



CALENDAR of EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

6 Board meeting & newsletter deadline

13 Sit & Stitch

20 General meeting 10 am: **AUCTION!!!**

A combined Education/ Program/ Ways & Means event! Brief business only...NO Show & Tell

27 Sit & Stitch

OCTOBER

4 Board meeting & newsletter deadline

11 Sit & Stitch

18 General meeting 10 am: TBA

25 Sit & Stitch

NOVEMBER

1 Board meeting & newsletter deadline

8 DEMO DAY! and Food Bank collection

15 General meeting 10 am: "What's New?"

22 Sit & Stitch

29 Sit & Stitch

DECEMBER

6 Board meeting & newsletter deadline

13 General meeting 10 am: **DAY CHANGE**

HOLIDAY EXTRAVGANZA

20 Sit & Stitch

27 Sit & Stitch

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Board Meeting 10 AM first Monday each month.
General meeting 10 AM third Monday each month
Classes set up at 9:30 and start at 10 AM unless stated otherwise, and go for various lengths of time.
Sit & Stitch gather at 9:30, meets 10 to noon
Hand stitching follows General meeting, bring a lunch.
Zentangles now on Zoom. Contact Marita Eng
See articles for more information

CONTACT ALL STARS

The All Star Quilters' Guild meets every Monday at:

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

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

Facebook page: [CLICK HERE](#)

Officers & Committee Chairs: [CLICK HERE](#)

Minutes of the August Meeting

August 16, 2021

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

Thought for the day: Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try. Brian Littrell

Ann Carraway moved and Elaine Brett seconded the approval of the Minutes from the July meeting. Approved as published.

President Pat D'Elia

We have a Nominating Committee for 2022, i.e. Pris Roehm, Mindy Ashby, and Carol Gilliland and will prepare a slate of officers in September with voting to occur in October.

Masks must be worn again at meetings.

Zoom - Our contract with Zoom runs until December.

The double doors on the side were left propped open last month.

We will hold an auction in September. We will also have a very brief business meeting. Our Board is to submit their reports ahead of time. There will be no Show and Tell.

The first road trip will be the first Friday in November (November 5) for a quilt show in Ocala.

Miss D's in Palatka is holding a quilt show October 1 and 2; will have \$10 admission; top prize is \$200.

Vice President Linda Wilson

August program "speed dating with 12 x 12 group" will be postponed to February or March due to Covid and social distancing requirements.

There are 5 spaces left for the Fall Retreat.

September will be an auction.

Corresponding Secretary Elaine Brett

Candy Schladt broke her arm and hip. Sue Abbey, Sue Blythe and Barbara Nichols have Covid.

Treasurer Ellen Ford

Treasury balance is \$14,801.28.

Community Service Sharon Buquo for Mindy Ashby

Food bank donations totaled \$220.

HartFelt Christmas quilts are due by November 15.

If you prefer, you can purchase Publix and Walmart gift cards for HartFelt; they are given to residents in denominations of \$25. You can donate less and they will combine donations.

We will have another Mandarin Food Bank collection on November 15.

Education Kathi Thompson

Demo Day will be the second Monday of November; we have 5 members demo-ing.

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AugustMinutes, continued...

The purse class is full.

There will be a quilt auction.

Membership

1 visitor this month: Lori Platt.

2 new members by mail in registration.

11 members on Zoom; 39 members present.

Door prizes were won by Kathi Thompson and Deb Frain.

Ways and Means Pat D'Elia for Ellen Cannon

Patsy Kern won the Lanai Quilt last month. Tickets earned \$1500+ and part of that money will go to Renewing Dignity.

The next raffle will be the Christmas Quilt with the drawing held on December 13.

Newsletter Distribution and Email Blasts Pris Roehm

You will receive an email blast from Pris each month at the time the newsletter is ready for reading, and a reminder prior to the meeting.

Show & Tell

Members showed many lovely quilts.

Reminders: Next board meeting will be September 6; the next guild meeting will be September 20.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Marsh

Recording Secretary



PAT'S POST

By Pat D'elia

Hello to all.

I attended the purse class with Ellen C. and CJ yesterday. It was excellent and well attended. Thanks ladies. We have had wonderful classes this year. Kathi did a great job as Education chair. She is stepping down from that position in January and Ellen Cannon will fill that role next year.

Thanks Kathi.

Last month we had to scramble at the last minute for a program filler since Covid resurged on us.

Thank you to everyone who brought interesting items and stories to Show and Tell. I really enjoyed the display and response to our request for an extended Show and Tell. Bravo ladies.

In September we have the auction scheduled. In order to allow ample time for the event, we will have a very brief business meeting and NO Show and Tell. Board members are asked to send their reports to me and I will deliver them quickly at the beginning of the meeting. If you have nothing important to report, we will catch up at the October meeting.

In July, I missed the guild meeting to vacation with my family. Linda Wilson did a great job covering for me. Many thanks, Linda.

Road trips resume in November. Please be sure to read my article elsewhere in this newsletter. I will start signing up participants at the September guild meeting.

SEPTEMBER MEETING...

It's all about the Auction!

**BRIEF business meeting
& announcements**

NO Show & Tell

LIBRARY NEWS

By Vicki Zoller

The library will be closed for the September meeting, since the space will be needed for the auction items. See you in October!



MEMBERSHIP

By Susan Sharpe
co-chair June Daniels

Effective August 16, 2021, we have 146 members who have renewed their membership or joined for the year 2021. There were 39 members present at the August meeting, with an additional 11 on Zoom. A total of 50 members attended the meeting (present and Zoom) and we had one visitor who joined at the end of the meeting. Additionally, two people mailed in membership forms and dues.

We will update the directory with additions/deletions/corrections on a quarterly basis, if necessary. You will receive the updates via guild "Blasts" so you can easily print the page(s) and add them to your directory. Please check your own information to ensure accuracy and notify Membership Chairs of corrections. High priority is placed on accuracy of our membership list for 2021. Thank you.

RAFFLE QUILT

By Karol Blomgren

The beautiful Christmas theme raffle quilt will be shown at the September meeting, drawing at the December 13 meeting! Tickets available NOW!

ROAD TRIPS RESUME!

By Pat D'Elia

I think it's time to get "on the road again".

There is a quilt show scheduled for early November in Ocala. It is being held at the Circle Square Cultural Center. We would go Friday, November 5th, leaving from the Target parking lot on San Jose Blvd, near I295 in Mandarin. Departure time, 8:00am.

If you have not attended a road trip before, this is how it works: you sign up at a meeting, you let me know if you are willing to drive, I group 3-4 members together in a vehicle, we meet at a central location and caravan to the destination, I choose a location for lunch, and we return in the late afternoon. If you drive, you are reimbursed for gas by those who ride with you. (the distance of the trip, determines the amount paid). It is great fun and a way to get to know other guild members.

I have been organizing these for many years and it is a favorite among the group.

I have a new procedure starting with this road trip. When you sign up, you will need to pay \$5. If you are present on the day of the trip, you will get your \$5 back. If you fail to show up, or cancel at the last minute, your \$5 will go into the guild funds. I've had to start this because I have had many problems with members signing up and then being lax about communicating their change of plans. I put a lot of work and planning into these events and I need to know who I have going and how many vehicles I need. I hope you understand.

Sign ups will be before and after the September and October guild meetings.

GET READY FOR THE BIG AUCTION

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20

IN PERSON AND ONLINE with ZOOM!

First of all you need a “Bid Number”. If you are going to be on Zoom, call Kathi (989-329-9556.). After you get your number, put it on a white card. That way the zoom monitors can see you bid and record your number.

If you are in person you can register for your number starting at 9 am the day of the auction.

Many like items are being sold in “ choice lots”. They are similar in contents.

If you win the bid you will have your “choice” of items in the lot. You can buy 1 item or all of them. Such as, if the bid win is \$25.00 and you want only 1 item, you pay \$25.00. If you buy 3 items you would pay \$75.00. Is it clear? This will save a lot of our limited time. If all items are not purchased by first bidder, the runner up bidder has the same opportunity.

All items will be removed by the bidder. If you purchased on Zoom, you will receive a call immediately after the auction is complete. At this time you need to have your credit card ready to use. You will be given a place and time to pick up your purchased items.

Several people will be available to check you out. We are taking cash, credit cards and checks. All checks need to be made out to All Star Quilters Guild.

Please be patient! This is to be a fun day and a money maker for our guild.

SEE THE ITEMS NOW ON OUR WEBSITE:

https://www.allstarquilters.org/uploads/3/1/5/0/31504631/all_star_auction_for_web_2nd_versionb.pdf

BIDDING on Zoom

You will see images of the auction items on your Zoom screen. You should be able to hear the auction live, as well, and the speaker view will be available.

Watching this on a larger format screen will be better (a laptop or computer). You could even join a friend to watch it, but if you do, please let us know both your names.

In Zoom, there are some words that show up at the top, bottom or side of your view, depending on your setup. Sometimes you have to move your cursor to the edge of the screen for the words to show up. One of the options lets you mute and unmute your microphone. Another option is CHAT, which will be very important.

Chat: It will be important for you to make sure we know who you are so please type your first and last name into the chat box (either to everyone or to the administrator)

Mute: We keep everyone on mute, but allow you to unmute yourself. This might help if you want to place a bid, especially in combination with Raising your hand.

Chat: If you want to place a bid, you will have to name the item lot number and your \$ bid. We will place your bid for you.

Reactions: another way to get our attention when you are on zoom and want to bid is to Raise your hand which is available under Reactions.

If you are interested in building your Zoom skills, contact Sondie at sfrus@comcast.net or 904.422.2599 for a personalized lesson .

FEATURED QUILTER

By Donna Caldarise

Angie (Angela) Moore is our Featured Quilter this month! She is originally from Pensacola, Florida, but she has also lived in California, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, Maryland, and Japan! Angie lived in Jacksonville on and off as a child.



They moved here permanently in 1971, and except for a couple years as a young adult, she has lived here ever since!

She began quilting in 2006, so she has been quilting for 15 years. Angie wanted to understand how beautiful patterns could be made out of squares of fabric, so she signed up at FCCJ and took classes from a Florence, a most wonderful lady! Her first quilt was "The Winning Hand". Her teacher wanted her to start with a strip quilt. But instead, she bought a book and

fabric and jumped right in! She had no concept of decorative quilting, so she stitched in the ditch. This is the quilt that she keeps in her chair for those rare chilly Florida nights.

Angie joined All Stars in 2019 at the urging of her friend Kathi Thompson. She was a member of Friendship Guild for about a year. Angie enjoys the ladies in our guild, as they are talented, kind, friendly and loads of fun!

Asian design fabrics are her favorite, but she is beginning to fall for batiks! Angie wanted to make a quilt for her 6 year old grandson. She asked him what his favorite color was. His response was red, blue, purple, green and pink! It took a few months but she finally found all these colors in a dinosaur fabric. Angie shared this dinosaur quilt at our guild meeting a couple of months ago.

She enjoys canning, cake decorating and learning

about photography (playing with her camera). She has been married to her husband Bob for 30 years, they have one son, Scott, a daughter-in-law, Crystal, a granddaughter Devin, grandson R.J., and three dogs: a Shih Tzu, Gizzie, a Havanese, Holly and a Maltese Wagner. Angie is the proud owner of a motorcycle, a 2005 Honda VTX 1300 Retro. Who knew??? Another motorcyclist in our Guild!

NOTE from Donna: *Please check your Spam Folders...you may have a message about being the next featured Quilter!*

QUILTFEST

By Linda Wilson

The QuiltFest Board has not met since July, but will be meeting later this month.

Watch for news in October's newsletter.



SHOW & TELL

Please see our August Show & Tell program on the website!

<https://www.allstarquilters.org/august-15-2021-program.html>

PROGRAMS

By Linda Wilson

October 18 Exciting Suprize Program!

Susan Ache has rescheduled for next March.

November 15 "What's New?"

December 13 Holiday Extravaganza

EDUCATION

Our purse class on August 30th was a huge success. Most of us went home with a new purse or one almost completely done. A big thanks to Ellen Cannon and CJ Clark for a very educational day.

September 20 is an Education/ Program/ Ways & Means combo event: Our Big Auction with Bruce from Scrappy Rooster as auctioneer. Invite all your quilting friends...this is not a yard sale!!! More details to come!

November 8: DEMO DAY! Rulers Rule!

Contact Kathi Thompson with any questions.

HISTORIAN

By Sandy Onsager

October 1994 meeting included a fashion show of quilted items. There were 13 models in a total of 5 categories - Casual, Jackets, Daytime, Lounge and Children's Wear.

Does anyone think we could come up with a program of wearables in 2021/22, would anyone want too?

WAYS & MEANS

By Ellen Cannon

September we begin selling tickets for that FABULOUS Christmas quilt. The winning ticket will be drawn at the December meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

By Mindy Ashby

Thanks for all the wonderful continuing donations! Watch this space next month for all out projects going on through the end of the year!

Our Charity Quilt Sizes

Quilts should be completed and have a label. Batting is available. Community Service has lots of fabric available, too, including yardage for backs.

Community Hospice of NE Florida PedsCare: from baby size (36" x 45") up to twin (65" x 86")

daniel: lap (48" x 60") to twin (65" x 86) for children & teens

Safe Harbor: Twin (65" x 86") for teenage boys

HartFelt Ministries: Wheelchair/ lap size (36" x 45") for seniors

Quilts of Valor: 60" x 72" for veteran

UFO Challenge

By Mary Anne Dennis

Well we had 3 ladies complete 4 projects by our August meeting.

Sherry Verell did a Twister quilt in blue out of her 90's stash she started in 2013.

Pat D'Delia has almost completed her list of UFO's. She showed Christmas placemats from 2015 and a "Modern to a T" quilt she's been working on at the last several retreats we've had since 2018.

And Sharon Buquo finished "Hidden wells" in fall colors from back in 2009.

Only 3 more meetings to finish and show your completed UFO's (October-December). Still time to join in the challenge. There's always that random drawing prize where if you finish one or 15 projects you get your name in the drawing for a big prize.

AUCTION TIME!

GOING... GOING ... SOLD!

SEPTEMBER 20

General Meeting Fundraiser

Bid in person or by Zoom!

Something for everyone....

- Viking Sapphire 850 sewing machine: 137 stitches and 4 alphabets
- Husky lock 910 Serger
- Pfaff 332 sewing machine made in 1957 in Germany. Zig zag, reverse, deco stitches and front load bobbin
- 3 quilt tops...1 log cabin...1 string... and 1 Amish style
- LOADS of fabrics in lots divided by style...your favorites of all kinds: Kaffe, Batiks, Civil War/Thinleberries, kids, holidays, 16 yds of Aunt Grace and more!

*Pre-cuts and fat quarters

* Many containers full of fabrics and tools

SEE IT ALL ONLINE & GET READY TO BID :

https://www.allstarquilters.org/uploads/3/1/5/0/31504631/all_star_auction_for_web_2nd_versionb.pdf

Arrive by 9:30 to preview the items in person.

Register for your paddle. This may be done in advance . Bidding on Zoom? Contact Kathi for your number now!

About 10:15 we will introduce Bruce Wilkerson from Scrappy Rooster, our auctioneer, and begin the fun.

Over the next two hours (maximum), you will have an opportunity to bid on 25 different lots of fabric and sewing goodies.

When you leave, you will pay for your items and take your purchases with you. Cash, Credit Card, or Checks will be accepted. Your bid price is what you will pay.

COMMUNITY SERVICE QUILTERS LIST

To be sure your quilt is finished and ready to be donated before turning it in, here is a list of members that have volunteered to help our guild complete their quilts for Community Service.

Please make any arrangements necessary between you and the quilter.

1. Susan Sharpe (less than 72" on any side) cell (703) 405-3937
2. Delia Bright home (904) 305-0406
3. Pat D 'Elia cell (904) 742-8359.
4. Mindy Ashby (less than 72" on any side) cell (904) 699-9925
5. Sharon Buquo cell (904) 928-9300
6. Bea Mehl cell (904) 424-7982
7. Sharon Tomore (904) 635-9210

We also have a list of members for hire to do personal quilting listed in the newsletter and website.

There once was a quilter named Lou

Who knew just what she should do!

She made a big stack

From the top to the back...

Then realized

she hadn't a clue!



So she came to All Stars and lived happily ever after.



Fall Retreat – “Sew Spooky”

By Linda Wilson

Registration for the Fall Retreat (“Sew Spooky”) is going well. So far, 32 members have signed up to attend. There still are THREE spaces remaining. If you would like to attend Retreat but have not yet registered, there is still time.

The registration form has been added to the guild website(www.allstarquilters.org). You can print the form and bring it to the September guild meeting along with your deposit or payment in full. Registration forms also will be available at the guild meeting.

- **Dates for Retreat: Monday, October 25 (10 AM) to Friday, October 29 (by 10 AM)**
- **Cost: \$270 with a \$50 nonrefundable deposit (unless Retreat is canceled by the Retreat at Silver Springs or by the Guild). The deadline for the final payment is October 4, 2021.**
- There are THREE available spaces remaining. Once all spaces are filled, a waiting list will be started.

More details about Retreat will be available in a few weeks.

The MARKETPLACE

All Stars may list 1—3 items For Sale, Trade, Free or Looking For. A guild member may list an item for a friend but the member must be the contact person. Please be sure to state a price, even OBO (Or Best Offer), description of the items, and how to contact you. All arrangements will be made between the buyer/seller. The Guild and Gazette have no responsibility for any transaction.

Please submit your classified-style ad in a regular email.

Arrow Heavyweight

Sewing Table (ONLY)

For Featherweight
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Linda Harper

904-910-3821

lharper16@aol.com



Garage/ Estate sale

- to help with final expenses for quilter that passed due to COVID-19. **Saturday, September 18, 8 am to 12 pm. 9616 Wexford Road (32257).** Fabric, thread, notions, more thread, Accuquilt GO and lots of dies for it, pre cuts, and misc. If you can't make it that day, call to come any other time 904-535-1044 (even today!)

Karol Blomgren

Q'nique 15 PRO Longarm with Stitch Regulation and Q-Zone Hoop Frame Pro version \$5800 cash, pick up only Jacksonville, FL zip 32205 (Westside)

I purchased this machine and frame new in in July 2020. It has a 15" deep x 10" high Harp and both front and rear handles, each with its own independent 2.5" color touch-screen display. Overall dimensions of the machine are 23" long x 15.5" wide x 18" high.

Extras included.

Dimensions of the frame: 54" wide x 32"-42" height (for sitting or standing) x 37"-42" depth (for accommodating a domestic machine through 19' longarm.

Frame height and depth are both adjustable for sitting or standing to stitch.

*With this frame you can quilt placemats through King size (and larger) quilts! You can slide the quilt left and right to accommodate the width of your quilt and advance rows from front to back of the frame for the length of your quilt.

*I have the original box and packing for the Q'nique 15 PRO

*I will assist with take down of the frame.

If you have questions, I can be reached at 904-742-4285 between 9 am and 7 pm any day of the week.

Angela Moore

Singer Featherweight 221 for sale - \$320

This is a 1950 (AJ810023) machine in working order. It has been well loved and used, so it will need a new belt and cord for the foot pedal. Included are the original bobbin case, bobbins, ruffler, zipper foot, gathering foot, regular presser foot attachment and complete manual. The case has wear but can be easily rehabilitated, replaced, covered with fabric, or decopauged, which seems to be the very cool trend for personalizing it to your own taste.

Please contact Karen Weisman (kjwsew@yahoo.com) for more information

YOUR FREE AD HERE!

You know you have stuff...and maybe it is too much for the Freebie Table...but you can list it here! For free (All Stars only)!

SEPTEMBER BOM

Coxey's Camp

12" finished

A) Corner squares: Cut 4—3" squares

B) Side frames: Cut 4—1 3/4" x 7 3/4" rectangles of one color AND

Cut 4—1 3/4" x 7 3/4" rectangles of another

OR make a strip set 32" long, if you want! Cut into 4—7 3/4" units.

C) Inside triangles: Cut 2—4 1/2" squares, then cut once on the diagonal to make 4 triangles

D) Center 4-Patch squares: Cut 2—3" squares of one color AND 2—3" squares on another

Sew the D squares to make a 4-Patch.

Sew a C triangle to each side. This unit will measure 7 3/4".

Sew the B rectangles in pairs, if you did not make strip sets & cut units.

Sew one B unit to opposite sides of the C/D square unit.

Sew an A square to each end of the remaining B units, then complete the block.

There are many blocks that refer to historical events or politics. When women could not vote, they often expressed their views in block choices. Google this one to learn more!

