

# *The* **ALL STAR** **GAZETTE**

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## **CALENDAR of EVENTS**

### **JULY**

**4 BOARD MEETING 10 am** & newsletter deadline. All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings. Gazette deadline is midnight tonight.

**11 SIT & STITCH** Come and hang out with friendly quilters!

**18 GENERAL MEETING 10 am:**  
**The Beatles Song Titles CHALLENGE**  
Big Reveal & Viewers Choice Awards!  
Don't miss it!

**25 CLASS: STRIPPY STARS** with Janet Wells. Creative Grids ruler needed. Only a few seats left!

### **AUGUST**

**1 BOARD MEETING 10 am** & newsletter deadline. All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings. Gazette deadline is midnight tonight.

**8 SIT & STITCH** Bring your machine or leave it at home!

**15 GENERAL MEETING 10 am:**  
Exchange with Friendship Guild.  
Members of Friendship Guild will present a trunk show of quilts made by members

**22 CLASS: Perfect Set-In Stars** with Vicki Zoller. Only a few seats left!

**29 SIT & STITCH** Hot times with cool quilters

**Board Meeting** 10 AM first Monday each month.

**General meeting** 10 AM third Monday each month, with business, program, and Show & Tell. Hand stitching group follows General meeting, bring a lunch.

**Classes** set up at 9:00 and start at 10 AM, unless stated otherwise, and go for various lengths of time.

**Sit & Stitch** gathers at 9:30, meets 10 to noon

**Location:** First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32223

**Mailing address:** All Star Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 23772, Jacksonville, FL 32241-3772

# MINUTES of the JUNE GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President, Pat D'Elia at 10:00 AM.

The thought for today: "The capacity to learn is a gift; The ability to learn is a skill; The willingness to learn is a choice." by Brian Herbert.

Appeal from Janet Wells, Brooks Rehab. and Michelle Walker: Would like to pair experienced quilter with someone wanting to learn quilting. These would be persons with small limitations, or someone needing to keep their mind active, etc. The ladies left a sign-up sheet for volunteers in the lobby.

Pat asked if there were any changes or corrections to the May Guild Meeting minutes. Motion made by Ann Carraway to accept the minutes; seconded by Rainey Manning.

## Committee/Officer Reports

President Pat D'Elia

The church has found a group to lease the sanctuary on Sunday evenings. This does not affect our guild other than it may look different when we arrive on Mondays.

The property is being re-zoned so a cell tower can be installed on a corner of the church property which would also bring in revenue.

Has a card in the lobby for anyone who knew Gay Montgomery to sign. She has Alzheimers.

Would like to encourage young quilt makers to show their quilts at QuiltFest.

We have a nominating committee comprised of Linda McClellan, Sharon Buquo and Pris Roehm.

Vice President, Linda Wilson

QuiltFest will be Sept. 15-17; entry forms are on line at [www.quiltfestjax.com](http://www.quiltfestjax.com). Rules and regulations are also found there.

Me Doll pattern is available for sewing.

Will be a silent auction for quilts.

Fall Retreat is Oct. 24-28, \$300 with \$50 deposit. You may make your reservation beginning in July. Theme is Down on the Farm.

The August guild meeting program will be an exchange visit trunk show with Friendship Guild.

There will be a repeat of our Mother's Day program on August 9 at the Friendship Guild meeting showing antique quilts. Meet at Argyle Christian Church on Collins Rd.

Quilts of Valor, Barbara Nichols

Presented 5 quilts during the past week.

Corresponding Secretary, Terri Chamberlain

Food bank took in \$715 in donations, and \$480 in food.

Our guild has been gifted with quilt tops made by Gay Montgomery. Terri will show one quilt per month and ask for a volunteer to take the quilt home for quilting and binding. Mabel Holiman volunteered for the first quilt.

Treasurer, Ellen Ford

Balance is \$7,229.64.

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Library, Vicki Zoller

The library will be closed in July for Challenge Quilt voting.

Education, Ellen Cannon

Linda Hahn is coming on February 27 to teach a class. Please vote on which quilt we should have her teach.

Janet Wells will teach Strippy Stars class on July 25. Must buy the Strippy Star ruler which is \$35.

August will be Circles Technique taught by Vicki Zoller on 8/22 for \$10.

Featured Quilter, Donna Caldarise (not present)

Barbara Alsop was the Featured Quilter for June.

Membership, Sherry Verrell filling in for Susan Sharpe

We have 75 members present today with 5 on Zoom

We have 5 visitors; 4 new members; and 1 renewal

Newsletter, Sunnie Malesky

Would like to know what you want to see in the newsletter

Quilters Walk, Kathi Thompson

Will have 2 baskets at QuiltFest for raffling off, i.e. Dinner and Movie; and Black and White.

Sit & Sew, Sherry Verrell

The next Sit & Sew is on June 27

The guild will make bookmarks for giving away at QuiltFest; they require three 4" fabric squares.

Utility Bags, MaryAnne Dennis

Has 15 pre-cut bags for members to sew.

Ways & Means, Patty Wallace

The function of Ways & Means is to raise money to support the guild. This is done with raffles and other activities.

The October guild meeting will be a tea part with hats

We have already sold a sewing machine.

Next board meeting is July 4; next guild meeting is July 18. Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Marsh, Recording Secretary



## PAT'S POST



## CHALLENGE

Vicki Zoller

### Beatles Song Titles

**Good Morning Good Morning!** It has been a **Long and Winding Road**, possibly with stops at **Penny Lane** to visit with **Polythene Pam** or even a side trip on a **Yellow Submarine** to see the **Octopus's Garden**. If you took a detour by way of a **Magical Mystery Tour**, I hoped you weren't detained by **Mean Mr. Mustard**.

But we are finally ready to reveal our Challenge quilts at the July general meeting.

If you are a last minute person and want to get in on the fun, you can find all the details on the Challenge on the guild website, [www.allstarquilters.org](http://www.allstarquilters.org).

Now for practical matters:

If you are bringing a Challenge entry to the July meeting, bring it to me by 9:30. I need time to arrange the quilts and assign them numbers before the meeting begins.

No need to put a hanger on your quilt. Please to do put your name on your quilt, as voting is anonymous. Be prepared to tell me the song title that inspired your quilt, so that I can display that information with your quilt. Good luck and I can't wait to see your quilts! **Don't Let Me Down!**

By the way, I have referred to 20 song titles in Challenge newsletter articles-- barely scratching the surface of Beatles titles. Will you miss all my bad puns and groaners? **Because** I will.

**Hey, Jude**, that's two more titles!

## COMMUNITY SERVICE



## APPLAUSE

### Delivered in June

Peds Care 7 quilts, 9 pillowcases

Daniel - 5 quilts, 12 pillowcases

Hart Felt - 6 quilts, 4 pillowcases

Safe Harbor- 2 quilts and 3 pillowcases delivered by Mary Anne Dennis

Quilts of Valor - 4 pillowcases

**June total, 18 quilts, 29 pillowcases.**

### FOOD BANK:

Cash - \$705.00

Food - \$480.00

**Total - \$1,185.00**

## APPEAL

Daniel has issued an urgent request for face masks for their resident facility. They need 76, a few small but mostly medium and large. No metal and no ties, as children there have mental health issues. Please contact Laura Rowe if you can help with this: 904-406-0369 (home) or 904-505-5760 (cell/text).

**QUILT LABELS-** Please put a label on your quilts. See below for the preferred wording for your labels.

Note - We do not leave a space for recipients name. Use Hot Fix or Heat and Bond (not lite) to affix your label. No need to sew.

**Made with love, especially for you!  
All Star Quilters' Guild 2022**

During the July's general meeting, Community Service will showcase another one of Gay Montgomery's quilt tops to be layered, quilted and bound. Please let me know if are interested. Terri Chamberlain, (terri@plusmark.com)

All Stars, thank you for sharing your generosity and talent.

Community Service Team -

Sharon Buquo - Fabric Table & Batting -

Vondy Hilbert - Food Bank

Laura Rowe - Contact & deliveries of donations.

Terri Chamberlain - Community Service - Chairman

## EDUCATION

**JULY 25** is the **Stripy Star class**. There is one seat left for this class. It will be taught by Janet Wells and you must have a stripy star ruler before class. It is a Creative Grids ruler. Setup is at 9:30, class is from 10:00 to 1:00. Janet is a great teacher with lots of

tips & tricks.  
Supply list is on the website.

**AUGUST 22** is the **Perfect Set-in Circles** class. This is a technique class taught by Vicki Zoller.

You will learn how to sew perfect set-in circles by machine. Your "magic tools" are a glue stick and freezer paper. You can leave your pins at home. You will also receive a couple of bonus appliqué patterns to make a cute Easter or baby quilt.

Sign up at the July meeting, only a few seats left. Supply list is on the website.



I am still looking for demo day projects for easy fast gifts or ornaments! If you have an idea see Pris or Ellen please. We still need a couple more people. Remember you can sign up for classes before or after the general meeting.

## FEATURED QUILTER

Valerie Bennett is our Featured Quilter for July. She was born in Jacksonville and has lived in the area for a total of 67 years. She graduated Englewood High School in 1970. She has also lived in Connecticut for a few years. Valerie has been quilting on and off since 2004. She learned to quilt at the Green Cupboard.

In 2004 she redid her bedroom and was searching for a new bed covering. She wasn't sure what she wanted but she "would know it when she saw it". One store has a possible choice but it was \$125.00. The bed covering really didn't "grab" her, and she thought it was too pricey. So, she decided she would make one. First, she had to get her sewing machine tuned up, that was \$75.00. Then she took a class to learn basic quilting, that was \$35.00. Then she shopped around for different fabrics. After she got the top together, she brought it to Green Cupboard for quilting. Final cost \$300.00 +!!!

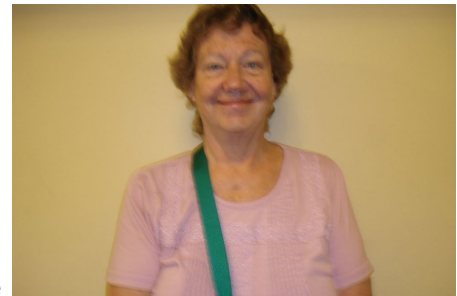
Valerie was traveling in Alaska, in a shop in Skagway she saw a quilt she was attracted to. When she got home, she ordered the kit, and then thought "what have I done?" The kit required a process she was not familiar with. So, it was a UFO for months. As fate would have it, she met Terri Chamberlain through a mutual friend. She was thrilled to learn that Terri was a quilter so she hit her up for help Terri came through like a champ! She gave her basic instructions on the required method and

Valerie was able to pull the quilt together. Terri encouraged her to enter the quilt in QuiltFest 2019. Her "Glaciers of the Inside Passages" was honored with Judges' Recognition! Thanks Terri!

Valerie joined All Stars last year.

She loves to travel. Her most recent adventure was to Iceland. It was supposed to be a 15-day trip, but on her scheduled return date she tested positive for Covid-19. So, between all the travel restrictions and flight availability it became a 26-day event. All in all, her trip to Iceland was a success – she was able to see the Northern Lights!

And what didn't we know about Valerie? Years ago, she swam with the dolphins in the



Keys. This was before the activity became such a business, and it only cost her \$25.00!

## HISTORIAN

No report this month

## HOSPITALITY

Hospitality has a special theme for the upcoming guild meeting. It is "Christmas in July".

You are encouraged to wear something "Christmasy".

## LIBRARY

The library will be closed this month. We will need the space for the Challenge quilts. See you in August!

## MEMBERSHIP

Seventy-six members attended the General Meeting held on June 20, 2022, at First Christian Church, while five members attended via Zoom. We had five guests and four new members.

There are now 146 members in All Star Quilters' Guild.



A big THANK YOU goes to Sherry Verell and Elaine Brett for handling the Membership table for the June meeting.

Thank you,  
Susan Sharpe, Chairperson



# PROGRAMS

Kathryn D'Elia (yes, she's Pat's daughter) presented a very interesting program on color and color theory. She discussed the basic information we all are aware of - primary, secondary and tertiary colors - but provided additional information on other ways of looking at color combinations. I think we all went home and pulled out our color wheels.

Programs for the next few months

**July 18** Challenge Reveal - Beatles songs.

**August 15** Exchange with Friendship Guild. Members of Friendship Guild will present a trunk show of quilts made by members.

NOTE : As part of our exchange with Friendship Guild, we will visit their meeting on Tuesday, August 9 at 10:00 AM. We will repeat our May meeting tribute to Mothers Day and show heirloom quilts. Several of you have already let me know that you are interested in showing your quilts during our visit to Friendship. Please contact me if you would like to participate on August 9.

**September 19** "Quilt Chat: A Sampler of Samplers" with Sunnie Malesky. Members who have made sampler quilts can present their quilts. Sunnie will interview each member about her quilt to learn about the history of the quilt and the techniques used to create it. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A QUILT, PLEASE CONTACT SUNNIE : sunsky@comcast.net

**October 17** Patty Wallace and Ways and Means Committee - Tea Party

Wear your prettiest hat or bonnet. There will be food, short talks about various aspects of quilting and other fun activities.

**November 21** TBD

**December 19** It's Holiday time - program TBD.

And I'm very excited about a program for next year. In **April 2023, Deb Strain**, who is a fabric designer who has been designing for Moda for 25 years, will present a talk about her design and production process. Deb will present a trunk show of her work, and she also will have some of her products for sale to Guild members.

# QUILTFEST





## RAFFLE QUILT

Wouldn't you love to win our Raffle Quilt, either for yourself or to give as a gift? Pick up your tickets at the meeting. There are 20 in the envelope. Return the completed ticket stubs with the money or any unsold tickets. This is a big fundraiser for our Guild, and we hope each member participates.

Since QuiltFest is before our September meeting, we only have two more General Meetings before the drawing at the close of QuiltFest. Get you tickets, and then get them turned back in!  
Linda McClelland



"JESTER" 73" x 91"

## RETREATS

**SPRING:** This in-town retreat was a great success! Considering new location for next year...stay tuned!

**FALL:** Fall Retreat is **Oct. 24-28, \$300 with \$50 deposit.** You may make your reservation beginning at July General Meeting. Theme is *Down on the Farm.*

## SHOW & TELL

We saw them...but we are not telling!

## SIT & STITCH

'BOOKMARK' THE DAY!

Monday, July 11 we will be making the corner bookmarks for our QuiltFest giveaways. The goal number is 300. Bring a lunch and spend the day creating with friends.

Set up at 9:30am. Bring your sewing machine (don't forget the power cord and foot pedal), basic sewing supplies, and neutral thread. Each bookmark takes 3 squares that are 4 inches. If you didn't pick up the directions at the meeting, but want to start early, or just sew some at home, tutorials are available on both YouTube and Pinterest. Just search for 'fabric corner bookmark'. If you want to help, but not lug your machine, other jobs include putting together sets of three fabrics, turning sewn squares right side out, and pressing.

See you there!

Karol Blomgren

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Due to the Gazette's later publication this month, this event will already have been held. Please contact Karol to see how you may participate.*

## WAYS & MEANS

**\*Raffle tickets** going on sale for Singer Featherweight, after Quiltfest. The more tickets purchased, the closer you are to the prize  
 It is a Singer Featherweight, carry case and basic accessories. Serial #AG 695891. **June 4, 1946**. Serviced March 2022.  
 Recent donation of pristine accessories in original boxes being cataloged for sale soon. SEE MARKET-PLACE

**\*Oct. 17 Ladies Tea and Hat Party.** Tickets \$10.00 for luncheon, refreshments, desert; entertaining program; silent auction for new sewing items; hats fashion show. Voting for '23-'24 election also.  
**It is not a requirement to purchase luncheon tickets to attend and vote and enjoy program.**



**Dec. 19 General Meeting: the drawing for Featherweight!!**

## BIRTHDAYS

### JULY

3 ANGELA MOORE  
 4 LYNNE MCCRORK  
 9 DEBBIE WALLACE  
 15 MARY JEANETTE HOWLE  
 19 VONDY HILBERT  
 20 SHERON WALSER  
 25 LAURA ALLEN  
 29 BETH SULLIVAN



Too much? Not enough?

### AUGUST

3 JANET GALLIA  
 7 PAT HEMSLEY  
 7 PEGGY HURLEY  
 10 KAREN WESTERN  
 11 SUE BLYTHE  
 12 SHIRLEY JONES  
 12 CYNDIE CAMPBELL  
 15 ADRIANE ELWOOD  
 16 ANN MEADOWS  
 20 SUE ABBEY  
 21 JOYCE DAUGHERTY  
 22 BETTYE STILLEY  
 23 GLADYS MOORE  
 23 KATHY RUTHERFORD  
 26 ELLEN CANNON

## ***OTHER NEWS & ACTIVITIES***

### **MARKETPLACE**

**WANTED:** a Featherweight machine, any condition.  
Contact Mary Anne Dennis 904-705-5194 or text. ☐



I would like to contact **someone who knows how to do 'bobbin work' on their sewing machine**. I have not been successful with this. I saw Eleanor Burns do it in a video, but I was not able to do it and I actually messed up my machine and had to have it serviced. but I would still like to try it. If you could ask if there is anyone who is familiar with bobbin work who is willing to meet with me and help me out, I would appreciate it.

Betty Couchoud  
410 739 0945  
boscobetty@verizon.net

**FOR SALE** from our WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE!

**Viking-Husquavarna #1 300 series** sewing/embroidery machine. Sews like a dream, travel-sized. Has embroid. module, access., manual, workbooks, ect in a case.  
And....

**Baby-Lock-Juki Pro-Line little serger**, power cord, foot pedal, owners manual, project books, one-on-one instructions. Sweet little machine.

***Fair and best offer and is yours (either machine or both!)***

Patty Wallace (904)472-3812

Following **Singer Featherweight 221 items** for sale by Ways and Means:  
Singer buttonhole attachment #121795 with instruct., box. Retail for \$49.99  
Oil can, unmarked \$7.00  
Singer Hemstitcher and Picoting #121387, box \$75.00  
Singer assortment of feet #456360, box \$45.00  
Singer Long-Life push-in 15 watt bulb in package \$6.00  
Singer Ball bearing Pinking attachment #121110 box and instr. \$79.00

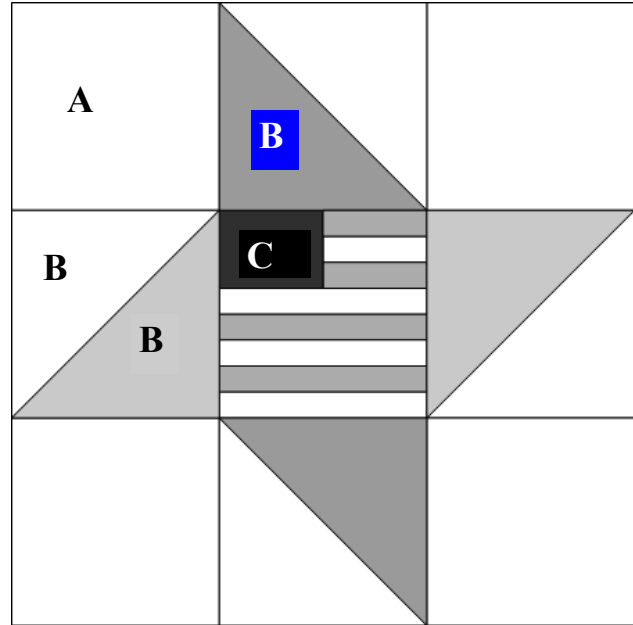
Watch this space for more sewing machine owner opportunities!

Call Patty Wallace (904)472-3811

## All Stars BOM 2022: Through the Year

### July FLAG STAR

For all BOMs the suggested background will be the **LIGHTEST** value. Please suit yourself by using as many colors as you like, and/ or changing the values. The diagram values shown are to allow you to see the different pieces.



#### BACKGROUND

- 4—4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” squares A
- 2— 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” squares B cut once on the diagonal \*\*

#### DARK

- 1—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” x 2” rectangle C for flag for the Canton or Union (yes, that’s what that part is officially called!)

#### MEDIUM DARK

- 1—4 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” square B

#### MEDIUM

- 1—4 $\frac{7}{8}$ ” square B

#### FLAG STRIPES

- 1” wide light strip at least 14” total
- 1” wide colored strip at least 16” total

**\*\*ALTERNATE HSTs:** make 2 at a time by cutting 5” squares (2 Background, 1 @ med and med/dark). See last month’s pattern for instructions if you don’t know this method. Trim final HST units to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ”.

#### FLAG UNIT

- Sew a strip set of Color—Light—Color that is 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” long and 2” tall to match the C rectangle.
- Sew the stripes to the C rectangle.
- Make another strip set Light—Color—Light—Color—Light 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” long and sew to bottom of C unit.
- Trim entire Flag Unit to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ”.

Lay out pieces and complete the block.