



AROUND THE BLOCK

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Next Meeting: See “Susan Cleveland” article on page 2 for different location and start time for this meeting.

President's Message

Finally, we are meeting and bringing in Susan Cleveland. 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 and note the correction of workshop locations.

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. Currently, we are using a room at the Park Avenue Library downtown and can only reserve it 90 days in advance. Library policy will not let us refuse entry to others but we are not advertising so numbers should be small. We will require masks in our space and have sanitizer available. That said, anyone with contacts or suggestions for another meeting venue 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. Because of other commitments, I will not be able to continue as president. This year we've had no president elect or web coordinator. Other positions are or will be vacant next year. Please consider how you can help us move forward and contact our current people to make the transition easier.

Lyn Geariety

Quilters Unlimited President

- **2021 Officers**

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Opportunity 2022: Jeanne Brenner

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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

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 CORRECTIONS

(Workshop venues were incorrect in the last newsletter.)

Put it on your calendars: Susan Cleveland will be here September 9-11, 2021. We will do everything in our power to ensure your health and safety at her lecture and at the workshops. Surfaces will be cleaned with antimicrobials before your arrival and we ask that masks be worn, even for those who have been vaccinated. Outsiders are not expected because we have not advertised, and we ask members not to invite friends.

The lecture/presentation will NOT be held at Temple Israel for various reasons. We will meet at LEROY COLLINS MAIN LIBRARY (Park Avenue branch) ROOM A. Parking is free. 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.

The Friday class, Bodacious Big Thread Applique, will be held at the Woodville Community Center. Saturday class Piping Hot Curves-Macaroni will be at the Chaires Community Center. Both workshops are from 10am to 4pm. Since there are few dining choices nearby, we recommend that you bring a brown bag lunch.

We will treat Susan to dinner at Seineyard after Friday's workshop. Workshop attendees are welcome to join us there.

To verify your registration or to register for either or both of the workshops, contact Christine Walsh at 772-215-3034. Supply lists can be printed from Susan Cleveland's website, piecesbewithyou.com.

See you all there!

Enjoy your Labor Day holiday weekend!

Virtual Quilt Event

The Quilt Alliance in Asheville NC recently contacted us to make sure we are aware of their upcoming virtual quilt event, "Quilters Take a Moment". Full details are available at www.QTM2021.org.



Join us for the
quilt storytelling
virtual event of the year!
Sept 17-18, 2021

Spotlight QSOS Interviewee: **Bisa Butler**

Artists' panel discussion, quilt exhibition,
Museum Quilt Show & Share, Shop Talk
with Sponsors, optional workshops
and *really* special door prizes!



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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

Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions for the next issue is **September 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>		
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	Woodville Community Center
September 11 th 2021	Workshop – Susan Cleveland – Piping Hot Curves-Macaroni	Chaires 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> Meetings are on hold.	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, submitted these pictures of quilts recently submitted to our charity partners

Veterans Lap Quilts

No, there's no need to check your eyesight. You really are seeing three quilts that are all alike. Jeanne Brenner took apart and reworked a huge quilt top she had made. The tops were then quilted by Julie Fredrickson and bound by Kris Klob. Each has a nice patriotic backing fabric.



Quilt for Hospice

The same team of Jeanne Brenner, Julie Fredrickson, and Kris Klob also made this striking quilt for hospice.



Quilts for Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)

Five quilts for SHP were made/donated this month.

The names listed below each picture are the quilt maker. All five were quilted by Julie Fredrickson and bound by Kris Klob.



G. Johnson



J. Hughes



M. Walpur



S. Smith



Unknown (please drop me a note so we can acknowledge you next month!)