

AROUND THE BLOCK

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June 2020

*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

LIVE from my "semi-safer at home environs"... I hope everyone is staying as well as possible and re-engaging as they feel comfortable. I've been continuing work with the Rags2Bags mask making/distribution on Thursdays although most of you haven't seen me because I've been inside the Manna Cottage cutting t-shirts, making bundles for others to cut and return and anything else the effort needs. Again, thanks to QU members who are regular R2B members as well as the faithful of you who make masks, pick up bundles, cut fabric and otherwise contribute. To date your efforts have resulted in 4,212 masks to organizations and persons in need since 4/26. I know many of you are taking care of your families and working with other mask creation groups ...GOOD ON ALL OF YOU; see a need, fill it.

BUT I also finished a baby quilt for a friend. Started top/backing in late March. Layered and quilted a week ago and delivered!! Baby due May 1, delivered May 11, all good. Mom said "it's the only handmade quilt baby has received." My buttons are bursting!! Sorry, no pictures available; I just wanted to get it out to the family.

And speaking of pictures. I'm working with Jessica Duke, our Web Coordinator, to figure out the best way to solicit and post "Show and Tell" from those who have been denied since April. Look for an eblast in the next couple of weeks with details.

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• 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

President's Message (continued from page 1)

No word from Temple Israel when we can start meeting F2F again. Although churches are being given more leeway on in-person meetings and functions, it is highly dependent on CDC guidelines for larger group meetings. I'm suspecting when Temple services are allowed in the building, then QU will be allowed. In the meantime, anyone have an upper level Zoom or other conferencing software that allows for meetings lasting more than 40 minutes? Let me know and maybe a July QU meeting could be scheduled online. My basic Zoom is only 40 minutes in length. Although Zoom is waiving the time limit for the moment, I don't want to schedule something that may change by the time we get to it.

Keep safe, keep quilting, keep in touch.

Pam

Updates to Members

The June QU meeting is cancelled, I'm sorry I wasn't clear. All future face to face guild meetings are cancelled until further notice by either an eblast, newsletter notification or personal contact by me. Steering committee meetings are cancelled also unless a SC member notifies the president of urgent business needing consideration. Nominating Committee and Awards Committee business continues unhampered and according to schedule. All members should keep "making" until we meet again when Temple Israel is serving groups of our size. Until then, quilt on. Your humbly elected President, Pam

Upcoming Programs

Meetings are on hold until further notice. If the programs below will be held, QU members will be notified via email blast and newsletter notice.

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.

August – Quarantine Show & Tell

If we all get to meet again by August, most of us will have completed several projects during our quarantine time. Since the 2020 Museum Quilt Show has been canceled, we will have to postpone the Challenge Quilt Reveal until 2021 as well. We can use this time to share what we created during our down time. Think of it as the QU version of "How I Spent My Summer Vacation."



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

You know you're a quilter if your ironing board is always up, but you never iron any clothes.

Block of the Month: Christmas in July

We're going for a holiday theme with our July block of the month. Use wintry and/or holiday scraps to make a couple (or more) of this easy nine-patch block. You will need:

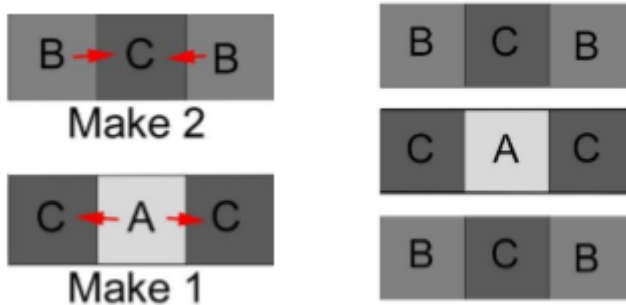
Fabric A: One 2 ½" square

Fabric B: Four 2 ½" squares

Fabric C: Four 2 ½" squares

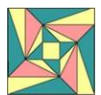


Using ¼" seams, sew your scraps together into three rows, pressing the seams in each row in the direction indicated by the arrows (below). Then sew the three rows together into a single 6 ½" block; press seam allowances between the rows open.



If we are unable to have a meeting in July, just hang onto your blocks (along with all those you've already made for April and May – no June block) and the next time we get together we'll select the lucky winner!

Peggy Clark



Jacksonville QuiltFest Rescheduled

The annual Jacksonville QuiltFest has been rescheduled and will not take place in 2020. The event has been moved from September of this year to May 13-15, 2021.

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.

Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions for the next issue is **June 26, 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.

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2020 Guild Calendar		
WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
<i>Meetings are on hold until further notice. Notice of the resumption of meetings will be sent to all members via email blasts.</i>		
June 11	Guild Meeting: Studio 180 Rulers with Gail Renna CANCELLED	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
July 9	Guild Meeting: Quilts of Valor Presentations and Lap Quilts for Veterans <i>To be determined*</i>	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
July 28	Steering Committee Meeting <i>If/as needed**</i>	Temple Israel Meeting Room
August 13	Guild Meeting: Quarantine Show & Tell <i>To be determined*</i>	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
September 1	Steering Committee Meeting <i>If/as needed**</i>	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

**Guild meetings dependent upon whether facility is available for large group meeting under CDC guidelines.*

***Steering Committee meetings are suspended unless a SC member notifies the president of urgent business needing consideration.*

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.