

Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee

Around The Block

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October 2017

Next Meeting: October 12th 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: Kerry Cohen
Membership: Laura Keller
Secretary:
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
Internet: Web Coord: Sue Isaac;
Email: Karen Skinner;
Facebook: JessicaDuke
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
Welcoming: Sue Skornia
Workshops: Jeanne Brenner

President's Message

Well, the 2017 Capital City Quilt Show is over. I will let Karen Kunz announce at the next meeting the amount of money the Quilt Show raised. Thank you Marsha Walper for creating all the awards for the show. The awards were exquisite and will be a wonderful keepsake for all the winners.

Thank you Peggy Clark for being this year's Trip Coordinator. The forty members who rode the bus to the Jacksonville Quilt Show had a good time hanging out with fellow quilters. We all had a great time viewing the quilts and, of course, shopping.

I want to thank Jeanne Brenner for inviting Kay Smith to our September meeting. Her program was very informative and her collection of quilts and clothing items were interesting. I especially enjoyed learning about her process in creating her works of art. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend her Seminole Patchwork Workshop. I was sorry I missed the opportunity to learn a new technique.

I want to thank our Treasurer Heather Strickland for taking on this responsibility for the past three years. As Treasurer she has given of her time and expertise to ensure that our finances are in good standing.

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

Your President.....Peggy Allen

Steering Committee Meetings for 2017

November 21, 2017

Nominating Committee

The Committee introduced for consideration the proposed slate of Officers at the September meeting. Final voting for the Officers (only) will occur at the October meeting, and nominations from the floor may be made at this time. No voting on Committee Chairpersons is required.

The Volunteers to date for the 2018 Officer positions are:

- President - Kerry Cohen
- President-Elect - Carol Eskola
- Membership Vice President - Karen Skinner
- Treasurer - Janice France
- Secretary - Diana Kaiser

The following are the **remaining** positions for 2018 that the Guild needs filling. These are "Standing Committee" chairpersons (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). The descriptions are from the Bylaws, and the Policies & Procedures. Also, detailed information about many of the positions is spelled out in "Notebooks" (basically a set of Operating Guidelines), 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/>

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

September Door Prizes – by Roberta Granville

September's Door Prize winners were: Shelley Bertels, Judith Buettcher, Kerry Cohen, Lyn Geariety, Shirley Holder, Jane Kazmer, Jennifer Moore, Linda Patton, Barb Ward, and Esther Weiner. Penny Blaszczyk garnered the Grand Prize. Congratulations to all and a big thank you to everyone who contributes to the prizes.

October Program: Perspective in Traditional and Nontraditional Quilts

*Creating three dimensions on a flat, two-dimensional surface
by suggesting depth or distance.*

Be part of the program in the special "show and tell" featuring your own quilts which show "depth or distance".

Bring your traditional quilts (Tumbling Blocks, Attic Windows, Split Mariner's Compass, Split LeMoyne Stars, Split Hexagons, etc.) as well as landscape and abstract quilts, which show depth or distance.

Three-dimensional effects can be created using different types of perspective. Light and dark colors can also be placed next to each other to create depth or shadows. In addition, varying the sizes of objects or overlapping them can give a three-dimensional look to a quilt.

Marsha Walper

Upcoming Programs -- by Barbara Wiggins

November brings us a real treat with a trunk show and talk by Mary Catherine Scott.

December is the time when we celebrate us. Details to follow.

Quilter's Treasure - by Linda Brooks

Congratulations to Lucy Patrick. She was the winner of the Quilter's Treasure drawing in September. Continue to support the Guild by purchasing tickets for the Quilter's Treasure. 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 ten. What a bargain for such a wonderful basket of treasures. The new basket of treasures will be on display during the October meeting. The drawing will be during the December meeting. 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.

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

2017 Block of the Month -- by Wendy Stone and Dawn Griffin

September Follow-up

The FSU spirit is alive and well with QU! Some lucky teenage boy is going to be so excited to receive this quilt and when we show you, many may want to yell, GO NOLES! Thank you for the fabric donations that helped to stretch the 49 blocks into a 60 x 82 inch quilt top.

October – Cat in a Frame

Cat in a Frame is the “purr-fect” block to create a quilt top for a teenage girl. Don’t forget to bring your blocks to the October meeting. The design wall will look so cool!



November – Football

Football will be our November theme. You will only need 3 basic colors: brown, white and grass green. This block measures 10 ½ inches x 14 ½ inches and goes together easily. Instructions are on the website and we can show you details at the BOM table.



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/block-of-the-month/>

Classes by Guild Teachers – [Please contact Jeanne Brenner to register.](#)

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 - [Please contact Jeanne Brenner to register.](#)

Seminole Style Workshop -- Thank You

Irma created some chaos here, although we were very lucky her strength diminished before arriving!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the workshop a success...from those who got the word out about it being cancelled, then not being cancelled, to our wonderful impromptu hostesses, Karen and Ruth.

My apologies to everyone who missed the workshop because of the flip flop. The utility companies outdid themselves restoring our power so efficiently.

Jeanne Brenner, Workshop Chairman

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Suzanne Marshall -- Applique and Embroidery

May 11th and 12th, 2018; six-hour workshops, starting at 10 am.

Chaires Community Center

Quilter extraordinaire Suzanne Marshall will be teaching two workshops for us in May 2018.

Her website is> <https://www.suzannequilts.com/workshops>



On Friday, May 11, she will teach her take away appliqué technique and how to smooth curves on one of the blocks from her award winning Art Nouveau quilt.

On Saturday, May 12, she will cover the take away technique again with four wacky birds patterns, plus how embroidery can enhance your blocks.



The cost of classes will be \$60.

Members will be limited to one class each until February 1, 2018.

If you are interested in taking one or both classes a waiting list be started immediately.

Don't miss out on this chance to learn from a master quilter!

Future Workshops - by Ruth Cuzzort

Help! Do you have a suggestion for a workshop? Have you seen a quilt and thought, "I'd like to do that"? Is there a technique you'd like to try? A nationally known quilter that inspires you? Please think about what classes/instructors you would enjoy in the future and share your suggestions with me at ruthcuz@yahoo.com.

Capital City Quilt Show -- Viewer's Choice Awards

	Challenge Quilts	Bed Quilts	Wall Quilts	Lap Quilts	Art Quilts
1 st	Marsha Walper	Jeanne Brenner	Sue Isaac	Marsha Walper	Janet Hughes and Kerry Cohen
2 nd	Karen Kunz	Pat Klein	Lucy Patrick	Shelley Bertels	
3 rd	Barbara Hoagland Shelley Woodyard Hattie Pennie	Betty Ford-Smith	Ruth Cuzzort	Christine Walsh	

Quilts for North Florida Fair -- by Kerry Cohen

Here is your chance to display a quilt at the 2017 North Florida Fair. The Home Department includes eight categories for quilted items. Adults and youth divisions are available. Items must have been made by the exhibitor and completed within the previous year or not previously shown in the fair.

It is free to enter. The rules, categories and entry form are available online.

Exhibit items for the Home Division are to be turned in Saturday, October 28, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 29, 2017 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Building #2.

All items must be picked up on Monday, November 13, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Quilts are judged and prizes awarded for each category. Entries are displayed in the Home building throughout the fair. Please visit www.northfloridafair.com for more information.

Jail Project – By Judy Rainbrook

Big news: Officer Guy will be retiring as an officer with the Leon County Jail in January.... BUT she will be coming back as a part-time employee on Mondays through Thursdays just to carry on the quilting program in the jail. Yay!

Other news: The QU jail project now has four volunteers from QU. In addition to Peggy Clark and I, Ruth Cuzzort and Vicki Gallina have now joined us on our regular monthly visits or are visiting on individual schedules. This means we can give more individual attention to the women.

We are still looking for someone in QU or elsewhere who might be interested in collecting donated sewing machines (in good working order and with their manuals) and then distributing them to the women in the program when they are released from jail. All women who get a machine would be first recommended by Officer Guy as good candidates. I can no longer take this on because of back issues.

Right now, the jail women are working on Christmas quilts for both Tallahassee hospitals - a lot of quilts. These women produce approximately 60 quilts a month. Pretty amazing!

As far as needs at the jail, they are looking for several 3.5" square templates and a half-hexagon template with a 6" long side. As always, colored thread is welcome. The jail supplies black and white thread but cream, tan, navy, black, red and blue are good, as well as yellow, pink and green. This should be cotton or dual-duty thread.

Thank you all for everything you do to support the QU jail project!

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

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		
Oct. 12th	Guild Meeting; Program: Perspective and Dimension	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Oct. 14th	Class: Welsh hand quilting, by Linda O'Sullivan	Chaires Community Center
Oct. 30th	Newsletter article deadline	
Nov. 9th	Guild Meeting; Program: Trunk Show by Mary Catherine Scott	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	
May 11th & 12th	Workshops by Suzanne Marshall	Chaires Community Center
June 14th	Guild Meeting;	
July 12th	Guild Meeting;	
August 9th	Guild Meeting;	
Sept 13th	Guild Meeting;	
Oct 11th	Guild Meeting;	
Nov 8th	Guild Meeting;	
Dec 13th	Guild Meeting;	
2019		
Jan 10th	Guild Meeting;	
Feb 14th	Guild Meeting;	
Mar 14th	Guild Meeting;	



Newsletter Info

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

October 30th, 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?

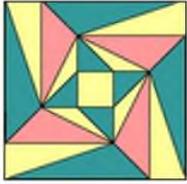
We've learned that when some of the members have not received their "Blasts", their e-mail host frequently thinks the article is SPAM. Here are two possible fixes for the members:

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 is webmaster@quilttallahassee.com.

If you still are not getting notifications, e-mail the Email Coordinator (Karen Skinner), in care of the Newsletter Editor, at newsletter@quilttallahassee.com. The Email Coordinator 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.



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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.

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

Singer Featherweight for sale - \$400

Machine has been cleaned and tuned by The Sewing Mechanic and is ready to join your sewing team. Contact Judy Rainbrook, 850-274-4699 (text or call) or email her at dragonpc@earthlink.net.

