



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

It's February, the month of love. And I love quilting. But I miss you folks.

This guild is about all of us and we can band together to make the most of this situation. We are now able to post the newsletter, but we need a web coordinator to continue the virtual show and tell. In the meantime, send in your photos and we'll do our best to share.

I have almost finished my first Quilt of Valor and a 10-year-old UFO. We'd love to share your resolutions and challenges for the coming year. Send them in and over the next few months, I'll share them in the president's address or articles in the newsletter.

Happy quilting until we meet again!

Lyn Geariety
Quilters Unlimited President



- **2021 Officers**

President: Lyn Geariety

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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.

Meet Mr. McLeroy

A striking Quilt of Valor was presented to Ponce de Leon McLeroy of Greenwood, Florida on Saturday, January 23rd. Former Staff Sergeant E6 McLeroy is a 20-year Army veteran. He is pictured at the right proudly displaying his many medals.

The quilt was made by Janet P. and it was quilted by Diane S. Roberta G. presented the quilt to Mr. McLeroy. The picture below shows him, his wife Yvonne, and two of their children admiring his Quilt of Valor.



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).

Tallahassee Block Presented to Jim Sherraden

Linda Dozier made this lovely "Tallahassee Block" to thank our March 2020 speaker, Jim Sherraden, for sharing his artwork and anecdotes with us. Linda used colors he exhibited in some of his "paper quilts" which he displayed at what was to be our last guild meeting of 2020. As he has family here in Tallahassee, she chose our block to make for him, feeling it would give more meaning to him.



The label on the back reads:

THE
"TALLAHASSEE BLOCK"
Made especially for Jim Sherraden
Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee says
"THANK YOU"

For sharing your talents with us.
Made by Linda Dozier
Tallahassee, Florida. 2020

Linda challenges everyone to make a Tallahassee block!



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

Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions for the next issue is February **26, 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		
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 <i>Cancelled</i>	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
January**	Steering Committee Meeting <i>Cancelled</i>	Temple Israel Meeting Room
February	Guild Meeting <i>Cancelled</i>	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
March	Guild Meeting	
April	Guild Meeting	

**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.**

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.