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President's Message Hints from "Heloise" Dorothy

Dear Dorothy

My quilt is finished but I still see the pencil marks in several places. How can I safely remove them?

Try using an art gum eraser or better yet, the eraser that is attached to the pencil that was used to create the marks. If that doesn't work, the simple solution is really a solution. Courtesy of one of our expert quilters, Larayne Cunningham. This mixture will remove any leftover pencil mark on fabric.

Mix 1/2 cup water, 3/4 cup rubbing alcohol and 7-8 drops of dish detergent in a spray bottle. Spritz the area and rub gently with your fingernail. Repeat as necessary.

Hint: When you prick your finger and end up with a blood stain on your quilt, the best remover is your own saliva. Digestive enzymes in your saliva will breakdown the protein in your blood. So spit, rinse and repeat!

Dorothy Barr

*Life is not measured by the breaths we take,
But by the moments that take our breath away.*

QU Guild Officer and Committee Chair Descriptions

This is the third article giving descriptions of some of the committee chair roles in QU. The Level of Fun rating scale: 5 = Fun/simple 3 = Moderate Difficulty 1 = Challenging

Web Coordinator – Rating 3

This role has changed and no longer requires extensive computer skills, just basic computer skills and email. The Web Coordinator acts as the liaison with the contracted Web Administrator to update the web pages.

Philanthropic – Rating 5

Coordinates major guild sponsored philanthropic activities such as Quilts of Valor, THM Neonatal quilts, Leon County Jail project.

Audit – Rating 3

Reviews the financial records of the guild for the past completed business year to ensure proper documentation and procedures. Requires accounting or bookkeeping knowledge.

Sunshine – Rating 5

This person is responsible for sending cheer, well wishes, and condolences to members on behalf of the guild.

Audio Visual – Rating 5

Sets up the microphone, speakers, projector, or screen, as needed for meetings. No technical skills needed. There are written instructions for all equipment.

If you are interested in volunteering for any officer or committee role, please contact me!
Michele Hackmeyer, President-elect

Workshops

October 10, 11, 12, 2013 Mark your calendar now!!

Jane Hardy Miller Author of **French Braid Quilts**, will be our guest in October.

Thursday evening's lecture and trunk show is titled,

"What French Braid Quilts Have Taught Me"

Friday October 11: **French Braid Tree Skirt**. Approx 50" diameter

Saturday, October 12: **Baby Braid** small quilt 37" x 44" \$35 + book + supplies

Please see Kris to get on the list. This teacher is well known and I expect to fill both workshops early.

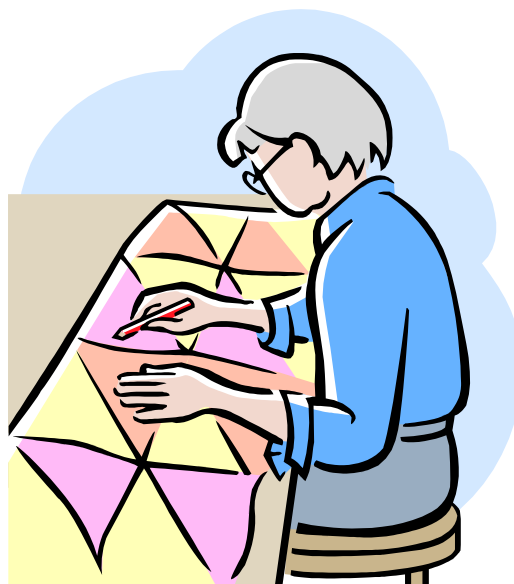
Books will be required for each day. Jane is OK with 2 people sharing a book. Visit the website... <http://www.frenchbraidquilts.com/workshops/> for supply lists.

Workshop will need to be paid in full by the September meeting, so we can open it up to non-guild members if there is still room. Only 20 seats available each day.

Workshops: 9am to 4pm Timberlane Church of Christ, bring your lunch or cash for ordering in from Newks or Jimmy Johns.

Kris T Califano Hebert 850-508-7293 krist29@comcast.net

Treat yourself to a workshop! They are a great mini-retreat and a wonderful way to expand your quilting skills!



Upcoming Programs

June- Movie Night

We have celebrities among us. Seven of our guild members can be seen in the documentary, *Florida Crossroads-The Fabric of Florida History*. Come enjoy some popcorn and other movie treats as we watch this wonderful video and celebrate our stars.

As a bonus, one lucky member will go home with a bagful of fat quarters. Bring one fat quarter and enter for a chance to take home the whole lot. One winner takes all whether 20 or 200!

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FAT QUARTERS!!!

Bring one fat quarter to the June meeting, turn it in to Wendy Stone and register for an opportunity to win ALL of the fat quarters. One name will be drawn after the business meeting. One lucky winner takes all whether it is 20 or 200!

July- Ice Cream Social and Summertime Fun Quilts

We all scream for ice cream! Come enjoy our annual ice cream social as we celebrate all things summertime and beachy! Wear your flip flops, sunglasses and summer hats and bring your sampling of quilts and blocks featuring the sand, surf and all that goes with summer time fun. Special awards will be given to the best summer attire. What are you brave enough to wear? We will also follow tradition of showing our *Quilts of Valor* during this meeting.

August-Challenge Quilt Reveal

It's time for the big reveal! View the 2013 Challenge Quilts and vote for your favorite.

September-Cats & Quilts

Cats love their quilts and quilters love their cats. We often see this animal from the domestic to the wild featured in quilts. The cat lovers among us will surely amuse and amaze with their cat "tales" and our special "cat walk" show & tell. Come ready to share a funny story about your cat and a quilt or strut your stuff on the cat walk with your favorite cat quilt, block, bag or garment. You may even wish to wrap yourself in your favorite feline fabric that you have not yet been able to cut. Don't forget about our less fortunate kitties that have a better chance at adoption with a cute quilt in their cage. Bring your kitty quilts for donation (Please see the specifications on the website). It is a theme night so check out the animal quilt books on the library table and sample the cat whiskers, fur balls and catnip dip in the kitchen.

October 10, 11, 12 2013 Jane Hardy Miller: French Braid Quilts

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Silent Auction Reminder

Please be thinking about any projects you can make for the Silent Auction in this year's Museum Quilt Show. Thank you to those who have already started theirs! I have already received 6 entries, but we need at least 40.

I appreciated the testimonials at our last meeting!

Sue Skornia

Bereavement Quilt Commission

The guild has been contacted by Jane Lang. She is interested in commissioning a bereavement quilt for a friend who lost her son and is herself suffering from cancer. She is interested in a quilt made from some of his shirts. If you'd be interested please contact me for her contact information. Geni Rains 933-8614 or satsuma@nettally.com

ROAD TO FLORIDA CHALLENGE

The first deadline for Challenge Quilts is drawing near! Everyone who intends to show a challenge quilt at the August judging and then enter it in the Museum quilt show must submit an application and photo by the June 13 QU meeting to Show Chairs Jennifer Moore or Dawn Griffin by mail, in person or online. Application and photo instructions are on the QU website: www.quilttallahassee.com Even if you have not completed your quilt, you should take a photo of your progress and submit it. Then completely finish your quilt by the August 8 QU meeting. The Challenge guidelines are on the website as well if you need them. Quilts entered in the Challenge will be decided June 13 by those who have submitted applications and photo. Git 'er done!

Good news! Deon Lewis has agreed to be the Challenge Chairperson next year. I hope everyone who signed up this year and more will sign up for the next one. This has been a wonderful experience for me. Thanks to all who have participated by purchasing guidelines and completing quilts. I can't wait to see them in August! More good news! Esther Weiner has been helping with the challenge this year. She will have an exciting announcement at the June meeting. You don't want to miss it!

Any questions? Call me at 386-8930 or email gator1984@comcast.net Martha Tilden, Challenge Chairperson

Sit-N-Stitch Groups

A "Sit-n-Stitch" is a group of members who meet weekly, biweekly or sometimes once a month. Some groups meet in a member's home on a rotating basis and work on their own individual project. Some groups meet at a specified location and work on a service project. We have several of both of these types of groups in our guild. If you are interested, please call Marsha Walper.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Big Bend Hospice 1-3 pm Virginia Lewis	Sew for Hope 2nd Tuesday 1-4:30 pm Cynthia Seyler	Crazy Quilters Monticello Library 1 - 4 pm Barbara Sheats	Sew Arty 3rd Thursday 11:30am - 1:30pm Kathleen Turner	Thimble Buddies* 2nd Friday 9:30-11:30am Wendy Stone	Sew for Hope 1st Saturday 9:30 am-1pm Cynthia Seyler
The Quilting Bees Senior Center 1-4 pm	McQuilters Ronald McDonald 1 - 3 pm Carol Harrison	Pin Pals * 1st & 3rd Wed. 1-3 pm Linda Steans	Patchwork & Prayer 1st, 3rd, & 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:30 pm Janice Parker Southern Comfort 'Sew'sciety * 1st, 3rd, & 4th Thurs. 7-9 pm Esther Weiner Applique' Addicts NE Branch Library, Thomasville Rd 3rd Thurs. 6-8 pm Mary C. Scott		Second Saturday 9:00-4:00pm Connie Beane Havana Sit 'n Stitch 4th Sat. 1 pm Martha Mitchell

* Sit-n-Stitch at full capacity

Sew Arty (Art Quilts) 3rd Thursday, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm (bring own lunch 11:30-12:00, meeting starts at noon) Envision Credit Union, 440 North Monroe Street Contact: Kathleen Turner

Dates to Remember

6/13 QU June Meeting—Movie Night and

Museum Show Quilt Application Deadline

6/25 Newsletter deadline for July issue

7/12 QU July Meeting—Ice Cream Social and Summertime Quilts

Quilts of Valor

7/25 Newsletter deadline for August Issue

New Sit-n-Stitch Groups

There are currently three opportunities for starting new Sit-n-Stitch groups. Please contact **Marsha Walper** for more information.

1. One group will meet twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Monday in the Southwood Community Center. The meetings will alternate between daytime and evening.
2. The second group of quilters would like to start a new Sit-n-Stitch that will meet during the day. The details of when and how often to meet can be discussed by those interested in joining this group.
3. There is also a third group that would like to combine stitching with reading books about quilting, either fiction or nonfiction. Those interested in starting this group will decide the details of choosing books and naming this new type of group. Some meetings may be for mainly stitching with designated meetings for both discussing a book and stitching.

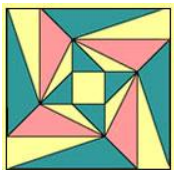
Sit'N'Stitch Announcement – "Appliqué Addicts"

The "Appliqué Addicts" group announces the decision to become an official Sit'N'Stitch under the Guild. It is open to new members. The group meets on the Third Thursday of the month at the Northeast Branch Library / Bruce J. Host Center, 5513 Thomasville Road, just north of Kerry Forest Parkway across from Wal-Mart. Meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Library Conference Room. The group discusses appliqué' projects, techniques, materials, works on personal projects, and has show & tell. Small programs are occasionally presented.

Questions? Contact Mary Catherine Scott (see Directory for her contact information)

Appliqué Addicts

Northeast Branch Library
3rd Thursday
6:00-8:00 pm
Mary Catherine Scott



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Submit Info for Newsletter!

The deadline for newsletter
submissions is

June 25, 2013

Please submit materials via
email at
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