



AROUND THE BLOCK

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Next Meeting: June 13th Social Hall at Temple Israel, 2215 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida.
The social half-hour starts at 6:30 p.m. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

President's Message

An article by Laurette Carroll, a California quilter and collector, caught my eye today. She is fascinated by "the association between quilts and the lives of the women who made them". In her article, Ms. Carroll expounds on the idea that, historically, quilt block names have reflected important aspects of quilters' lives: family and friends; gardens and nature; farm and home; religious beliefs and political events; and the list goes on.

A glance through any list of quilt block names supports this idea. I enjoyed looking at quilt blocks today and deciding which "aspect" of a traditional quilter's life applied. Certainly these aspects of daily life are as relevant to modern lives as they were to quilters of long ago. However, to quote Bob Dylan, "the times they are a-changin'", and quilters change with the times.

While we still often want to express traditional values and evoke a sense of fellowship with all those quilters gone before us, sometimes a more modern theme is what we want. Maybe you're burnt out on Attic Windows, or maybe you want to impress your granddaughter with how up-to-date you are, after she rolled her eyes when you mentioned something about "Sunbonnet Sue". Imagine creating a block that represents one of life's more contemporary "aspects", and then reaping that granddaughter's praise when presented with her quilt made from one or more of Granny's new-fangled blocks! Feel free to use my ideas, included below!

Carol's Contemporary Quilt Blocks: Crazy Tweets; Uber Path (aka GPS Glitch); Binge-Watch Eyeball Circle; Pilates Puzzle; Around the Roundabout; Stressed-Out Stars; Medicare Maze; Helicopter Parent Pinwheel. And my personal favorite and signature design, Pinterest Fail Basket.

So come on, what 21st century blocks will you think up?!?

Remember: Sometimes, being silly with a friend is the best therapy. See you soon, friends!

Carol

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June Program:

“Twenty Amazing Quilts From Easy Blocks!”

Sue Skornia will teach us how to create her twenty amazing quilts using simple blocks, including half-square triangles and hourglass blocks made without cutting individual triangles. She will also explain how to quilt these ourselves using a regular sewing machine.

As a special treat, Sue will show eighteen batik quilts that she pieced and quilted this past year. These quilts have not been shown before at “Show and Tell”. You might just find an inspiration for your next project, a quick baby quilt, or an idea to put in your “Some Day” file.

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Capital City Quilt Show

The 37th Annual Capital City Quilt Show dates have been set.

August 27 – Quilt Show entry cut-off

September 14 – Quilt drop-off, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, first floor gallery

September 26 – Opening Reception, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

September 27 – 37th Annual Capital City Quilt Show opens to public

November 3 – Quilt Show closes

November 9 – Quilt pick-up, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, first floor gallery

In the meantime, get your sewing machines buzzing, your fingers sewing, and create a beautiful quilt for the show!

Looking forward to another wonderful display of our guild's quilts.

Karen Kunz

It's City Hall Quilt Show Time!!

Quilters Unlimited and COCA are proud to present the 2019 City Hall Quilt show, entitled “Unity in the Community.” The quilt show will be on display from June 5 to July 29, 2019 at Tallahassee's City Hall. City Hall is open normal business hours, Monday – Friday 8 am to 5 pm, excluding holidays. Please stop by and enjoy the beautiful display.

Kerry Cohen

June Block of the Month

At June's meeting, please turn in your finished **Mini Bow Tie** Blocks and drop your name in the bag for a chance to win a gift.

June's Block is the Mini Bow Tie Block. We will create a charity quilt for TMH NICU with these blocks.



QU will be using the following colors for this block (Baby/Pastels- like represented on the Quilter's Cache pattern):

Color 1 = Soft Blue – solid or tone on tone

Color 2 = Soft Green – solid, tone on tone or print

Color 3 = Soft Yellow - solid, tone on tone or print

Color 4 = Soft Pink – solid, tone on tone or print

Color 5 = White - solid, tone on tone or print

Pattern is from Quilter's Cache –

<http://www.quilterscache.com/M/MiniBowTieBlock.html>

Please follow the directions to create your 12.5" unfinished block.

July's Block is Mock Logs - We will use these blocks for a charity quilt.



QU will be using the following colors for this block (like the pattern):

Color 1 = Dark Red fabric – solid or tone on tone

Color 2 = Medium Red fabric – solid, tone on tone or print

Color 3 = Dark Green fabric - solid, tone on tone or print

Color 2 = Medium Green fabric – solid, tone on tone or print

Color 3 = White fabric - solid, tone on tone or print

Pattern is from Quilter's Cache –

<https://www.quilterscache.com/M/MockLogsBlock.html>

Please follow the directions to create your 7.5" unfinished block.

We will have a few printed copies of the pattern at the Block of the Month table.

Thank you to all our May block makers. We will have a lap quilt ready in July for the veterans with your blocks ...great job ladies! If you have any questions about the blocks, just email or give me a call.

Kerry Cohen

“Autumn Reverie” 2019 Guild Challenge

The Challenge Quilt Rule sales are doing okay, but it would be great to sell some more at the next few meetings. It would be even greater if I heard more folks say they will be producing a challenge quilt for us to “ooh!” and “aah!” over at this year's September meeting.

Translate your daydreams of autumn into this year's challenge quilt using your favorite quilting style, or let your thoughts wander and your skills expand into new quilting techniques.

This year's rules should suit any style. We hope it gives you food for thought, sparks your imagination, and results in a quilt that is uniquely yours as you incorporate the required elements contained in the 2019 rules. As you know, I have done a few of these over the years, and in my experience, some of the rule “requirements” that I first frowned over have later become that twist that have given my finished quilt that little feature that elevated it into one of my favorite quilts.

The challenge is open to traditional quilters and art quilters—new quilters and experienced quilters. Entry must be an original design and made by a single individual. As always, keep your challenge a secret.

Happy to say that we have quite a committee of folks helping with the challenge this year. Marsha Walper will be selling the rules at the guild meetings when I am unavailable. And I want to thank Jeanne Brenner and Ruth Cuzzort for agreeing to handle the voting portion of the challenge.

At this time our challenge quilt reveal and voting is scheduled for the September 2019 guild meeting.

Buy those rules and get busy creating!

Barbara Hoagland, Chair of the Challenge Quilt Committee

Jacksonville Quiltfest

It's that time of year again to mark your calendar for the Jacksonville Quiltfest. This year's event is Saturday, September 21, 2019. The cost is \$35.00 that includes admission to the show. The bus will meet us at the Walmart on Mahan by Costco. Boarding time is 7:00 am with a departure of 7:30 am. We will leave Jacksonville approximately 3:30 pm to arrive back in Tally 6:00. Fun activities in the morning along with door prizes. Popcorn and a movie on the trip home. Hope to see you there. See Christine Walsh for details.

“Autumn Reverie” 2019 Opportunity Quilt

The reds and golds in the beautiful, queen-sized quilt “Autumn Reverie” will be popular colors at the 37th Annual Capital City Quilt Show in the fall.

Before the quilt show opens, Mary Whelan will sell tickets during the social time at guild meetings from 6:30 to 7:00. The donation is \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00.

At the beginning of each meeting, there will be a drawing from the names of those who purchased 3 tickets for \$5.00. The winning name will receive 3 free tickets.

“The pattern is “Lakeshore Hosta” by Judy and Brad Niemeyer.

Please see Marsha Walper for more information.



Upcoming Classes/Workshops

Sign up at guild meeting or contact Ruth Cuzzort

It's not too early to mark your calendars for Susan Cleveland's visit May 15 & 16, 2020. Check out her website: PiecesBeWithYou and let Ruth know which of her classes interest you.

June 15: Old Glory Quilt class. Fee = \$30, All proceeds to QU

Instructor: Jeanne Brenner

Location: Chaires Community Center

Time: 10 am – 4 pm

In this 6-hour class, make a striking patriotic quilt for yourself or for others. Cutting instructions are provided for 3 different sizes from wall hanging to twin size quilt.

Using strip cutting and chain piecing this top goes together in a snap. Pattern is a free download from AQS. Faster and easier sewing instructions will be provided in class.



July 13: Serendipity block. \$30.00

Instructor: Pam Doffek

Time: 10 am – 4 pm

Location: Woodville Community Center, 10 am to 3 pm

Bring only scraps and learn how to make this wonky Log Cabin Block.

If you have a class suggestion, please let Ruth know.

DONATIONS NEEDED - JUNE MEETING:

Ten Bath size and ten beach size towels (any color), Granola Bars, Sunscreen, Refillable/Reusable Water Bottles (with built in sip lids) that are lightweight and close fully and Dollar Store Rain Ponchos are needed for the children sponsored by Grace Mission to attend summer camp.

Beautiful tote bags as well as pillow cases have already been created by the lovely ladies from Bits and Pieces Sit and Stitch. If you would like to contribute – please bring the items to the June QU Meeting.

Children from the projects ages 8-12 are eligible to go to a Christian camp of the Episcopal Church, Camp Edwin Weed, in Live Oak, Florida. Good behavior, good grades, and consistent participation in after school programs qualifies them to go to our four-day session at this sleep-away camp with exciting activities including archery, rock wall climbing, kayaking, swimming, arts & crafts, and a Vacation Bible School format program. Grace Mission provides all items for the campers including clothes and hygiene items.

Thank you, Dawn Griffin (QU Member and Grace Mission volunteer).

LeMoyne Exhibition

Perspectives: Studio Art Quilt Associates Exhibition (SAQA)

Friday, July 19 - Saturday, August 31, 2019

Opening Reception: Thursday, July 18, 2019

Free for members (LeMoyne and SAQA). \$5 for non-members

For more details, go to <http://LeMoyne.org>

Help Send a Little Sunshine



If members need sunshine from the guild, don't forget to let me know!

Shelley Woodyard

Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions for the next issue is: **June 28, 2019**

Please submit materials to Tara Goodman via email at newsletter@quilttallahassee.com.
To receive a mailed newsletter, contact the editor for details.

Missing Email Blasts?

Check your email spam filter, check for blocked addresses, and/or add webmaster@quilttallahassee.com to your contact list. Still have problems, email Betty Rinkel, Membership Chair, at membership@quilttallahassee.com. If your email address changes, let us know at the next meeting.

Sit-n-Stitch Groups

“Sit-n-Stitch” groups meet weekly, biweekly or once a month. Some groups meet in a member’s home on a rotating basis and work on their own individual projects. Other groups meet at a specified location and work on service projects. There are several types of groups in the guild. **If you are interested in joining a group or starting a new group, contact Marsha Walper.**

Sunday	Modern Quilt Sit-n-Stitch	2nd Sunday, 3-5 pm	Marsha Walper
Monday	Quilting Bees @ Senior Center	Weekly 1-4 pm	Judy Lawrence
	Southwood Stitchers	Weekly 10 am - 3 pm	Gail Whitis
Thursday	Sew Arty	3 rd Thursday 11:30 am-1 pm	Stephanie Rubanowice
	Patchwork & Prayer	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th Th 6:30-8:30 pm	Lascella Ingram
	Appliqué Addicts @ NE Library	3 rd Thur 6:00-7:45 pm	Mary Catherine Scott
	Bits and Pieces @ Temple Israel	2 nd Thursday 1:00 – 4:30 pm	Jeanne Brenner
Saturday	Sew for HOPE	1 st & 3 rd Saturday 10 am - 3 pm Lunch break 11:30-12:30	Cynthia Seyler Judy Rainbrook
	Second Saturday	Saturday after guild meeting, 9 am - 4 pm	Connie Beane
	Havana Sit 'n Stitch	4 th Sat.; 1-4 pm	Martha Mitchell

The following Sit-n-Stitch groups are listed at full capacity: *Pin Pals, Sew Darn Happy, Thimble Buddies, Frayed Edges*. This is due to physical limitations -- no more room in members’ home or no more parking space available.

2019 Guild Calendar

June 5	City Hall Show Opens	City Hall
June 13	Guild Meeting; “Fun Quilts to Make & Quilt on Regular Machines” - Patterns Available – Sue Skornia	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
June 15	Class: Jeanne Brenner, Old Glory Quilt	Chaires Community Center
June 28	July Newsletter Deadline	
July 11	Guild Meeting; “Quilts of Valor”	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
July 13	Class: Pam Doffek, Serendipity block	Woodville Community Center
July 16	Steering Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
July 19	LeMoyné Exhibition, Perspectives: SAQA Quilts opens	
July 29	City Hall Quilt Show closes	City Hall
August 8	Guild Meeting: “Too Pretty to Cut”	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
August 27	Capital City Quilt Show entry cut-off	
August 31	LeMoyné Exhibition, Perspectives: SAQA Quilts closes	
September 12	Guild Meeting; “QU Challenge – Autumn Reverie” and “Quilters and their UFO Completion Challenges”	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
September 14	Quilt Drop-off, 10 am – 12 pm	1 st Floor gallery, Museum of Florida History
September 17	Steering Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
September 21	Bus Trip to Jacksonville Quilt Show, Quiltfest	Jacksonville
September 26	Opening Reception, 5:3 – 7:30 pm	Museum of Florida History
September 27	Capital City Quilt Show Opening	
October 10	Guild Meeting; “Avoiding Wavy Borders & Binding Tips” – Marianne Clower	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
November 3	Capital City Quilt Show Closing	
November 9	Quilt Pick-up, 10 am to 12 pm	1 st Floor gallery, Museum of Florida History
November 14	Guild Meeting; “Quilters’ Tricks” – Pam Doffek	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
November 19	Steering Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
December 12	Guild Meeting; “QU Dinner Party”	Social Hall @ Temple Israel