

The Gazette

All Star Quilters' Guild

October 2020 Newsletter
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We meet at: First Christian Church
11924 San Jose Blvd
Jacksonville, FL

Calendar

October 2020

- Meetings held via Zoom- Schedule Subject to Change
- 5 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 AM
- 5 Deadline for submitting articles for the October edition of the Gazette
- 10 Deadline for submitting further nominations for 2021 officers
- 19 General Membership Meeting 10:00 AM
- 19 Deadline for voting for 2021 officers

November 2020

- Meetings held via Zoom-Schedule Subject to Change
- 2 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 AM
- 2 Deadline for submitting articles for the August edition of the Gazette
- 9 Community Service Drive-By for collecting HartFelt Christmas quilts
- 16 General Membership Meeting 10:00 AM

December 2020

- Meetings held via Zoom-Schedule Subject to Change
- 7 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 AM
- 9 Deadline for submitting articles for the September edition of the Gazette
- 21 General Membership Meeting 10:00 AM

All Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting Minutes

All Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting Minutes September 21, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Kathi Thompson at 10:59 AM. The meeting was held via Zoom.

Approval of the minutes was postponed because there was not a quorum present at the meeting.

In Ellen Cannon's absence, Elaine Brett gave the Treasurer's report. There was no activity in September. Betty Ann Agnew noted that the printed and manually altered report distributed by Ellen would not be acceptable for audit purposes. Kathi will work with Ellen to get a clean printed report.

Vicki Zoller

- Vicki said both the Challenge and the Library are on hold for now.

Mindy Ashby

- Community Service will have a drive-by at the church on Monday, September 28, from 10-11 a.m. Food Bank donations and completed Community Service quilts will be accepted.
- Community Service quilts need to have a label attached. The blank for a name is not needed on labels of Christmas quilts for HartFelt.
- Mindy can cut batting for community service quilts and have it ready for pick up on Monday. Contact her ahead of time, preferably by email, with size needed.
- Betty Ann Agnew is doing quilting on all community service quilts and Quilts of Valor.

Pat D'Elia

- Ways & Means has all of the blocks for the Christmas One Quilt. Pat will be working with Mindy soon to lay it out and put it together. The plan is to enter it in QuiltFest in May 2021. It will be raffled afterwards.
- The 12 x 12 group that meets at the church is continuing to meet in person. The other 12 x 12 group is not meeting.

Barb Nichols and Linda Marsh

- Five Quilts of Valor presentations have been done recently.
- Barb and Linda will be accepting Quilts of Valor at the drive-by on Monday.

Linda Wilson

- QuiltFest is scheduled to be held in May 2021. This is subject to change if warranted by the pandemic.
- A virtual quilt show was discussed and determined not to be a promising idea.
- An in-person show may need to be smaller. The number of entries can be limited. Attendance will need to follow local government guidelines.

Betty Ann Agnew

- Betty Ann and Lisa Anderson, Membership Chair, and making plans to get early renewal forms out in October for return in November and December.

Pris Roehm

- Pris send out a survey to gauge interest in online classes. Only 25 members have so far responded. Global Quilt Connection still seems to be the best option for this.
- The last clue for Sunnie Malesky's Mystery Quilt class was sent out this morning. Sunnie is willing to do another mystery class if there is interest.
- The Board may be trying out virtual demos at their next meeting to determine if Demo Day can proceed online
- The Nominating Committee consisting of Pris, Teri Chamberlain, and Mindy Ashby, presented the following slate of officers: President Pat D'Elia; Vice President Linda Wilson; Treasurer Ellen Ford; Recording Secretary Linda Marsh; Corresponding Secretary Elain Brett. The slate will be published in the October newsletter. Nominations from the floor will be open at the October general meeting. Voting will be done immediately afterwards by the Telephone Committee.
- Betty Ann Agnew questioned why she and Lisa Anderson were not on the Nominating Committee's slate of officers. Betty Ann and Lisa had volunteered for President and Vice President, respectively. Betty Ann understood that anyone who volunteers must be placed on the slate. There was considerable discussion. Most attending did not understand this to be true. It was noted that past practice of the guild has been to present only a single nominee for each office to avoid competition between members. It was also pointed out that nominations from the floor may be made at the October meeting. Betty Ann and Lisa may get their names on the ballot at this time.

Kathi is still hoping to have an in-person meeting in December. Several members said they probably would not attend unless the pandemic situation improved markedly.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:42 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Trish Egbert

Recording Secretary

2020 Guild Challenge: Pick a Card

I think the 2020 Guild Challenge will become the 2021 Guild Challenge. If you have already made your Challenge quilt, just hang in there. Lately I have found there are quotations from the musical **Hamilton** that are appropriate for any occasion. So here goes. Right now, it seems like *The World Turned Upside Down*.

But until we can be *In the Room Where it Happens*, just *Wait for It*. At some time, we will be together and enjoy all the creative energy generated by the wonderful All Stars. *You'll be back*. Take care (click-boom).

Vicki Zoller

Community Service

Thank you for participating in the September drive-by. We collected \$340 plus food goods for the Mandarin Food Bank. Seven community service quilts were donated and sixteen Christmas quilts for HartFelt ministries! We will have one more drive-by for the Christmas quilts TBA.

Mindy Ashby

Education

Many thanks to Sunnie for her mystery class. I'm sure the class members are enjoying it and the rest of us will be looking forward to the big reveals. Please keep sending pics about your sewing rooms to Pris.

So.....besides Thanksgiving, what else does November mean to us? **DEMO DAY!!!**

I know we are all missing the interaction and classes that make the guild so much fun. We are very fortunate to have a brave soul who has volunteered to present a ZOOM demo!! Betty Ann knows how to make this happen and is excited to introduce this method as a way to test the waters for a future class. So many of us have enjoyed Betty Ann's organized way of teaching, and how she invents tips and tricks to make projects interesting and unique, so let's support her time and effort in her continued desire to Keep AllStars Great (**KAG**) 😊: mark your calendars for **November 23 at 9:45 for "socializing" and preparation for the 10 am demo**. Count it as a 20-minute break from your Thanksgiving prep!

Since we don't know what the future holds about classes, please tune in to try out the format with Betty Ann and ELMO. What? You don't know about ELMO? You'll have to wait and see. Anyway, there is no crowding around a table; you watch from your own computer or iPad, with a cup of coffee/tea (and maybe a triple chocolate muffin?). More information/instructions will be sent as we get closer to the date.

Pris and I will continue to attend the virtual Global Quilt Connection of teachers who ZOOM, so we all can ZOOM.

Karen Weisman

Historian

October 1993 newsletter article mentioned the 1993 book, *Quilters' Travel Companion, East of the Mississippi Edition*, was in our library and available for reference. The list included more than 300 shops east of the Mississippi. Wonder how many shops now east of the MS river.

The Murmansk guild quilt has been completed and on its way to the Art Museum in Murmansk, Russia. A picture of the quilt was featured on the front page of the Mandarin News and another article appeared in The Florida Times Union. If any of you are interested, the Historian has copies of those articles.

Sandy Onsager

Library Un-news



It looks like the Guild library will be out of commission until who knows when. But a few months ago, I listed a bunch of websites with free patterns. My favorite was the Tula Pink website (tulapink.com) and the beach cruiser pattern. I finally made the design into a pillow. I used Tula's tuna can fabric and put some cats in the cruiser, and voila, the Catmobile was born! I think you could adapt the pattern using photo transfers of family members or pets in the cruiser. I enlarged the pattern to 120% and used my favorite "faux linen" (drop cloth

fabric) for the background. It is on an 18" pillow. I fused the pattern pieces and zigzagged around them with invisible thread.

So, this isn't exactly library news, but maybe this pillow might give you some inspiration.

Vicki Zoller

Note from Kathi

Hello everyone. Summer is gone and fall is upon us. Meet and greet on Monday was nice to see everyone. Mindy reported it was a success.

Are you finishing up your mystery quilt? I have not finished mine yet. It's almost Christmas so I need to get it in gear.

I'm so sorry to tell you of another quilt shop closing. Ladybug Quilt shop will be closed by Thanksgiving. Discounts of 25% off starts on October 3rd. We will sure miss our Thursday sit and sew.

Pris has worked very hard on our election this year. The pandemic has even affected our way to vote. The slate is included in this newsletter. If you want to be added to the ballot you must contact Pris (by email). You must also include 2 seconds. I'm sure Pris will have more detailed instructions elsewhere in this newsletter.

We are meeting at the church for our December meeting. We need to state somewhere. You are not obligated to attend, especially if you are not comfortable to do so. We are following the CDC guidelines and also the churches guidelines. More will be explained at our meetings via zoom in October and November.

Keep quilting and enjoy fall.

Notes from Pat

I would like to thank the nominating committee of the All Stars Quilters' Guild for nominating me for president of this organization. I intend to lead with compassion, fairness, intelligence, and an open mind. I will make it pleasant and interesting to be a member of the board and the guild. Cooperation is key in making a large group function as a unit. I will be cooperative and foster cooperation in all our endeavors.

Road trips will resume as soon as it is practical and feasible. I miss taking you places.

I have several Way and Means ideas. They are on hold for now and I may have to pass them to another member. I'm looking forward to keeping us in good shape to help the community and educate our members with a healthy budget.

Thank you,
Pat D'Elia

Quiltfest 2020

QUILTFEST 2020
"2020 Is Sew Perfect"

Patrice Mull has resigned as president of QuiltFest, effective immediately. QuiltFest Vice President, Krista Cline, will assume the duties of president.

The QuiltFest board is holding focus groups to identify possible ways to increase attendance at QuiltFest and also to enhance and improve the show. Once all focus groups are complete, the results will be compiled and presented to the QuiltFest Board.

Linda Wilson

Nominations Committee

To: Members of the All Star Quilters Guild
From: the Chairman of the Nominating Committee
Re: Nomination & election of officers

Due to the unusual circumstances caused by COVID, and not having in-person General Meetings, we want to ensure everyone has an opportunity to be part of the election. Election of Officers for 2021 is to be held October 19.

The Nominating Committee, which consists of Pris Roehm, Mindy Ashby and Terri Chamberlain, presented the following slate of officers for 2021 at the September General Guild meeting:

President – Pat D’Elia
Vice President – Linda Wilson
Recording Secretary – Linda Marsh
Treasurer – Ellen Ford
Corresponding Secretary – Elaine Brett

To prepare a proper ballot for the membership to vote, **if you are intending to make a nomination “from the floor”** (see Art. IX, Sect. C, 2b) we are asking you to contact the chairman by **Saturday October 10** with the name of the nominee and the two seconds.

The week before the election, a ballot will be emailed to each member. Ballots will have instructions to return your vote by email to the chairman of the nominating committee so they may be tallied (Art. IX, Sect. C, 2e). Those who do not have email will receive a phone call. If you want to vote, please watch your email the week of October 12 for your ballot. The deadline for getting your vote in will be midnight Monday, October 19.

Thank-you for helping the committee to hold our election in good order during these difficult times!

Pris Roehm
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2. Nominating Committee

Shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at the Board of Directors Meeting in August. It shall be composed of a chairperson and two members. Its duties shall be:

- To prepare a proposed slate of officers which shall be presented at the general membership meeting in September and published in the October issue of the Guild’s newsletter. No one may be nominated without his/her consent.

b. Nominations from the floor may be made at the October annual meeting. In order to be nominated from the floor, the nominee must be present or have given his/her prior written consent for the nomination to be made. Each nomination must have two seconds.

c. Any member may be nominated for office unless he/she at time of installment will hold office in another quilt guild.

d. Incumbents may not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

e. Shall prepare and tally the ballots.

ARTICLE X – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section A. Election of officers shall take place during the Annual Meeting in October.

Section B. Officers shall be elected by ballot. In the event there is only one candidate for each office, officers may be elected viva voce.

Section C. Officers shall be elected for a term of one year or until their successors are elected. Their term of office shall begin at the close of the January general meeting.

Section D. To ensure an orderly transfer of office, at least one meeting shall be held between newly elected officers and their counterparts presently in office. Newly elected officers shall attend all Board of Directors meetings that occur between the time of their election and installation.

Quilters for Hire

Please contact with question and specifics on pricing.

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Binding Service Available

Please contact with question and specifics on pricing.

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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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