



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

Another month another 50 Zoom meetings....such has been my life since we last "newslettered." But I did get fabrics together for a new project: a new bed quilt. My other one, the consolidation of 2 Gyleen Fitzgerald retreat projects that took 6 years and 3 trips to the beach to complete was great for my "old bed." Well I have a new bed (about 6 months new- used from a friend) and it's BIGGER with a higher drop. So, I need a new quilt. The "old" quilt went on the bed in the spare room, where my "old" bed resides. The pattern will be a "Serendipity Blocks" quilt. So stay tuned in the next 5 years for the completion.

BUT, for the rest of you who have been completing things while we haven't been together face-to-face each month, don't despair. Our great Web Coordinator, Jessica Duke has created a COVID Show and Tell page on our website

<https://quilttallahassee.com/covid-show-tell/> Get those pictures taken and go to the web link, follow instructions there and your latest creation can be part of a great show and tell!!! If you haven't completed anything since March, just go to the page and have a mini quilt exhibit on your own time enjoying the creations of others.

Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of Shirley Holder. Shirley recently passed. There was no published obituary, but Karen Kunz let me know that her wish was cremation and the family will not hold any memorial services. Shirley was the 2018 QU Distinguished Quilter in recognition of supporting the goals and purposes of QU, promoting knowledge of and interest in quilting and the art quilting; outstanding

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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)

quilting expertise and talent; sharing by demonstrations, teaching, or writing; and entering quilts in local, regional, and national quilt shows.

And even though we aren't seeing each other in the eye, planning continues. Lyn Gearity, Vice President needs some of your help to form a Nominating Committee. She needs a member of the Steering Committee (any SC member; elected, standing, support or ad hoc) and one member from the general membership. Their job is to present a slate of officers at the September meeting for the 2021 QU year. Contact Lyn if you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee. Lyn's email is in the Directory.

Still no word on when we can meet at Temple Israel. I'll update everyone as I get information.

Quiltingly yours, Pam Doffek

Grace Mission Summer Camp Project – Thanks!

A huge thank you goes out to the following people who during the quarantine graciously volunteered to make or contributed supplies to produce 19 library book bags, 32 face masks and 19 pillowcases. These items are for the children who will be attending the summer reading camp organized by Grace Mission. Grace Mission serves the children who live within the French Town area projects. In addition, one member contributed money towards the summer camp expenses. Words cannot express my appreciation for your contributions. As always, members of QU always exceed expectations.



Ann Gaber - Evelyn Gonzales - Jeanne Brenner - Linda Patton - Carol Eskola - Hanneka Hoxworth - Elizabeth Hawker - Members of Bits and Pieces Sit and Stitch.

Dawn Griffin

Upcoming Programs

All future programs are currently on hold until further notice.

Charity quilts from 2019 BOM blocks

Here are a few photos of some recently finished quilts from the 2019 block of the month blocks. April's Card Trick, March's Split Nine Patch with Monster Truck blocks and another veteran lap quilt from May's Dandy patriotic blocks with nine patches. Thank you to everyone who made a block those months, Wendy Adams for quilting the card trick quilt and Darlene Pricher for piecing the patriotic top.

Kerry Cohen



Quilters Unlimited Library and Philanthropy

Have really missed seeing everyone and all their projects!!!

The library has been in hibernation during the virus but is ready for action. If you are looking for a new project, wonderful books are available to provide inspiration. Check out our inventory at Quilttallahassee.com ...listings are available by title or author. Will be happy to deliver books to you in Tallahassee on Tuesdays. Or you may want to make a road trip to Monticello.

If you need fabric for a charity project, give me a call. The shelves are full of beautiful, washed fabrics donated to help us bring warmth to others.

Jeanne Brenner

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.

Coronavirus Virtual Show and Tell

Check out what your fellow guildmembers have been working on during the pandemic and share your quilting progress on our virtual Show and Tell webpage at <https://quilttallahassee.com/covid-show-tell/>. It doesn't have to be a finished quilt; quilt tops are fine. Let's see what you're working on! Send photos to webcoord@quilttallahassee.com. Include title of the quilt, your name, and the quilter's name (if quilted by someone else).

Thanks,

Jessica

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

Stay safe, be happy, and keep sewing! Good health & happiness to you all.

Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions for the next issue is **July 29, 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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<https://www.facebook.com/QuiltTallahassee/>



2020 Guild Calendar		
WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
<i>All meetings are on hold until further notice. Notice of the resumption of meetings will be sent to all members via email blasts.</i>		
July 9	Guild Meeting: Quilts of Valor Presentations and Lap Quilts for Veterans <i>To be determined* Canceled</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> <i>Cancelled until further notice</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.