

The **ALL STAR**

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

JULY

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
RECYCLE CHALLENGE

24 Class: How Do I Take of My Featherweight? With Vondy Hilbert FULL, wait list going!

31 SIT & STITCH: QF Give
aways LUNCH! See p. 5
sewists by Patty Wallace

AUGUST

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
MYSTERY BAG QUILTS!

28 Class: Georgina Lewis of
Petting Fabric Table Topper
with Square Grid Interfacing.

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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MINUTES of the MAY GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Sherry Verell at 10:00 AM. Sherry asked if there were any corrections to the May General Meeting Minutes. There were none. Linda Harper made a motion to accept the minutes as published, Lynne Turpin seconded the motion.

Sherry reminded the guild that when a hand is raised that means to quiet down. Please be quiet when someone is speaking especially during Show and Tell.

Sherry thanked Randy Powers for his donation of 32 community service quilts. Sherry also thanked Elaine Brett and Ellen Cannon for their work in organizing Spring Retreat.

Vice President/Programs Raney Manning announced that today's program will be given by Georgina Lewis. July - Challenge with Vicki Zoller, August - Mystery Quilt Show and Tell, September– Sarah Squared, October – Candy from Modern Quilt Guild, November – Log Cabins with Sunnie, and December – Christmas Party.

Treasurer Sherry Verell for Sharon Tomore gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$8,161.52, income totaled \$188.00, the ending balance was \$8,349.52

Corresponding Secretary/Community Service Terri Chamberlain sent out three cards this month. Terri thanked Patty Wallace for the bundles of fabric to be sold for Ways and Means. This month 8 quilts were donated to Community Hospice, 20 quilts to Daniel and 17 quilts to Hartfelt.

Education Ellen Cannon announced that the Collage Class was wonderful! The guild has brought in some great national teachers this year. July 24th is the Feather-weight Class which is full, there is a waiting list. August 28th is the Table Topper with Georgina Lewis.

November 27th is Demo Day, a few more volunteers are needed.

Featured Quilter/QOV Linda Marsh stated that the June Featured Quilter is Crystal Del Guidice.

Linda has one QOV presentation planned for July.

Hospitality Elfrieda Echt thanked the members who brought today's goodies.

Library/Challenge Vicki Zoller stated that the library will be closed in July due to the Challenge. Details for the Challenge will be in the July Newsletter.

Newsletter/Fall Retreat Sunnie Malesky thanked members who submitted their articles for the Newsletter.

Sign-ups for Fall Retreat start in July, details will be in the Newsletter.

Quilter's Walk/Quilt Raffle Linda McClelland stated that we have two baskets this year "Game On" and "Quilting Things". She is collecting and giving out Raffle Tickets.

QuiltFest Pat D'Elia let the Guild know that the QuiltFest Board voted on a proposal to add another guild. The Silent Auction needs items to be auctioned. The proceeds will go to Community Hospice. Pat reminded the Guild to enter their quilts in QuiltFest. Ellen Cannon explained how to become a Friend of QuiltFest and encouraged members to do so.

Sit 'n Stitch Trish Egbert shared her Blue Star and 16 patch quilt top and a quilt showing a new way to use 16 patches. There will be Sit 'n Stitch on June 26th and July 10th.

Mary Anne Dennis has bags that are cut and ready to sew, instructions are on the website.

Membership Susan Sharpe stated that we have 95 members present, 5 visitors,

and 3 new members. We now have 168 members.

This is the last call for ordering Tee shirts. Pat D'Elia and Leigh Ann McGuigan were the drawing winners for June.

Spring Retreat Three members shared their experiences at Spring Retreat and encouraged other members to attend.

QuiltFest Volunteers Patty Wallace announced that the "Sign-up Genius" is up and running. Several members shared their QuiltFest Volunteer experiences.

Mandarin Food Bank Vondi Hilbert announced that the Guild collected \$795.00 in checks and cash and \$375.00 in food.

Program Raney Manning introduced Georgina Lewis.

Show 'n Tell Susan Kingston 13 members shared their quilts.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:04 PM

The next Board Meeting is July 3rd, 2023 at 10:00 AM

The next General Meeting is July 17th, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Respectfully Submitted

Donna Caldarise

Recording Secretary.

FRIENDS OF QUILTFEST

Friends of QuiltFest is a way to help QuiltFest continue to be the show we all love. The FRIENDS list will be featured in the QuiltFest program. The venue and everything to put this show on is so expensive we had to come up with another means of income.

Friends of QuiltFest is a way to pay tribute to a deceased love one with a "In memory of _____". Maybe someone taught you to quilt or really appreciated your hard work. "In honor of _____" is a way to honor a special someone in your life. List your grandchildren's names. How special for them to see their names in the program.

Each line may have one name, one in memory of, or one in honor of. Each line is \$5.00. I will be at sit and stitch, the general meeting.

Please support this cause!! We are trying to reach at least 100 names from All Stars.

Ellen Cannon

CHALLENGE... Our Program this month!

By Vicki Zoller

2023 Guild Challenge: *Recycled*

The is it! At the July general meeting we will display our Challenge quilts and vote on winners. Are you a procrastinator? if so , now is the time to finish your entry.

Please bring you entry to me by 9:30 at the general meeting. I need time to affix numbers, arrange the quilts, and have the quilts photographed for the website before the meeting begins. Since it may not be obvious what the recycled elements are on your quilt, please write up a short description of your quilt, including what elements are recycled and any other information you would like to include. You may include your quilt's title, but do not include your name. Write your info on a 3" x 5" piece of paper. Please do not use a 3" x 5" card, as it is too hard to pin to your quilt.

We are going to handle voting a bit differently this year. Instead of voting for just one quilt, you can vote for three! We will tabulate the votes, and the top three vote-getters will each receive a \$30 gift card from Cinnamon's.

I am so excited to see all of your entries! Good luck!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

By Terri Chamberlain

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SALE - CHRISTMAS IN JULY Fabric Sale \$\$\$\$\$

Bargain prices on Christmas Fabrics on the Community Service table. Snatch up bargains and begin your holiday projects now.

Applause

Thanks to all that snatched up a bundle of fabric from the Pop Up Sale last month. All proceeds have been added to the Guild Ways Means account.

FoodBank - Our members gave generously to the Mandarin Food Bank.
Thank You! Food \$375 - Cash & Cks \$795 - Mandarin Food donation \$1,170

13 quilts delivered to Daniel
15 quilts delivered to Hartfelt
1 quilt to Safe Harbor

Appeal

Please Shop the Community Service Fabric Table

Community Service Team
Sharon Buquo - Fabric Table & Batting
Joann Davenport - Fabric Table
Vondy Hilbert - Food Bank
Linda Harper, Delivery of quilts
Terri Chamberlain - Community Service Chairman

QUILTFEST GIVE-AWAYS

July 31 Free Hot Dog Lunch! We will be making Cord keepers. These nifty items will be our Quilt Fest 2023 Guild Table gift with purchase of quilt tickets. Materials provided. Bring your sewing machine, new needle (80-90), scissors, appetite. An iron will be on hand. There will be Take and Make kits for those who need to get home, (where they will miss out on eating hot dogs with us).

Patty Wallace

P.S. Keep those QF volunteer sign-ups going!

UTILITY BAGS

By Mary Anne Dennis

Please remember to stop by and pick up some pre-cut bags on the regular meeting days. Thank you to those who have been contributing all along.

MYSTERY BAG PROJECT

By Sunnie Malesky

Over 42 Mystery Bags were taken home, and already quilts are being finished!

On August 21st our program will be a Show & Tell of all the quilts that come in!

Please bring yours in before the meetings starts so we can have them on display up front.

As each quilt is shown, you will be invited to come up and tell us which fabrics were in the bag, and which ones you added. We hope you'll share a little about your (possibly trying) process of deciding what quilt to make!

You are NOT required to speak in front of the group...but we sure hope you do! Or ask a friend to stand in for you.

All quilts will be given to Community Service. No matter when you manage to bring yours in, it will be welcomed!

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

By Terri Chamberlain

Cards sent:

Bev Roux - Get Well
June Daniels - Get Well
Linda Wilson. - Get Well

If you know of an All Star that needs a card, please email me.
terri@plusmark.com

EDUCATION

By Ellen Cannon

We have two more classes for this year. It has been a busy year, everything from sweatshirts to collages so far.

In July we have **HOW TO TAKE CARE OF MY FEATHERWEIGHT**. Vondy Hilbert is teaching this class and it is full. A waiting list is available. This class is scheduled for July 24th. The cost is \$10.00. The supply list is on the website.

In **August** we have **SQUARE GRID INTERFACE**. Georgina from Petting Fabric will be teaching this class. The class is scheduled for August 28th, the cost is \$35.00. I believe there are a couple of openings for this class. We are waiting for the instructor to supply us with tools needed for this class. Watch the website.

November 27th is DEMO DAY. Mark you calendars this is a fun full morning of learning tips and tricks!

FEATURED QUILTER

By Linda Marsh

Our July Featured Quilter is Susan Kingston. Susan is originally from Louisiana, and has lived in Georgia and Alabama in addition to Louisiana and Florida. She has been living in Florida since 1989.

Susan's quilting journey began when she was 10 years old, and has been quilting seriously for 7 years. A friend requested Susan make her a T-shirt quilt and she tried to make it from a picture on Pinterest. The quilt was made of sorority T-shirts from UNF, with no binding. She had no idea that binding was something necessary, and she free motion quilted the quilt sandwich with invisible thread. Susan says she will never use invisible thread again as it resulted in a total mess! She took the project with her while she traveled for work and sewed while she was on the road and in her hotel room.

Susan has been a member of All Stars for 1 year, and found All Stars from an ad in the Creekline newspaper. She is currently handling the Show and Tell table at the guild meetings.

She most enjoys seeing quilts others members make, providing her with many ideas. She also enjoys the speakers as she learns a lot about the many ways to quilt and processes that go into quilting. She would like to meet and get to know more members.

She has been meeting guild members little by little by participating in activities outside of the guild meetings, i.e. Daytona Quilt Show bus trip and Spring Retreat, where there are opportunities to talk and get to know each other.

Susan is an avid sewer, and sews home décor, custom curtains, and can sew clothes, but does not really want to these days. She can sew almost anything from a photo.

Susan likes Kimberly Jolly's patterns at the Fat Quarter Shop. In her opinion Kimberly Jolly has the most clear and accurate patterns she has seen.



Susan made a quilt for a couple getting married using applique to document of all the activities the couple did together during their courtship: fishing, Jaguar games, wine, visiting Alpine Park, their one-eyed dog, baseball games as well as many other activities.

Susan has one son and one husband, fondly nick-named Sweetie and Grumpy. Guess which is which.

Something most people do not know about Susan is that she has shredded millions of U.S. dollars from the days when she worked in a bank vault one summer! Her job was to destroy damaged or stolen money.

HISTORIAN

By Sandy Onsager

....More looney quilting laws.

5. In Attica, Iowa, people are banned from buying, selling, or trading quilts“after the sun goes down without first getting permission from the Sheriff.

6. Be on-guard when working on a quilt in Frankin, KY. They have an old law which prohibits quilting after dark.

7. There's a strange old wedding law on the books in Marion, SC. No young man can marry the girl of his dreams until she has “proven her womanhood”. All the poor girl is required to do is make three quilts. All three must be brought to her future mother-in-law for approval.

8. Any woman working with others on a quilting project in Bluff, Utah, can wear heels measuring no more than one and one-half inches in height.

That's enough of those!

Do you think there will ever be an end to looney laws?

HOSPITALITY

By Elfreide Echt

This is your friendly reminder that you have signed up to bring refreshments for the July general meeting.

Healthy treats
Decadent chocolate
Savory
Your Specialty treat
Sweet or salty
2 - 2 liter drinks

Geri Willems
Deb Olson
Terri Chamberlain
Linda Harper
Pat Hemsley
Patty Wallace

Thank you!

LIBRARY

By Vicki Zoller

The library is taking a vacation this month. We will need the space to display the Challenge quilts. The library will return in August with some new books and some books for sale. More on that next month.

MEMBERSHIP

By Susan Sharpe

Ninety-six members attended the General Meeting held on June 19, 2023, at First Christian Church. We had four guests, one renewal and five new members in attendance, plus one mail-in new member. The new members are: Nena Bird, Barbara Erwine, Virginia Waller, Floy Westermeier, Johnnie Woolard, and Michelle Lemmers (mail-in); renewal is Cyndie Campbell.

There are now 171 members in All Star Quilters' Guild.

Due to so many new members (welcome to all of you), please bring and wear your name tag. Effective January 2023, failure to bring and wear your nametag will cost you 50 cents. Remember, new members get a two-month grace period so they can design/make their own name tag.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to be a greeter for those who come into our meeting without knowing anyone. I will send a reminder email no later than the Friday before the General Meeting to those who signed up and ask the volunteers to arrive at or before 9:30 am, choose a seat and perhaps save an extra seat for the guest; then linger near the membership table so I can connect you to the guest. July's Greeters are Karol Blomgren and Deborah Pearce.

Future openings are: one in September, one in October, two in November and two in December.

I submitted a second T-shirt order after June's General Meeting. I expect the order will be ready in time for the July meeting, so if you ordered a shirt, please bring your \$20, cash or check. This will be the last order until Membership Renewal period.

Thank you,
Susan Sharpe
Sheron Walser
Bobbie Redshaw

PROGRAMS

JULY 17: RECYCLE Challenge

AUGUST: MYSTERY BAG QUILTS!

SEPTEMBER: Sarah Squared Quilts

OCTOBER: The Modern Quilt Guild

NOVEMBER: Quilt Chat: the Log Cabin Family with Sunnie Malesky

FRIENDS OF QUILTFEST *see page 3!!!*

QUILTFEST 2023 "Sew Full of Whimsy"

By Pat D'Elia

QUILTFEST dates, September 14-16, 2023

REGISTRATION is now OPEN...VOLUNTEER SIGN UP now open

WWW.QUILTFESTJAX.COM

QuiltFest is coming up shortly. September 14-16. Here is some information to help you prepare.

*registration is open for entering your quilt, **quiltfestjax.com**

*volunteering is open, **quiltfestjax.com**

*guild members can put quilts in the **QuiltFest sale room** to sell. The limit is 20 per member. QuiltFest receives 15 percent of the amount taken in from the sale. You set your own prices.

They are to be dropped off between 10am and 2pm on the day before the show starts (Wed, Sept. 13th) at the Prime Osborn Convention Center. **Forms and instructions for placing your quilts for sale will be available at the August guild meeting from Mary Anne Dennis.** Quilts that are not sold need to be picked up after the show concludes on Saturday, Sept. 16th.

*you can become a Friend of QuiltFest for \$5 per line. See Ellen Cannon to get involved. Friends of QuiltFest will appear in the program.

* if you have a business or know someone who has a business and would like to advertise in the QuiltFest program, see Ellen Cannon for a form and prices.

* Silent Auction items can be donated to any QuiltFest board member up until the show. Examples of appropriate items are: quilts 24x24 or less (no single blocks), placemat sets, table runners, pillows or pillow tops, bags or purses, etc. These should be items you would want to purchase. Proceeds benefit Community Hospice Pediatric Bereavement.

Bring any questions to the guild meeting and I'll be sure to answer them

QF QUILTERS WALK BASKETS

By Linda McClelland

We are finalizing the collection of items for our Guild's two contributions to Quilters' Walk at QuiltFest. Do you have quilting items for the quilter's tote bag? Or how about something for the Game On! Basket of game night supplies? Remember that the proceeds from Quilters' Walk Raffle Baskets comes right back to the Guilds.

You may bring items to the July General Meeting. If you prefer, you may make a small monetary contribution and we will fill in whatever is not otherwise donated.

Thanks!

Deborah Pearce and Linda McClelland

QUILTS of VALOR

No report

2023 RAFFLE QUILT

By Linda McClelland

Our annual Quilt Raffle at QuiltFest is our major (though not our only) fundraiser. This year we voted for Isaiah 117 to be the beneficiary of the raffle, with the winner announced as QuiltFest concludes on Sept. 16. Support your Guild and this great cause by taking an envelope (or two) of 20 tickets. It's so nice when one of our members or their friends wins.



RETREATS

SPRING: *See you next year in the same place!*

FALL: Registration starts this month!

Retreat dates this year are October 23-27, 2023
when "*Scrappy Days Are Here Again!*"

See Sunnie Malesky, Registrar, at THIS month's meeting for your form!

We will take sign-ups until the 36 slots are filled, and then start a wait-list...there is often an opening or two. The retreat is at The Retreat at Silver Springs (www.theretreatatsilversprings) where we have met for several years. Four people to a cabin (double sinks, potties, showers in each), your own large table in the sewing room (grouped by 4), all meals from lunch Mon 10/23 through breakfast Fri. 10/17, block drawing, demos, door prizes and many optional activities all for \$320.

You may pay in full or a \$50 deposit will hold your place.

Please complete payment by Oct. 16th.

Check, cash or we'll have the Square available at general meetings for your credit card.

A packet of information will be available at the August or September meeting. Meanwhile, please address any questions to Sherry Verell or Sunnie Malesky, Retreat Chairs!



Our 2023 Raffle Quilt!
"Baskets of Whimsy"

SHOW & TELL for MAY

By Susan Kingston.

6/19/23 All Starts Show and Tell (there is no #9 this month)

Mary Anne Dennis : 1 UFO , Flamingo and 4 other Quilts

Nancy Moran: 3 Quilts

CJ Clark: 1 Mystery Bag Quilt

Pat D'Elia : 1 UFO circa 2017 Orange/Purple

Janice Martin: UFO I Scream You Scream we all Scream for ice cream, UFO Go Fish, UFO Awe and Wonder

Deb Frain: Seed Pods Quilt by Laura Heine Collage, Silent Auction Wall Hanging

Patty Wallace: Restoration 1984

Vicki Zoller: Scrappy Corners

NO NINE THIS MONTH

Mable Haliman: Valley Bloosoms

Ellen Cannon: Collage Quilt and Crab Quilt

Sue Blythe: Swedish Weaving Throw

Marsha Bootstaver: Modern Pinwheel

** Also had a exhibit of Collage Quilts done at ASQG class last month **

SIT & STITCH

By Trish Egbert & Mary Anne Dennis

Thanks to Mary Anne Dennis for her fun “trunk show” of unique backings on June 12. Mary Anne sometimes puts as much effort into a backing as some of us put into a quilt top!

We have two Sit ‘n Stitch dates next month, July 10 and July 31. No special activities are planned on the 10th (we’re still on summer vacation!) But the usual “busy-ness” will still be happening.

See pg. 5 for our QUILTFEST GIVEAWAYS work day on JULY 31! FREE LUNCH!.

Bring your own project to work on. Bring the problem you’d like help working through. Bring your sewing supplies or your cutting supplies and work on some community service quilts. And be prepared to have a good time enjoying the company of the wonderful quilters who belong to our guild.



UFOs 2023

By Mary Anne Dennis

Sharon Buquo was our first to receive the \$10 gift certificate for completing 10 UFO's. I believe there are a few others not to far away so keep on sewing. Remember you can pick from our ready gifts when you reach 5 completed UFO's.

WAYS & MEANS

Several projects are being undertaken by individuals, but we could still use a person to be the chair of this committee just to keep things straight. Let Sherry know!

FREEBIE TABLE!

By Linda Harper

Just a reminder if you put something on the FREE Table and would like to take it back after the meeting please do so. We are donating the items that are left on the table to make room for new items the following month.

PLEASE REMEMBER QUILT RELATED ITEMS ONLY

NO books this month! We received a large donation for your enjoyment! Come and get 'em!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JULY

3 ANGELA MOORE

4 LYNNE MCCRORK
6 MARGARET STEWART
8 LAURA MCNEICE
9 DEBBIE WALLACE
15 MARY JEANETTE HOWLE
19 VONDY HILBERT
20 SHERON WALSER
21 REBECCA BACHUSZ
25 LAURA ALLEN
25 CRYSTAL DEL GUIDICE
29 BETH SULLIVAN

AUGUST

3 JANET GALLIA
7 PAT HEMSLEY
10 KAREN WESTERN
11 SUE BLYTHE
12 CYNDIE CAMPBELL
15 ADRIANE ELWOOD
16 ANN MEADOWS
21 JOYCE DAUGHERTY
22 DIANNA SHIVERTAKER
22 BETTYE STILLEY
23 KATHY RUTHERFORD
26 ELLEN CANNON
31 DILIA ANDERSON

ODDS & ENDS

Are you a Friend of QuiltFest? See page 3!

Fiber arts event in St. Augustine!

Christina Watson trunk show at The waterworks, Thursday August 3rd from 6 to 9 pm.
Cost \$10. Presented by the St. Augustine Piecemakers.



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MARKETPLACE

FOR SALE

Bernina 790 Embroidery and Sewing Machine

3yrs old, Recently Serviced, perfect working condition.

\$3,500 (retails for \$12,000)

contact Delia Bright 904 305 0406 text/call

FEATHERWERIGHT Accessories

Vintage, in box with instructions

Pinking attachment—Simanco 121110—\$60

Buttonholer attachment—branded SINGER 121795— \$25

Contact Sherry Verell 662-8429 (handling sale for the guild)

Singer Featherweight 221-1 for Sale \$425

This is an early 1952 (AK752639) machine in good working order. It is a “limited edition” model with a special commemorative badge circled in blue celebrating Singer’s 100 years! Included are: original bobbin case, extra bobbins, ruffler, foot hemmer, adjustable hemmer, multiple slotted binder, edge stitcher, gatherer, little green can of sewing machine oil, 1 grease tube, 2 case keys and complete manual. The case has minimal wear and tear but can be easily rehabilitated to your own taste.

Please contact Leslie Moeller at:

leslieannmoeller@gmail.com

Q’nique 15 PRO Longarm with Stitch Regulation and Q-Zone Hoop Frame Pro version

\$4800 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.

Stitch count: 1699263

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

*You will need to take it down so you know how to put it back up. I will assist with take down.

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

New Scrappy Star for Community Service!

Picture on page 12

SCRAPPY STAR BLOCK

The scrappier the better...even the background!

For each 12 ½” (unfinished) block you will need:

16— 2½” print squares (for 16-patch center)

12 — 2½” background squares of very light print(s) like white, cream, ivory, beige.

8— 2½” half-square triangles, half print, half background (Star points).

**See directions with diagrams on the website, under Community Service...and the pattern for the former Star Quilt, too!
You may make any quilt you like, of course**