



## Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee

# Around The Block

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*Next Meeting: September 8th* 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:***

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***Library:*** Jeanne Brenner  
***Museum Show:*** Hattie Penne,  
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***Newsletter:*** Karen Skinner  
***Opportunity 2016:*** Geni Rains  
***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  
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***Welcoming:*** Sue Skornia  
***Workshops:*** Jeanne Brenner

### ***President's Message***

The summer is growing short as will be this message. We're in the last trimester of the year you ALL have helped me deliver a great year so far. The Capital City Quilt show ends this month and the publicity has been great and attendance looks good too. The end of year party is shaping up and will be a great time of friendship and eating...look for details next month and in November. Until we see each other....

Stay Calm and Quilt On. Pam

### ***Have I got Something for You"***

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### *September 2016 Program* - Precuts, Jelly rolls, Layer cakes

In September, you will get ideas for using your precuts- strips, squares, etc. Susan Wallace and others will share their examples. Be sure to check out some of the websites previously posted and bring your own projects made with precuts.

We will also present all the Veteran's lap quilts that have been made thus far. (See also Philanthropic Section).

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*From August*.....Many thanks to Robin Wolfe. Robin really set the tone for her presentation of Oriental quilts with a number of stage props and by dressing in costume. This was a great opportunity to learn more about Oriental influences and Robin herself.

### *Additional 2016 Guild Programs for 2016* --- from Roberta Granville

October- Celtic Quilts, presented by Linda O'Sullivan.

November- How to Successfully Use and Combine Blocks of varying sizes. Wanda Crowe and Pam Doffek will enlighten us as to how to turn unlike blocks into workable, interesting quilts.

December- "Celebration Time". The end of a year and time to celebrate our successes. Party Time!

### *"Capital City Quilt Show", at the Museum of Florida History*

Important Dates:

- Sun 9/11/16 -- Silent Auction Ends & Opportunity Quilt Drawing
- Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, or Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m. -- **Quilt Pick Up** (Museum)

### *2016 Opportunity Quilt "Just Beachy"* by Geni Rains

The quilt, "Just Beachy," is on display at the Museum of Florida History. Please take some tickets and return them filled out along with the money collected. Tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$2 for one or \$5 for three. Thanks!



## *Florida Museum of History Second Saturday Program*

11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Bring Your Children and Grandchildren!

These programs are conducted by the Museum staff and augment our Quilt Exhibit. We hope to see many of you at these Saturday Programs.

### **September 10 – Quilting: Bringing Us Together**

The Museum will reinforce ideas of community and cooperation in quilting. There will be a tour of Museum galleries, including Citrus Friendship Quilt, Highlights Gallery “4 Freedoms” Quilt, and the Quilt Show. It will include definitions of “community” and the theme for the Quilt Show, “By the Water’s Edge.” The activity will include crafting individual quilt fabric squares to be united in a quilt for the Museum of Florida History.

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“Quilt Quest” will be a daily activity at the quilt show. There will be questions about techniques and patterns, as well as animals and water features. Other questions may be “Which quilter’s story do you like best?” or “If you were making a quilt, what type would you make?”

Contact Marsha Walper for more information.

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## *Block of the Month* --September: “House”

For members who receive their Newsletter by mail: Instructions for making this block are attached to the end of the Newsletter. All others, please see the file available at>>

<http://quilttallahassee.com/activities-and-projects/2014-block-of-the-month/>

## *Quilter’s Treasure*

**Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for ten tickets.**

A winner will be drawn at the beginning of the guild meeting! There will be a new Quilter’s Treasure at the October guild meeting.

Buy your tickets during the social time (6:30 - 7:00) for a chance to take home this basket of new treasures, hand-made items, and fabrics at the next meeting.

Batting, a Jelly Roll of 26 blue fabrics, 40+ “I Spy” squares, an 18” Quilt and Sew” ruler, 11 spools of thread, books, and more are on a list in front of the basket!

Check with the winners from this year, Linda Stright and Susan Voss, to find out more about the treasures they won!

Questions? See Marsha Walper.

### *New Books in the QU Library* by Jeanne Brenner

Stop by and check them out!

- *Quilts from Concept to Contest* by Suzanne Marshall
- *Applique Mastery* by Philippa Naylor
- *Any Body Can Learn to Quilt* by Bonnie Browning
- *Clowns on Parade* by Cathy Wiggins
- *Dancing Dragonfly Quilts* by Sue Beevers
- *Friends Forever* by Nancy Smith and Lynda Milligan
- *Garden Nouveau Quilts* by Vicky Lawrence
- *Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts* by RaNae Merrill
- *Paper-Pieced Flower Pot Quilts* by Anja Townrow
- *Quilt of a Different Color* by Irena Bluhm

#### **Recently donated:**

- *Grandma's Best Full-Sized Quilt Blocks* by Better Homes and Gardens
- *Quilting: A practical guide to quilting and patchwork* by Isabel Stanley and Jenny Watson
- *Romantic Quilts* from Australian Patchwork and Quilting Magazine
- *The Simple Joys of Quilting* by Joan Hanson and Mary Hickey
- *The Quilter's Handbook* edited by Rosemary Wilkinson
- *Riva* by Ruth Reynolds
- *Collection of the National Quilt Museum*
- *Emporia Rose Applique Quilts* by Barbara Brackman and Karla Menaugh

### *Nominations for Volunteer of the Year - Due by October 1st*

#### **Web Form for Volunteer of the Year is Easy to Use**

Click on "Activities and Projects" at top of the QU website page, then click on "Awards" in drop-down menu to find a link to the nomination form.

After the form is completed and the names of the nominator and co-nominator are typed in, a Submit button will appear below the names.

Click Submit button and this message will appear at the top of the page: "Thank you for submitting a nomination for the Quilters Unlimited Volunteer of the Year. We will be in touch after reviewing your application."

There is also a link to a paper nomination form on the same web page.

Contact Marsha Walper with questions about submitting nominations.



### *Bus Trip to Jacksonville QuiltFest*

Thanks to the ladies who signed up for the bus trip to Jacksonville. Please note that we will be leaving the Tallahassee Mall (Gayfers/Dillard's side) at 7:00 a.m. sharp. Small coolers are permitted if they can fit under your seat.

Bring a project to work on, a book to read, gift of gab and your sense of humor for the 2 1/2 hour trip. We will return back to the mall at approximately 6:00 p.m. with our great purchases. There will be lots of space for the purchases as there is a luggage hold. Yeah!

Any questions please call,  
Peggy Clark



### *Sewing Party* -- By Karen Skinner

The Guild will be sponsoring another Sewing Party on **October 8<sup>th</sup>**, at the Woodville Community Center, at 8000 Old Woodville Road. It is adjacent to the Woodville library building. Doors will open up for general sewing at 10:30, but we'll need a few helpers for set-up at 10:00 a.m.

**We also would like to have a rough head-count of how many members may attend.**

Please contact me (Karen Skinner) at my [newsletter@quilttallahassee.com](mailto:newsletter@quilttallahassee.com) email address to let me know.

### *Reminder -- New "Bits and Pieces" Group*

A new Sit-N-Stitch type group called "Bits and Pieces" has been started, open to all Guild Members. Meetings will be at Temple Israel, where the guild meets, on the second Thursday afternoon before our evening meeting. We will work on community projects like the 2017 Opportunity Quilt or charity quilts for groups such as Sew for Hope, Hospice, Quilts of Valor, etc. Working with donated fabrics, deciding on layouts, cutting, sewing, and ironing will all be part of the creative process. You may also bring your own projects to share or to ask for advice.

Whether brand new to quilting or an experienced quilt maker, "Bits and Pieces" is a chance to interact with others, who have a common interest.

*Classes by Guild Teachers* -- Please contact Jeanne Brenner to register.

**Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Wool Applique and Embroidery**

**At full occupancy.**

**Lucy Patrick** will teach a class on wool applique and embroidery at the Leon County Cooperative Extension Office



[www.quilttallahassee.com](http://www.quilttallahassee.com)

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lucy Patrick's Wool Applique class is at full occupancy. *There is the possibility of another class., if there is enough interest.*

Please, let Jeanne Brenner know, if you would like to attend.

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**Saturday, November 12.**

**Tree Quilt**

**Linda O'Sullivan** will teach her tree quilt at Chaires Community Center from 10:30 to 3:00. Learn a new technique from our own master quilter.

Class fee: \$30

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**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Art Quilts**, by **Deon Lewis** at the Woodville Community Center.

Two different sessions will be held on the same day.

In the morning, 10:30 to Noon, Deon will discuss her process to create unique art quilts.

The afternoon session from 1:30 to 4:00, will be a hands-on work shop to create a small wall hanging. More information to follow.

You may register for either session or both.

Morning lecture \$15. Afternoon Workshop \$20.

Workshop limited to 20 students.



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**Saturday morning, March 27th, 2017**

**Hand Applique**, by **Shelley Bertels**, at the Chaires Community Center

**If you have been afraid to jump into a hand applique project, let's change that!**

Come learn the basic techniques of hand applique.

Fee: \$20 for this 3 hour class.

All proceeds benefit the guild.



## *Workshops*

**May 12 and May 13, 2017**

**Sharon Chambers**

Mark your calendar for our next nationally renowned guest speaker/teacher.

Sharon Chambers will give a lecture at our May 11, 2017 guild meeting, followed by workshops on May 12 and May 13.

Her work is incredible!! You won't want to miss this event.

Please help decide which classes would best suit our members. The following are all available class topics >>>

- Designing a quilt,
- Quilting on a domestic machine,
- Curved piecing,
- Machine or hand applique,
- Raw edge applique.

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**May 10, 2018**

**Suzanne Marshall** is coming to Tallahassee!

From an article on the internet\*, Suzanne is an "international-award winning quilter. As a self-taught quilter who has never taken a lesson, Suzanne has evolved novel ways to construct quilts, such as Take-Away Applique, which she shares with her classes. She is an effective teacher has taught in most states and at both AQS and IQS shows, and around the world (Austria, Australia, Singapore, and South Africa). Her quilts have won numerous prizes, including multiple awards for Best Hand Workmanship at the American Quilter's Society shows in Paducah and Lancaster. Her quilt *Toujour Nouveau* was named as one of the Twentieth Century's 100 Best American Quilts." [\*<http://www.manyhandsfiberartsfestival.org/2016-festival-events/>]

## *Philanthropic Activities - by Michele Hackmeyer*

### **Rags to Bags**

The Rags to Bags organizers have decided to set up a work group to give folks an opportunity to learn and share in the effort to make simple cloth shopping bags. Beginning Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 PM they will be meeting at the New Leaf Market of Bannerman Road. They will supply everything for these bags, but welcome fabric donations. Join them there or make bags on your own and bring them to the Guild Meeting. Give them to me (Michele Hackmeyer) and I will see that they get to the organization. This is an ongoing project, so bags can be made throughout the year.

### **Lap Quilts for Vets**

Turn in completed quilts at the September Guild meeting. We will present this first group to Susan Osteryoung. This is an ongoing project, so anytime you want to do a quick project, make one of these and bring to the next Guild meeting. Philanthropic Chairperson, Michele

Hackmeyer, will collect and deliver to the DAR group spearheading this effort.

**Reminder:** Calling for more 'quiltlets' for TMH's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). The nurses have recently stated a need for our tiny quilts, this time specifically for baby boys, i.e. "no flowers". Please remember to keep the colors soothing (no orange/purple/green combinations) and the pattern relatively simple. The preferred sizes are 15"-17" x 22"-25". Please turn your contributions in to Shelley Woodyard at each monthly meeting. Thanks !

### *2017 Opportunity Quilt* -- By Karen Kunz

Thank you for all your contributions for the 2017 Opportunity Quilt. If you signed out nine patch blocks at our last guild meeting, please remember to return them at the September meeting.

If you would like to help piece blocks, you are welcome to join me at the Temple on Thursday, September 8th from 1:00 - 4:30. Please bring your sewing machine. I will also have the hour glass block kits, and a few more nine patch block kits at the meeting that you can sign out and return at the October guild meeting.

Again, thank you for all your help!!  
Thank you again for your support.



### *Moultrie Fall Quilt Exhibition* *October 6th – November 4th, 2016*

Colquitt County Arts Center  
401 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W.  
Moultrie, GA 31768  
229-985-1922

**Enter a Quilt. Registration deadline is September 16, 2016**

For a registration form, go to <http://colquittcountyarts.com> and click on the "Exhibits – Art of the Museum" box and go to bottom of next page for 2016 quilt form. Mail form with \$10 entry fee for each quilt by the deadline, September 16th.

Cash prizes of \$100 will be awarded for overall "Best of Show" and "Viewer's Choice."

Contact Marsha Walper for more information.



### *Newsletter Mail-outs*

Last year, the membership voted on a new requirement regarding mailed newsletters. You must provide the Newsletter Editor with a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) for every Newsletter you wish mailed to you.

The Newsletter editor requests that you provide enough envelopes to match the remainder of the Guild year (which ends in December). In January, assuming you are still a member, you would provide a new cycle of SASEs. Please do not expect the Newsletter Editor to remind you when you are running out of submitted envelopes.

### *Are You Missing E-mail Blasts from the Guild?*

We've learned that when some of the members have not received their "Blasts", their e-mail host frequently thinks the article is SPAM. Here are two possible fixes for the members:

1. Check your SPAM filter and mark the email as "not SPAM";
2. (BEST) Enter the name of the sender into your contacts list -- for the blasts, the sender almost is [webmaster@quilttallahassee.com](mailto:webmaster@quilttallahassee.com).

If you still are not getting notifications, e-mail the Newsletter Editor, who helps the Webmaster keep an eye on the Mailchimp-based Blast system. Sometimes, we may have typed something in incorrectly into the system.

And always remember to let us know if your email address has changed.

### *Newsletter Info*

The **deadline** for newsletter submissions for the next issue is:

**October 2nd, 2016**

Please submit materials to Karen Skinner via email at [newsletter@quilttallahassee.com](mailto:newsletter@quilttallahassee.com)



### *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, contact Marsha Walper.**

<b>Monday</b>	Big Bend Hospice	1-3 pm	Virginia Lewis	
	Quilting Bees @ Senior Center	1-4 pm	Judy Lawrence	
	Southwood Stitchers	Weekly 10 am - 3 pm	Nancy O'Rourke	
<b>Tuesday</b>	McQuilters @ Ronald McDonald	1-3 pm	Carol Harrison	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Crazy Quilters @ Monticello Library	1-4 pm	Georgianna Joseph	
	Pin Pals#	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed. 1-3 pm	Linda Steans	# at full capacity
	Piecers of the Past	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Weds 1-3 pm	Mary Catherine Scott	
<b>Thursday</b>	Sew Arty	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 11:30 am-1 pm	Linda Stright	
	Patchwork & Prayer	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Th 6:30-8:30 pm	Lascella Ingram	
	Southern Comfort “Sew”ciety	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Th 7-9 pm	Esther Weiner	
	Appliqué Addicts @ NE Library	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur 6:00-7:45 pm	Mary Catherine Scott	
	Bits and Pieces* @ Temple Israel	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 1:00 – 4:30 pm	Jeanne Brenner	* Brand New
	Sew Darn Happy* (hand sewing)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 9:30- 11:30 am	Dawn Griffin	* Brand New
<b>Friday</b>	Thimble Buddies#	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 9:30-11:30am	Wendy Stone	# at full capacity
	Frayed Edges#	9:30am-12pm	Sharon Pollock	# at full capacity
	Quilts 'n Books @ NE Library	4 <sup>th</sup> Fri. 10 am-12 pm	Joy Vo	
<b>Saturday</b>	Sew for Hope	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9 am - 3 pm	Cynthia Seyler Judy Rainbrook	
	Second Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat 9 am - 4 pm	Connie Beane	
	Havana Sit 'n Stitch	4 <sup>th</sup> Sat.; 1-4 pm	Martha Mitchell	
<b>Sunday</b>	EQ Software	Jun/Sept/Nov	Margaret Boeth	

<i>2016 Guild Calendar</i> (subject to change)		
Sept. 8th	Guild Meeting - Precuts, Jelly rolls, Layer cakes, etc.	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	End Museum Show; Silent Auction ends, and Opportunity Quilt drawing	Museum of Florida History
Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>	Quilt pick-up 1:00pm to 4:00pm	Museum of Florida History
Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>	Quilt pick-up 10:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Museum of Florida History
Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>	Quiltfest (Jacksonville) Bus Trip	
Sept. 20th	Steering Committee Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Sept. 24th	Class: Wool Applique and Embroidery	Leon Co. Cooperative Extension Office
Oct. 1st	Due Date -- Nominations for Volunteer of the Year	
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Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	Class: Art Quilts - two classes	Woodville Community Center
Feb 9th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Mar 9th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Class: Hand Applique	Chaires Community Center
Apr 13th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
May 11th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
May 12 & 13	Workshops by Sharon Chambers	
June 8th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
July 13th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
August 10th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Sept.14th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Oct. 12th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Nov. 9th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Dec. 7th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
<b>2018</b>		
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Email your ad/notices (for now) to the Newsletter Editor. Include your phone number in the email, but this will not be posted -- it is only if the Newsletter Editor needs to call you with question.

Briefly describe the item and asking price. If desired, attach a small picture in JPEG format -- it may or may not be included in the listing, depending on whether there are technical difficulties with "capturing and inserting". Include your name (and city if the item is bulky/large, and there may be special considerations for pick-up), but not an address. Only your name will be posted, with people advised to look in the Directory to get your complete contact information.

Deadlines for submittal for a particular month's issue are the same as for all other Newsletter articles. Your item will be posted for only one month per email submission. If you need to list it again, send another email to the Newsletter Editor.

**ALL NEGOTIATIONS AND PROBLEMS WITH A SALE ARE BETWEEN THE BUYER AND SELLER. WE CANNOT HELP YOU.**

### *Ads -- "Have I got Something for You"*

*Items for Sale or Free, by Guild Members. See Directory for Specific Contact Information*

**Pfaff long arm quilting machine on 10 foot frame.** Computerized option with 5D Quilt Designer software and many quilting patterns. \$2,500.00. Contact Susan Dickerson, pickup in Tallahassee.

**New Joy Gold Standard Machine Quilting Frame.** Asking \$450 Has parts for the crib size setup (5 foot), full size (10 foot), and an extension for the crib-size to make a mid-size frame of 7-1/2 foot. This frame works well in narrow spaces, as is only 36" deep, with a pantograph shelf above the frame. Works with most domestic sewing machines, but sewing machine not included. Carriage of frame has speed controller controls {does not come with a stitch regulator!!}. These wiring for these controls is for a Janome 1600 sewing machine.  
Contact Karen Skinner, pickup in Tallahassee

