

# 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*

Well another month has gone by, but things haven't been quiet. Some of the restrictions have been eased, more people are venturing past their driveway. Some people are not. Everyone needs to remain vigilant and mindful of their particular circumstances.

BUT WE DO STITCH!! I've received some nice comments about the COVID Show and Tell page. Thanks to all who have submitted via the QU webpage. Keep those wonderful projects coming and posting. But definitely keep being creative. It lowers blood pressure, helps with stress and provides a way to express our feelings about many things, local, personal and global.

It looks like it will be after the new year before there are any changes in our full meeting capability (my estimation.) There have been no changes to the use policy at Temple Israel, but I will keep everyone informed.

However, all of us/you/we need to vote on a slate of officers as presented by the Nominating Committee. The slate is in this newsletter. To facilitate voting, I've created a simple survey. Please click on this link to vote on the slate.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y5D3VJR>

If you receive your newsletter via USPS, there is a ballot in your envelope. In either situation, please reply to the survey or return your ballot NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. on Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>. This is our regular meeting day and it is appropriate as a deadline. EVERY PERSON's VOTE COUNTS, so do your civic quilter's duty and respond/vote. THANK-YOU.  
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### • 2020 Officers

**President:** Pam Doffek

**President-Elect:** Lyn Geariety

**Membership:** Michele Hackmeyer

**Secretary:** Kerry Cohen

**Treasurer:** Deborah Kelly

**Immediate Past President:** Carol Eskola

### • 2020 Chairs, Standing Committees

**Annual Show 2021:** Karen Kunz

**Annual Show 2022:** Sue Isaac

**Internet:**

Website: Jessica Duke

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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## President's Message (continued from page 1)

Personally I'm part of the group of Rags2Bags that are pivoting back to making bags, so that's keeping me busy. As well as making banner bags for LeMoyne's Holiday show starting Friday after Thanksgiving. It's always something.....and I appreciate your personal and professional support ALWAYS, but mostly for the past year as your guild President.

Pam Doffek

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## Upcoming Programs

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

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## Lap Quilts for Veterans

Veterans Day is November 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have made a lap quilt for a wheelchair bound veteran, you can drop it off at the home of one of the following three members, whose telephone numbers and addresses can be found in your copy of the membership directory:

Pam Doffek  
Roberta Granville  
Susan Wallace

Please place the lap quilt in a sealed plastic bag along with your name and telephone number. Also please call ahead to let drop off site owners know to expect you.

Deadline for drop offs is November 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to drop off a quilt, call Roberta and she will try to arrange a pick-up.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of our veterans.

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## Do you have this fabric?

Mary Whelan asked us to send out an SOS for help with finishing a quilt. She needs a quarter of a yard of the fabric pictured here (the background is white, not cream). If you have this and are willing to share, please contact Mary, whose email and phone number are in the membership directory.



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## Quilt Show News

Jacksonville QuiltFest: In May we reported that the September 2020 Jacksonville quilt show had been rescheduled for May 2021. They have now concluded that they cannot safely put on the show next May due to the ongoing pandemic. Instead, the Jacksonville show has been rescheduled for March 2022.

All AQS QuiltWeek shows scheduled for 2021 are cancelled:

- DAYTONA BEACH. February 24–27, 2021. Ocean Center.
- BRANSON. March 24–27, 2021. Branson Convention Center.
- PADUCAH. April 21–24, 2021. Schroeder Expo Center.
- GRAND RAPIDS. August 18–21, 2021. DeVos Place Convention Center.

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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: Standing Stones in Wales 1, Linda O'Sullivan*



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## 2021 Slate of Officers

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers for next year for your consideration:

President: Lyn Gearity

President Elect: no candidate yet

Secretary: Kerry Cohen

Treasurer: Rachel Smith

VP in charge of Membership: Peggy Allen

**Please see the President's Message on page 1 for information on voting on these Guild officers.**

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*You know you're a quilter when the only scraps under your dining room table are fabric.*

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## Due Payment for Membership Year 2021

Dues are due! To renew your membership for the coming year, you will need to either pay online or by (US Post Office) mail.

Send **checks** made out to Quilters Unlimited to: P.O. Box 4324, Tallahassee, FL 32315

To renew **online**, go to the QU website (Quilttallahassee.com) and from the 'Membership' tab, select 'Forms: Join, Pay Dues'. On this page, select 'Dues Payment'. Complete the form. If you have a change to your directory information, please add a note in the comments section. The default setting for 'Membership Dues' type is for the \$30 option which means that you will pick up your directory at a meeting. We will figure that process out early next year. Scroll down and select the 'Submit' button. This will take you to a PayPal site where you can use your credit card to pay your dues. You do not have to set up an account with PayPal to do this. When completed, select to return to the QU website. You should receive a confirmation email to the address you typed into the QU form.

The Treasurer and the Membership VP both receive notification when a PayPal payment is made.

If you have questions please contact Membership, Treasurer, or Web Coordinator.

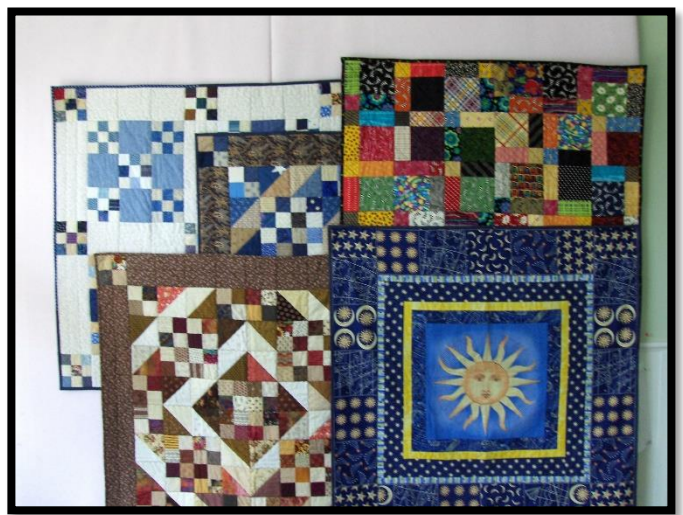
Michele Hackmeyer  
Membership VP

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## Sewing for Charity

Philanthropy Chair Jeanne Brenner recently received an update from member Susan Wallace on her charity sewing efforts, and Susan has definitely been busy! Jeanne provided Susan with a good supply of cheerful fabrics from donations made to the Guild, which Susan turned into lap quilts for wheelchair bound veterans and bed quilts for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace bunkbed project. The lap quilts were a group project, with Roberta Granville pitching in to do the quilting and May McLaren handling the final touch of binding the quilts. Luckily Susan provided photos of some of the end products.

*Pictured at right: Lap Quilts for Vets*



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*Left: More lap quilts for Vets!*



*Left: Sleep in Heavenly Peace quilts*



### 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 November **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/>



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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>		
November 12	Guild Meeting: Strut Your Stuff <i>Cancelled</i>	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>Cancelled until further notice</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.