

The Gazette

All Star Quilters' Guild

November 2020 Newsletter
Volume 32 Issue

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

Calendar

November 2020

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

December 2020

- Meetings held via Zoom - Schedule Subject to Change
- 7 Guild Board Meeting - 10:00 AM
- 9 Deadline for submitting articles for the December edition of the Gazette
- 14 Sit 'n Stitch
- 21 General Membership Meeting - 10:00 AM
- 28 Sit 'n Stitch

January 2021

- Meetings held via Zoom - Schedule Subject to Change
- 4 Guild Board Meeting
- 4 Deadline for submitting articles for the January edition of the Gazette
- 11 Sit 'n Stitch
- 11 10:00 - 12:00 Zentangle group with Marita
- 18 General Membership Meeting - 10:00 AM
- 18 Immediately following the meeting: Hand stitching with Elaine Brett:
applique, embroidery, etc. Bring a lunch.
- 25 Class or Sit 'n Stitch

Community Service

Community Service had a nice donation that I am excited to display when we return to normal. The community service closet is full and bursting at the seams! Hope everyone is staying safe and well.

I hope to see you Nov 9th at the church for our community service drive-by from 10am until 11am. I will have batting if you need some for community service quilts you are working on. Also, I will be collecting the Christmas quilts for HartFelt Ministries along with quilts for our regular programs. I am so proud to represent our guild when the quilts are delivered. They love to see us come with our blankets of love for them.

One final item. We will have our last Mandarin Food Bank drive by December 14th 10am to 11am at the church. This will ensure our donations can be used for their Christmas food baskets.

Mindy Ashby

Education

As you can imagine, it is obviously impossible to schedule classes into the new year, which is what I'd normally be doing at this time. This is where zoom comes in. For those not planning on attending in-person meetings, and even for those who are-zoom is the perfect way to stay involved and keep learning. I urge you to send in your membership forms and checks to show your support for the guild, and hopefully many of you will be interested in taking a zoom class.

What was that? You still aren't sure what this zoom thing is? OK....check it out....Tune in on Monday, Nov. 23 at 10 am for Betty Ann's zoom demonstration on texturing fabric! You will receive a blast describing her topic and how easy it is to view a zoom presentation. It's better than Face Time, with which most members have become familiar by now. We get to see each other, so make sure you're dressed! We need to get on board the zoom train!

Keep a lookout for the upcoming blast!

Please send in your pandemic projects to Pris. Head over to the website to view this on there already.

Karen Weisman

Historian

The November 1993 newsletter included a list of names submitted for our newsletter name. A few of the names not chosen included “On the Bias”, “The Lint Trap”, “Nins and Peedles”. “The Needler” and “Our Paper Foundation”. We know the name chosen was The All-Star Gazette. The newsletter presented the slate of officers for the new year, reminded members to give to the food bank and made a request for members to get involved in the guild. Twenty-seven years later the workings/needs of the guild haven’t really changed.

Sandy Onsager

Kathi’s Notes

Hello everyone, it was so nice to see all that was at board meeting this morning. I’m looking forward to Sit and Sew as well as our Guild meeting on November 16th.

In place of a program I would like you to bring your Christmas Quilts, wall hangings and table runners. It will be a Giant show and Share. Lots of quilts and news from the summer. You can also bring quilts that you have made during Covid.

If you want a drink, please bring it. We are not going to have drinks or treats. Please wear a mask.

All the chairs and tables will be sanitized before the meeting.

Pat has a lot of great ideas for next year. She is going to be a GREAT president. Congratulations to the New board for 2021. They are already working hard to make All Stars the guild we all want to come to.

For the present time we are only meeting at the church. In the future it may be possible to do both in house and zoom.

Hope you are all safe and well,

Kathi Thompson

Membership

Membership at this time has 12 members that renewed. I will have a drawing on November 30th for the early bird prize. The second early bird drawing will be on December 30th. The gift cards will be given out at the January Meeting.

If anyone wants last year’s book then can send me \$2.00 and I will send them out.

I will no longer be the membership chair as of December 31st. We have new membership co-chairs as of January 1, 2021. I will be taking dues at my address up until December 31st and then it will need to go to the new address for the new chairs.

Remember any changes will go to the new Co Chairs.

It was great to be your Membership Chair for 2 years.

Thank you,

Lisa Anderson

Programs for December

The board discussed plans for the December guild meeting. We have to change it up a bit, but we will make the best of it and have fun. We cannot have a food table, but at all meetings you are encouraged to bring your own snack and drink. As part of the program, I have suggested the following activity:

Each attendee brings a holiday gift bag.

In the gift bag please place the following items:

A favorite cookie recipe (on a card or paper)

A sampling of that cookie in a container or plastic bag

An inspirational poem or saying (non-religious)

A bit of candy

A small sewing related gift item (no more than a \$5-7 price tag)

At the designated time, two members will be paired, and they will sit (socially distanced), trade bags and discuss the contents. This should take 15 to 20 minutes. It provides us the opportunity to meet someone we may not know, share our culinary talents, and take home a small gift.

Show and tell and the installation of officers will also be enjoyed at the December meeting.

** I gathered these ideas from a few guild members (can't take the credit)

Pat D'elia

SIT'N'STITCH

We're back! Please bring your handwork plus show and tell. It's a great opportunity to visit with friends. In November we will meet on the 9th, the 23rd, and the 30th. If you will be dropping off quilts for Community Service on the 9th, please feel free to come by to say hello. Kathi Thompson has graciously offered to host on the 30th because I won't be home from my Thanksgiving trip yet.

In December we plan to meet on the 14th and the 28th.

We begin gathering at 9:30, and Sit N Stitch runs from 10:00 til noon. Hope to see you there!

Sherry Verell

**All Star Quilters' Guild
General Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2020**

The meeting, held via Zoom, was called to order by Guild President Kathi Thompson at 10:03 AM. There were 30 members present.

Approval of the minutes of the August 17, 2020, Guild meeting had been postponed. It was moved by Delia Bright and seconded by Jill Kelly that the minutes be approved. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Ellen Cannon reported that there is \$11,858.78 in the Guild's VyStar account. Expenses for the month totaled \$145.00.

Ellen has created a "bare bones" budget for next year. Assumptions include:

Income

100 members @ \$25/member	\$2,500
2 classes @15 people/class	
30 people @ \$10/person	300
Raffle ticket sales	1,000

Expenses

Payment to the church	\$2,500
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No money was included for either Spring or Fall retreat because these events are self-supporting.

The budget must be approved by the Guild Board at the November 2 Board meeting and can be presented to the Guild at the November 16 Guild meeting.

President

- Kathi reported that Trish Egbert has resigned as Recording Secretary. Linda Wilson will fill in as Recording Secretary through the end of December.
- Kathi asked for volunteers for an Audit Committee. Volunteers are Pat D'Elia, Veronica Potter and Jill Kelly.
- All guild activities, including Sit 'n Stitch, classes, etc., will go live starting with the November 2 Board meeting. There will be no Zoom meetings. The church has removed the 50 person limit for meetings, but masks will be required.

Elaine Brett

- Elaine sent cards to Margaret and Sherman Stewart (Sherman had fallen and was hospitalized). Elaine also sent a card to Ellen Ford who injured her knee.

Mindy Ashby

- At last month's Community Service drive-by at the church, 19 Christmas quilts were collected for donation to HartFelt. In addition, seven quilts were donated for other Community Service projects.
- The next driveby is scheduled for Monday, November 9. Mindy will have batting available.

Karen Weisman

- Karen is looking for members who would like to present a demo on demo day.

Linda Wilson

- Linda reported that Patrice Mull has resigned as President of QuiltFest. She will be replaced by Krista Cline, the current QuiltFest Board Vice President.

Pris Roehm

- Voting for Guild officers for 2021 ends tonight (October 19, 2020) at midnight. Pris reported that at the October 2019 Guild meeting there were 92 members present and voting. So far this year, 97 members have voted on line. Results will be available on October 20.

Lisa Anderson

- Lisa reported that membership renewal forms will be sent by email. The forms and renewal checks can be returned to Lisa at her home address. Checks should be made out to All Star Quilters' Guild.

Delia Bright

- Demo Day will take place at the church on November 23.

- Betty Ann's demonstration on how to use the Elmo has been canceled, and she will return the camera to Delia.

Quilt Shop News

- Lady Bug Quilt Shop is closing, and fabric is 30% off. The shop will be closed by Thanksgiving.
- Calico Station is for sale but will be open through March 2021.
- Scrappy Rooster has moved from St. Mary's, GA, to its new shop in Kingsland, GA.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Wilson

Acting Recording Secretary

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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<https://www.facebook.com/allstarquilters>

www.photobucket.com/user/allstarquiltguild/library

Hart Felt Christmas Program

Share Christ's Love with a Senior This Christmas for \$25!

The Hart Felt Christmas Program is one of our favorite times of the year! We have the pleasure of delivering a dose of Christmas spirit to our clients. It's a huge undertaking that begins in September and involves a whole lot of help from our Hart Felt elves (also known as volunteers).

Clients with a companionship volunteer receive a stocking. Other clients receive a gift card. We need YOUR help collecting \$25 gift cards to Publix or Wal-Mart. This makes a great church or workplace project! You can either collect gift cards or make a donation and we'll purchase the gift cards.

Sadly, for some of our clients, the Hart Felt Stocking or Gift Card is the only Christmas gift they will receive. One client, who was blessed to be adopted by one of our program partners, Suddath, started crying saying it was the first Christmas he had had in 20 years. Here are a couple other client quotes:

"God is good and has chosen angels among us to do his work. Hart Felt is one of those angels. You have made such a difference in mine and Jamie's lives. Your loving concern and generosity will be rewarded. Only what we do for God will last. Merry Christmas!" - Ms. Annette

"Thank YOU for card and gift..the words of hope mean so much." - Mr. Sam

You can provide Christmas for a senior for only \$25 per client!



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Menstrual Equity in Education in Duval County!

We are so excited to announce that we have partnered with Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) to provide period supplies to Title 1 middle and high schools in Duval County because no girl should miss school due to a lack of essential menstrual products. Thanks to a huge tampon and pad donation from **Hospeco / Period Partner**, and distribution help from our partner, **Feeding Northeast Florida**, we delivered 40,904 tampons and pads to DCPS. Our amazing friends at **Natural Life** created an engaging menstrual educational card for the girls, too!