

# The Gazette

## All Star Quilters' Guild

**February 2020 Newsletter**  
**Volume 32 Issue 2**

We meet at: First Christian Church  
11924 San Jose Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL

### Calendar of Events

#### February 2020

- 3 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 AM
- 3 Deadline for submitting articles for the February edition of the Gazette
- 10 Sit 'n Stitch 10:00 – 12:00
- 10 10:00- 12:00 Zentangle Group with Marita
- 17 General Guild Meeting 10:00 AM- Program with Margie Engel
- 17 Immediately following the Meeting: Hand stitching with Elaine Brett: applique, embroidery, etc. Bring a lunch.
- 24 Class 9:00 –3:00 Four Patch Posy with Mary Anne Dennis
- 28 Road Trip – Bus Trip to Daytona AQS Quilt Show

#### March 2020

- 2 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 AM
- 2 Deadline for submitting articles for the March edition of the Gazette
- 9 Sit 'n Stitch 10:00 – 12:00 Christmas One-Block Quilt with Pat D'Elia
- 9 10:00- 12:00 Zentangle Group with Marita
- 16 General Guild Meeting 10:00 AM – Food Bank Drive – Sewing Room Sale
- 16 Immediately following the Meeting: Hand stitching with Elaine Brett: applique, embroidery, etc. Bring a lunch.
- 23 Class – Stencils with Ink and Colored Pencils with Margie Engel
- 30 Sit 'n Stitch 10:00 – 12:00 Orphan Blocks Pt.2 with Sunnie Malesk

#### April 2020

- 6 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 AM
- 6 Deadline for submitting articles for the April edition of the Gazette
- 13 Sit 'n Stitch 10:00 – 12:00
- 13 10:00- 12:00 Zentangle Group with Marita
- 20 General Guild Meeting 10:00 AM –
- 20 Immediately following the Meeting: Hand stitching with Elaine: applique, embroidery, etc. Bring a lunch.
- 27 Sit 'n Stitch 10:00 – 12:00

## All Star Quilter of the Month



Joanne Herman is our Featured Quilter this month. She was born in Milaca, Minnesota and lived there until she was 26. She went into nurse's training also in Minnesota and graduated in 1959. She married Earl Herman in 1959. (They have been married for 60 years.) He joined the Air Force and Joanne became a military wife following her husband on their many moves. She first lived in Texas and then California where she had her two daughters. Also, during that time, her husband spent a year in Vietnam. From there they moved to Arizona, Delaware, England for four years and finally to Ft Walton Beach, Florida.

Her oldest daughter, Mary, lives in Arizona. She works for Bernina as part of their team that does event planning and the Bernina Academy for quilt shops. Joanne says that she doesn't get any benefits from Bernina. Would be nice if she did. Her youngest daughter is Jean. She lives in Jacksonville with her family. Joanne has five grandchildren and her first Great Grandchild is due in January.

After her husband retired from the Air Force, Joanne finally got to use her nursing training. She worked for twenty years in Ft Walton Beach as a nurse. Now she and her husband enjoy traveling especially cruising. Her family has a tradition of going on a Christmas cruise every year. Sounds like a lot of fun being around her children and grandchildren.

Both her Grandmothers and her Mother were quilters, but she wasn't interested. What she liked was sewing clothing for her girls and herself. It was her daughter, Mary, that got her interested in quilting, but she didn't start until about twenty years later after she retired. Her first quilt was Eleanor Burns' "Trip Around the World". Eventually she took some classes in Paper Piecing which led her to making miniature quilts which is her favorite. She also likes machine applique. She has entered quilts in Quilt Fest and won ribbons with mostly the miniatures. Recently she entered a special quilt that had butterflies on it and received a "Judges Recognition" for it.

Joanne has been a member of All Stars for about a year. She really enjoys being around all the enthusiastic and friendly quilters. After hearing our members talking about UFO's, she wondered if she was the only one who doesn't have ANY UFO's. She has a lot planned but not started and wanted to know if they counted as UFO's. She has been assured that they do not count.

## Thank You!!!

Thanks for all the delicious food at the birthday luncheon. We have some great cooks. Special thanks to Ellen Cannon for preparing the ham.

I had lots of good people helping me, thanks again for assisting in making it successful.

*Pat D'Elia*

## 2020 All Star Challenge: Pick a Card

30 people did just that-- picked a card at the January meeting. What a great kick-off to the annual Challenge! Here is the deal (forgive a bad pun). Pick a number card or face card (only 2 face cards left) as your inspiration for your quilt. The two Jokers are also already out there. I will resist making a corny joke there-- but just barely. Your quilt doesn't have to be a literal image of your card. Your quilt must be 45" x 45" or smaller. There are very few rules, so go wild (card).

We will reveal our quilts at the June general meeting and vote on the quilt we like best. The three top vote getters will receive a \$30 gift card from Cinnamon's. See me at the February meeting if you want to get in on this fun challenge.

*Vicki Zoller*

## Community Service

We are starting off the new year with a bang!

I want to thank our ladies for the 7 quilts and 10 pillow cases that were donated in January. The community service table will be set up during the Feb meeting so stop by and check out the new material at our table. Material and batting is at no charge when used in a charity quilt. We do charge \$3.00 a yard and \$1.00 for any piece under a yard when selected for personal use. The money will go back to the community service so we can purchase batting and other needed items. We will be collecting for the Mandarin Food Bank in March.

Thank you from the community service team

*Mindy Ashby*

## E-Blasts and Email Process:

There seems to be some confusion on emails and e-blasts and what the process is for both.

The process for e-blasts are as follows:

- Send email to Betty Ann ([bettyaagnew@comcast.net](mailto:bettyaagnew@comcast.net))
- Text Betty Ann that a blast has been sent for distribution
- If there is no response to the text or blast – call Betty Ann
  - When Betty Ann sends the blast out, she **always** sends a “Done” or Sent” back to the originator.
  - There is no way for Betty Ann to know that someone does not receive a blast or email unless Betty Ann is notified.
  - The best way to know something is amiss - if someone DOES NOT receive a newsletter each month. Betty Ann should be notified. If the member does not notify Betty Ann for months, they have probably missed an e-blast or two.

If there is an issue with emails or blasts, please notify Betty Ann. The issue will be researched, and a solution found.

Be sure to put an “A” in the middle of the address bettyaagnew. In the past members have had issues with me not getting their emails because the “A” in the middle was left out. There is a bettyagnew at comcast. Unfortunately, she does not forward emails to me.

I am in contact with Lisa on any changes in information. As well Lisa notifies me of changes. If you have questions, issues, concerns or process improvement, please let me know.

*Betty Ann Agnew*

## **Education**

Our next workshop is Four Patch Posey by Mary Anne Dennis on Mon. Feb. 24 from 9:00 to 3:30.

The fee is \$10. The Supply List can be found on the Guild website [www.allstarquilters.org](http://www.allstarquilters.org).

Margie Engel will be teaching a class Mon. Mar. 23 from 10:00 to 4:00 called Bodacious Applique: Gecko in Paradise. The class fee is \$10 plus a \$20 supply fee. There is simple magic in using colored pencils and thread embellishments to add depth and shadows to applique motifs. In this technique class you will produce single-fabric appliques and learn to use interfacing and stabilizers to your advantage. The project will be a tropical paradise scene.

General Information for all classes

Setup for all classes is 30 minutes before the class begins. Bring a lunch if the class is all day. The supply lists can be found on the Guild website: [www.allstarquilters.org](http://www.allstarquilters.org). The refund policy is also found on the website.

*Pris Roehm*

## **Historian**

**Photos** Photos from the December meeting are posted on our website.

<http://www.allstarquilters.org/>

**History** One of the February 1993 newsletter articles mentioned the Florida Quilt Heritage Project documenting Florida quilts from 1845 to “present”. As a result of the project a book was created with 256 pages, with 137 color and 82 black and white photos. Some of the quilts were made by All Star members and other local quilt makers. If anyone is interested this book is available on Amazon starting at less than \$7 for a hardback.

*Sandy Onsager*

## **Library**

The library is open for business again. We have several books that are returning after an extended vacation. (It's a long story.) The books are 100 Tips from Award Winning Quilters, Better Homes and Gardens 501 Quilt Blocks, Quilting Modern, and a second copy of Tula Pink's City Sampler 100 Modern Quilt Blocks. So, there is plenty of new inspiration for you.

Did you sign up for the Guild Challenge? I hope so, and if you did, you may want to check out a book or two to get your creative juices flowing.

*Vicki Zoller*

## **Membership**

This month we have 150 members and 8 new members. Please make sure you wear your name tags or bring your quarter. New members, you have a two-month period to make your name tag. Please feel free to ask anyone if you need some help or ideas. We are glad to help.

Betty Ann is working to finish our book. Please when you see Betty Ann - Thank her for her hard work and time she has put into our membership book. We hope to have them for the February meeting.

This year, because of confusion last year, we will be signing for our books. If you are taking one for someone - you are welcome to- just sign for it. Any questions or issues - please email or text me.

*Lisa Anderson*

## **Notes from our President**

Good morning Quilters. Just a reminder we need charity info for the proceeds of the 2020 raffle quilt. We have Gabriel House and Hart Felt Ministries presented so far. Bonnie Helm has offered to take us on a tour of Gabriel House on either the 11 or 13 of February. Contact Bonnie if interested.

I want to thank all of you for the beautiful quilt blocks that I received in January. If you didn't get to make one I have lots of blocks that you can sign. I haven't put the last border on so I can add yours.

We have some fun classes coming up and the bus trip to Daytona. Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting. Happy Valentine's Day.

*Kathi Thompson*

## **Orphan Blocks: UFO Project 2020**

There seem to be a lot of Orphan Blocks out there looking for homes!

With so many enthusiastic All Stars, there are bound to be some new items shown at the February Show & Tell. Just to be sure, a few people will bring quilts they made in the past, so we will have plenty of inspiration.

The first handout will be on our website in the near future. There will be additional information as the year goes along, but everyone is welcome to join in the fun at any time.

So, until your sluggish chairman gets the info to the webmaster to create a page for the Orphan Blocks, this is what you need to know:

- 1) SEEK out all the blocks you have. Partial blocks and units may also be used. Unsewn-seamed-cut fabric is not an Orphan Block!
- 2) SORT the blocks by size, color pattern...whatever makes sense to you. Now you know what you have. You will re-combine them into projects (probably several times!) as you start creating.
- 3) SELECT your first project. Now you can plan what fabric to de-stash or buy! Each project must include Orphan Blocks but is not limited to only these blocks.
- 4) SEW the first project, then start planning the next one!

Come to any Sit & Stitch to get help, advice, and inspiration. Check the calendar for a S&S in March when we will discuss sewing different sized blocks together!

*Sunnie Malesky*

## **Programs**

### **February Program – “Bodacious Applique”**

Have you ever seen or experienced “Bodacious”? The dictionary defines it as an adjective – meaning is excellent, admirable, or attractive. Bodacious does not mean unattainable or hard to produce.

You are in for a treat when you see what Bodacious Applique is with one of the Applique masters. You will be led through the world of Bodacious (attainable) applique. After which you will be dying to get your hands and fabric in there and give it a try. Opportunity coming soon.

*Betty Ann Agnew*

## Quilts of Valor

Linda Marsh and Barbara Nichols will be handling Quilts of Valor for the guild. We would appreciate quilts from members using the following Quilts of Valor Foundation guidelines:

Quilts should be turned in with:

- Completed quilt top
- Quilt backing with at least 4 inches on each side larger than quilt top (long arm quilting requirement)
- Coordinating pillowcase to be used for the presentation
- Completed label (If none included, one will be completed by us and will say “All Stars Guild”)
- While not a requirement, it would be appreciated if batting can be included (batting should also be 4 inches larger than quilt top on all sides)

We understand not everyone can afford to supply all necessary parts to making a QOV but would still love for you to participate. Linda and Barbara can assist with supplying fabric for quilt blocks or pillowcases. See one of them at any guild meeting.

We would welcome any longarm quilters willing to quilt QOVs quarterly, or even semi-annually. Thank you all for your support of Quilts of Valor Foundation.

*Linda Marsh and Barbara Nichols*

## Raffle

The sewing machine raffle is going well. We will be selling tickets again at the next two meetings. The drawing is March 16th. Good luck to everyone participating. See Jill Kelly, Jean McCormick or myself for tickets.

*Pat D'Elia*

## Road Trip

On February 28th we have plans to go to Daytona Beach, Ocean Center, for the AQS show. We are taking a bus, cost is \$30, for the bus ride and your admission. There are a few seats left so let me know if you or a friend or family member would like to go.

We are leaving the church at 8am (promptly), please be there in time to comfortably check in and board.

Snacks and drinks are allowed, but help me keep the bus clean, or else.

We will reboard the bus at 3pm, with arrival back at the church at about 5pm.

It's always a fun time. Hope to see you there.

*Pat D'Elia*

## **Sit and Stitch**

There will only be one SitNStitch this month, on February 10th, so let's make it a good one. You won't want to miss next month's big doings either. On March 9th Pat Delia will host a session to work on Vintage Christmas blocks. These are for the Ways and Means quilt. On March 30th. Sunnie Malesky will host another meeting on Orphan Blocks. You are invited to bring your orphans to spread them out, sort them, get ideas, or even to trade some with others. We begin gathering at 9:30 and Sit N Stitch will run from 10:00 till noon. Hope to see you there!

*Sherry Verell*

## **Sewing Room Sale**

There will be another sewing room sale on March 16th. Please let me know if you need a table. We have only 14 tables, so make sure you reserve a half or one before they're gone. Call or email me 904-742-8359, patdelia@comcast.net

## **Ways and Means**

A new Ways and Means project starts at the February guild meeting. We are making a Christmas "One" quilt from Lori Holt's book Vintage Christmas. I will be giving out block kits for the 42 blocks in the quilt. They finish at 6 inches each. A sample will be shown at the meeting. Please get with me before or after the meeting for your selection. There is enough fabric in the kit for you to cut the necessary pieces. Remember to use a consistent 1/4 in seam and press carefully. When the quilt is all done, it will be entered in QuiltFest and then raffled in the guild, with a December drawing.

We will have a Sit n stitch on March 9th (an extended one-bring lunch) to work on these.

*Pat D'Elia*

## **All Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting Minutes**

All Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting Minutes January 20, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathi Thompson at 10:00 AM.

Elaine Brett made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 16, 2019 General Meeting. Jill Kelly seconded the motion. The minutes of the December 16, 2019 guild general meeting were approved as published.

Pat D'Elia

- Luncheon – Pat announced that the luncheon will begin at 11. She designated the order in which the tables would go for the buffet. She noted that some of the chocolate frosted cupcakes in the centerpiece have nuts in them.

- Daytona Road Trip – Gather at the church at 7:30 a.m. on February 28. Bus leaves promptly at 8 a.m. There will be one bathroom stop each way. Food and drink are allowed, but be neat as Pat has to clean up. Bus leaves Daytona at 3 p.m. and should be back at the church by 5 p.m. 37 members are signed up but there is room for more. You can sign up today and send Pat the money later. The cost is \$30 which includes a show ticket and ride. Pat will open the unfilled seats to guests and members of other guilds.
- Ways and Means Sewing Machine Raffle – Ticket sales are going well for the raffle for the Bernina model B325, which was on display. The tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. The drawing will be at the March 16 general meeting.
- Ways and Means New Project – Pat has planned another “one” quilt for the guild to make and raffle. It is a Christmas quilt with 42 blocks. Fabric will be provided to keep colors coordinated. Pat and Mindy Ashby are making kits. The blocks are small with small pieces, so careful sewing is a must. There will be an extended Sit ‘n Stitch on March 9 to work on the blocks. Another in April may be added if more time is needed. The quilt is based on the book *Vintage Christmas* by Lori Holt.

#### Ellen Cannon

- Treasurer –Ellen Cannon read the Treasurer’s report. The Audit Committee met and found no problems with our financial records.

#### Elaine Brett

- Corresponding Secretary – Elaine sent out several follow-up thinking of you cards this month.
- Spring Retreat – Retreat is scheduled for May 14-16 at Lakewood United Methodist Church. Cost is \$40. Signups begin at the February general meeting.

#### Vicki Zoller

- Challenge 2020 – Vicki described the procedure for selecting a card for the “Pick A Card” Challenge. She emphasized that the finished quilt does not have to look like a playing card. The reveal is at the June general meeting. Three viewer’s choice winners will receive Cinnamon’s gift cards.

#### Lisa Anderson

- Membership –Lisa announced that 106 members and 7 visitors present. The guild currently has 136 members, including two who joined today. The winners of the monthly drawing were Judy Irvine and Sue Blythe. Any changes to the membership book are needed by 5 p.m. today. Please see Sandy Onsager if you need your picture taken for the membership book.

#### Pris Roehm/Judy Cwalina

- Education – Pris announced that the Twisted Log Cabin Class in January is full. Margie Engel’s Gecko in Paradise class in March has 10 signed up. Cost is \$10 plus \$20 for the kit.

#### Kathi Thompson

- Quilt Mother 2021 – Kathi reported that Bobbie Redshaw and Raney Manning (a new member) will take on this job.

Jean Newton

- Recycling – Jean announced that there are separate containers for disposing of the compostable plates and recyclable utensils.

Betty Ann Agnew

- Programs – Betty Ann and Betty Olson presented a humorous program of party games.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Trish Egbert

Recording Secretary

**You know you are a Quilter If.....**

There's more Fabric in the House than Food

"Fat Quarters" are not the heaviest part of your body

Your ironing board is always set up but you never iron clothes

You think of your job as an interruption of your quilting time

You pet Fabric

People are always picking threads off you

You can measure a scant 1/4 by eye

"Featherweight" Doesn't mean Boxer

You clean up your sewing room & your family thinks you are moving out

**Quilters for Hire**

The following members are quilters (in alphabetic order) willing to quilt your quilts.

Please contact with question and specifics on pricing.

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**Belinda (Bea) Mehl** 904-424-7982 [bigcatjaguars@bellsouth.net](mailto:bigcatjaguars@bellsouth.net)

## Binding Service Available

Love a hand-stitched binding, but hate the “hand stitching” part? I will lovingly and neatly finish you quilt. Competitive rates. Samples and/or references available on request. Contact Trish Egbert 904-735-0294 [seg6310266@aol.com](mailto:seg6310266@aol.com)

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## Attention

Due to the breathing problems of some of our members, our guild has become a fragrance-free zone. Please be considerate of your fellow members and do not wear heavy fragrance to our meetings, classes, road trips, or retreats. If you are bringing a guest to a guild function, please ask them to be fragrance free also! Thank you in advance. We hope you will understand!

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# 15<sup>th</sup> Triennial Quilt Show

Sponsored by

**Amelia Island Quilt Guild**

**Friday & Saturday**

**February 21 - 22, 2020**

**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Admission is \$10 for both days**

**Children under 12 are free**

**Tickets available at the door**

**Fernandina Beach Recreation Center**

**2500 Atlantic Avenue**

**Fernandina Beach, Florida 32097**



# 2020 Quilt Festival

March 20, 21, 22

Hilton Head Beach  
& Tennis Resort  
40 Folly Field Road  
Hilton Head Island, SC

Friday/Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday: 10 am - 3 pm

Multi-day Admission \$10;  
Free - 18 years of age and under

## Win Our 2020 Raffle Quilt Island Compass

Raffle Tickets: \$2 each or  
3 tickets for \$5

Drawing at 2 pm on Sunday,  
March 22

*Winner Need Not Be Present*

- A judged exhibition of more than 150 quilts
- Handmade Boutique
- Vintage Marketplace
- Basket Raffle
- 14 Vendors and Vendor Demonstrations
- Scissor Sharpening while you wait

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