

The Gazette

All Star Quilters' Guild

September 2020 Newsletter
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2020

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

Calendar

September 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
 - 28 Community Service Drive-By (including Food Bank collection) 10-11 AN

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
 - 19 General Membership Meeting 10:00 AM

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
 - 16 General Membership Meeting 10:00 AM

All Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting Minutes

All Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting Minutes August 17, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathi Thompson at 10:05 AM. The meeting was held via Zoom.

Ellen Cannon made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 17, 2020, General Meeting. Barbara Nichols seconded the motion. The minutes of the February 17, 2020, guild general meeting were approved as published.

Ellen Cannon

- Treasurer Ellen Cannon read the Treasurer's report.

- Board members can expect to receive budget and expenditure information for 2020, such as it is, for use in developing their budget requests for 2021

Mindy Ashby

- Community Service has had a good response for Christmas quilts for HartFelt. Completed quilts are needed by November. Labels should read “Made Especially for You by All Star Quilters Guild.” Betty Ann Agnew has volunteered to do quilting. Contact Betty Ann directly about this.
- If there is no in-person meeting in the next few months, Mindy may schedule a drive-by for those who need batting or want to turn in community service quilts.

Pat D’Elia

- Ways & Means has all but two of the blocks for the Christmas One Quilt. Pat and Mindy will put it together. We will wait until after it is displayed at QuiltFest in May 2021 for the raffle. Possibly we will have a Christmas in July drawing or postpone until December 2021.
- Plans are to use part of a recent large donation received by the guild for the next Ways & Means project.

Pris Roehm

- For Education, Sunnie Malesky’s Mystery Quilt class has begun, with the first clue sent out this morning. A new clue will be distributed every Monday for the next five weeks.
- The Nominating Committee is looking for someone to serve as Recording Secretary next year.
- Virtual sewing room tours are up on the website. Password to enter this area is star.

Sandy Onsager

- No report from the Historian, except to say that her supply of tidbits from past guild activities is drying up.

Barb Nichols and Linda Marsh

- Three Quilts of Valor presentations are scheduled soon, and a few others have been done recently.
- Barb and Linda have about a dozen completed quilts on hand.

Linda Wilson

- QuiltFest will be held in May 2021.
- Fall Retreat 2020 is cancelled, but retreat in October 2021 is confirmed at the conference center

Elaine Brett

- Elaine enumerated the cards sent out by the Corresponding Secretary over the past several months.

Betty Ann Agnew

- Two programs are on hold. One is a presentation by a member of a special quilt and how it came to be. The other is a choice of two topics.
- Please respond to e-blasts by forwarding to originator of the e-blast. Do not reply to Betty Ann.

Kathi Thompson

- It is unlikely that we can have in-person meetings until the end of the year. Doing so would require that we take sanitation safety measures (wipe down tables, spray chairs, etc.) both before and after meetings.
- There was lukewarm response to holding in-person meetings anytime soon. Most agreed to wait to see what happens when school starts later in the month.
- Until further notice, both Board and General meeting will be held via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Trish Egbert

Recording Secretary

Community Service

Hi all. I want to thank you for participating in making Christmas lap quilts for Hart Felt. If you need assistance with quilting contact Betty Ann Agnew. She has generously offered to help.

5 quilts and 4 pillowcases were delivered to Safe Harbor September 2.

There is a Drive by scheduled for Sept 28. at the church from 10am - 11 am. Bring your mask.

I will be collecting our donations for The Mandarin Food Bank and I will have batting for anyone that needs some for their community services quilts. If you call me in advance with measurements, I can have it precut and ready for you. 904-699-9925 or send me a message.

Also I will have a table set up with a small amount of Christmas fabric for anyone to take home. If you have Christmas fabric to share bring it along.

See you at the church.

Stay safe!

Mindy Ashby

Education

WEBSITE INFO:

It seems that Sunnie's class is a winner, as 21 guild members are working at solving the mystery! Some have posted their progress at <http://www.allstarquilters.org/photos.html> according to the clues. Thank you Sunnie for giving our members a much needed boost!

Be sure to check out the great sewing rooms at <http://www.allstarquilters.org/401/login.php?redirect=/sewing-rooms.html> The secret password is "star". Please continue to send in pictures or videos of your "happy places", but send them directly to Pris at pdrquilt@comcast.net. Try to include the size of your room, how it came to be yours, your fave thing about it, and your least fave. Guild members love to hear each other's stories.

A special thanks to Pris, who always takes my calls, has words of wisdom, and knows how to do websites. Committees are truly a team effort!

ZOOM

Pris and I have just "attended" the second of 5 or 6 Global Quilt Connection zoom meetings. About 30 more teachers presented information about their classes. They have all become quite adept at managing this new technique.

Pris recently took a Zoom class with David Sirota, and said it was wonderful. As for camaraderie, she was able to converse with more people, rather than just the one or two next to her in a regular in-person class, and she enjoyed being able to see their work. The demonstrations were clear and easier to see, instead of everyone crowding around the teacher.

I would not be surprised if this new way of teaching becomes the new norm! It saves money for the guilds, and certainly eliminates a great deal of hassle for teachers to reach their destination and have to stay in strange hotels.

DEMO DAY

Some of us had discussed the possibility of having a Zoom Demo Day, and got all excited, until we realized that we don't have the cameras and other necessary equipment! If any of you know anything about this process, please get in touch with Pris.

EDUCATION CHAIR NEEDED

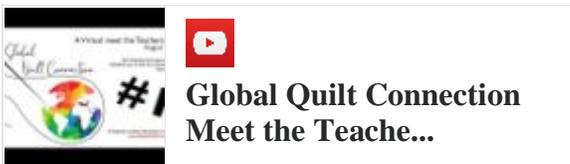
As much as I have always enjoyed working on this committee, I'm in the process of selling our house and getting things done at the new house! 🏠🏠🏠 I don't want to neglect the guild, so we need someone to step up to work with Pris and Judy.

All you have to do is set up some Zoom classes: it couldn't be easier! You won't have to make travel, meal or hotel arrangements!!! Since we don't know what the fall will bring, in terms of the expected second wave of Covid, it doesn't make sense to book in-person classes at this time. It seems that we can't be too careful.

GLOBAL QUILT CONNECTION

I'd like to share the YouTube presentations with anyone who is curious about them. Each is an hour and a half, and very informative. If you are interested in any particular teacher, let us know!

[Global Quilt Connection Meet the Teacher \(edited version\) 1st Webinar \(of five\)](#)



2nd webinar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmaW0nc5nGA&feature=youtu.be>

Karen Weisman

Historian

The activities discussed in the August 1993 newsletter were much like our August 2020 activities would have been in a normal year, Christmas in August (almost July), mystery quilt, upcoming guild sale and preparations for Quiltfest. Oh, the good old days.

Attached, at the end of this newsletter is a “Quilter’s Crossword Puzzle” from August 1993. It’s a little dated, just like most of us. We can test our memory and our crossword skills.

Sandy Onsager

Quilters for Hire

Please contact with question and specifics on pricing.

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Binding Service Available

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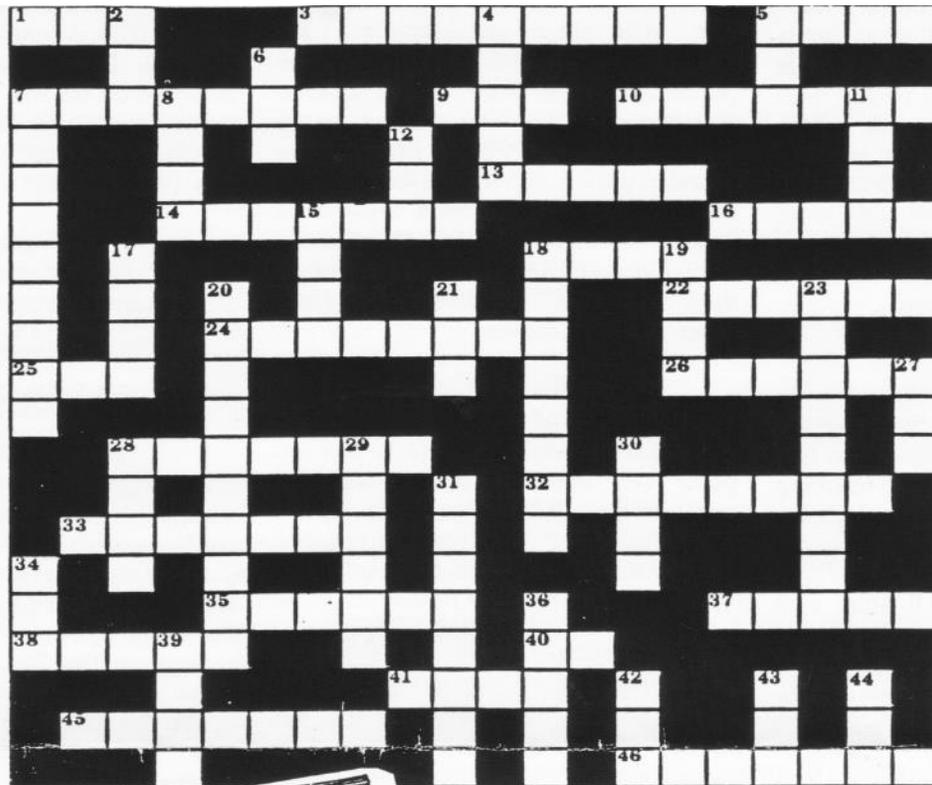
Attention

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!

<http://www.allstarquilters.org>

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

www.photobucket.com/user/allstarquiltguild/library



Across

- 1. -- Quarter
- 3. final step
- 5. lighter version of a hue
- 7. migration of batting fiber
- 9. precut patches
- 10. different pattern for each block
- 13. -- & Hand
- 14. strips between blocks
- 16. circles of fabric without batting
- 18. diagonal grain
- 22. --Woolsey
- 24. curved pieces sewn to background
- 25. Jean --- Laury
- 26. made of more than one fiber
- 28. temporary stitches
- 32. action of working needle thru fabric
- 33. ---points
- 35. toughened skin
- 37. corner of border with 45 degree angle
- 38. fabric piece
- 40. ---point
- 41. batting made from sheep
- 45. finger protector
- 46. strands pulled through fabric

Down

- 2. gives fabric a slight brown tint
- 4. Pennsylvania quilters
- 5. upper layer of a quilt
- 6. hold layers together with string
- 7. -- Album Quilt
- 8. units of blocks
- 11. concentric rings of quilting
- 12. Safety ---
- 15. alternative kind of frame
- 17. --- Ellen Hopkins
- 18. fugitive dye
- 19. thick fibers along grain line
- 20. reverse over previous stitch
- 21. abr. American Quilt Association
- 23. ----Sue
- 27. stitch fabric together
- 28. Celtic ---
- 29. carries thread through fabric
- 30. threads perpendicular to selvage
- 31. tools for cutting fabric
- 34. Georgia Bonesteel's kind of quilting
- 36. spectrum
- 39. mattress size 28" x 52"
- 42. arrangement of blocks & other components
- 43. alter color
- 44. Turkey ---

My Wife the Quilter

She learned to quilt on Monday. Her stitches were very fine.
She forgot to thaw out dinner, so we went out to dine.

She quilted miniatures Tuesday. She says they are a must.
They really are quite lovely, but she forgot to dust.

On Wednesday, it was a sampler. She says the stipplin's fun.
What highlights! Oh, what shadows! But the laundry wasn't done

Her charm quilt was on Thursday, green patches, blue and red.
I guess she really was engrossed; she never made the bed.

It was wall hangings on Friday, in colors she adores, but she never seemed to notice the crumbs
on all the floors.

I found a maid on Saturday! My week is now complete.
My wife can quilt the hours away; the house will still be neat.

Well, it's already Sunday. I think I'm about to wilt.
I cursed, I raved, I ranted – the maid has learned to quilt.

Author Unknown

Submitted by the Editor's husband.