



Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee

Around The Block

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June 2017

Next Meeting: June 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.

2017 Officers:

President: Peggy Allen
President-Elect: OPEN
Membership Vice-President:
Laura Keller
Secretary: Kerri Cohen
Treasurer: Heather Strickland

2017 Chairpersons

Awards: Marsha Walper
Audiovisual: Betty Rinkel
Block Of Month: Wendy Stone
Challenge: Linda Stright
Door Prizes: Roberta Granville
Helping Hands: Stephanie Guttman
Library: Jeanne Brenner
Capital City Quilt Show: Betty Rinkel, Barbara Wiggins
Newsletter: Karen Skinner
Opportunity 2017: Karen Kunz
Opportunity 2018: Marsha Walper
Philanthropic: Judy Rainbrook, Stephanie Rubanowice
Programs: Barbara Wiggins
Publicity: Kerry Cohen
Quilters Treasure: Linda Brooks
Show & Tell: Roberta Granville
Silent Auction: Cheryl Willis
Sit&Stitch: Marsha Walper
Special Events: As needed
Sunshine: Sue Skornia
Trip Coord: Peggy Clark
Web Coord: Sue Isaac
Welcoming: Sue Skornia
Workshops: Jeanne Brenner

President's Message

What a great program we had a last month's meeting! Sharon Schamber certainly brought us into her unique world. Her explanation on how she sees and feels color was fascinating to me. Sharon's quilt designs and quilting were extraordinary. I want to thank Jeanne Brenner for coordinating and hosting Sharon's visit to our Guild.

This month, I would like to recognize and thank Roberta Granville, Chair of Door Prizes and Show "n" Tell. At every meeting, Roberta gathers prizes for door prizes. Who doesn't like winning a prize? For many years, Roberta has been up on the ladder holding up quilts for Show "n" Tell. This is a part of the quilt meeting that everyone looks forward to and enjoys. Who cannot be in a better mood after seeing all the beautiful quilts made by our members?

I want to thank Denise Vinson for all of the support she has given the Guild and me during her service as Vice President.

I'm sure as I recognize individuals, I will miss people, but know that your efforts and skills are greatly appreciated. Also, if you know someone I should recognize and have missed, please bring it to my attention.

I will try to get around before and after the meetings to thank you individually for your dedicated work.

Your President.....Peggy Allen

Steering Committee Meetings for 2017

July 18, 2017

September 19, 2017

November 21, 2017

Letter from Denise Vinson

May 24, 2017

Dear Members of Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee,

First, I want to **Thank** each one of you for honoring me the opportunity to be your President Elect for year 2018.

Due to health problems and personal concerns, I need to resign from this position effective immediately.

I have prayed and discussed this decision with my family and I am saddened with the knowledge of what has happened in the last couple of months with health issues. But it has made me realize that I cannot give this position the 150% in leadership and guidance that the guild needs. I will continue to support and be part of this wonderful guild. I have made many great friendships and hope for those to grow and make many more.

Thank you for your understanding and prayers.

Denise Vinson

Nominating Committee

The Committee is seeking members interested in filling the 2018 Officer positions of the Guild. Denise Vinson has resigned her current position of President-elect. Because her position was slated to become the 2017 President, we are tasked with finding a new President for the upcoming year and a full slate of officers for 2018 which will include President-elect, Secretary, Membership Vice-president and Treasurer.

If you find yourself drawn to one of these positions, please contact either Shelley Bertels, Sue Skornia, or Karen Skinner.

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The Committee will also assist whoever becomes the President-Elect in finding Chairpersons for the many Committees and Roles. Please review the list that has been included in this Newsletter (and the past several issues), let us know if you would like to volunteer for one of the Chairpersons. Don't want to be the Chair but want to be part of the fun? Then volunteer to be on the Committee.

Upcoming Programs

In **June**, we'll have a **Trash to Treasures** event. In case you are unfamiliar with this QU tradition, it is our in-house garage sale for sewing & quilting related items. Tables are \$5 each and the \$\$ benefit the Guild. It is an opportunity to clean your shelves, sell your stuff, and then purchase goodies from another member.

During the May Steering Committee meeting, the committee decided to purchase a couple of tables for those of us who only have a few things to sell at June's Trash to Treasure program

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and don't want to purchase a table. All the money collected will be going to the Guild. Please bring any items you would like to donate for these tables to the June meeting. Please suggest prices for the items you donate.

Label and price your stuff (in even dollar amounts please, we don't want to weigh down with coins) and drop it off at the QU Trash to Treasure Table between 6:30 and 7 p.m. on guild night and we will sell it for you while you shop for other treasures. All leftover fabric donations will be given to Rags to Bags or another guild philanthropic efforts.

If you have questions, contact Pam Doffek, keffods@comcast.net or 949 302-4772

Door Prizes – by Roberta Granville

The following lucky ladies had their names drawn for a door prize in May: Miriam Baldwin, Kathy Cromat, Carol Eskola, Melanie Hierholzer, Mickie Johnson, Jane Kazmer, Hattie Pennie, Caryl Pierce, Susan Voss, and Linda Williams. Congratulations to all.

Remember each month to wear your name tags, drop your name in the bag provided, and maybe you will be among the next winners.

Many thanks to all of you who are bringing in items for prizes. Your generosity helps us all.

2017 QU Challenge Quilts

Important information about the challenge quilts

Challenge quilt reveal and voting will be at the QU July 13th meeting.

- Challenge Quilt turn in for guild reveal and voting will take place ***from 1pm to 4pm at Temple Israel July 13th, the day of the meeting.*** If you are unable to turn it in in that time frame, you will have to make arrangements with Linda or Hazel.
- ***Please have a quilters statement describing your Sentimental Journey*** typed, double space bold on a half sheet of white paper attached to your quilt that is in a nondescript pillowcase upon turn in.
- Your challenge quilt needs to follow the same guidelines as the Capital City Quilt Show, with regard to the **4" hanging sleeve and quilt label**. Label needs: quilt name, quilters name, Capital City Quilt Challenge 2017, place where made (town) & date completed.
- Your Challenge Quilt needs to be registered for the Capital City (Museum) Quilt Show by **June 23rd** in order for it to be displayed at the show.



Quilter's Treasure

"Summer time fun by the sea in the sun!!!!" is the new Quilter's Treasure for June.

Please continue to support the Guild with your purchases of tickets for the new Quilter's Treasure. The next drawing will be at the June meeting. I will be collecting any contributions for future treasure baskets at the Guild Meeting. Thank you for your support and excitement.

The Quilter's Treasure will be on display during the social time (6:30-7:00) during each guild meeting. Come visit to see all the great treasures that could be yours. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 10. What a bargain for such a wonderful basket of treasures. There will be a new basket of treasures each quarter. The drawings will be held during the guild meetings in the months of June, September, and December. You do not need to be present to win, you just need to buy your tickets. Tip: Use address labels to get your name on your tickets quickly.

Please come by to see me and buy your tickets. Linda Brooks

Capital City Quilt Show

DATES! DATES! DATES!

Dates for the 35th Annual Capitol City Quilt Show

- Entry deadline June 23; Challenge quilt voting July 13
- Quilt turn in at museum July 22 (10:00 to noon)
- Reception evening August 3
- Closing date September 24
- Quilt pick up at museum September 30 (10:00 to noon)

Start looking at your calendars, checking out your personal vacation times, and be ready to sign up for your times at the show.

Museum of Florida History, 500 S Bronough St, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Note to new members: If you hear folks talk about "the Museum Show", this is the nickname for the Capital City Quilt Show because it is held at the Museum of Florida History.

Items Needed For Our Silent Auction!!

I hope you are already working on an item to donate to this year's Silent Auction! There is still plenty of time.

Any sewed or quilted item is acceptable; i.e., quilts, wall hangings, items of clothing, bags, purses, pillows, potholders, place mats and table runners, notebook covers, necklaces, ragdolls, etc.

While no quilt show application form is needed for these items, any item to be hung **must** have

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a 4-inch hanging sleeve attached, and a label on the back with the quilter's name, a title, and the year completed.

Contact Cheryl Willis, (check Q.U. directory), with any questions. Also, Elizabeth Hawker is helping me, so if you can't get me, or don't see me at a guild meeting, you can find her or call her at her number in the directory.

Please bring your items to me at the guild meetings between now and the July meeting. If you don't complete your item before the quilt-show turn in day, July 22, from 10-12:00, you may bring it to the museum at that time, along with those turning in their quilts for display in the show. If you need to make other arrangements with me to get the item to me ahead of time, please give me a call, or email me at Chery1522@comcast.net. The preferred method of turning the items over would be to let me collect them, and take them to the museum for you on turn-in day, if possible. If you take it there yourself on July 22, I would need to get the type of item you are entering, and size, etc., from you ahead of time, for the museum's use in planning the space needed for all the items to be shown.

THANK YOU for participating in our Silent Auction this year! We need any items you might have time for, so please let me know if you are planning on turning something in, even if it isn't ready at the present time.

Library

The QU Library will be open for business as usual at the June guild meeting.



Stop by to peruse a small sampling of our fabulous books.

New books making their debut include:

- Glorious Patchwork by Kaffe Fassett
- Modern Minimal 20 Bold and Graphic Quilts by Alissa Haight Carlton
- Quilter's Remix by Emily Cier
- The Quilter's Applique Workshop, Timeless Techniques for Modern Designs by Kevin Kosbab
- Quilting for the Men in Your Life by Pearl Louise Krush
- Shots and Stripes by Kaffe Fassett
- Simple Fabric Folding for Halloween by Liz Aneloski
- Simply Sensational 9 Patch Stars by Carol Doak
- Sliver Quilts by Lisa O'Neill
- Sisterhood A Quilting Tradition by Nancy Lee Murty
- Stash Magic by Jaynette Huff
- S.O.S. Strips of Squares by Susanne McNeill

If there is a table space available, a small selection of donated books will be offered for purchase for a minimal donation.

Jeanne Brenner, QU librarian

2017 *Block of the Month*

May was another successful month thanks to all of you! We received 25 skateboard blocks and made another quick five to create a very striking and sporty looking quilt top. It was so much fun looking at all the creative designs that you ladies came up with. Keep up the good work!

June – Scrapy Daisy

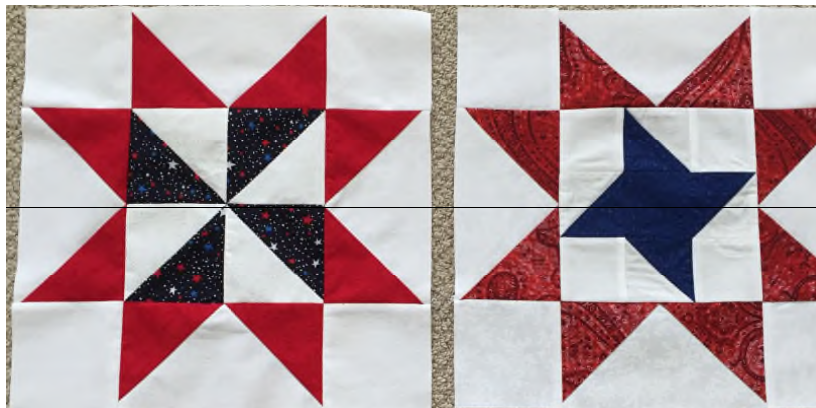
April showers bring May flowers but our flower blocks will bloom in June. We hope to see a bushel of beautiful scrapy daisies at our June meeting. Don't forget to bring your completed blocks and if you don't mind, some of the scraps used in your block.



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Forecast for July – Sawtooth Star Freestyle (Red, White & Blue)

The “freestyle” refers to the middle 6 ½ inch (unfinished) square of the block. You can use any blue or blue and white fabric or get creative and make your favorite 6 ½ inch block in blues or blue and white. Red star points with a white background complete the 12 ½ inch sawtooth star block.



Check the website for patterns/color instructions. If you do have internet access and need paper printed instructions, please contact Dawn or Wendy.

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

Wendy Stone & Dawn Griffin
Co-chairs, Block of the Month

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

Saturday, July 8th, 2017

Beautiful Folded Star Blocks, by **Margaret Boeth**, at the Woodville Community Center



Margaret Boeth brought some of her fascinating, folded star blocks to the November guild meeting. Now she has agreed to share this fast and fun technique with us on Saturday, July 8. Use your scraps to make two different star patterns. Warning: it may be addictive.

Little sewing is required and may be accomplished by machine or by hand.

A second class is now being offered, as the first is full.

Class Fee: \$20, all proceeds to benefit the guild.

Time: 10:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; 3 hour class; **THIS CLASS IS FULL**

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 3 hour class; **NEW CLASS**

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Saturday, October 14th

Welsh/Celtic hand quilting

Chaires Community Center 10 am to 3 PM

Linda O'Sullivan will help you learn the basics of Welsh/Celtic hand quilting....how to stitch, mark fabric, and use templates while using a quilt hoop.

Class Fee: \$30

Workshops

Seminole Style Patchwork

Friday, September 15th and Saturday, September 16th; six-hour workshops

Woodville Community Center

Kay Smith of Ocala will share her experience and knowledge of Seminole Patchwork at our **September 14th guild meeting**. Kay has used her patchwork strips in a number of different ways, including: as quilt borders, on accessories, as wearable art, and for entire quilts.

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To maximize the opportunity for member participation, the same workshop is being taught on both Friday and Saturday. Four or five 5 different beginning patterns will be taught.

Class fee is \$35.

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May 2018

Suzanne Marshall is coming to Tallahassee in May 2018. Mark your calendars now, so you don't miss out on this extraordinary quilter's lecture and workshops.

Suzanne has been inspired to create unique quilts from by work and creatures from around the world. Her use of rich colors and detailed embellishments breathes life and excitement into her work.

Two Suzanne Marshall books are available from the guild library: *Adventure & Appliqué* and *Quilts From Concept to Contest*.

2017 Opportunity Quilt - by Karen Kunz

The 2017 Opportunity Quilt is an oversized queen quilt, measuring 84" x 104". You have the opportunity to place this lovely quilt on your bed by getting a ticket at the suggested donation amount of \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00.



New to Quilters Unlimited? -- By Judith Rainbrook

You have just joined an organization with nearly 200 members. And you are asking yourself "How am I ever going to feel like one of the group when the group is so large?" The answer is - - join a Sit-n-Stitch group! And, since I chair the Philanthropic committee, I would urge you to especially consider these particular Sit-n-Stitch groups.

- **Big Bend Hospice Quilters:** This group meets every Monday afternoon from 1-3 pm to make lap quilts for hospice patients, ceremonial Hospice quilts and raffle quilts to benefit Big Bend Hospice. Contact Jennie Lewis for more information.
- **Bits and Pieces:** This group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 1 – 4:30 pm at Temple Israel before our regular QU meeting. The group works on community projects and charity quilts. Or you can feel free to bring your projects to share and ask for advice. Contact Jeanne Brenner for more information.
- **McQuilters:** This group meets every Tuesday from 1-3 pm at Ronald McDonald House. They create commission quilts and the money raised from the sale of the quilts goes to Ronald McDonald House. Anyone can commission a quilt. This group needs you to be an intermediate quilter or better. Linda Dozier is the contact for this group.
- **Sew for HOPE Kids:** HOPE Community serves homeless families and is associated with the Big Bend Homeless Coalition. Sew for Hope Kids' goal is to provide every child coming through HOPE Community with their very own quilt, blanket or afghan. Sew for HOPE Kids meets the first and third Saturdays of every month at ARTS After School. All levels of quilters are welcome, including brand new quilters and want-a-be quilters. Contact Cynthia Seyler or check out their web site (www.sewforhopenow.com) or their Facebook page (Sew for HOPE Kids).

Joining one of these sit-n-stitch groups will not only help you become friends with many of the QU quilters but will provide the added benefit of helping others.

Jail Project - Sewing Machine Donations Have Ended, New Volunteers, and Old Needs. -- By Judith Rainbrook

The sewing machine donation program was quite successful, giving 25 former jail inmates working sewing machines upon their exit from jail in the last year. Thank you again to all the folks who bothered to gather up these machines from relatives and attics and house sales to make them available to these women.

However, the process is very time consuming. It requires a lot of lifting and storing of heavier older machines, keeping track of who needs them and then getting them delivered. It turns out that neither Peggy Clarke nor I have the physical stamina to continue this program, so we will no longer be accepting donations of machines. Both 4H and the Salvation Army have sewing programs and could use machines if you have one to donate. And, of course, all the women coming out of the jail continue to be encouraged to come and sew with Sew for Hope Kids.

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Two new volunteers have joined the Jail program -- Ruth Cuzzart and Vicki Gallina will join Peggy and me for our visits to the jail to instruct and support the women in the jail's quilting program. We can always use more volunteers. Officer Guy is willing to have volunteers come on their own schedule as long as you check with her first as to her availability.

During our last visit to the Jail Program, we found Officer Guy in possession of a large stack of quilts and school bags she was about to deliver to:

- Progressive Pediatrics - school bags
- Sacred Heart
- The Shriner Hospital
- CRMC Hospital's Cancer Floor
- CRMC Hospital's Emergency Room

The inmates were also busy creating quilts for their **own** show in the Community Room of the Florida History Museum. Their quilts will be displayed during the same time period as the QU quilt show so the Jail will not be submitting any quilts to the QU show.

As far as supply needs, the jail could use:

- Quilting pins, both large and medium
- Colored thread
- Large fabric donations suitable to quilt backing
- Yard sticks

Your support means a great deal to these women and I am pleased we will be adding volunteers even though we have stopped providing sewing machines to the women when they come out. Thanks to all of you at QU who have been such great supporters of the program.

Rags To Bags Wants YOU! - by Pam Doffek

I've started attending the Rags 2 Bags (R2B) group that meets every Thursday from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. in the Manna Building of Faith Presbyterian Church. The church is on the corner of John Knox and Meridian. Peggy Sanford, the coordinator, asked me to put out a call for assistance.

They are shorthanded for the summer (or any time of year) and need people to sew, serge and braid handles. All machines and thread are supplied. Just come any Thursday and help.

Here's an article recently shown on WTXL TV http://www.wtxl.com/news/rags-bags-helping-to-make-the-city-a-little-greener/article_d6cefedc-4195-11e7-be33-cfdded15d776e.html it also has a link to their Facebook page. You can call Peggy Sanford at 850 322-1027 or email her at peggysanford1981@gmail.com for more details.

The Manna Building is behind the Church office, so the best way in is to turn off John Knox on to Meridian and take the first little road off Meridian. It looks like you are going past the church, but because of one-way driveways, it's the best approach. There is an entrance off John Knox just before Meridian, but you have to drive around and about to not go the wrong way on the one-way drives.

Hope to see you some Thursday.

Sunshine Committee

If you know a quilter in the guild who is ill, is having surgery, or has a loss in her immediate family, or if you have any of these situations, please contact me. My contact information is in the directory.

Sue Skornia, Sunshine Chairman

Need Information for The Quilters Unlimited Facebook Page

Via the Guild's Facebook page, we often get requests for information on who to contact to either make quilts, or to longarm quilt their tops for them, or related info. Sometimes it is difficult to come up with an answer. We would much appreciate your help in updating our referral "cribsheet".

Please send your "willingness" information to one of the Guild's Facebook Administrators> Publicity Chair Kerry Cohen, our Newsletter Editor Karen Skinner, and our former website coordinator Jessica Duke.

Have an article to share?

If you have written an article on something "quilty", or have documented permission to share a copyrighted article, we may have room from time to time to include it here. Be prepared to demonstrate documentation.

Various Shows

"A Celtic Perspective"

April 8 through July 20, 2017
Georgia Museum of Agriculture in Tifton,
Georgia

This is a one-person show by Quilter's Unlimited member Linda O'Sullivan. Linda will have a total of 24 quilts on exhibit: 10 bed quilts, 5 large wall hangings, and 9 small quilts.

In the Background

In the upcoming months, our current President-Elect is tasked with forming a Nominating Committee to find and propose Guild Officers for next year -- the next President-elect, the Membership Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer. She also will be asking later on for volunteers to fill the various Committee-Chair positions.

While it is early in the year, the Guild does have many positions that need to be filled, and it make take some time for someone to decide which role best suits them. Below is the short description list (from the Bylaws, and the Policies & Procedures). And the detailed information about many of the positions is

spelled out in "Notebooks (basically a set of Operating Procedures), which are available on the Guild website at the following URL (some of the Notebooks are still being updated or created). >
<http://quilttallahassee.com/membership/officers-chairpersons-notebooks/>

"OFFICERS"

1. The **President** shall preside at all meetings of the organization and the Steering Committee. In consultation with the other officers, the President shall appoint all Committee Chairpersons. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. The President may appoint Ad Hoc Committees as needed.
2. The **President-Elect** shall assist in such duties as the President may direct and shall serve in the absence of the President. The President-Elect shall chair the Nominating Committee.
3. The **Membership Vice-President** shall serve in the absence of the President and President-Elect, keep a current list of membership, collect all membership dues, and publish the Membership and Information Directory for distribution.
4. The **Secretary** shall keep accurate records of the decisions and actions of the General and Steering Committee meetings of the organization.
5. The **Treasurer** shall deposit all monies received and pay all bills approved in the annual budget. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate, itemized record of all receipts and expenditures in the format specified by the Steering Committee. The Treasurer shall present a financial report at each Steering Committee meeting. Unless other arrangements have been made, the Treasurer shall be responsible for filing any required documents to the Internal Revenue Service, State of Florida's Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Dept. of Revenue, and the Secretary of State/Division of Corporations.

"STANDING COMMITTEES" (only function if the President-Elect determines that, in the President-Elect's year as President, it would be appropriate for a particular committee to function).

1. The **Audio-Visual Committee** shall be responsible for preparing media equipment necessary at each guild meeting.
2. The **Awards Committee** shall be responsible for the selection of participating members of the guild who exemplify the specifics of individual guild awards. The chairperson shall be a person who has previously served on the Awards Committee.
3. The **Block of the Month Committee** shall design and coordinate the monthly blocks with written instructions for assembly.
4. The **Challenge Committee** shall establish the rules, coordinate group purchases of materials (if any), set the criteria for judging, and award prizes for the guild's annual quilt design challenge. The challenge is related to the theme of the Capital City Quilt Show.
5. The **Door Prize Committee** shall coordinate the door prize(s) at each guild meeting.
6. The **Helping Hands Committee** shall serve as a resource for members who may have questions about a quilting technique or sewing process.
7. The **Library Committee** shall manage a selection of quilting books, to be available to members to check out. The Chairperson shall keep an updated list of books and acquire new books for the guild library.
8. The **Capital City Quilt Show Committee** shall make all arrangements for the annual show and related Silent Auction.
9. The **Newsletter Committee** shall oversee the publication of the monthly newsletter, comprised of articles, calendar dates, notices, etc., as submitted by the membership. The chairperson/editor shall work with the Web Coordinator to publish the newsletter on the website, and with the Membership Chairperson for any Newsletter mailings.
10. The two **Opportunity Quilt Committees** (current year and one year in the future) shall design and complete the guild's opportunity quilts. The committee shall assist in organizing promotional activities to solicit donations for opportunity tickets. Opportunity Quilts are created in conjunction with the Capital City Quilt Show.
11. The **Philanthropic Committee** shall coordinate major guild-sponsored activities for the year. It shall also have the responsibility to gather and disseminate information about philanthropic activities of

groups and individuals within the guild.

12. The **Program Committee** shall schedule and arrange all monthly meeting programs and coordinate with the Workshop Committee regarding visiting teachers.

13. The **Publicity Committee** shall promote and advertise guild activities and events, using any suitable media (print, electronic, social). It will coordinate with other affiliated organizations, the Newsletter Committee and the Website committee.

14. The **Quilter's Treasure Committee** raises funds for the guild general fund with four Quilter's Treasures for the year; selling tickets and using a percentage of funds to seed subsequent year "treasures" purchases. The Show and Tell Committee shall assist in displaying quilts during monthly meetings Show and Tell segments, programs, and trunk shows at guild meetings.

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16. The **Sit-n-Stitch Committee** shall maintain a list of all guild-affiliated Sit-n-Stitch groups and facilitate the establishment of new groups.

17. The **Special Events Committee** shall make all arrangements for the events such as the COCA City Hall Show, Boutiques, Sewing Parties, end of year party, etc.

18. The **Sunshine Committee** shall send cheer, well wishes, and condolences to guild members.

19. The **Travel Committee** shall plan and execute trips for guild members.

20. The **Website Committee** shall be responsible for working with the hired professional web administrator to maintain the Quilters Unlimited website and related email services. The committee shall also oversee the guild's Facebook page and any other social media pages.

21. The **Welcoming Committee** shall arrange for greeters, who shall personally welcome and assist visitors and new members at each monthly meeting. The Welcoming Committee shall also assist in the distribution and collection of any polls or voting slips.

22. The **Workshop Committee** shall schedule and arrange workshops and classes of interest to the membership. The Workshop Chairperson shall finalize contracts with workshop teachers only after Steering Committee approval.

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.**

Monday	Big Bend Hospice	1-3 pm	Virginia Lewis
	Quilting Bees @ Senior Center	1-4 pm	Judy Lawrence
	Southwood Stitchers	Weekly 10 am - 3 pm	Gail Whitis
Tuesday	McQuilters @ Ronald McDonald House	1-3 pm	Carol Harrison
Wednesday	Crazy Quilters @ Monticello Library	1-4 pm	Georgianna Joseph
	Piecers of the Past	2nd & 4th Weds 1-3 pm	Mary Catherine Scott
Thursday	Sew Arty	3 rd Thursday 11:30 am-1 pm	Linda Stright
	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	Mary Catherine Scott
	Bits and Pieces @ Temple Israel	2 nd Thursday 1:00 – 4:30 pm	Jeanne Brenner
Friday	Quilts 'n Books	4 th Fri. 10 am-12 pm	Joy Vo Kris Klob
Saturday	Sew for HOPE	1 st & 3 rd Saturday 10 am - 4 pm Lunch break 11:30-12:30	Cynthia Seyler Judy Rainbrook
	Second Saturday	2 nd Sat 9 am - 4 pm	Connie Beane
	Havana Sit 'n Stitch	4 th Sat.; 1-4 pm	Martha Mitchell
	Midtown Sit 'n Stitch (may meet on Sundays)	Varies	Karen Skinner

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.

<i>Guild Calendar</i> (subject to change)		
2017		
June 8th	Guild Meeting; Program: Trash to Treasure	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
June 23rd	Entry deadline (Paperwork/photo): Capital City Quilt Show	
July 2nd	Newsletter article deadline	
July 8th	Class: Beautiful Folded Star Blocks, by Margaret Boeth	Woodville Community Center
July 13th	Guild Meeting; Program: Challenge quilts, and voting on them.	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
July 18th	Steering Committee Meeting	
July 22nd	Quilt turn in at museum (10:00 to noon)	Museum of Florida History
August 3rd	Opening Reception: Capital City Quilt Show	Museum of Florida History
August 10th	Guild Meeting; Program: ?? Museum Show???	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Sept.14th	Guild Meeting - Seminole Style Patchwork	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Sept. 15th & 16th	Workshops by Kay Smith	
Sept. 19th	Steering Committee Meeting	
Sept 24th	Closing Date: Capital City Quilt Show	Museum of Florida History
Sept. 30th	Pick-up, Quilts from Capital City Quilt Show	Museum of Florida History
Oct. 12th	Guild Meeting; Program: TBA	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Oct. 14th	Class: Welsh hand quilting, by Linda O'Sullivan	Chaires Community Center
Nov. 9th	Guild Meeting; Program: TBA	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Nov. 21st	Steering Committee Meeting	
Dec. 7th	Guild Meeting; Program: End of year - A celebration of Us!	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
2018		
Jan. 11th	Guild Meeting;	
Feb. 8th	Guild Meeting;	
March 8th	Guild Meeting;	
April 12th	Guild Meeting;	
May 10th	Guild Meeting with Lecture by Suzanne Marshall	



Newsletter Info

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

July 2nd, 2017

Please submit materials to Karen Skinner via email at newsletter@quilttallahassee.com

Here are some Guidelines for articles:

- We prefer not to publish personal email addresses or phone number. We refer members to the Directory, instead.
- When submitting the information via e-mail, please place in the subject line "Month Newsletter" – "Subject of Article" (what the month your article refers to, and what is the subject of the article).
- Submit photos as an attachment, not embedded in the text (although you should have a note within the article where the photo should go -- I'll edit out the note and insert the photo). Regarding image files, please make these jpgs, and if possible, limit the file size to 500 kb or so.
- Articles must be submitted as a word-processing type document (e.g., Microsoft Word, or a TXT file, not PDF or Excel) or as text in an email.
- There is only one version of the Newsletter prepared, not one for Web-blasts and one for the Website.
- If you want the article/information in the website, it must be sent separately to Sue Isaac the Website Coordinator, at >> webcoord@quilttallahassee.com
- Regarding Classified Ads, see the additional information in that section. 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.

Newsletter Mail-outs

To receive a mailed newsletter, 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.

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.



Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee

Classified Ads

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

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Classified Ads -- Instructions

Only **Guild Members** can list items for sale or free-to-a-good-home.

Email your ad/notices to the Newsletter Editor (Karen Skinner) at newsletter@quilttallahassee.com. Briefly describe the item and asking price. If desired, attach one 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". If possible, limit the file size of the jpegs to 500 kb or so. Include your name (and city if the item is bulky/large, and there may be special considerations for pick-up), but not an address.

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.

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

July 2nd, 2017

ALL NEGOTIATIONS AND PROBLEMS WITH A SALE ARE BETWEEN THE BUYER AND SELLER.

Sewing Machine and Cabinet

Pat Weitzel 850.893.1336

Sears Kenmore in cabinet \$75 (with attachments and embroidery discs)

3187 ferns glen off Shannon lakes

Alternate contact: Esther Weiner 850.321.8088

