

AROUND THE BLOCK

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July 2022

Next Meeting: July 14, 2022, Temple Israel, 2215 Mahan Drive. 6:00 Social, 6:30 Meeting

President's Message

The second half of 2022 has started. What does that mean for the Guild? Planning for 2023, of course!

- Plans are already in the works for at least one nationally known quilter to give a talk and a workshop.
- The fiscal planning committee is figuring out what we need to find out so we can take a stab at a proposed budget to bring to the steering committee. (That sounds very preliminary because it is. LOL!)
- Most importantly, the nominating committee is looking to fill volunteer spots. I know I say this a lot, but I'm so very grateful that the Guild works because all the tasks are divvied out to people who take care of them! So when the nominating committee gives you a call, please say yes! Or, if you've always wanted to get more involved, please let Peggy Clark know. Right now we're looking for someone to head up the year-end 2022 party. For next year, there are lots of openings. Being involved is a great way to really get to know other members.

But 2022 has five great programs and a party yet to come, so it's far from finished. **July's Triple Crown program of Three Mini Trunk Shows** in one night is ambitious but should be fascinating!

There have been several suggestions lately that we bring back **Classes Taught by Members** of the Guild. These tend to be half-day classes. If you know a quilter with a specialty or a fun project and you can talk her into teaching it, we'll find a date and book a venue. Or let me know if you're willing to be that teacher!

I just made plans with a few friends from the Guild to view the **Quilt Exhibit at City Hall** — followed by lunch out together. I'm anticipating a great time at both! Thanks go to Lyn Gearity for organizing the show. Don't miss it!

And finally, please be prepared to honor two Veterans as they are presented with their Quilts of Valor at the start of our July meeting.



Sue Isaac

July Program – Triple Crown

What is the Triple Crown? Horses that win the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness Stakes, and the Belmont Stakes. Triple Crown of Hiking Award is a distinction bestowed to hikers who have walked the Appalachian Trail, Pacific Crest Trail, and Continental Divide Trail in their entirety.

Well, Quilters Unlimited has its own Triple Crown winners consisting of amazing ladies who will be sharing their talents in a mini-trunk extravaganza quilt show that you do not want to miss – Linda Dozier, Cynthia Seyler, and Lucy Patrick! Come ready to be wowed!

Dawn Griffin, Program Co-Chair

QU Library

We're Back! Now that we are meeting at Temple Israel again, I will begin bringing in a selection of books from our library for you to look at and, perhaps, check out. If you have books that you wish to return, please bring them. You may also email me and request a specific book and I will bring it to the meeting. We have hundreds of books and I encourage you to take advantage of this great resource!

Michele Hackmeyer, QU Librarian

City Hall Quilt Show

Remember the show runs from June 29-September 5, 2022. The quilts are luscious and diverse. There are art quilts and traditional piecing, embellishments galore. Enjoy a riot of colors in quilts ranging from fat quarter size to bed quilt.

Lyn Gearity, Show Chair

QUILTER'S TREASURE

Starting at the July meeting, Door Prizes will offer a quarterly "Quilters' Treasure" raffle for a basket of quilt-related items. Tickets will be \$1 for a single ticket and \$5 for 10 tickets, and will be sold at three consecutive guild meetings. At the end of the September meeting, a winner's name will be drawn from among all the tickets sold. All proceeds will go to the Guild's general fund.

Please come to the Door Prizes table during the social time (6:00 - 6:30) at the July 14 meeting to buy tickets for this wonderful basket of quilt-related items.

Jane Jordan, Door Prize Chair



July 2022 Block of the Month – Quilter’s Choice

This month's block is all half square triangles, and you get to design it! There are lots of ideas for half square triangle block layouts—look at [this website](#) or just poke around on Pinterest. I used two 10" Kaffe Fassett layer cake print squares for "Square A" and "Square B," and Kona "Snow" for the background fabric.

Materials:

From the layer cake set or other print or solid fabrics:

- two 10" squares, contrasting but complementary; one is Square A and the other is Square B

From the background fabric:

- one 3" width of fabric strip plus a 12" x 3" strip

Cutting instructions:

Square A and Square B

- three 3" strips cut from each layer cake square. From each of these, cut three 3" squares

Background Fabric

- eighteen 3" squares



Make thirty-six half square triangle blocks from the 3" background and 3" print squares. For instructions on making half square triangles, you can refer to this YouTube [tutorial](#).

Trim these half square triangle blocks to 2.5" squares.

Decide on a layout for your half-square triangles and assemble using scant 1/4" seams.

My block choice is shown above.

Ellen Fournier, Block of the Month Chair

Challenge Quilters – Reveal Date, Submission Date and Quilt Drop off Info

The 2020-2022 "Jazz It Up" Challenge quilt reveal and voting will be held at our August 11th QU guild meeting.

Challenge quilters displaying their finished quilt at the August 11th Reveal/Voting party need to complete the submission form on the "Challenge Quilt" page of the QU website (under Activities/Projects) and drop off their quilts prior to the August meeting.

Registration: In order to accurately setup and prepare for the display, you must submit your quilt information by July 16. (If you need assistance with completing the online form, please see Kerry at the June or July guild meetings.

Drop Off: Quilts may be brought to the QU meeting on July 14

OR Quilts may be brought to the meeting location **between 3:30 and 5:00** on August 11 (NOTE: earlier than the QU meeting).

Please turn in your finished quilt in a pillowcase with your name written/pinned to it to keep your entry anonymous.

If you have any questions, please contact Kerry Cohen.



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!

Shelley Woodyard

Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions for the next issue is **June 28, 2022**.

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



2022 Guild Calendar	
WHERE:	Guild Meetings: Temple Israel, 2215 Mahan Drive; 6:00 Social, 6:30 Meeting.
WHEN	WHAT
June 29 – Sept 5	City Hall Quilt Show
July 14	Guild Meeting – Triple Crown Trunk Show
July 21	Steering Committee Meeting
August 11	Guild Meeting -- 2022 Challenge Quilt Reveal
September 8	Guild Meeting -- Studio 180 Rulers with Gail Renna
October 13	Guild Meeting – Favorite Scrap Blocks
November 10	Guild Meeting -- “Happy Fall Y’all”
December 8	Guild Meeting -- End of Year Fun and What’s to Come

July – Triple Crown

August - Challenge Quilt Reveal

September – Studio 180 Rulers with Gail Renna

Gail Renna will introduce us to Studio 180 Rulers and the wonderful projects that you can create with these tools.

October – Favorite Scrap Blocks

Share your favorite quilt block when working with your scraps. Bring a block to show or even a complete quilt.

November – “Happy Fall Y’all”

Nothing says fall quite like warm savory beverages, trees ablaze in color and a nip in the air (and let’s not forget less humidity). Share your favorite fall-inspired quilt items that you made in the past. Using your fabric scraps, consider creating the Easy Maple Leaf Quilt Block Pattern and decorate your own reusable market shopping bag. *Have different patterns to share – please feel free to contribute your ideas and methods.* Check out <http://www.bijoulovelydesigns.com/2010/05/market-tote-tutorial.html>, and <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/maple-leaf-quilt-pattern-4145689>. Please contact Dawn Griffin.

December - End of Year Fun and What’s to Come.

- **2022 Officers**
President: Sue Isaac
President-Elect: Peggy Clark
Membership: Peggy Allen
Secretary: Kerry Cohen
Treasurer: Rachel Smith
Immediate Past President: Lyn Geariety
- **2022 Chairs, Standing Committees**
Annual Quilt Show 2022: Karen Kunz
Annual Quilt Show 2023: Sue Isaac
Internet-Website: Rachel Smith
Internet-Email: Carol Eskola
Internet-Social Media: Tara Goodman
Newsletter: Carol Eskola
Opportunity 2022: Jeanne Brenner
Opportunity 2023: Jeanne Brenner
Philanthropy: Ann Gaber
Programs: Dawn Griffin & Wendy Stone
Publicity: Tara Goodman
Workshops: Ellen Fournier
- **2022 Chairs, Support Committees**
Audiovisual: Michele Hackmeyer
Block of the Month: Ellen Fournier
Challenge Quilt: Kerry Cohen
City Hall Show: Lyn Geariety
Directory: Peggy Allen
Door Prizes: Jane Jordan
Library: Michele Hackmeyer
Show & Tell: Roberta Granville
Silent Auction: Linda Stright
Sit & Stitch: Terri Smith
Sunshine: Shelley Woodyard
Welcoming: Evelyn Gonzalez
- **2022 Chairs, Ad Hoc Committees**
Auditor: Pam Doffek
Awards: Marsha Walper
Fiscal Planning: President, Pres-Elect,
Treasurer, 1 Member-at-large TBD
Nominating: Michele Hackmeyer
Parties: Vacant
Travel: TBD

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 9 am-1 pm	Janice Watson
	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
	Bits and Pieces	1 st Tuesday, 11-3:00 Eastside Branch Library 1583 Pedrick Road	Jeanne Brenner
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	Judy Stricklin
	Appliqué Addicts @ NE Library	3 rd Thur 6:00-7:45 pm	Selena Foo
Saturday	Sew for HOPE St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 2198 N. Meridian Road	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

Hello to All! Thanks for your lovely contributions to our charity projects this month.

I will bring some quilt top kits and some quilt sandwiches ready to be quilted to the next group meeting. Any of you interested in piecing and/or quilting can take away a simple project to start or complete.

Keep in mind, these do not need elaborate quilting. Sturdiness is what is required. And, if you need fabric to complete your project, remember to check out our donated fabrics with me.

Ann Gaber, Philanthropy Chair

Hospice Pillowcases and Quilts

4 lovely pillowcases



Karen Skinner



Carol Eskola

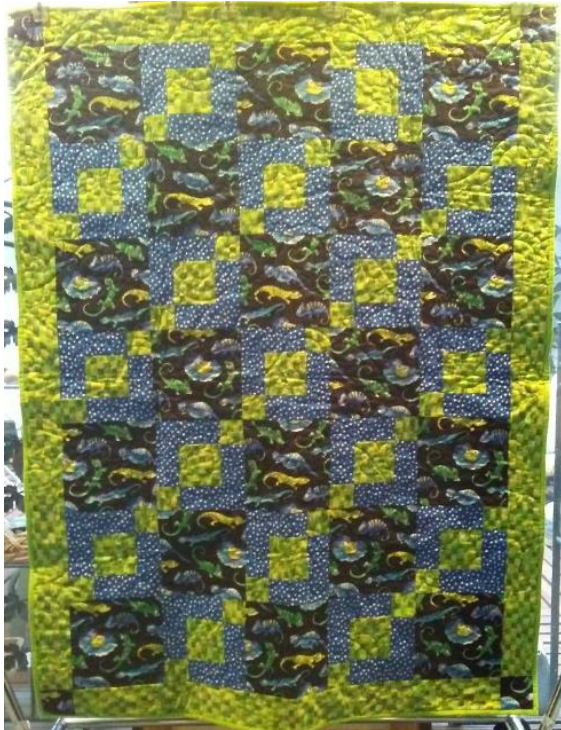


Carol Eskola

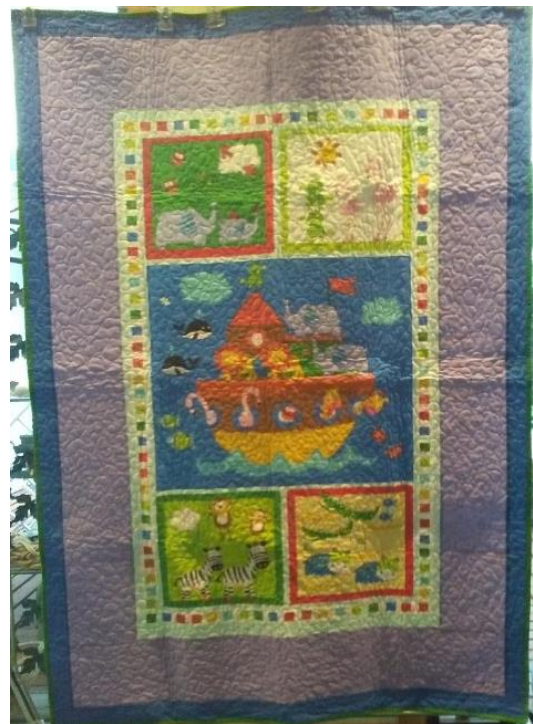


Sleep in Heavenly Peace Quilts

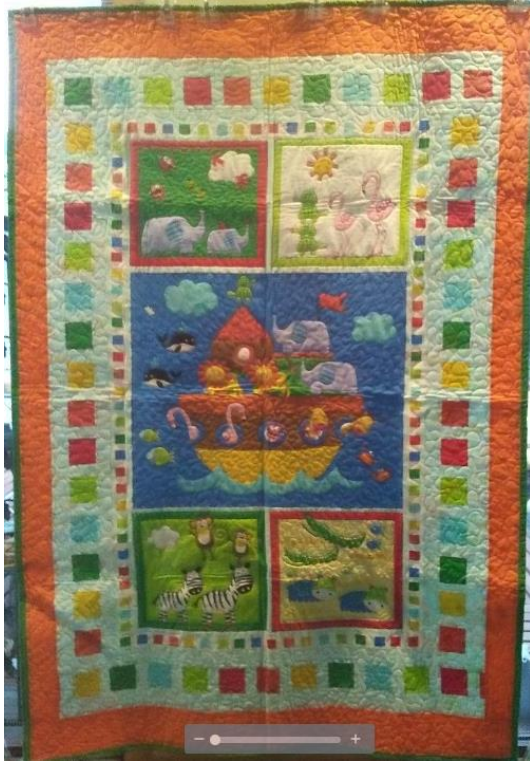
Julie Fredrickson, Jane Jordan



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