

# *The* **ALL STAR GAZETTE**

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**ISSUE 10**

## **CALENDAR of EVENTS**

### **OCTOBER**

**3 BOARD MEETING 10 am**

All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings.  
Gazette deadline is midnight tonight.

**10 SIT & STITCH**

**17 GENERAL MEETING 10 am:**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

*all members may come for the meeting. Slate on p. 7.*

NO Freebie Table this month

**TEA PARTY FUND-RAISER (\$10)**

Tickets \$10...**see page 10** for details!

**24—28 FALL RETREAT**

**“Down on the Farm”**

full but wait list available

*No Sit & Stitch this Monday*

**31 SIT & STITCH**

### **NOVEMBER**

**7 BOARD MEETING 10 am**

All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings.  
Gazette deadline is midnight tonight.

**14 SIT & STITCH**

**21 GENERAL MEETING 10 am:**

**Collage Quilts** with Joshua McLean  
of Cut Up and Sew

Start of EARLY BIRD membership renewals! Get yours in for a prize drawing .p.7  
Sign up starts for free Sweatshirt Jacket lecture/demo/ class see p.5

**28 DEMO DAY!**

Learn a variety of small gifts & remeberances to make for the upcoming holidays. Don't be late!!!!

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

**General meeting** 10 AM third Monday each month, with business, program, and Show & Tell. Social time at 9:30. 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

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**Website:** <https://www.allstarquilters.org>

# MINUTES of the SEPT. GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President, Pat D'Elia at 10:00 AM. Pat read the thought of the day, "Creative people don't live in a mess. They have ideas laying around everywhere!"

Pat announced that Donna Caldarise will be sitting in today for Linda Marsh as Recording Secretary. She asked if there were any corrections to the August, 2022 General Meeting Minutes, there were none. Patty Wallace made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Linda Wilson seconded the motion.

Linda McClelland listed the Slate of Officers. President Sherry Verrell, Vice President Raney Manning, Treasurer Sharon Tomore, Corresponding Secretary Terri Chamberlain, and Recording Secretary Donna Caldarise. Linda asked if there were any nominations from the floor, there were none. Stacy Wilson made a motion to accept the slate as read, Lynne Turpin seconded the motion. Voting will take place at the October General Meeting.

Pat announced that the theme for the December meeting will be Winter Wonderland. She passed around the volunteer sign-up sheet.

Linda Wilson

QuiltFest – Linda stated that theme for the 2023 show will be "Sew Full of Whimsy".

Linda then listed the ribbon winners from our Guild.

Fall Retreat – Linda announced that two spots opened up, so if you are interested see Linda.

Programs – Today's program will be A Sampler of Samplers. October will be the Tea Party. November will be Collage Quilts. And December will be Winter Wonderland.

Terri Chamberlain

Corresponding Secretary -Terri listed the cards she sent out.

Community Service – Terry stated that she took \$255.00 to the Mandarin Food Bank last month. She took community service quilts to the Sale Room at QuiltFest and they sold for \$265.00, the proceeds will come back to our Guild. Vondy Hilbert stated that Brooks Rehabilitation is looking for a location for us to help their clients with quilting. They are looking at the second week of November. Sharon Buquo thanked our members for the Honor Flight quilts they donated. She is still in need of 12 quilts.

Ellen Ford

Treasurer - Ellen Ford read the Treasurer's report.

Ellen Cannon/Pris Roehm

Education – Ellen reminded us that the one of the purposes of the guild is education. The guild does not make money on its classes. The February Class will be One Pin Paper Piecing with Linda Hahn. It is an all-day class. Ellen asked the guild a series of questions to gauge its interest in certain classes. The theme of Demo Day on November 28th will be Little Remembrances. Sunnie will be teaching a sweat shirt class in January in memory of Sue Abbey. Instructions will be in the newsletter and there will be a sign-up sheet.

Delia Bright

Equipment Manager -Pat announced that Sheila Schuler will be back

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up for Delia.

Donna Caldarise

Featured Quilter -Janet Gallia was the Featured Quilter for September.

Elfriede Echt

Hospitality – Elfriede stated that she is all set through the end of the year.

Susan Sharpe

Membership – Susan stated that there were 88 members present and 4 on Zoom.

There were 3 guests, one who joined. There was also one additional member who signed up today. The guild now has 157 members. The drawing winners were Mary Ann Mascellino and Elfriede Echt.

Sunnie Malesky

Newsletter – Sunnie reminded us that the Newsletter is available on line only. Pris sends out the notification that it is available, if you are not getting the notifications, please check your spam account.

Kathi Thompson

Quilt Mother 2023 – Kathi announced that the 2023 raffle quilt is completed and will be shown at our next meeting.

Linda McClelland

Raffle Ticket Sales –Linda announced that the ticket sales tally will be in the newsletter.

Karol Blomgren

Quilters Yard Sale – Karol announced that a quilter who is downsizing, donated her items to the guild and requested that the proceeds be split between the guild and a guild member's family, (the guild member has dementia). The Yard Sale will be October 1st, details are in the newsletter.

QuiltFest Pictures – Karol took pictures of all the quilts that our guild had on display at QuiltFest. There were 52 of them, 10 of which won ribbons.

Sherry Verrell

Sit 'n Stitch – Sit 'n Stitch will be held on September 26th, October 10th, and October 31st. There will be no Sit 'n Stitch on October 24th (Fall Retreat).

Patty Wallace

Ways and Means – Patty announced that our Tea Party will be October 17th. We are invited to wear hats and bring our own tea cups. There will be a cut off because of seating restrictions. The raffle tickets for the featherweight are for sale, see Linda McClelland. The drawing will be in December.

Program Sunnie Malesky presented her program – A Sampler of Samplers.

Sew 'n Tell – Eight members shared their quilts.

The next Board Meeting will be October 3rd, 2023

The next General Meeting will be October 17th, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Donna Caldarise for Linda Marsh

Recording Secretary

# CHALLENGE

By Vicki Zoller

The 2023 Challenge will be announced in January.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## APPLAUSE

Quilts delivered by Laura Rowe

Peds Care 9 quilts and 4 pillowcases

Hart Felt 6 quilts

Daniel 6 quilts, 3 pillowcases and 9 face masks.

Safe Harbor 2 quilts

Members of our guild have donated the proceeds from the Quiltfest Sale Room. Thank you for your generosity.

## APPEAL

Honor Flight Quilts - There have been about 18 quilts donated for the JAX Veteran's traveling to Washington D.C. this Fall Sharon needs 6 more wheelchair quilts, sizes 36 x36 or 40 x 40. Please use Quilts of Valor colors. Sharon will add special labels.

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

From Your New Community Service Team -

Sharon Buquo - Fabric Table & Batting

Vondy Hilbert - Food Bank

Laura Rowe - Contact & deliveries of donations.

Terri Chamberlain - Community Service Chairman

# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Cards set to:

Diane Faulkner- Sympathy

Melinda Rials - Thinking of You

Jean Newton - Get Well

# EDUCATION

By Ellen Cannon

Each November our guild has a demo day. Demo day will take place on November 28th at 10:00 AM. All guild members are welcome. This year's theme is holiday remembrances & packages. In other words small gifts, gift card holders & ornaments, etc.. We will give you ideas to make easy fast remembrances.

I am sure you have heard **Linda Hahn** is coming to teach a all day class at our guild on February 27th.

This class has only seven spaces left. The class fee is \$50.00 and there will be a kit to purchase FROM Linda for \$28.00. Linda has taught this year in Paducah, Daytona, California, and many other quilt shows across the country. She will be teaching in Houston next month and her classes are \$120 to \$135.00 per class. For our guild she will be teaching a one pin paper piece class of a beach wall hanging.

In January Sunnie Malesky is going to teach us how to make a sweatshirt jacket. This will be done as a memorial to sweet Sue Abbey. Now is the time to get your sweatshirt. See below for more information from Sunnie about what you will need for this class. The lecture/demo will be **free** but you must sign up with the education committee. We want to be sure we have enough space for everyone. Stay tuned we have lots more coming in 2023.

## **SWEATSHIRT JACKET CLASS INFO & SUPPLIES**

Because the Food Bank was dear to Sue's heart, we are also making this a fundraising opportunity. To include as many people as possible, we have a different sort of set up for this!

On Monday **Jan. 23, 10:00 to 12 noon**, there will be a **free** lecture with many samples, showing design options you may choose. This will be followed by a demonstration of how to cut the sweatshirt and start sewing. This will allow everyone to have their own custom jacket! Although this is free, you **MUST** sign up, as there will be a limit to the number of seats available. At the lecture/demo, you will have an opportunity to make a donation to the Food Bank.

**Following a lunch break (details on that later!) there will be a special session of hands-on sewing for those who want to bring all their supplies and machines.**

This has **10 seats only**, and will require a \$10 donation to the Food Bank to hold your place.

The next week on Monday the 30th, those who are working on a jacket (whether you attended the hands-on or just went home and started on your own) will have a follow-up session at no charge. Bring your jacket for advice, assistance, and encouragement!

**SEE PAGE 11 FOR SUPPLY LIST**

## **FEATURED QUILTER**

By Donna Caldarise

Our featured quilter this month is Pat Hemsley. Pat and her husband moved to Jacksonville nearly three years ago from South Jersey. They joined her son and his family who have lived here for 25 years.

Pat's mother had two quilts that an aunt had made as a wedding present, a double wedding ring and a quilt with butterflies. Pat had the butterfly quilt on her bed.

As a young girl, Pat was attracted to various colors. She made her first quilt

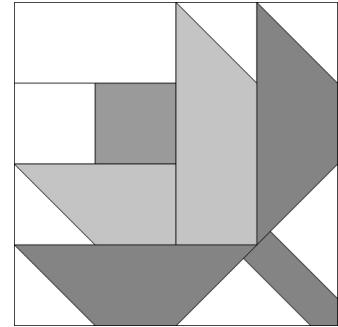
in the 70s for her son when he started school. It was a red schoolhouse on a white background. She used templates from a needlework magazine. She did a lecture several years ago using that quilt as an example of what not to do. Some of the chimneys

are tilted and are sliding off the building. She still uses it as a tree skirt at Christmas, even though it is no longer red but faded pink.

Pat was Vice President of her quilt guild in Jersey for several years, she arranged workshops, evening lectures and the yearly retreat to Lancaster County, PA. She was also president for her local knitting, weaving and spinning guild. Since her move she is still in touch with a few members of each group.

She has had several jobs over the years. Most were front desk positions greeting people, scheduling appointments and other office jobs. Her first job was working for a friend's family in a greenhouse transplanting small plants. They would close the greenhouse on Friday afternoon while the plants were all green. On Monday they would open the doors and be greeted with a burst of color. The flowers often bloomed over the weekend, spreading summer while it was still very cold outside. Truly a wonder! The last job Pat had before she retired was in a glass museum in South Jersey. Her job title was Assistant Registrar. Because it was such a small operation, she wore many hats. She kept track of and identified items in the collection greeted visitors, gave tours, designed and installed exhibits and even vacuumed the carpets. It was a great experience to speak with visitors, some from China, Europe and South America. She also enjoyed meeting and sharing with the visiting artists and staff. It was a great job that she is sorry she had to give up.

And what didn't we know about Pat? She appeared in several ads and twice on the New Jersey Public TV station for promotions for the museum.



## HISTORIAN

By Sandy Onsanger No report this month

## HOSPITALITY

Our new chairperson is Elfriede Echt!

Refreshments are pretty well covered for now, but she'll be sharing important information about our future meetings and how you can help.

December will be holiday treats to share...stay tuned!

## LIBRARY

By Vicki Zoller

No report this month. Library will be open for business at this month's meeting!

# MEMBERSHIP

Eighty-eight members attended the General Meeting held on September 19, 2022, at First Christian Church, while four members attended via Zoom. We had three guests and two new members (one of whom was listed as a guest-you are HOME now, Rebecca).

There are now 157 members in All Star Quilters' Guild.

Due to so many new members (Welcome all of you), please bring and wear your name tag.

It is the time of year when I am preparing the 2023 Directory and I would like to have full participation in the picture-taking category! If I have not taken your picture, please see me or Sherry at the Membership table at October's meeting.

Also, for Membership Renewals: Early membership ("early bird") registration for the next year takes place in November and December. **Members who renew during the early renewal period will be eligible for a prize drawing in the month in which they renew. To be included in the Membership Directory, the Membership Chair must receive the membership form and dues no later than the January General Guild meeting of the new year.** If you would like the directory mailed to you, please add \$2.50 to cover the cost of mailing.

Thank you,

Susan Sharpe, Chairperson

Sherry Verell

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Slate of officers for 2022 Election

President: Sherry Verell

Vice President: Raney Manning

Recording Secretary: Donna Caldarise

Corresponding Secretary: Terri Chamberlain

Treasurer: Sharon Tomore

Election will be held at THIS MONTH's General Meeting. Nominations, with permission of nominee and 2 seconds, may be taken from the floor.

If there are none, voting will be viva voce (by voice).

# PROGRAMS

By Linda Wilson

We all enjoyed Sunnie's program, "A Sampler of Samplers," at last month's guild meeting. Various quilting topics may become regular programs in the future.

**October 17** Tea Party. Patty Wallace and her committee have been hard at

work planning an exciting event. **More information below and on page 11!!!!**  
**November 21** Collage Quilts with Joshua McLean of Cut Up and Sew. Joshua will be accompanied by Joann Lamb who is a certified Laura Heine instructor. If you have wanted to try your hand at a collage quilt but weren't sure how to get started, this is the program for you.  
**December 19** Holiday Party - "Winter Wonderland." More information will be available later this year..

## **PAT'S POST**

Happy October! Wow, I thought Fall and cooler weather would never get here. I had a fabulous vacation in Maine recently and I'm totally in the right mindset for the rest of the year.

We have a lot going on in the next few months. Be sure to read the newsletter thoroughly to get informed on all the guild's happenings.

The board met yesterday and we are preparing for another great year ahead. The enthusiasm and cooperation is amazing.

Our big fundraising event " The Tea Party" is right around the corner ( October 17, guild meeting). Many of us are hustling to make this fun, fancy and memorable. Be sure to bring some extra money to try for some lovely baskets that will be available to win. Raffle tickets for the Featherweight ( drawing in December) are also available and moving fast. Make sure you get your name in the pot.

Early membership renewal starts in November. Prizes will be drawn for in Nov and Dec for those that sign up in those months. Good luck.

Enjoy the cooler days. Get ready for the Holidays And participate in All Stars many events. They are for all of us.

***PAT***

## **QUILTFEST**

**By Linda Wilson**

This year's QuiltFest, the first since 2019, was very successful. There were beautiful quilts, interesting vendors and a general feeling that it was good to be back. Thanks to all the guild volunteers who helped to put on a good show. The final accounting is not yet available, but QuiltFest appears to have done fairly well this

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year. The QuiltFest Board of Directors will meet on Saturday, October 15 to discuss the show - what was successful and what can be improved -and to begin planning for next year's show (Sew Full of Whimsy).

## **QUILTS of VALOR**

By Linda Marsh

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. Thank you. lindaemars@gmail.com; 904-304-4181

## **RAFFLE QUILT** by Linda McClelland

### **\$1662. To go to Volunteers in Medicine**

It began with a beautiful quilt thanks to Bobbie Redshaw and Raney Manning. Next, we chose Volunteers in Medicine as the recipient of the proceeds from the raffle. Then came YOU! \$1662 raffle tickets bought, 2/3 before QuiltFest and another 1/3 at the event. Thanks to each of you who bought tickets and/or sold tickets at the Guild table at QuiltFest. And we're so happy for winner Pris Roehm who took the quilt home with her.

## **RETREATS** by Linda Wilson

**SPRING:** The committee is trying hard to find an affordable location on the Mandarin side of the river.

**FALL:** Fall Retreat is only three weeks away. Our theme is "Down On the Farm," and I think everyone will have fun with that theme. We will have a couple of tutorials, make a block designed by Vicki Zoller, and play a couple games. In addition, Sondie Frus has invited anyone who is interested to accompany her on a walk at Silver Springs park (day and time to be determined). And on Wednesday, Paula Hagan with Sew Modern Chicky will bring her traveling quilt shop to Retreat.

If you have a wagon, be sure to bring it because this year, instead of a door-decorating contest, we will have a wagon train with decorated wagons. Mary Beth, the director of the conference center, has agreed to judge the entries just as she has in the past..

The deadline for the final payment of the registration fee (\$300 total) is the October 17 guild meeting, and there are a few people who have not yet completed paying the \$300 registration fee. If you are unsure if you still need to make a payment, please call me at 904-903-0950, or email me at kandsmom1959@gmail.com.

**The information packets for the Retreat attendees will be available at the October guild meeting.**

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## SHOW & TELL

Report unavailable

## SIT & STITCH

The dates for October are the 10th and the 31st.  
No S&S on the 24th (Retreat!!!)

## WAYS & MEANS

By Patty Wallace

**October 17th Tea Luncheon.** Only a few remaining tickets are available. Also, if you forget to bring your teacup and do not want your tea in a lovely, but disposable vessel, we will have limited cups for sale. Fascinators, too. An entertaining program will be presented during the luncheon.



There will be a silent raffle for many desirable items, similar to Quilters Walk. and will be \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6. Preview items and purchase tickets before meeting.

Please come for meeting, program, and voting even if not a ticket holder.

**Again, it is not mandatory to buy tickets to attend the Oct. general membership meeting. Come vote your new board!**

Questions, Patty Wallace (904) 472-3811

**Featherweight raffle.** Tickets are \$1.00 each, packets of 20 and will be available at each meeting before and after. Drawing will be held at our Winter Wonderland, 3rd Monday in December!

## Sweatshirt Jacket supply list

Sweatshirt: must have set-in sleeves (seams at shoulders), NOT raglan (angled up to neck). Easier to find in the Men's department!

This is a jacket, so the sweatshirt needs to be about 2 sizes bigger than you normally

wear. **PRE-WASH it!!!**

Any color is OK, though it will show inside as the lining. Many of the designs cover the shirt entirely. There are designs that have the shirt showing through, so if you'd choose one of those the color would matter.

A shirt with a zipper or hood is OK, but more difficult to design & sew. Could be a better choice as a second project.

OTHER SUPPLIES: 1—2 yards total of fabric. Strips are fantastic, as are many pre-cut squares. Scraps are great. Nothing bigger than a fat quarter is needed, just a lot of different fabrics...they can all be the same colors or any combo you like.

Cutting & sewing equipment and your sewing machine with all needed cords, etc.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### OCTOBER

8 DEB FRAIN  
8 MARTHA HANN  
9 DAPHINE MOERLER  
10 VANNA WILLIS  
24 MINDY ASHBY  
24 KAROL BLOMGREN  
25 DIANE MANGRUM  
25 CELIA ROSS  
27 DELIA BRIGHT  
28 JUNE DANIELS  
30 MARY HOSKINS  
31 BARBARA NICHOLS

### NOVEMBER

1 CAROL VONDERHEIDE  
7 SONDIE FRUS  
7 BERNADETTE KNOX  
7 OLE OLSON  
17 JUDY CWALINA  
19 PATRICIA KERN  
21 LYNNE TURPIN  
21 JEAN NEWTON  
22 MELINDA RIALS  
26 EVELYN LEDDY  
30 MARITA ENG

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## KETPLACE

### Quilter's Garage Sale THIS SATURDAY...Oct. 8

An All Star member is downsizing and has donated her excess to the guild. There will be a garage sale on Saturday, **October 1 from 8am until noon at Karol Blomgren's 9616 Wexford Road (32257).**

Per her wishes, 50% of the proceeds will go to the guild and the other 50% will go to Gay Montgomery's family to assist with her care.

### Advertisement for Ways & Means

Two highly collectable attachments in boxes, with instructions for sale for Feather-weights.

Contact Patty Wallace (904) 472-3811, before the end of the year. .

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