

AROUND THE BLOCK

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*Next Meeting: **On hold until further notice.** 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.*

President's Message

Missing meeting with all of you, but I've become quite good at being a participant in Zoom meetings. I've even scheduled my first one last Sunday. So much better than phone calls especially when it's more than 1 other person. If you are interested, there's a great checklist from FSU's Institute for Successful Longevity on how to create an account and schedule meetings. The link is not limited to FSU email users. If you're interested it's:

<https://isl.fsu.edu/article/isl-launches-zoom-initiative-help-older-adults-fight-social-isolation>

Scroll down the article for the "how to's" that interest you.

The 2020 Capital City Quilt Show is being cancelled. In coordination with the Museum staff, Karen Kunz and Sue Isaac, and subsequent recommendation by members of the entire Steering Committee, it was agreed to move our next show to the August-November time slot that the Museum had for a QU show in 2021. The theme, opportunity quilt, and challenge quilts in the works will be moved forward. Karen will remain Show Chair for 2021 and Sue has agreed to stay on for the 2022 Chair position. More info in other parts of the newsletter.

In case you weren't sure....our May program and classes with Susan Cleveland have been cancelled. AND Lyn Geariety and Christine Walsh have negotiated a contract and dates for Susan to come in Fall 2021. See their reports in this newsletter.

Stay safe, stay well and let me know if I can help in any way. Until we "see" each other again...we have the newsletter.

Pam

- **2020 Officers**

President: Pam Doffek

President-Elect: Lyn Geariety

Membership: Michele Hackmeyer

Secretary: Kerry Cohen

Treasurer: Deborah Kelly

Immediate Past President: Carol Eskola

- **2020 Chairs, Standing Committees**

Annual Show 2020: Karen Kunz

Annual Show 2021: Sue Isaac

Internet:

Website: Jessica Duke

Email: Carol Eskola

Social Media: Dawn Griffin

Newsletter: Carol Eskola

Opportunity 2020: Jeanne Brenner

Opportunity 2021: Jeanne Brenner

Philanthropy: Jeanne Brenner; Anne Gaber

Programs: Wendy Stone

Publicity: Dawn Griffin

Workshops: Lyn Geariety; Christine Walsh

- **2020 Chairs, Support Committees**

Audiovisual: Michele Hackmeyer

Block of the Month: Peggy Clark

Challenge Quilt: Kerry Cohen

Door Prizes: Roberta Granville

Library: Jeanne Brenner

Show & Tell: Roberta Granville

Silent Auction: Linda Stright

Sit & Stitch: Terri Smith

Sunshine: Wendy Stone

Welcoming: Evelyn Gonzalez

- **2020 Chairs, Ad Hoc Committees**

Awards: Marsha Walper

Fiscal Planning: Pam Doffek

Nominating: Lyn Geariety

Parties: Needs Chair

Travel: Needs Chair

May Meeting and Program



The May 14th meeting of Quilter's Unlimited has been cancelled. Please see the article below regarding schedule changes for our guest speaker and her workshops. We will notify the membership via email blast and in newsletters when we are able to resume meetings.

May Workshop Changes

Due to the current situation and the unknown extent of travel and group meeting restrictions, there will be a change to our workshop schedule. We have been in contact with Susan Cleveland to reschedule her classes for September of 2021. Those who registered for the classes should have received emails outlining your options. If not, please call, text or email us, the workshop chairs. Hope to see everyone soon. Meanwhile, happy sewing.

Lyn Gearity and Christine Walsh

Upcoming Programs

Meetings are on hold until further notice. The programs below may be postponed or cancelled and if so, QU members will be notified via email blast.

June – Studio 180 Rulers

Gail Renna will introduce us to Studio 180 Rulers and the wonderful projects that you can create with these tools.

July – Quilt of Valor Presentations and Lap Quilts for Veterans

Roberta Granville will lead us as we honor and show our gratitude to Veterans with Quilt of Valor presentations. We also hope to collect a generous pile of lap quilts for our Veterans.

Block of the Month

We are not providing a new Block of the Month pattern for June. Instead, when we have our next meeting, whether it's in June or later, please bring your April and May blocks. Those patterns are in the March and April issues of the QU newsletter. So why not whip up more of those two blocks, and when we meet again, the lucky winners will have plenty of flag and log cabin blocks to stitch up a storm!



Good friends are like quilts; they never lose their warmth.

2020 Capital City Museum Quilt Show

Karen Kunz, Sue Isaac and Pam Doffek had a telephone conference with the officials at the Museum with regards to scheduling the 2020 Quilt Show in light of COVID-19. Due to the closure of the Museum, and the rescheduling of already contracted exhibits, there is not time available to adequately hold a quilt show for 2020. The Museum will allow additional time for Quilters Unlimited to have a show in 2021. Once they reopen, we will be allowed to display and sell tickets for our 2020 Opportunity Quilt at the museum. For that to happen, we must have members at the table where the quilt is displayed. Jeanne Brenner will be calling on members to help in that regard.



Pam has stated that all events and chairpeople with respect to the 2020 Quilt Show – Opportunity Quilt, Challenge Quilts, and Silent Auction – will carry over to 2021.

On the bright side, it gives us all an opportunity to plan and execute that awesome quilt that we didn't think we had time to make for the 2020 quilt show.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pam, Karen, or Sue.

2020 Distinguished Quilter Award



Nominate an active member of the guild for the Distinguished Quilter Award.

Fill in these three sections to describe your nominee:

1. Outstanding quilting expertise and talent
2. Quilting demonstrations, teaching and/or writing
3. Local, regional, and/or national quilt shows entered; awards received

Nomination forms for Distinguished Quilter Award are online at:

<https://quilttallahassee.com/activities-and-projects/awards/>

The nomination form can be completed on your computer or on paper and needs both a nominator and co-nominator.

Nominations for Distinguished Quilter are due by July 1.

Contact Marsha Walper for information.

Membership VP Assistant/Trainee Wanted

I am looking for an assistant and trainee for the role of Membership VP. The Membership role is not a difficult one. It takes a little time and requires some organization and a working knowledge of Excel software used as a list manager. This person would then be ready to take over the role next year. If you are interested in this role, please contact Michele Hackmeyer.



Help Send a Little Sunshine

If a member needs some cheering up, don't forget to let me know. I'll send some sunshine their way on behalf of the guild!

Wendy Stone

Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions for the next issue is **May 28, 2020**.

Please submit materials to Carol Eskola via email at newsletter@quilttallahassee.com. To receive a mailed newsletter, contact her for details.

Missing Email Blasts?

Check your email spam filter, check for blocked addresses, and/or add webmaster@quilttallahassee.com to your contact list. Still have problems? Email our Membership VP at membership@quilttallahassee.com. If your email address changes, let us know at the next meeting.

Follow and "Like" Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee on Facebook & stay connected.
<https://www.facebook.com/QuiltTallahassee/>



Sit-n-Stitch Groups

Get in touch with the group's contact person (they are in our directory) for current status as meetings may be on hold.

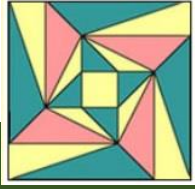
“Sit-n-Stitch” groups meet weekly, biweekly or once a month. Some groups meet in a member's home on a rotating basis and work on their own individual projects. Other groups meet at a specified location and work on service projects. There are several types of groups in the guild. **If you are interested in joining a group or starting a new group, contact Terri Smith.**

Sunday	Modern Quilt Sit-n-Stitch	2nd Sunday, 3-5 pm	Marsha Walper
Monday	Quilting Bees @ Senior Center	Weekly 1-4 pm	Judy Lawrence
	Southwood Stitchers	Weekly 10 am - 3 pm	Gail Whitis
Tuesday	Hospice Sit-n-Stitch	1 st Tuesday, 1-3:30 or 4:00	Terri Smith
Thursday	Sew Arty	3 rd Thursday 11:30 am-1 pm	Stephanie Rubanowice
	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
Saturday	Sew for HOPE <i>New Location – St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 2198 N. Meridian Road</i>	1 st & 3 rd Saturday 10 am - 3 pm Lunch break 11:30-12:30	Cynthia Seyler Judy Rainbrook
	Second Saturday	Saturday after guild meeting, 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.

2020 Guild Calendar

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
<i>Meetings are on hold until further notice. Notice of cancellations and of the resumption of meetings will be sent to all members via email blasts.</i>		
May 14	Guild Meeting: Susan Cleveland , Guest Speaker <i>Cancelled</i>	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
May 15	Susan Cleveland: Bodacious Big Thread Applique <i>Cancelled</i>	Woodville Community Center 10 am – 4:30 pm
May 16	Susan Cleveland: Piping Hot Curves – Macaroni <i>Cancelled</i>	Woodville Community Center 10 am – 4:30 pm
May 26	Steering Committee Meeting	Temple Israel Meeting Room
June 11	Guild Meeting: Studio 180 Rulers with Gail Renna	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
July 9	Guild Meeting: Quilts of Valor Presentations and Lap Quilts for Veterans	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
July 28	Steering Committee Meeting	Temple Israel Meeting Room
August 13	Guild Meeting: TBA	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
September 1	Steering Committee Meeting	Temple Israel Meeting Room
September 10	Guild Meeting: Trunk Show with Christy Gregg	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
October 8	Guild Meeting: Trunk Show Featuring The Grateful Threads	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
November 12	Guild Meeting: Strut Your Stuff	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
November 24	Steering Committee Meeting	Temple Israel Meeting Room
Tuesday December 8	Guild Meeting: End of Year Fun and What's to Come (<i>Note day/date!</i>)	Social Hall @ Temple Israel



CLASSIFIED ADS

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

Items for Sale

For Sale – Baby Lock Tiara Model BLTR16. The Tiara is a 16" sit down long arm quilting machine. A table comes with the machine as well as a Variable-Speed Bobbin Winder. Additional accessories include: Tiara 18" Quilting Table Extension, Tiara Quilting Table Overlay, Horizontal Spool Pin, Open Toe Hopping Foot, and TruStitch Stitch Regulator for Tiara. If additional information or photos are needed, please contact Deborah Kelly via email or by phone – see *QU directory*. The price is \$2,500, OBO.

Facemask Patterns and Videos Available

Need a mask making pattern? Want to watch videos made by a local to support the pattern (including how to contribute if you don't have rotary tools)? Then check out this pattern and videos that I helped create and was filmed by Mike Mitchell of Sustainable Tallahassee. Rags2Bags is still doing mask drop off and kit pickup Thursdays at the back of the church office at Faith Presbyterian Church, 2200 Meridian Road from 11-2. Look for the Sustainable Tallahassee flags. And my personal thanks to QU members who are already supporting this effort to supply social service agencies with masks for their employees, members and clients, and also to members who are supporting other mask making efforts..Sew On. Pam Doffek

INSTRUCTIONS for the Basic mask with 5 tie adaptations:

Copy and paste the following into your web browser: <https://bit.ly/2WowreX>

VIDEOS:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWMjVx7iYfE> "How to Make a Homemade Face Mask" – Basic mask making

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1lw6_Vtp8OQ "How to Make Fabric Ties for Homemade Face Masks" – How to make double fold ties from straight grain fabric

<https://youtu.be/rAd29F98nOA> Make mask kits with scissors and yardstick

Classified Ads -- Instructions

Only Guild Members can list items for sale or “free-to-a-good-home”, or services. How to request an ad? Email your ad/notices to the Newsletter Editor at newsletter@quilttallahassee.com. Briefly describe the item and include the asking price. Your item will be posted for only one month per email submission.

All negotiations and problems with a sale or a service are between the buyer and seller.