

The ALL STAR GAZETTE

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ISSUE 9

CALENDAR of EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

3 QF TURN-IN DAY workers in 10 to 2:30 ...Public quilts 11-2

5 BOARD MEETING 10 am
All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings.
Gazette deadline is midnight tonight.

12 SIT & STITCH

15-16-17 QUILTFEST !!!
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19 GENERAL MEETING 10 am:
"Quilt Talk: A Sampler of Samplers"
with Sunnie Malesky and several members with their quilts!

26 SIT & STITCH

OCTOBER

3 BOARD MEETING 10 am
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10 SIT & STITCH

17 GENERAL MEETING 10 am:
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
all members may come for the meeting
TEA PARTY FUND-RAISER (\$10)
see page X for details! Lots of fun and prizes.

24—28 FALL RETREAT
"Down on the Farm"
full but wait list available

31 SIT & STITCH

Board Meeting 10 AM first Monday each month.

General meeting 10 AM third Monday each month, with business, program, and Show & Tell. 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

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

MINUTES of the AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President, Pat D'Elia at 10:00 AM. Please silence cell phones. Thought for the Day: "We can't keep learning if we think we already know everything" by Ryan Holiday.

Motion was made by Mable Holiman to approve the July minutes, and seconded by Kathi Thompson. The motion passed.

Sandra Kaye is organizing All Star volunteers for QuiltFest and has a sign-up chart in the lobby. Please stop by and sign up to help.

The **Nominating Committee** has decided on a slate for officers to be announced on at the September meeting and voted on at the October meeting.

Elfriede Echt has volunteered to become the **Hospitality** Chair.

The guild received a **\$100 donation in memory of Sue Abbey**. The money will be used for a free class to make a sweatshirt jacket in early 2023. We may hold two such classes, depending on the level of interest.

Welcome to the members visiting from Friendship Guild today. They will present a trunk show for our program. Some All Stars members visited Friendship Guild's meeting on August 9 and showed quilts.

Vice President, Linda Wilson.

There are people in the lobby for signing up as a volunteer for QuiltFest.

Fall Retreat is full. If you still owe money for the retreat, it must be paid in full by the October guild meeting.

Our **September program** will be by Sunnie Malesky, showing quilt samplers. The October program will be the Tea Party; **November** will be about collage quilting; **December** will be our Holiday Party.

Recording Secretary/**Quilts of Valor**, Linda Marsh.

Barbara Nichols awarded a Quilt of Valor to a 95 year old WWII Navy veteran. Quilts of Valor, Florida, is trying to schedule an award to Governor Ron DeSantis at QuiltFest, but as of yet, have not been able to get on his calendar. The Quilt of Valor Foundation has partnered with Homes for Troops, and are currently building 3 mortgage-free homes in Florida.

Corresponding Secretary/Community Service, Terri Chamberlain.

Terri sent cards to June Rittscher, her husband passed; Carol Burd, recovering from Covid; she would appreciate a card if you would like to wish her well. Card to Laura Rowe, thinking of you. Sympathy card to Angie Moore.

Donation totals for the month of July, 11 quilts, 11 pillowcases, 84 utility bags, and 23 face masks.

Treasurer Ellen Ford in Hawaii, Pat D'Elia filling in.

Balance is \$13,081.53.

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Library, Vicki Zoller.

She purchased a new book for the library called Quilting the Rainbow. It is available for check out. She will have the color wheels for check out in September.

Education (Pris Roehm, filling in for Ellen Cannon).

There is one spot left in the circle class.

Featured Quilter, Donna Caldarise.

July Featured Quilter was Carol Burd.

Membership, Susan Sharpe.

70 members present today, with 2 on Zoom.

8 visitors: Susan Kingston; Janis Turecky; Patti Sanders (new member); Delia Anderson; Julie Miller (Friendship Guild); Lin Elswick; Donna Eversole (Friendship Guild); Samantha (Sam) Howell, new member.

Guild has a total of 154 members.

Door prizes were won by Mary Ann Mascellino and Donna Caldarise.

Quilt Mother/Quilt Walk Baskets, Kathi Thompson.

We will participate in the Quilt Sale Room at QuiltFest, where our members can sell their quilts. 51 vendors have signed up so far for booths at QuiltFest.

Raffling 2 baskets: Black and White, and Dinner and Movie. For the basket raffle, anyone can buy 50 tickets for \$5.

Raffle Ticket Sales, Karol Blomgren.

Several members still have checked out raffle tickets, but have not turned in the money. Tickets and money must be turned in by the board meeting.

Sit n' Stitch, Sherry Verrell.

Dates for next Sit n' Stitches are August 29, Sept. 12 and 26.

Utility Bags/Freebie Table, MaryAnne Dennis.

Would like to get enough bags made so that she can maintain a storage of bags to pull from when needed.

Any items you bring for the Freebie Table that are not taken by other members, must be taken home by you.

Ways and Means, Patty Wallace.

Tea Party in October will be \$10/person. She is taking payments today.

A Singer Featherweight machine will be raffled off. Tickets are \$1 for 1 or \$5 for 6.

The drawing will be held at the December meeting. She will also have 3 baskets to be raffled.

Equipment, Delia Bright.

Needs an assistant.

Program - Friendship Guild trunk show.

Show and Tell. Next board meeting is September 5; next guild meeting is September 19. Meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Marsh, Recording Secretary

CHALLENGE

By Vicki Zoller

The 2023 Challenge will be announced in January.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

APPLAUSE

August Back to School - Food Bank

Food estimate \$65

Food Bank Cash/Checks \$255

Total - \$325

Quilts Delivered

Peds Care-4 quilts

Safe Harbor-1 quilt

APPEAL

Honor Flight Quilts (red, white & blue) - sizes 36x36 or 40x40

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

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:

Angie Moore - Sympathy

June Rittscher - Sympathy

Vondy Hilbert - Sympathy

Ellen Cannon - Sympathy

Sondie Frus - Thinking of you

Melinda Rials - Thinking of you

EDUCATION

By Ellen Cannon

The education committee has been busy looking at new classes for 2023. We have the **February** class under contract. It is the class with **Linda Hahn** and her one pin paper piecing. This class is a wall hanging, it is a all day class. The pattern can only be gotten through taking her class. Linda is a very funny sought after teacher. This year she has taught at Daytona AQS, Paducah AQS, and has 4 classes scheduled in Houston. In between these large shows she has taught all over the country for quilt shows and guilds. We were lucky to lock her in at the beginning of 2022.

This class is scheduled for **February 27th and the fee is \$50**. She will only take 20 students.

The fees for her classes in Houston are \$122.00 to 130.00. Your guild is offering you a great fun bargain. Sign up is open to the first 20 members and then we will start a waiting list.

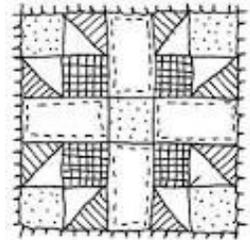
Before we get to 2023 we need to finish out 2022. **Demo Day** is coming very quickly...Nov. 28! The theme for Demo Day this year is quick easy gifts/remembrances. I need at least 2 more ladies to do a demo. Look around find something that you think is cute for packaging or a remembrance. Look on Pinterest, you'll find something. This is a fun day and everyone learns something. Thanks to all the 2022 teachers. You have done a great job!

FEATURED QUILTER

By Donna Caldarise

Janet Gallia is our featured quilter this month. Janet is originally from Andover Massachusetts, which is north of Boston. She was moved by the company she worked for and ended up in St. Louis, Missouri. She has also lived in Dayton, Ohio and Springfield, Illinois.

Janet has been quilting for about 8 years. She has sewn clothing all her life. Janet and her girlfriend joined the American Sewing Guild and branched out to quilting. Her first quilt was a full-size flying geese pattern. It was scary at first but once it was done, she was so proud because it came out great, she wanted to do more quilting! However, she still does a lot of clothes sewing because she and her husband do re-enactments.



Janet is a new member she just joined this past year. After moving to Florida, she attended classes at Miss D's. She really missed the camaraderie of the group she belonged to in St. Louis. (They did weekend retreats and conferences. It was so much fun.)

Janet has not served on any Guild committees yet. Working full time in a high stress demanding job makes it difficult, but she is planning on retiring in 2023. She would like to start attending Guild classes after her cancer treatments are completed. Her goals are to master "quilt as you go" and free motion quilting.

Janet is married and has two sons who are married, one lives in New Hampshire, the other in Colorado. She has four grandchildren. Janet and her husband enjoy participating in re-enactments in St. Augustine. She has joined a Bible Study Fellowship group and they have found a church. They are still learning about this area and making progress! Janet loves to cook and is addicted to the Food Channel and Create TV.

And what didn't we know about Janet? She used to fix her TV in the 70s by going to Radio Shack and testing the TV tubes to find the bad ones. How many of us remember TV tubes?!

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

New Material

We have three new items in the library this month. Kathryn D'Elia donated two sets of color wheels to our library. You may remember the informative program she gave on the use of color. These tools can help you choose some great fabrics and color schemes for your next project. Thank you, Kathryn!

We are also adding the book, *Adventures in Circles* by Leigh E. McDonald. This book comes from my personal library. If you took the Perfect Set-in Circle class, you will love the projects in this book. There are lots of ways to use your new-found skills. You can also find inspiration if you prefer to appliqué your circles.

Our new book from last month, *Quilt the Rainbow*, is back in circulation. And a reminder to the Perfect Set-in Circles alumni that I have a folder of patterns that use set-in circles that you can borrow.

After you have bought some beautiful fabrics at QuiltFest, stop by the library for a book to inspire you to use your fabrics in a new project.

MEMBERSHIP

We are now 155 members strong!
Quarterly update is coming.

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 October 17 General Meeting. Nominations, with permission of nominee and 2 seconds, may be taken from the floor.

PROGRAMS

By Linda Wilson

September 19 "A Sampler of Samplers" with Sunnie Malesky. Several guild members will display their sampler quilts and be interviewed by Sunnie about the quilts. There is the possibility that this Quilt Talk program touching on various quilting topics will become an annual program.

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October 17 Tea Party. Patty Wallace and her committee have been hard at work planning an exciting event. More information will be available closer to the date of the tea party.

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

Here we go... September, October, November, December. 2023!!

Lots to do, fun to experience, friends to meet... Enjoy what your guild has to offer.

- * QuiltFest
- * Tea Party
- * Election of New Officers
- * Fall Retreat
- * Membership Renewal
- * Demo Day
- * Holiday Celebration " WINTER WONDERLAND "

You have many opportunities to be involved. The more you participate, the more fun you'll have.

Find out what you can do to make all these events more successful. This is a group effort. YOU make us SHINE.

PAT

QUILTFEST

By Linda Wilson

This year's QuiltFest, the first since 2019, begins on Thursday, September 15 and runs through Saturday, September 17. The theme is "2020 is Sew Perfect - Finally!" Volunteers are still needed for many jobs. QuiltFest is an all-volunteer show, and its success depends on the work of all volunteers. You can go to the QuiltFest website (quiltfestjax.com) to volunteer by using SignUp Genius to choose a volunteer position. If you haven't signed up to volunteer, please consider doing so.

Remember, if you volunteer you will get into the show free on the day you volunteer. Also, if you have a quilt or quilts in the show, you will receive free admission all three days of the show.

When you arrive at the show to volunteer, go straight to the end of the lobby to the volunteer sign in table. You will receive your name tag and your assignment, and you can begin your volunteer shift.

Judging starts on Tuesday, September 6 and runs through Friday,

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September 9. Judging will take place at the Prime Osborn convention center this year. If you have never attended judging, you will find it to be a very interesting and educational experience. If you are interested in volunteering to help at judging, go to the QuiltFest website, and follow the prompts to access SignUp Genius. Judging is the first volunteer job listed. You can choose the time you would like to volunteer and sign up online.

This year parking for the show is \$5 per car. All purchases at the Prime - parking, admission and food - must be paid with either a credit or debit card. This is a city policy to safeguard against transmission of Covid and does not apply to the vendors who will accept cash, credit cards or debit cards.

QUILTS of VALOR

By Linda Marsh

Become part of the All Stars Quilt of Valor team!

Members living in or near Orange Park/Middleburg or Arlington/north Jacksonville are needed to cover those two areas for presenting Quilts of Valor to veterans following their nomination and approval for an award. The Quilt of Valor Foundation provides military information on the veteran, and you would coordinate a convenient time and location for presentation of the veteran's quilt with the veteran's Nominator, as well as present a Quilt of Valor Certificate. During the presentation a short 2-minute script is read detailing the veteran's years of military service.

Most awards are made outdoors in the recipient's front yard, but if the location is more than a few miles from your home, you can request the presentation be held outdoors near a public meeting point half way.

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. lindaemarsh@gmail.com; 904-304-4181

HONOR FLIGHT QUILTS

Sharon Buquo is looking for about 20 of these wheelchair size quilts. They can be any pattern, but there is one on our website. 45" square or smaller. Please get them to her by October.

RAFFLE QUILT

Drawing for our 2022 quilt will take place Saturday afternoon at QuiltFest. The Big Reveal of our 2023 quilt will be at the OCTOBER General meeting!

RETREATS

SPRING: This in-town retreat was a great success! Looking for a hotel location in-greater mandarin/Southside area for next year...stay tuned!

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FALL: The theme for this year's retreat is "Down On the Farm," and I think you will find this to be an amusing theme. The planning committee (Pat D'Elia, Sunnie Malesky, Linda McClelland, Sherry Verell, Mary Anne Dennis and Linda Wilson) has been hard at work to make sure everyone has fun. 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, will judge the entries.

The deadline for the final payment of the registration fee (\$300 total) is the October 17 guild meeting. You can make your payments at the guild meetings in September and October, or your payment can be mailed to Pat D'Elia (her address is in the member handbook).



"JESTER" 73" x 91"

SHOW & TELL

No report

SIT & STITCH

The dates for August are the 8th and the 29th.

WAYS & MEANS

By Patty Wallace

Featherweight raffle tickets go on sale before and after each membership meeting beginning September 19. Drawing will be December at 19 Holiday party. \$1.00 each, cash or check. This beauty will be on display at meetings. Tickets being sold by Linda McClelland.

Tea Luncheon tickets (\$10 cash or check) are going at a brisk rate. Party and program will be October 17. There is a cutoff due to limitations of space and advance prep time for all of the yummys planned. Hats, pearls, tea cups and raised pinkies encouraged but not required. Will continue to sell before and after Sept. 19 meeting. Raffle baskets, too, include all brand new sewing accessories, a beautiful Alaskan blue batik quilt kit (retreat ready), Wonderfil embroidery thread with matching prefilled bobbins in every color the rainbow wished it had. The day of the tea, silent raffle tickets for baskets are \$1.00 ea., \$5.00 for 6. Two collectors' items: Featherweight accessories, in boxes, with instructions. \$75.00 each OBO.

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

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BIRTHDAYS!



SEPTEMBER

1 JEAN MCLAUGHLIN
4 BONNIE HELM
7 SHERRY VERELL
10 LEIGH ANN MCGUIGAN
10 VICKI ZOLLER
10 DIANNE HIGBEE
12 JOANNE ALTENBURG
13 JESSIE STOKESBERRY
17 KATHERINE THOMPSON
17 BOBBIE REDSHAW
18 LESLIE MOELLER
20 BARB BAUER
22 LINDA MARSH
23 BETTY ANN AGNEW
25 DEBBY BROCK
26 LORI PLATT

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



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PRE-SHOW & SET UP

JUDGING Sept. 6-7-8-9 2 shifts daily: 7:45 to noon and 12:30 to 5:00

HANGING QUILTS Sept 12 afternoon 1 :00 to 5:00 and 13-14: 8 to Noon
Noon to 5:00

QUILTERS WALK Set up Sept. 13 noon to 3:00
Sept. 14 9:00 to Noon and Noon to 5:00

SILENT AUCTION Set up Sept. 14 9:00 to Noon and Noon to 5:00

QUILTERS SALE TABLE Sept. 14 9:00 to Noon and Noon to 5:00

EVERY DAY OF THE SHOW Sept. 15—16—17 **TWO HOUR SHIFTS**
9:00/ 11:00/ 1:00/ 3:00

VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN

QUILTERS WALK

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SILENT AUCTION

PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION

QUILT SALE TABLE

SHOW HOSTESS/ WHITE GLOVE

SHOW TAKE DOWN starts at 5:00...the more who help, the faster the quilts can be returned to their owners!

SIGN UP ONLINE:

www.quiltfestjax.com *then* at top click on "ABOUT" *then* click on "For Our Guild Members".

Under "Become a Show Volunteer" click **BLUE** " Sign Up Genius" to see the shifts available. Select what you want, *then* at the bottom click blue box "Submit and Sign Up". Review your choices, then give your contact info and you're done!



OTHER NEWS & ACTIVITIES

E-BLASTS: please do not click on your “REPLY” button to respond to business from an e-Blast. Check to see who is in charge of that issue and contact her so your message will not be delayed.

We regret to announce the demise of “Block of the Month”.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the 2022 BOM will not be continued in the newsletter.

If you were collecting or working on the patterns, please contact Sunnie Malesky to see about getting the remaining patterns (August through December).



MARKETPLACE

Accuquilt Go Big Electric

with a 12” cube set, 12” completer set, pattern book, 2 1/2” strip die and mat, tumbler die, flying geese die, 12 1/2” ruler, and an 18 x 24 cutting mat. Total retail price (sale) that I found online was \$1,375.00. Asking \$700.00 or best offer by October 1st.

Karol Blomgren 904-535-1044

Quilter’s Garage Sale

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**. 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.

There are lots of patterns, books, kits, notions, embellishments, fabric, etc. The Accuquilt set mentioned above will also be available at this sale, if it has not sold.