

# AROUND THE BLOCK

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*Next Meeting: **On hold until further notice.** 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*

Fellow QU'ers,

Just a short message of support to all of you. Even though the "world" is opening a little bit, I caution you to stay vigilant in your efforts to keep COVID at bay. I have several friends who have or have been affected by COVID (no one I've had direct or contact tracing to, I'm safe).

Inside you will find the invitation from Havana Main Street to enter your quilts into their November 7 event. It's the same information from the eblast sent last week. Just iterated here for your convenience.

I'm continuing on my "new bed quilt" with my Serendipity Block technique. My efforts at my Sew Therapy session last month resulted in another 14 blocks done (12", 13" & 14"). Only 56 more to go!! I know you are rooting for me as I am rooting for all of you.

In closing: VOTE !!!! I received my mail-in ballot and have sent it in. It doesn't matter how you vote, just vote. It's your right and privilege to make a difference.

Quiltingly yours, Pam Doffek

### • 2020 Officers

**President:** Pam Doffek

**President-Elect:** Lyn Geariety

**Membership:** Michele Hackmeyer

**Secretary:** Kerry Cohen

**Treasurer:** Deborah Kelly

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**Annual Show 2021:** Karen Kunz

**Annual Show 2022:** Sue Isaac

**Internet:**

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Email: Carol Eskola

Social Media: Dawn Griffin

**Newsletter:** Carol Eskola

**Opportunity 2021:** Jeanne Brenner

**Opportunity 2022:** Jeanne Brenner

**Philanthropy:** Jeanne Brenner; Anne Gaber

**Programs:** Wendy Stone

**Publicity:** Dawn Griffin

**Workshops:** Lyn Geariety; Christine Walsh

### • 2020 Chairs, Support Committees

**Audiovisual:** Michele Hackmeyer

**Block of the Month:** Peggy Clark

**Challenge Quilt:** Kerry Cohen

**Door Prizes:** Roberta Granville

**Library:** Jeanne Brenner

**Show & Tell:** Roberta Granville

**Silent Auction:** Linda Stright

**Sit & Stitch:** Terri Smith

**Sunshine:** Wendy Stone

**Welcoming:** Evelyn Gonzalez

### • 2020 Chairs, Ad Hoc Committees

**Awards:** Marsha Walper

**Fiscal Planning:** Pam Doffek

**Nominating:** Lyn Geariety

**Parties:** Needs Chair

**Travel:** Needs Chair

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## Upcoming Programs

*All future programs are currently on hold until further notice.*

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### Quilt of Valor Presentation: Milton Mooneyham, Sr.

Milton Mooneyham, Sr. a U.S. Army veteran who served in W.W.II, taking part in four major battles, was awarded a Quilt of Valor on September 19, 2020. Mr. Mooneyham celebrated his 99th birthday on 9/20/2020.



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### Havana Main Street

Havana Main Street (HMS) has invited Quilters Unlimited members to Havana on November 7 to exhibit and offer their own quilts for sale. HMS will partner a merchant with a quilter to ensure their quilts are displayed properly. HMS already has over 30 quilts they will be exhibiting and offering for sale, but they want MORE!!

Here is the link to the HMS application.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wKBSgEdubgMZ\\_NkgpBkkH4vdDCFpmSfQvgpoNiVOtRM/edit?usp-sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wKBSgEdubgMZ_NkgpBkkH4vdDCFpmSfQvgpoNiVOtRM/edit?usp-sharing)

For more information you may contact Ann Kozeliski, Executive Director, Havana Main Street, (850) 755-2999.

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## Coronavirus Virtual Show and Tell

Check out what your fellow guildmembers have been working on during the pandemic and share your quilting progress on our virtual Show and Tell webpage at <https://quilttallahassee.com/covid-show-tell/>. It doesn't have to be a finished quilt; quilt tops are fine. Let's see what you're working on! Send photos to [webcoord@quilttallahassee.com](mailto:webcoord@quilttallahassee.com). Include title of the quilt, your name, and the quilter's name (if quilted by someone else).

Thanks, Jessica

*Pictured: Caterpillar Dreams, Sue Isaac*



## Celebrate Our Veterans!

Since we didn't meet in July when our annual "parade" of lap quilts for veterans in wheelchairs was originally planned, and since we are not able to meet in November (11/11 being Veteran's Day), we will collect your lap quilts at several drop off sites in Tallahassee. Please contact Roberta Granville (850-519-1743) **beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>** to let her know if you have one or more lap quilts. Drop off locations will be forthcoming. Quilt size should be about 40 x 40 inches.

## Philanthropy Show and Tell Time!

We may be stuck at home more than we would like, but it appears that the membership of Quilters Unlimited isn't just binge-watching Netflix and eating bon-bons! Thanks to Jeanne Brenner, our Philanthropy Chair, we have several pictures to share this month of your donations of time and materials in support of some of our terrific partners.

### *Tallahassee Memorial Hospital:*

We were contacted by TMH regarding turning materials normally thrown away by the hospital every day into face masks. Of course the response was affirmative, and here's just a sample of work to date on this project.

*Right: Halyard Masks*



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*Philanthropy (continued from page 3)*

*Hospice:*

Here's a colorful sampling of quilts for Hospice.



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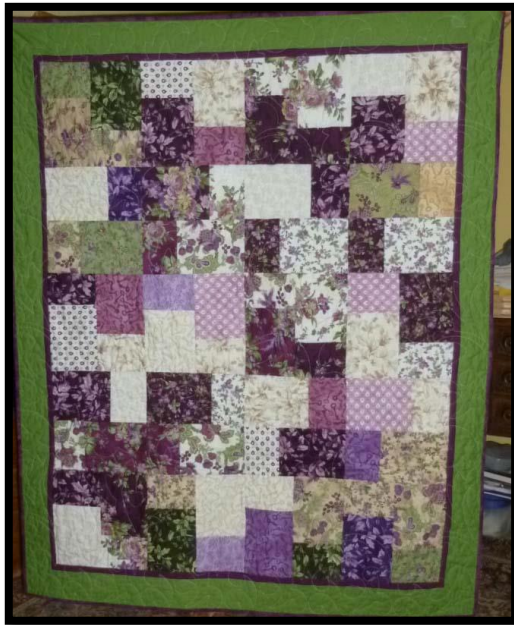
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*Philanthropy (continued from page 4)*

*Sleep in Heavenly Peace*

Finally, get some inspiration from the cuddly creations that will go out with new bunk beds from the Sleep in Heavenly Peace project.

Space doesn't permit us to post every picture of every quilt in this issue, so watch for more later. (And don't forget to send your own pictures of your beautiful projects to our Web Coordinator to be posted on our virtual show and tell space on our website!)





### Help Send a Little Sunshine

If a member needs some cheering up, don't forget to let me know. I'll send some sunshine their way on behalf of the guild!

Wendy Stone

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### Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions for the next issue is October **29, 2020**.

Please submit materials to Carol Eskola via email at [newsletter@quilttallahassee.com](mailto:newsletter@quilttallahassee.com). To receive a newsletter by mail, contact her for details.

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### Missing Email Blasts?

Check your email spam filter, check for blocked addresses, and/or add [webmaster@quilttallahassee.com](mailto:webmaster@quilttallahassee.com) to your contact list. Still have problems? Email our Membership VP at [membership@quilttallahassee.com](mailto:membership@quilttallahassee.com). If your email address changes, let us know at the next meeting.

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<https://www.facebook.com/QuiltTallahassee/>



2020 Guild Calendar		
WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
<i>All meetings are on hold until further notice. Notice of the resumption of meetings will be sent to all members via email blasts.</i>		
October 8	Guild Meeting: Trunk Show Featuring The Grateful Threads <b>CANCELLED</b>	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
November 12	Guild Meeting: Strut Your Stuff	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
November 24	Steering Committee Meeting	Temple Israel Meeting Room
<b>Tuesday December 8</b>	Guild Meeting: End of Year Fun and What's to Come ( <i>Note day/date!</i> )	Social Hall @ Temple Israel

*\*Guild meetings dependent upon whether facility is available for large group meeting under CDC guidelines.*

*\*\*Steering Committee meetings are suspended unless a SC member notifies the president of urgent business needing consideration.*

## Sit-n-Stitch Groups

*Get in touch with the group's contact person (they are in our directory) for current status as meetings may be on hold.*

“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 Terri Smith.**

<b>Sunday</b>	Modern Quilt Sit-n-Stitch	2nd Sunday, 3-5 pm	Marsha Walper
<b>Monday</b>	Quilting Bees @ Senior Center	Weekly 1-4 pm	Judy Lawrence
	Southwood Stitchers	Weekly 10 am - 3 pm	Jane Kazmer
<b>Tuesday</b>	Hospice Sit-n-Stitch	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 1-3:30 or 4:00	Terri Smith
<b>Thursday</b>	Sew Arty	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 11:30 am-1 pm	Stephanie Rubanowice
	Patchwork & Prayer	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Th 6:30-8:30 pm	Lascella Ingram
	Appliqué Addicts @ NE Library	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur 6:00-7:45 pm	Mary Catherine Scott
	Bits and Pieces @ Temple Israel	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 1:00 – 4:30 pm	Jeanne Brenner
<b>Saturday</b>	Sew for HOPE <i>New Location – St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 2198 N. Meridian Road</i> <b><i>Cancelled until further notice</i></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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.