

AROUND THE BLOCK

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*Next Meeting: No meeting in August. **September:** See "Susan Cleveland" article on page 4 for different location and start time for this meeting.*

President's Message

Amazing as this may sound, we are able to bring in our guest teacher, Susan Cleveland, in September. When the quarantine went into effect, it was necessary to reschedule Ms Cleveland's visit. Our original venue is not yet available, but we were able to make arrangements to have the lecture and workshops. See the article about the workshop in this newsletter.

Thanks go to past president Pam Doffek who was able to do much of the legwork to set this event up while our workshop chair and I were taking care of personal business. I can tell by responses that most of us are ready to return to meetings. We are looking for a new normal in a time when the pandemic keeps evolving and slowing down a full reopening of social events. Therefore, we are pursuing ways to meet the rest of the year and I hope to have a definitive plan by the time of our September workshop. Anyone with contacts or suggestions can help.

As we approach the end of the year, volunteers will need to step up and lead this organization into 2022. We still have openings to fill as well as new officers and chairpersons for the coming year. Please consider how you can help us move forward and contact our current people to make the transition easier.

Lyn Gearity

Quilters Unlimited President

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Block of the Month: Ellen Fournier

Challenge Quilt 2021: Kerry Cohen

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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 programs are currently on hold until further notice.

Exception: September Visit from Susan Cleveland – see article on Page 4.

Block-of-the-Month

I apologize for missing last month's newsletter—there is not one big excuse but lots of small ones. I hope you weren't deterred from making scrappy triangle blocks. I just finished the week 20 pattern and have only 32 blocks to go!

If you are just getting started, 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.

The upcoming blocks don't look too complicated, but they include lots of triangles. In my experience it is tempting to cut the fabric for triangles smaller than the pattern suggests, but my advice is not to skimp unless you really love your seam ripper.

I have been wondering why paper piecing with fabric scraps seems harder than it should (for me, at least) and I think I have an idea—when I am using scraps it means that every block requires decisions about fabric choice and placement. When I make a quilt from a pattern all the decisions are made at the beginning and the rest is “just” execution but when I'm using scraps the decisions are ongoing. I am trying to be more spontaneous and random on these blocks, but that's a challenge, too!

Here is a photo of four Week-20 blocks. I hope to see you in person soon, and in the meanwhile you can post your squares on Instagram #quyearofscrappytriangles.

Ellen Fournier



Quilt of Valor Presentation

Zachary Carpenter was awarded a Quilt of Valor on Saturday July 17, 2021. Zachary served 24 years in the U.S. Marine Corps. and was stationed at multiple bases and countries. He was a Master Gunnery Sergeant E9 at the time of retirement. He is shown with his wife, Harvest, and daughter, Everleigh .

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(Quilt of Valor – Continued from page 2.)

His quilt was made by Roberta G. and Jeanne B. and quilted by Sara P.



QOV information was submitted by Roberta Granville.

For Cat's Sake Silent Auction – Call for Donations

Feline Advocates of Leon County has contacted Quilters Unlimited to announce that they are accepting donations for their upcoming fundraiser, "For Cat's Sake Art Auction". The silent auction will be held on Saturday, October 9th at the American Legion Hall. If you are interested in donating art, jewelry, crafts, and/or other items, please contact them via social media, or by email at falccats@gmail.com. They can provide information concerning drop-off locations and hours, or can arrange time for a pick up. Tax receipts for the value of the donation can be provided.



Have a yummy summertime!

QU Library Books

If you have a QU Library book, you can turn it back in at the September program. If there is a book you would like to check out, please let me know and I'll bring it with me. The QU Library is available and the book lists found on our website are, for the most part, current. You may request a book at any time, by emailing me, mbhackmeyer@outlook.com, and we can work out delivery. Or you may come to my house (if you've been vaccinated!) and browse the stacks.

Michele Hackmeyer, QU Librarian

Susan Cleveland Is Coming!

Put it on your calendars: Susan Cleveland will be here September 9-11, 2021.

The lecture/presentation will NOT be held at Temple Israel for various reasons. We will meet at LEROY COLLINS MAIN LIBRARY, ROOM A, located at 200 West Park Avenue. Because the library closes early, we only have the room until 8:30. Therefore, we plan for social time to start at 6 and the lecture at 6:30. These time constraints mean limited time for announcements and other business and no time for show and tell. Due to Covid concerns we are asking that only members attend. Please do not invite other guests.

The Friday class, Bodacious Big Thread Applique, will be held at the Chaires Community Center. The Saturday class, Piping Hot Curves - Macaroni will be at the Woodville Community Center. Both workshops are from 10am to 4pm.

To verify your registration or to register for either or both of the workshops, contact Christine Walsh at the telephone number in the directory. Supply lists can be printed from Susan Cleveland's website, piecesbewithyou.com.

See you all in September!



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 **August 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>		
August	Guild Meeting <i>Cancelled</i>	
September 9 th 2021	Guild Meeting Lecture/presentation – Susan Cleveland	Leroy Collins Main Library, Room A
September 10 th 2021	Workshop – Susan Cleveland – Bodacious Big Thread Applique	Chaires Community Center
September 11 th 2021	Workshop – Susan Cleveland	Woodville Community Center

**Guild meetings dependent upon whether facility (Social Hall, Temple Israel) 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	Selena Foo
	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> <i>Meeting again as of 5/1/2021.</i> <i>Vaccinations are required to attend a Sew for HOPE meeting.</i>	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.

Philanthropy Photo Gallery

Ann Gaber, Philanthropy Chair, has received dozens of quilts for charity.

Veterans Lap Quilts

These were made and donated by Peggy Clark, who actually made four, including two of the last one pictured.



Quilts for Hospice

Peggy Clark made the first two of these quilts; the remaining five were created and donated by Deborah Kelly.





Quilts for Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Twenty-three quilts for SHP were made/donated by the generous folks typed below each picture. If "unknown" was shown, the name somehow didn't make it this far along with the quilt's picture; nonetheless they are greatly appreciated.



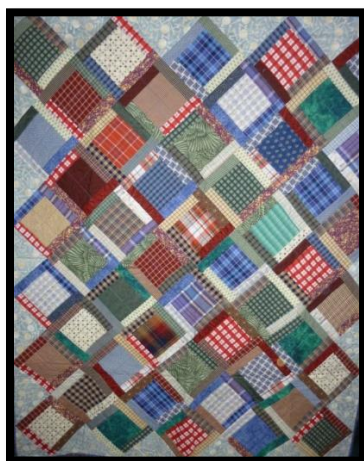
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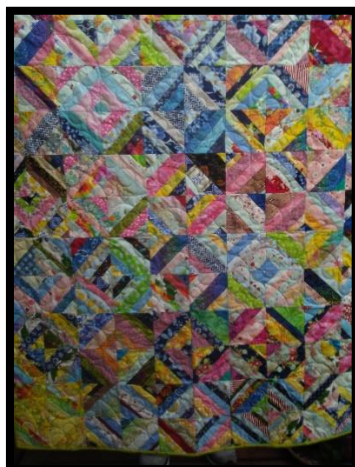
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Dawn Griffin



Mickie Johnson



Shelley Woodyard



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Andrea Fenn



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