

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

Hello fellow quilters and goodbye 2020! It has been an interesting and challenging year. I look forward to this new year with the hope of resuming our meetings soon.

I am optimistically planning for April but expect no later than mid-year. Don't feel pressured to join us until you are ready. Remember to pay your dues so that we can continue to work behind the scenes and meet our obligations. Meanwhile I hope all of you are keeping in touch with a few friends and visiting our webpage and Facebook page. The virtual show and tell has been inspiring and we all look forward to seeing more in person.

One of the challenges of the times is recruiting leaders. We still need president elect and web coordinator. Block of the month and door prize chairs are also needed; the past chairs have materials to get you up and running so you just need to step into the role without much prep. We can come back better than ever when everyone pitches in. Let's make this the best year ever!

Lyn Geariety



- **2021 Officers**

President: Lyn Geariety

President-Elect: VACANT

Membership: Peggy Allen

Secretary: Kerry Cohen

Treasurer: Rachel Smith

Immediate Past President: Pam Doffek

- **2021 Chairs, Standing Committees**

Annual Show 2021: Sue Isaac

Internet:

Website: VACANT

Email: Carol Eskola

Social Media: Dawn Griffin

Newsletter: Carol Eskola

Opportunity 2021: Jeanne Brenner

Opportunity 2022: Jeanne Brenner

Philanthropy: Ann Gaber

Programs: Wendy Stone

Publicity: Dawn Griffin

Workshops: Christine Walsh

- **2021 Chairs, Support Committees**

Audiovisual: Michele Hackmeyer

Block of the Month: VACANT/Peggy

Clark

Challenge Quilt 2021: Kerry Cohen

Door Prizes: VACANT

Library: Michele Hackmeyer

Show & Tell: Roberta Granville (Need new Chairperson)

Silent Auction: Linda Stright

Sit & Stitch: Terri Smith

Sunshine: Wendy Stone

Welcoming: Evelyn Gonzalez

- **2021 Chairs, Ad Hoc Committees**

Awards: Marsha Walper

Fiscal Planning: TBD

Nominating: VACANT

Parties: TBD

Travel: TBD

Upcoming Programs

All future programs are currently on hold until further notice.

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. Include title of the quilt, your name, and the quilter's name (if quilted by someone else).

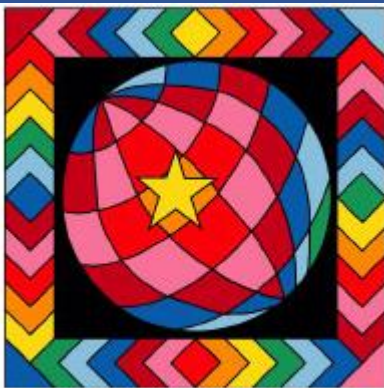
Thanks, Jessica

Pictured: Tessellation, Jessica Duke

2021 Membership Dues Are Due!

Your QU 2021 dues are due now and can be paid by check or, using PayPal, by credit card. Mail checks to QU, P.O.Box 4324, Tallahassee, FL 32315. To use PayPal, go to the QU website, Membership, Dues Payment page.

If we receive your dues by January 15, 2021, we will mail your directory and membership card to you. You **do not** need to pay extra to receive your directory by mail this year.



THE INTERNATIONAL QUILT ASSOCIATION

IQA Is Disbanding

The International Quilt Association (IQA) has decided to disband due to the circumstances of 2020, which prevented IQA from being unable to hold or participate in the many events they depend upon for much of their revenue.

However, IQA will organize a quilt competition at the next International Quilt Festival.

Quilts for Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year to All!

Wanted you to know our efforts to provide quilts to children receiving bunk beds from Sleep in Heavenly Peace are appreciated.

An ad was placed in the Democrat thanking the community for their support of SHP, including the local quilting groups.

We are part of that!

Great job dear friends.

Take care,

Jeanne.

SHP SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE.

SHP - Tallahassee Chapter

HELPING CHILDREN IN NEED SLEEP BETTER

We fully believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. When it was brought to our attention that the need for beds went far beyond our own neighborhoods, we stepped up and took initiative. We're a national organization answering the call to a national problem.

**We have built 500 bunks and got 1,000 kids off the floor in less than 2 years!
No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town!**

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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

QU Library

The QU Library is back in town! I have taken on the Librarian's duties and have the entire library at my home on the East side of Tallahassee. If you want any books, please let me know. I will be happy to work out a meeting somewhere or you can come by my home to pick up requested books. Review the inventory list posted on our website. The list is published in the different orders, by title, by author, and by subject.

New to our inventory

The following are a few books that we have recently acquired. They are not new publications, just new to us. If you come across newly published books that you think we should add, please let me know.

Affairs of the Heart, Appliqué Masterpiece, by Aie Rossmann, published in 2004 by AQC (American Quilter's Society). This book contains 36 block patterns and border pattern. The blocks are (to me, a novice appliquéer) moderately intricate and include embroidery details. The technique used is templates and finger/needle-turn process. The patterns and fabric selections are beautiful.

Bended Bias Appliqué by Linda M Poole, published in 2004 by AQS. This book presents a method for adding bias tape to appliqué pieces and blocks. Includes instructions on making bias tape, 35 nature-inspired patterns and 6 frame patterns incorporating bias tape.

Painless Borders by Sally Schneider published in 1992. Yes, it's an old book. It does use rotary cutting, but does not employ paper piecing. Borders are produced as blocks sewn in rows as part of the top rather than long strips added after the whole top is assembled. If nothing else, it could be used for ideas as there are 16 whole quilt designs and plans along with 7 pages of border designs.

Angle Play Block by Margaret J Miller, published in 2005. This book uses half-rectangle triangles made from AnglePlay templates but also shows how to make the templates yourself. Very interesting intricate designs that look quite challenging.

Celtic Style Floral Appliqué by Scarlet Rose published in 1994. Another old, but interesting, book. Combines floral designs and Celtic scrollwork to produce interesting designs. The book has 6 quilt designs and patterns and numerous variation options.

Michele Hackmeyer, QU Librarian

Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions for the next issue is January **29, 2021**.

Please submit materials to Carol Eskola via email at newsletter@quilttallahassee.com. To receive a newsletter by mail, contact her 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 our Membership VP at membership@quilttallahassee.com. If your email address changes, let us know at the next meeting.

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



| 2021 Guild Calendar | | |
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| 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> | | |
| January* | Guild Meeting Cancelled | Social Hall @ Temple Israel |
| January** | Steering Committee Meeting Cancelled | Temple Israel Meeting Room |
| February | Guild Meeting Cancelled | 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.**

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| 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 | Jane Kazmer |
| Tuesday | Hospice Sit-n-Stitch | 1 st Tuesday, 1-3:30 or 4:00 | Terri Smith |
| 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 <i>New Location – St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 2198 N. Meridian Road</i> Cancelled until further notice | 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.