

The ALL STAR GAZETTE

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ISSUE 8

CALENDAR of EVENTS

AUGUST

- 1 **BOARD MEETING 10 am** All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings.
Gazette deadline is midnight tonight.
- 8 **SIT & STITCH**
- 15 **GENERAL MEETING 10 am:**
Exchange with Friendship Guild.
Members of Friendship Guild will present a trunk show of quilts made by members.
FOOD BANK COLLECTION moved to this month for school supplies!
QF Volunteer sign up assistance!
- 22 **CLASS: Perfect Set-In Stars** with Vicki Zoller. Only a few seats left!
- 29 **SIT & STITCH**

SEPTEMBER

- 3 **QF TURN-IN DAY** workers in 10 to 2:30 ...Public quilts 11-2
- 5 **BOARD MEETING 10 am** All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings.
Gazette deadline is midnight tonight.
- 12 **SIT & STITCH**
- 15-16-17 QUILTFEST !!! pgs. 10 & 11**
- 19 **GENERAL MEETING 10 am:**
"Quilt Talk: A Sampler of Samplers" with Sunnie Malesky and several members with their quilts!
- 26 **SIT & STITCH**

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 JULY GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Linda Wilson at 10:00 AM. Pat D'Elia is absent due to illness.

Motion was made by Jill Kelly to approve the May minutes, and seconded by Ann Caraway. The motion passed.

Sue Blythe gave a special remembrance of Sue Abbey's years in the guild and reminded everyone that Sue's funeral would be on Saturday, July 23 at Lakewood Methodist Church.

Linda Wilson discussed the need for QuiltFest volunteers, and Gloria Hart made handy sheets to access the QF website. The guild's membership handbook also has volunteer information. The silent auction needs volunteers.

The fall retreat has 36 spots filled, and a waiting list will be started. Paula Hagan is bringing a traveling quilt show.

The program for today is the Challenge voting and reveal.

Our Nominating Committee for 2023 is Linda McClellan and Sharon Buquo.

Our snacks will be back to normal beginning with the August meeting.

Corresponding Secretary, Terri Chamberlain.

She sent a card to Ellen Ford for the death of her father. Also sent cards to Betty Ann Agnew and Elaine Brett.

Community Service, Terri Chamberlain.

Vondy Hilbert delivered 18 quilts and 29 pillowcases to HartFelt with cash donations totaling over \$700. Daniel has requested 76 face masks.

Sit 'N Stitch, Sherry Verrell.

Read a memory of Gay Montgomery from Gay's time in our guild.

Potential Adaptive Quilt Program, Vondy Hilbert.

15 members signed up to become volunteers in the program, should it move forward.

Vondy is waiting to hear back from Brooks Rehab.

Treasurer, Ellen Ford.

Total is \$7,861.53.

Education, Ellen Cannon.

Still have one opening for the Strippy Star class in July. Vicki Zoller showed samples using the circle technique she will be teaching on August 22; class is \$10.

Hospitality, Carol Vonderheide.

She is looking for someone to take over hospitality as she is moving.

Membership, Susan Sharpe.

We have 64 members present; 7 are on Zoom. We have 4 visitors, and 5 new members.

Visitors are: Jan Everett, Sara McGuire, Nancy Tomer and Celia Ross.

New members are: Kelly Ashline, Debora Brach, Joann Davenport,

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Jade Reitman, and Celia Ross. Door prize winners: Pat Hemsley and Jenny Perkins.
Newsletter, Sunnie Malesky.

First Monday of the month, midnight, is the deadline.

Quilt Mother, Kathi Thompson.

Fall Retreat is now full.

The 2023 Quilt is almost done. It will be shown at the October meeting.

We will give away bookmarks at QuiltFest when someone buys a raffle ticket. Carol Vonderheide is in charge of the bookmarks.

Ways & Means, Patty Wallace.

Sold a Bernina sewing machine and a serger. Still has a Viking/Husqvarna embroidery machine for sale. Featherweight accessories were donated and will be raffled.

Ways & Means will host a Tea Party on October 17. Get your hats ready.

PROGRAM - Challenge Reveal - Theme Beatles song titles

Winners of \$30 gift card: Marita Eng, Adrienne Elwood and Margaret Stewart

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Marsh, Recording Secretary

PAT'S POST

By Pat Delia

I'm back (from fishing), LOL

Well, here we go, back to school, QuiltFest, finally (how many knew the FINALLY on the QuiltFest logo was my idea??), fall retreat...the holidays! A downhill slide from here into 2023.

We've done so much this year so far. All Stars has been very productive and well educated.

Many good things have happened. Our membership is strong, we have serviced our community abundantly, and we continue to share and enjoy our art. "SHINING", that's what we're doing.

One of our "stars" left us recently. Sue Abbey was a delightful, helpful and inspiring All Star, and she will be greatly missed. If you knew her, I'm sure you'll agree; if you didn't, you missed out on a special treat. Goodbye, Sue. We love you.

Pat

THANKS ARE IN ORDER!!

Many, many thanks to Linda Wilson for covering for me at the July guild meeting. I had to take time out with Mr. Covid and Linda stepped in to keep things going. I appreciate Linda and all the board members for their continued support.

CHALLENGE

By Vicki Zoller

Beatles Song Titles

This year's Challenge is history. Although we only had 9 entries, they were awesome. The quality and artistry of this year's quilts were just amazing. Maybe we didn't have a lot of entries because most of our members are too young to get into the Beatles. (Heh, heh.) I thought there would be a few yellow submarines and a number of heart quilts, referencing the numerous Beatles songs about love, but I was wrong. I would never have guessed that there would be three very different Octopus's Garden quilts, and two totally diverse Strawberry Fields quilts.

A big thank you to all who entered. Your quilts, as well as your stories about them, made for a very entertaining program. You can see all the quilts on the All Star website, www.allstarquilters.org.

See you in January when I will announce next year's Challenge.

Congratulations to the winners, each of whom received a \$30 gift card to Cinnamon's and a winner's ribbon to hang in her sewing room.

Strawberry Fields by Marita Eng

Here Comes the Sun by Adriane Elwood

Octopus's Garden by Margaret Stewart

COMMUNITY SERVICE

APPLAUSE

Delivered in July

Peds Care 2 quilts

Daniel - 4 quilts, 10 pillowcases, 23 face masks

Hart Felt - 4 quilts

Safe Harbor- 1 quilt, 1 pillowcase, 7 utility bags delivered by Mary Anne Denmark

Hubbard House 50 utility bags

DESC 27 utility bags

June total, 11 quilts, 11 pillowcases, 84 utility bags, 23 face masks

FOOD BANK COLLECTION MOVED TO THIS MONTH!

They are collecting school supplies, and this is a great time to buy some! Watch the BOGO grocery sales for grocery items, too.

APPEAL

Daniel still has an ongoing need for medium and large face masks for their residents.

Thank you Mable Holiman for finishing one of Gay Montgomery's quilt top.

The Fabric Table has an abundance of beautiful fabric. Please take time to shop.

Sharon Buquo has worked hard organizing, measuring and making the fabric table a great place to shop at bargain prices.

EDUCATION

By Sunnie Malesky

The Strippy Stars class was a huge success!

This month we have Vicki Zoller with the circle technique on August 22; class is \$10 .Only a few seats left!

In September we will be involved with QuiltFest...and then too exhausted to learn any more! October has many going to Silver Springs for the Fall Retreat, but there will still be Sit & Stitches to attend!

November is the return of the ever-popular (because it's free?) DEMO DAY! We'll be in small groups, watching a series of demos. No kitchen cabinets or tile walls will be hurt in this process. If you'd like to do a demo of a gift-type project, contact Pris R.

That wraps up Education for 2022, but there are many plans being hatched for 2023!

FEATURED QUILTER

By Donna Caldarise

Our featured quilter this month is **Carol Burd**.

She grew up in Hastings, Michigan on a 166-acre farm that was in her family since 1860. Her home was a log cabin from the original homestead. She grew up with two brothers. They enjoyed bike riding and exploring after chores were completed. She fell in lovewith vegetable and flower gardening. Carol has also lived in Rapid City, SD; Jacksonville, FL; Charlotte, NC; and Saint Johns, FL.

She has lived in this area for a total of 23 years.

Carol learned to sew from her mom and 4-H when she was 8 years old.

Her first quilt was made as a wedding gift for her brother and his wife. It was a geometric 4 patch heart (on point). It included scraps from the couple's leftover sewn clothing.

She originally joined All Stars in the 1990s. Carol loves that guild members are willing to share their plethora of experience and knowledge. And enjoys classes with techniques that are new to her.

Carol is a self-declared

FABRICHOLIC! She worked at the Quilting Patch on Southside Blvd. which was like a kid in a candy store.

Carol is married to her husband Larry. She has a daughter, Barbara who lives in Charlemont, MA with her husband Brian and her granddaughter Carolynn. Her son, Jim, lives in Jacksonville with his wife Kathy. Her granddaughter Heaven and her husband live in Ohio and are expecting their first baby in November (Carol's first great-grandchild).

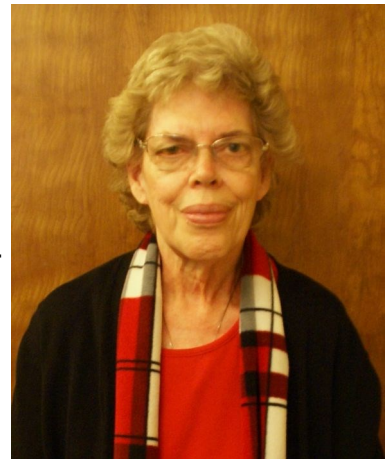
While Carol lived in Michigan she worked as a substitute rural mail carrier with 530 customers for 6 weeks in the winter. She also worked at Barnett Bank and Bank of America.

And what don't we know about Carol? She is a garden fanatic, she has taken the Master Gardener Training 4 times in South Dakota, Jacksonville (twice) and Charlotte, NC.

HISTORIAN

By Sandy Onsanger

The 1995 guild challenge was to use a log cabin pattern as part of the entry.



Many of us know the winner from that year – Mary Stout.

1995 Hot Tip: Bobbin Tension (and for many of us still a good tip.)

To adjust bobbin tension without losing the screw, put the bobbin in a clear plastic bag and then adjust the screw slightly. If the screw falls out, it will be contained in the bag. Remember: Righty, tighty: Lefty, loosy on the screw position. You may want to mark the original screw position with nail polish or permanent marker.

HOSPITALITY

LOOKING FOR A HOSPITALITY CHAIRPERSON

Unfortunately, it was announced that Carol Vonderheide, who has been handling Hospitality for us will be moving and needs to give up the position.

The job entails: making coffee, setting up a table of refreshments that are donated by members who have signed up in advance. Purchasing needed items (napkins, plates, creamer, sugar, etc.)

Reimbursement for these purchases is made from the guild's treasury. And cleaning up after our meetings, with the help of volunteers from the group.

One other requirement is to store the Hospitality items from month to month, since we have very little storage space at the church.

If you would be interested in helping the guild in this capacity, please contact me. Pat D'Elia, 904-742-8359, or patdelia@comcast.net

LIBRARY

By Vicki Zoller

Library News: Book of the Moment

Thank you to Amanda Hodges for the newest addition to the Guild library. Simple Shape Quilts by Katheryn Russi and Rose Schutte has 12 easy, graphic patterns. These quilts would be great for community service or baby quilts. All designs except one use only squares and rectangles, so they would be suitable for beginners. Maybe this book is just the inspiration you need to start a new, quick project.

I welcome questions and suggestions for the library. I am often asked if we have a book with a specific design or technique. If we have a book specifically about that technique, such as English paper piecing, I can easily find it for you. But often there might be a quilt with a certain design in a book with a general title. I will try to comb through likely books to

find the design you want and get back to you with an answer, but sometimes it is like trying to find a lost needle in your sewing room! But keep up the questions and requests.

See you at the library!

MEMBERSHIP

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We are now 151 members strong!

PROGRAMS

THIS MONTH: Friendship Guild brings us a trunk show! Don't miss their beautiful work! In return, we did a reprise of our Mothers' Day show for them.

SEPTEMBER 19: Quilt Chat: A Sampler of Samplers with Sunnie Malesky and other members. Interviews and discussion of Sampler Quilts...if you'd to share one, please contact Sunnie (sunsy@comcast.net).

OCTOBER 17: Tea Party Luncheon (a Ways & Means fundraiser). ELECTIONS this month...you may attend the just meeting without a ticket!

NOVEMBER 21: TBA

DECEMBER 19: "Winter Wonderland" party! Special treats and activities being planned...Featherweight raffle drawing!

QUILTFEST *see pages 10 & 11*



QUILTS of VALOR

By Linda Marsh

Become part of the Quilt of Valor team!

Someone living in or near Orange Park and Middleburg is needed to cover those two areas for presenting Quilts of Val-

or to veterans following their nomination and acceptance for an award. The Quilt of Valor Foundation provides military information on the veteran, and you would coordinate a convenient time and location for presentation of the veteran's quilt with the veteran's Nominator, as well as present a Quilt of Valor Certificate. During the presentation a short 2-minute script is read detailing the veteran's



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years of military service. Most awards are made outdoors in the recipient's front yard, but if the location is more than a few miles from your home, you can request the presentation be held outdoors near a public meeting point half way. We also need someone who lives in Jacksonville to cover the Jacksonville area. Barbara Nichols is stepping down after serving almost 3 years on the Quilt of Valor team. Please email or call Linda Marsh if presenting Quilts of Valor is something you might be interested in. During a normal year, you would present between 4 and 8 QOVs. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet some of our country's most cherished veterans and their families. lindaemarsh@gmail.com; 904-304-4181

RAFFLE QUILT

By Linda McClelland

Do you have tickets for the raffle? I'm reminding you we only have the August General Meeting before QuiltFest.

Please turn in your ticket stubs and money (or unsold tickets) at the August General Meeting if at all possible.

Karol Blomgren will be collecting them for me, and issuing tickets if you need more. I'll collect the stragglers at Quilt Take-in on Saturday, Sept 3 and Board Meeting on Monday, Sept 5 (both are Labor Day Weekend). It's a lovely quilt to keep or gift!



"JESTER" 73" x 91"

RETREATS

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

FALL: The Fall Retreat is sold out! You may put your name on the wait list. See Linda Wilson.

SHOW & TELL

No report

SIT & STITCH

The dates for August are the 8th and the 29th.

WAYS & MEANS

By Patty Wallace

W & M report: please see upcoming calendar of W & M guild events . All purchases cash or check. All of donated items sold but for two highly collectable Featherweight accessories in boxes. Patty Wallace 472-3811

Calendar:

August 17 Tea Luncheon tickets go on sale before and after

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meeting. \$10 for food, beverages. Cash or check only.

Sept. 19 Tea Luncheon tickets on sale before and after meeting. Raffle tickets for Featherweight sewing machine in carry case. She's a beauty!

October 17 Tea Luncheon, Program, Silent raffle for new, premium sewing accessories! Ghinger scissors, huge sealed box of embroidery threads, and more!

Don your bonnet, pack your teacup, and bring dollars, checks for silent and Featherweight raffle tickets!

Tea ticket purchase is not required to attend brief business meeting portion of the event.

December 19th Featherweight drawing. Last chance tkt purchase. Merry Christmas to the happiest winner!

Announcing ticket sales for the **Oct. 17 Tea Luncheon and program!**

Will begin with sales at August 15 General Meeting.

They will be \$10.00 (cash or check only, please), which includes beverages, tea sandwiches, tasty sweets. So practice lifting your pinky.

Also we will have a hat fashion show, with members displaying their feminine finery.

Lovely sewing materials, accessories will be raffled, with a wonderful selection of notions, beautiful scissors, several specialty rulers, and a large set of equipment for making bias tapes! Topping all off with in-character story tellers!

BIRTHDAYS!

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 *remembering* SUE ABBEY
21 JOYCE DAUGHERTY
22 BETTYE STILLEY
23 GLADYS MOORE
23 KATHY RUTHERFORD
26 ELLEN CANNON

SEPTEMBER

1 JEAN MCLAUGHLIN
4 BONNIE HELM
7 SHERRY VERELL
10 LEIGH ANN MCGUIGAN
10 VICKI ZOLLER
10 DIANNE HIGBEE
12 JOANNE ALTENBURG
13 JESSIE STOKESBERRY
17 KATHERINE THOMPSON
17 BOBBIE REDSHAW
18 LESLIE MOELLER
20 BARB BAUER
22 LINDA MARSH
23 BETTY ANN AGNEW
25 DEBBY BROCK
26 LORI PLATT

TURN-IN DAY SAT- URDAY

Sept. 3: All
Stars hosts
site at the

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CONVENTION CENTER**

1000 STREET

JAX 32204



For your
GPS!

church where we meet. Sign-up list to be passed at General Meeting. Volunteering here gets you a pin and 1 day free admission.

JUDGING Sept. 6-7-8-9 2 shifts available per day. *Best free quilt education in town!*

HANGING QUILTS and Show set-up Sept. 12 -13- 14

QUILTFEST! Sept. 15—16—17

Tickets: Gen. admission \$14.....Senior Thursday \$13...Military \$13

Volunteers are needed! 1 Day show admission & pin as a thank-you for the 2-hour shifts.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR POSTIONS & HOW TO SIGN UP!

5 computer operators are available at this month's meeting to help you select your shift(s)! **PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!**

QF SALE ROOM: members of member guilds may sell quilts at the show for a 15% commission. FORMS & TAGS available from Susan Sharpe. Deliver to Prime Osborn on Wed. Sept. 14/ unsold quilt pick up Sat. Sept. 17 after 5:00. Volunteers may sign up for any day this year.

ALL STARS GUILD TABLE: This is not a QF volunteer position, but Sandy Kaye has a special gift for you! See her to sign up for a 2-hour shift. Also volunteering for a QF position will get you in free for the same day you help at the table.

Greet the public, tell them how great All Stars are, and **SELL RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS!** Drawing for all the guilds' raffle quilts will be Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17.

QUILTERS WALK BASKETS: Be sure to admire our own 2 baskets of a giant Black & White fabric collection (in a fabulous matching bag!) and the themed "Dinner & A Movie" basket. This a huge raffle event, and also an official volunteer opportunity!

DONATE to SILENT AUCTION: small quilts, 24" per side or smaller. Charity fundraiser for FSCJ Vision Education & Rehabilitation Center.

You are a member of ALL STARS...ALL STARS is a member of QUILTFEST
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

PRE-SHOW & SET UP

JUDGING Sept. 6-7-8-9 2 shifts daily: 7:45 to noon and 12:30 to 5:00

HANGING QUILTS Sept 12 afternoon 1 :00 to 5:00 and 13-14: 8 to Noon
Noon to 5:00

QUILTERS WALK Set up Sept. 13 noon to 3:00
Sept. 14 9:00 to Noon and Noon to 5:00

SILENT AUCTION Set up Sept. 14 9:00 to Noon and Noon to 5:00

QUILTERS SALE TABLE Sept. 14 9:00 to Noon and Noon to 5:00

EVERY DAY OF THE SHOW Sept. 15—16—17 **TWO HOUR SHIFTS**
9:00/ 11:00/ 1:00/ 3:00

VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN

QUILTERS WALK

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SILENT AUCTION

PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION

QUILT SALE TABLE

SHOW HOSTESS/ WHITE GLOVE

SHOW TAKE DOWN starts at 5:00...the more who help, the
faster the quilts can be returned to their owners!

You may sign up with a computer aide AT OUR AUG. 15 meeting OR
Online: www.quiltfestjax.com *then* at top click on "ABOUT" *then*
click on "For Our Guild Members".

Under "Become a Show Volunteer" click BLUE " Sign Up Genius" to
see the shifts available. Select what you want, *then* at the bottom
click blue box "Submit and Sign Up". Review your choices, then
give your contact info and you're done!

OTHER NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Be sure to “share” those QuiltFest posts when you see them on Facebook! That helps out in more ways than we can describe here!

Are you selling a quilt At QF? Send a high-quality digital pic to Sondie Frus and you might get some personal publicity! If you see somebody else’s quilt featured, be sure to “share” to your friends and mention that you have quilts for sale, too!

MARKETPLACE

In Search Of: Maroon flannel (without flowers)

I don't need a lot! Thank you for rummaging through your stashes!

Karen Weisman 904 302-4784 kjwsew@yahoo.com

FOR SALE

Arrow Norma Jean Sewing desk with hydraulic lift, Sewing machine not included. Retail for \$1599 asking \$800. Location Jacksonville FL

<https://arrowsewing.com/.../arrow/norma-jean-sewing-cabinet/>

Stacy Wilson smshulman1971@gmail.com

OCT. 1 Quilter’s Downsizing Sale!

Loads of fabric and an AccuQuilt Go, plus who knows what other treasures!

To benefit Gay Montgomery’s family and the guild.

Karol Blomgren’s house. More details next month!

All Stars BOM 2022: Through the Year

The Block of the Month is not available for August, and may be completely gone for the rest of the year.