



Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee

Around the Block

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Next Meeting: January 14th 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.

2016 Officers:

President: Pam Doffek
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Awards: Marsha Walper
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Block Of Month: Wanda Crowe
Challenge: Stephanie Guttman,
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City Hall Show: Jennifer Colley,
Elizabeth Hawker
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Hackmeyer
Door Prizes: Lucy Patrick
Helping Hands: Stephanie Guttman
Library: Jeanne Brenner
Museum Show: Hattie Penne, Betty
Rinkel
Newsletter: Karen Skinner
Opportunity 2016: Geni Raines
Opportunity 2017: Karen Kunz
Philanthropic: Michele Hackmeyer,
Judy Rainbrook
Programs: Roberta Granville
Publicity: Kerry Cohen
Show & Tell: Linda Davis
Silent Auction: Karen Kunz
Sit&Stitch: Marsha Walper
Special Events: none
Sunshine: Jeanne Billings
Trip Coord: open
Web Coord: Jessica Duke
Welcoming: Sue Skornia
Workshops: Jeanne Benner

President's Message

WOW 2016. This is going to be a great year, with many activities. We have two quilt shows scheduled; City Hall opening in April (application form available soon, but we will let you know) and a show in the Museum of Florida History. There's a Challenge Quilt committee for the Museum Show and something new related to fundraising. The new Steering Committee is meeting on January 19th at 7 p.m. at Temple Israel and of course, all QU members are invited to attend.

Bring your quarters, dollars and fives 'cause there's a new Fundraiser in the Guild (but no new sheriff except me)!! Last year the Frayed Edges sit and stitch proposed a fundraising "Quilters' Treasure" idea to the Steering Committee that would work with our existing Door Prize committee, but be separately conducted. Here's how it's going to go: There will be tickets available for purchase for a super-duper basket of goodies every quarter. Tickets are \$1 for a single and 10 for \$5. Tickets will be sold for three guild meetings and on the 3rd meeting, a winner will be picked (e.g., tickets sold during January, February and March general meeting with the drawing as part of the March general meeting. At the end of the year, a percentage will be used as seed money for 2017 Quilters' Treasure, if the program is found successful. Remaining monies will go to the Guild general fund. See the Frayed Edges members at the table before the meeting for tickets. This doesn't replace Lucy and her committee of Door Prizes, so wear your nametag and drop your name in the box and then buy tickets for the Treasure!

Block of the Month programming is in full swing, but won't start in January. Wanda Crowe had some health issues in the middle of the planning and execution cycle, but she's

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back in full force. Look for a survey in early January (those without email will receive a paper copy mailed) and a great twist to BOM starting in February!

Quiltingly Yours,
Pam Doffek, humble Prez



Dues, Dues, Dues!

If you have not paid your 2016 dues yet please do so at the guild meeting, by mailing a check or via PayPal. Thanks a bunch!

Susan Dickerson and Peggy Clark
Membership Co-Chairs

Boutique Finale

Because of your generous donations, the Guild Boutiques raised \$2,552.75!! Our most successful boutique was at the Good Shepard Catholic Church.

A big thank you to Wendy Stone who helped set up, take down, and encourage sales during the shows. Kudos to Wendy's husband, Brian, and my husband, Stephen, for their support and help in lugging tables, and boxes to and from the shows.

Thank you again for helping make the idea of "boutiques" so successful.

Karen Kunz

Program Schedule for 2016 — from Roberta Granville

January- One Shape Wonders

February- Hearts for Valentine's Day

March- Missouri Star Quilt Company Patterns

April- Red Work and Other Embroidery

May- Karen Stone, guest lecturer & Trunk Show

June- Philanthropic- This is a change so that the challenge quilts can be presented in July



January 2016 Program — from Roberta Granville

One Shape Wonders will be featured in January. These are quilts that are made with only one shape and include Trip Around the World (square), Rail fence (rectangles), Grandmother's Flower garden (hexagons) and countless other. Think about clamshells, triangles, and diamonds. Check out Fon's and Porter's January-February 2016 issue of *Love of Quilting*. Page 76 features a lovely Apple Core pattern.

Susan Wallace will present various ways to use Tumbler shapes to good advantage.

And yes, if you have a border on your One Shape Wonder, it is okay. Bring it and show off your creation.

Spinal Cord Unit Pillowcases

Thanks for your help in providing the veterans with a personal pillowcase. Fifty-three pillowcases were shipped and received just before Christmas.

--- Roberta Granville

Leon County Jail Program

Our December visit found many of the jail ladies hard at work finishing up their personal quilts, as there were a number of women due to be released soon. All the jail ladies are allowed to make one personal quilt. We are glad for the women getting out, but feel for Officer Guy, who will now be training a new batch of "recruits."

I delivered FOUR boxes and several smaller bags of fabric to the jail that Michelle Hackmeyer and I had sorted out from a recent donation of two truckloads of fabric. Sew for Hope, the 4H Palmer-Monroe Teen Center Sewing Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution's Appalachian Mountain School Sewing Program and the Salvation Army sewing program all benefited from Michele's hard work and willingness to truck all that fabric to her home and make the space for volunteers to sort through it.

What the jail program needs now are:

- Tan and cream thread
- Large pieces of material that can be used for quilt backing

In January, the jail ladies will be looking to start next year's Christmas quilts, so they can use all of that fabric left over from your 2015 Christmas projects!

The prison project is still looking for a person to stay in touch with the women who come out of jail and are given sewing machines by Sew for Hope. This would be a phone resource only, no direct contact is required - to answer sewing questions, point them to resources, let Sew for Hope know if they need fabric, etc. If you are interested, please contact Judy Rainbrook or Peggy Clark and let us know.

As always, QU members are the best!

Judith Rainbrook

Quilters Unlimited Library

New books available and used book sale this January!

Come see the new books donated by our members and purchased for our guild library. Over 20 new volumes will be available to check out at the January meeting.

We will be selling extra books at the next few meetings to raise money to purchase more current books. Check out the variety of books available for your personal library at bargain prices.

Suggestions for future book purchases are welcome.

Jeanne Brenner, Guild Library Coordinator.

Classes

Meet us at the Leon County Cooperative Extension Center on Saturday, March 5, for a day of sewing, learning, and having fun.

In the morning, build your own house and grow a tree block using your paper piecing skills.

This traditional block will be taught by Marsha Walper, an excellent teacher and quilter.

The house pattern will be provided for you in class.

Time: 9 AM to noon.

Class fee is \$20. All fees support the guild.

A demonstration of the Colorsplash pattern will be given by Jeanne Brenner in the afternoon.

A fast and easy construction method to strip quilt this updated version of the classic Trip Around the World pattern.

Skills learned can be applied to many other patterns.

Class time: 1 PM to 4 PM

Class fee is \$20. All fees support the guild.

Contact Jeanne Brenner to register for classes or with any questions. jbqlts@aol.com

Workshops

Karen K Stone is returning to Tallahassee this May.

- Don't miss the lecture at the Temple at the regular QU meeting.
- One seat is still available for the Friday, May 13, class "Little Things".
- There are several places available for the Loquat class on Saturday, May 14.
- Each class is \$65. Both will be taught at the Timberlane Church of Christ.
- Photos and more information are on our QU web site. www.quilttallahassee.com

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Door Prizes

Don't forget to wear your handmade name tag in order to sign up for the door prize drawing. If you bring a guest, be sure they sign the guest list and get a name tag so they can enter the drawing too. Lucy Patrick, assisted by Gail Chase and Stephanie Rubanowice, will be managing the door prizes this year.



“HOME AND HEART”
QUILTERS UNLIMITED – CITY HALL EXHIBIT
APRIL 27 – JUNE 20, 2016

GUIDELINES AND SCHEDULE

QU Contacts:

Chair: Jennifer Colley (850-661-6736)

Co-Chair: Elizabeth Hawker (352-359-1017) email: wildduck@bellsouth.net

- Exhibit items must be made by members of Quilters Unlimited.
- Pieces shown in past City Hall exhibits are not eligible. City policy prohibits works containing nudity or religious subject matter.
- Entries can be functional and non-functional items such as quilts, wall-hangings, pillows, wearable pieces (jackets, vests), accessories, tote bags and soft sculptures.
- A hanging sleeve must be securely sewn on the back of entry, and a round hanging rod (not flat) with a screw eye at each end must be provided by the exhibitor. Make sure the hanging rod is proportional to your piece – not too light and not too heavy.
- A label containing the piece title and exhibitor's name must be sewn on the back or inside of each piece. Quilts must be submitted in a pillowcase with the submitter's name on it.
- Youth of Quilters Unlimited members may submit an entry in the show on a “space available” basis. Name of member and relationship to member must be on the entry form.
- The exhibit is open to photography and Quilters Unlimited or the Council on Culture and Arts may use the images of the entries at their discretion.
- All entries are covered by the City of Tallahassee insurance while in the gallery space. All artists will be asked to substantiate the declared value of work if a claim is made. An estimate of value will be required on the application.
- The exhibitor agrees to abide by these guidelines and accepts the decisions made by Quilters Unlimited representatives, and the Council on Culture and Arts (COCA) staff in regards to placement of the entries in the exhibit.

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Sit-n-Stitch Groups

“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, please contact Marsha Walper.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Big Bend Hospice	Sew for Hope	Crazy Quilters	Sew Arty	Thimble Buddies*	Sew for Hope
1-3 pm	2 nd Tuesday 1-4:30 pm	Monticello Library 1-4 pm	3 rd Thursday 11:30 am-1 pm	2 nd Friday 9:30-11:30am	1 st Saturday 9 am - 3 pm
Virginia Lewis	Cynthia Seyler	Barbara Sheats	Kathleen Turner	Wendy Stone	Cynthia Seyler
Quilting Bees at Senior Center	McQuilters at Ronald McDonald	Pin Pals	Patchwork & Prayer	Frayed Edges*	Second Saturday
1-4 pm	1-3 pm	1 st & 3 rd Wed. 1-3 pm	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th Th 6:30-8:30 pm	9:30am-12pm	2 nd Sat 9 am - 4 pm
Judy Lawrence	Carol Harrison	Linda Steans	Janice Parker	Selena Foo	Connie Beane
Southwood Stickers			Southern Comfort 'Sew'ciety	Quilts 'n Books NE Library	Havana Sit 'n Stitch
10 am - 3 pm			1 st , 3 rd , 4 th Th 7-9 pm	4 th Fri. 10 am-12 pm	4 th Sat. 1-4 pm
Nancy O'Rourke			Esther Weiner	Joy Vo	Martha Mitchell
Piecers of the Past			Appliqué Addicts NE Library		EQ Software Feb/Apr/Jun/ Sept/Nov
1 st & 3 rd Mon 5:30-7:30 pm			3 rd Thur 5:30-7:45 pm		2 nd Sat 1-3 pm
Chary Root			Mary Catherine Scott		Margaret Boethe
Midtown Sit 'n Stitch 3rd Sunday					
1-4 pm					
Karen Skinner					
* Sit-n-Stitch at full capacity					

<i>2016 Guild Calendar</i> (subject to change)		
Jan 9 th	Class: "Spiky Leaves" by Linda O'Sullivan	Chaires Comm. Ctr.
Jan 14 th	Class: "Spiky Leaves" by Linda O'Sullivan	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Jan 14 th	Guild Meeting; "One Shape Wonders"	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Jan 19 th	Steering Committee Meeting; 7 PM	Temple Israel
Feb 11 th	Guild Meeting; "Hearts for Valentine's Day"	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
March 5 th	Class: "Paper-pieced House" by Marsha Walper	Leon Co. Extension Service Bldg
March 5 th	Class: "Colorsplash" by Jeanne Brenner	Leon Co. Extension Service Bldg
March 10 th	Guild Meeting; "Missouri Star Quilt Company Patterns"	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
April 14 th	Guild Meeting; "Red Work and Other Embroidery"	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
April 26 th	City Hall Show opens (through June 20 th)	City Hall
May 12 th	Guild Meeting; Karen Stone, guest lecturer & Trunk Show	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
May 13 th	Workshop: Karen K Stone	Timberlane Church Christ
May 14 th	Workshop: Karen K Stone	Timberlane Church Christ
June 16 th	Guild Meeting; "Philanthropic"	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
June 20 th	End of City Hall Show	City Hall
July 14 th	Guild Meeting; "Challenge Quilts"	
July 16 th	Quilt Drop-off for Museum Show	
July 28 th	Museum Show begins	Museum of Florida History
August 11 th	Guild Meeting	
Sept. 8 th	Guild Meeting	
Sept. 18 th	End Museum Show	Museum of Florida History
Oct. 13 th	Guild Meeting	
Nov. 10 th	Guild Meeting	
Dec. 8 th	Guild Meeting	

January 14th QU Meeting

Don't forget your:

- Library Books
- Handmade Name Badge
- \$\$\$\$ for Quilters' Treasure

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