



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

As we return to our outside lives, there will be a lot of changes but I'm sure we can handle whatever is thrown at us. After all, I'm sure that there are many like me that started a quilt, discovered something wasn't working right, redesigned, searched for more fabric to match or coordinate, ripped out and re-sewed...

Good news/bad news from the museum. Bad news is rescheduling plans for all of their programs requires pushing back our quilt show to fall of 2022. Good news is we now have more time to finish those show and challenge quilts!

Summer is approaching and it looks like things are opening up. We are in the process of contacting and negotiating with Temple Israel to find out what their reopening plans are for us. You will know as soon as we do. I can't wait to see everyone.

Until we meet again, happy quilting.

Lyn Geariety

Quilters Unlimited President



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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 programs are currently on hold until further notice.

Materials Available for Charity Projects – Location Change

Since our Philanthropy Chair is out of town for the coming weeks, President Lyn Gearity has taken charge of some batting, fleece and kits for both children's and hospice quilts. If anyone wants to make a quilt top using these supplies, Lyn can provide a kit to work with (Lyn is in the directory).

The children's kits are groupings of compatible fabrics from various donations. The quilt maker (you!) will have come up with their own design, as patterns are not included in the kits.

Block-of-the-Week

I don't know about you all, but I am getting out more now that a lot of us are vaccinated and things are happening. It is wonderful to be going out, but my quilting has suffered.

I finished week 15 in the Year of Scrappy Triangles and have fabric cut out for week 16. These patterns were created by Leila Gardunia as a Year of Scrappy Triangles and are available for free from her website. Follow this [link](https://mailchi.mp/91b3eca58b70/scrappytriangles) (<https://mailchi.mp/91b3eca58b70/scrappytriangles>) to her site and download the PDF that includes an introduction and all the patterns, plus a link to a paper-piecing tutorial.

Week 17 includes a little log cabin inside the paper-pieced triangle and looks like a great opportunity to use some of the narrow strips I've been saving.

My advice this month is a warning that the week 15 pattern contains an error—the fabric needed for piece 1 is one-half of a 5" square.

I am making four of each week's pattern, and here is a photo of my week 15 blocks. I hope to see you in person soon, and in the meanwhile you can post your squares on Instagram #quyearofscrappytriangles.



Ellen Fournier, Block of the Month Chair

Quilt of Valor Presentations

Three Quilt of Valor presentations were made in May.

Angel E. Alvarez

U.S. Army veteran Angel E. Alvarez was awarded a QOV on May 3, 2021. Ernie was a staff sergeant E6 when he left the National Guard and presently serves as 1st Vice Commander of American Legion Post 13. In the photo below Ernie is shown on the right with Chuck Howell on the left.



Ralph Ward

Ralph Ward, a U.S Navy veteran, was awarded a Quilt of Valor May 5, 2021 at his home in Samson AL. He sailed on the USS Lexington which had suffered severe damage at Pearl Harbor but had been extensively repaired at the time of Ralph's

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deployment to the far east. Ralph's quilt was made by Roberta and Jeanne B and quilted by Julie F.



Christopher McLeroy

Veteran Christopher McLeroy, US Army, E4 Specialist, was awarded a Quilt of Valor on May 5th, 2021 at his home in Dothan, Alabama. He was nominated by his brother, Bernard, who was previously honored. His quilt was made by JoAnne B. and quilted by Diane S. Christopher is shown on the next page with his quilt.

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All QOV information was submitted by Roberta Granville.



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 **June 28, 2021**.

Please submit materials to our Newsletter Editor via email at newsletter@quilttallahassee.com. To receive a newsletter by mail, 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

our Membership VP at membership@quilttallahassee.com. If your email address changes, let us know at the next meeting.

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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 <i>Cancelled</i>	
April	Guild Meeting <i>Cancelled</i>	
May	Guild Meeting <i>Cancelled</i>	
June	Guild Meeting <i>Cancelled</i>	

**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> Meeting again as of 5/1/2021. Vaccinations are required to attend a Sew for HOPE meeting.	1 st & 3 rd Saturday 10 am - 2 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.