



The ALL-STAR

GAZETTE

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ISSUE 6

CALENDAR of EVENTS

JUNE

- 7 Board meeting & newsletter deadline
- 14 Sit & Stitch
- 21 General meeting 10 am: **FOOD BANK**
Sunnie Malesky "BOM or MOB?"
- 28 Class: Serger bag cancelled
Sit & Stitch demo: Tool Caddy
See p. 8 for supply list

JULY

- 5 Board meeting & newsletter deadline
- 12 Sit & Stitch
- 19 General meeting 10am: Pick-A-Card
Challenge (Viewers' Choice Awards)
- 26 TBA

Board Meeting 10 AM first Monday each month.

General meeting 10 AM third Monday

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

AUGUST

- 2 Board meeting & newsletter deadline
- 9 Sit & Stitch
- 16 General meeting 10 am: TBA
- 23 Sit & Stitch
- 30 Class: Purse with Ellen Cannon

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Board meeting & newsletter deadline
- 13 Sit & Stitch
- 20 General meeting 10 am: **AUCTION!!!**
- 27 TBA

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CONTACT ALL STARS

The All Star Quilters' Guild meets every Monday at

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

Facebook page: [CLICK HERE](#)

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

Minutes of the May Meeting

May 17, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Pat D'Elia at 10:00 a.m. Pat asked all those present to turn off their cell phones .

Thought for the day: Remember that your mental health is a priority, your inner peace is essential, and caring for yourself is a necessity.

Kathi Thompson moved to accept the April Guild minutes, and Mary Anne Dennis seconded the motion. Approved as published .

President Pat D'Elia

- Wearing masks at meetings is now optional.
- May 6 to 12 is National Nurses Week. Quote by Donna Wilk Cardillo: "When I think about all the patients and their loved ones that I have worked with over the years, I know most of them don't remember me nor I them. But I do know that I gave a little piece of myself to each of them and they to me and those threads makeup the beautiful tapes-try in my mind that is my career in nursing."

Vice President Linda Wilson

- **Fall Retreat** is scheduled for October 25-29 in Silver Springs. Theme is "Sew Spooky". Registration will open at the June 21 meeting. If you have a Halloween quilt to share, they will be displayed at the retreat. Cost is \$270 with a \$50 non-refundable down payment. Final payment is due October 4.

Registration forms will be on the guild web site. There are 36 spaces for the retreat this year.

- **QuiltFest:** The last week in March at the Prime-Osborne was not reserved for QuiltFest. The Board meets on Tuesday evenings, and Linda will know more after the next meeting.

A QuiltFest Alternate Representative position for the guild is still vacant. Please let Pat D'Elia or Linda Wilson know if you are interested.

Recording Secretary Linda Marsh

- No news this month.

Corresponding Secretary/Elaine Brett

- She sent a card to Ronnie Potter; her husband is in ICU. Also send a card to Candy Schladt, who broke her arm.
- Spring Retreat is Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Treasurer Ellen Ford

- Treasury balance is \$10,164.06.

2021 Challenge/Library Vicki Zoller.

- Library is open. If you have any outstanding books you checked out prior to the pandemic, you need to check those back in.
- The Challenge Reveal will be during the July guild meeting.

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Education Kathi Thompson

· The June project is canceled.

Ellen and C.J. will host a class on purses on August 30; cost is \$10.00.

Featured Quilter Donna Calderise

· This month's Featured Quilter is Sharon Walser.

Membership June Daniels and Susan Sharpe

· Members from the Orange Park Friendship Guild were recognized.

There are 69 members present at the May meeting, and one member on Zoom. We have 12 visitors: Donna Everide, Lin Elswick, Iris Hunton, Joan Roberts, Darlene Bingenheimer, Beth Sullivan, Laura Marie Allen, Helen Henderson, Rebekah Murphy, Valerie Bennett, Leahrae Newell and Susan James. Susan James read about the guild in the Mandarin Newline .

· Door prize winners were Donna Calderise and Iris Hunton.

Newsletter Sunnie Malesky

· She will accept personal ads for the newsletter but they must be quilt-related.

Quilts of Valor Barbara Nichols

· Barbara has Quilts of Valor labels with her if anyone needs any.

Sit and Stitch Sherry Verell

· Next Sit 'n Stitches are May 24, May 31 and June 14.

Ways and Means-Spring Retreat Ellen Cannon

· Sewing Room Sale made \$163+.

Raffle Ticket Sales Karol Blomgren

· Ticket sales are going well.

Website Pris Roehm

· She will send an e-blast to members when the newsletter is ready for viewing.

The registration form for the Fall Retreat will be on the website to print.

The Zentangle group made a booklet for Marita Eng.

UFO's Mary Anne Dennis

· She has denim fabric pieces available for taking home.

Community Service Mindy Ashby

◆ Mindy will donate 50 quilts to Daniel, and received 39 pillowcases this month.

◆ Size for walker quilts for HartFelt Ministries is 36" x 45". You can use any fabric you want, even Christmas fabrics. Sunnie Malesky has put together a pattern for the HartFelt quilts if you'd like to use hers.

Program

· Robyn House-Guettler presented "My Path to Quilting". Mary Hoskins and Mary Anne Dennis won prizes from Robyn.

Show and Tell; UFOs

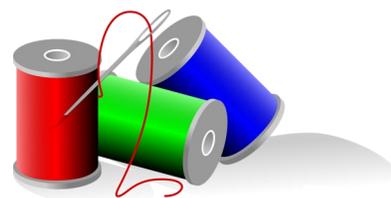
· Barbara Alsop, Carol Gilliland, Mindy Ashby, Mable Halem, Gloria Hart, Bobbie Redshaw and Vicki Zoller, Linda McClelland and Sue Rust.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:00 noon .

Respectfully submitted ,

Linda Marsh

Recording Secretary



Website

By Pris Roehm

The registration form for the Fall Retreat is now available on the Guild website

www.allstarquilters.org

(Click on the more Tab, choose **forms**, choose **Fall 2021 Retreat Registration**).

There is a link to the Florida Register. Click on the " more " tab and then on Links.

On the Home page there is a link for articles by Sondie Frus in the Mandarin Newline.

PROGRAMS

By Linda Wilson

Everyone enjoyed the May guild meeting presentation by Robyn House-Geuttler, who happens to be Kathi Thompson's daughter. Robyn talked about her pathway through quilting - how she got started and how she experiments with patterns and quilts. Did you know there were so many ways to make a Drunkard's Path quilt? In the afternoon, Robyn taught a class in paper piecing.

Upcoming programs:

June 21 BOM or MOB presented by Sunnie Malesky

July 19 Challenge reveal (Pick-A-Card) with Vicki Zoller

August 16 Pending

September 20 Auction with Bruce from Scrappy Rooster as auctioneer

October 18 Shopping for and building your stash presented by Susan Ache

November Pending

December It's Christmas

I have received several suggestions from Guild members for programs, and I am always looking for ideas. Please contact me at kands-mom1959@gmail.com or 904-903-0950 with your ideas.

HISTORIAN

By Sandy Onsager

At the General meeting May 1994, Co-Chairman of the Sister Cities Cultural Committee in Jacksonville presented a gift to the guild from the needlewomen of Murmansk, Russia.

The gift was a doll in native Russian dress in appreciation of the quilt sent to Murmansk and the loan of quilted articles. It was also announced a sister city of Jacksonville, in France, wanted to exchange quilting ideas.

PAT'S POST

By Pat D'elia

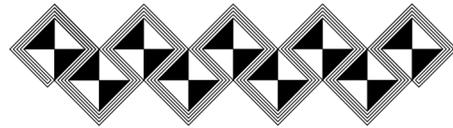
Well, we've had an exciting Spring. We've had good programs and classes and a Spring Retreat that got rave reviews. Membership continues to climb and we've had many visitors at our meetings. I couldn't be more pleased.

The rest of 2021 is also well planned out. We are strong, productive and working together beautifully.

Community Service met their goal in May for daniel. We have Food Bank donations in June. The sit n stitch last month got us on our way to our Christmas goal for Hartfelt. The raffle of our "Lanai" quilt is moving along nicely and will generate a hearty sum for Renewing Dignity.

In summary, we as a guild are meeting our goals to encourage education in quilting and give of ourselves to the community .

Thanks are in order to every member who makes us "Shine".



EDUCATION

June 28: Serger class with Delia Bright has been cancelled. See p.8 for Sit & Stitch info.

August 30: Sew a beautiful purse with Ellen Cannon

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!

Contact Kathi Thompson for any questions.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Vicki Zoller

Donation Books

The library has received a lot of books recently from Guild members. Thank you so much for your donations! I am always willing to accept books from Guild members. You may wonder what happens to your books after you donate them. Or maybe you are just glad to clean out your sewing room! There are four ways that I recycle your books.

One: If the book is a current book that is in demand, I will add it to the Guild library. People are always asking about Kaffe Fassett books, and the library does have some of his books. But if you have any current ones to donate, bring them on. Also books that have good graphics, and were written within the past 5 years are very popular. I wish I could add more donated books to the library, but I am limited by space. We are fortunate to have permanent place to store our books, but I am limited to 4 crates. So I add books as I can, and also take out books occasionally to sell.

Two: The books will be sold at a Guild tag sale or at regular meetings for a nominal price of \$1 to \$3. This is great way for you to build your personal library of reference books and maybe just eye candy.

Three: Your books might end up on the free table. The "take it or leave it" table has been out of commission for the past months, but when it returns, you may see some of your donated books there. These may be older books, books about general sewing, or books with limited appeal.

Four: Your books might be donated to Friends of the South Mandarin Library. The books are then sold at the periodic sales held at South Mandarin Library by the Friends of the Library group and proceeds are used to enhance South Mandarin Library.

Since I have accumulated a large number of books in my garage from various donations, I have decided not to wait for our annual tag sale to sell these books. I will bring a small selection of books to the general meeting each month. They will for sale for \$1 each. This is a great price! I will not have change. It is up to you to bring your dollar bills. All proceeds from the sale of these books will go into the Guild coffers, just like at our tag sales.

This month I have a few books to sell that were donated by Sandy Onsager. Thanks, Sandy!

Best All-Time Tips for Quilters. This is a Rodale book, and is packed with useful tips. This book would be an especially good reference book for new quilters.

Twist 'n Turn by Sharyn Squier Craig. This book shows a fun way to set traditional blocks.

60 Pieced Quilt Borders by Judy Laquidara. Take your quilts to a new level. Have you avoided adding pieced borders to your traditional quilts because you don't want to figure out the math? Then this book is for you.

50 Fabulous Paper-Pieced Stars by Carol Doak. Carol is the master of paper piecing. While these blocks are not easy, they are stunning. A CD-Rom accompanies this book, too.

Color Magic for Quilters by Ann Seely and Jouce Stewart. This is a great basic reference book. The "formulas" for mixing colors and examples given are very clear. There are also patterns for some attractive paper-pieced blocks included.

If any of these books appeal to you, see me at the library at the June meeting. Of course all the regular library books will be available for you to take out, too. One last note: the library will not be open at the July meeting because I will be in charge of the Guild Challenge and we will be using the outer room to display the Challenge quilts.



FEATURED QUILTER

By Donna Caldarise

Our Featured Quilter this month is Patty Wallace. She was born



April 20, 1946 along with a tsunami of post war births. She is originally from Savannah, Georgia. She has also lived in Fort Worth, Texas, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Atlantic Beach, Florida. She has lived in Jacksonville for most of the past 62 years!

Patty started quilting with Florence Andrews at Westside Library in 2010.

Her first quilt was a very bright, lap size quilt. Her second quilt was machine pieced and hand quilted on a frame which was a surprise gift from her husband.

Since becoming an All Star Quilters' Guild member, she has learned, been inspired and experienced more than she could have imagined. The good humor shared, as well as respect and kindnesses shown are reasons she remains a member.



"LANAI" is our beautiful 2021 Raffle Quilt!
The drawing is July 19!

MEMBERSHIP

By Susan Sharpe

Effective May 17, 2021, we have 138 members who have renewed their membership or joined for the new year.

High priority is placed on accuracy of our membership list for 2021. Please use the following address to send in the paperwork/dues: All Star Quilters' Guild, PO Box 23772, Jacksonville, FL 32241-3772, Attn: Membership. Hope to hear from you soon. The form may be found on the Guild's website or by contacting myself or June.

There were 73 members present at the May meeting, with an additional one on Zoom. A total of 85 people attended the meeting to include existing members, four new/renewing members and twelve visitors.

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. Thank you.

Co-Chairs:

Susan Sharpe

June Daniels



RAFFLE QUILT

By Karol Blomgren

If you haven't picked up any tickets to sell (or buy) for our beautiful raffle ticket, don't wait too long! The drawing is at our July 19 general meeting. After your tickets are sold, please turn them in as soon as you can. I am available at our meeting place every Monday. As a reminder, our charity is Renewing Dignity that supplies feminine products to women and girls in need.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

By Mindy Ashby

Ladies, we are awesome! We were able to deliver 50 quilts and pillow cases to “daniel” for their Foster Parent event and a smaller delivery to Hospice Peds Care in May.

June is our Mandarin Food bank collection.

Some ideas are any canned or boxed food items, paper goods, hygiene items, and bottled water. We also collect cash/checks as a donation.

Any and all items are highly appreciated.

May 31st was our kick off for the Christmas lap quilts for HartFelt Ministries. We would like to be able to deliver 60 quilts 36x45 (can be larger) in November. Fabric doesn't necessarily have to be Christmas fabric.

The labels should state -

Made for you by:

The All Star Quilters' Guild

2021

ZOOM on hold...

For the time being...permanently, we hope!...meetings on Zoom have been suspended.

Our account will stay open until December, and we are keeping the webcam, just in case.

But we might also use those for providing other opportunities to the guild. If you have ideas about this topic, please contact Pat Delia.

QUILTFEST

By Linda Wilson

At the May 18, 2021, QuiltFest Board meeting the board voted to schedule the next QuiltFest for September 15-17, 2022. At the next QuiltFest Board meeting scheduled for June 15, 2021, the board will begin planning the show.

Two changes that have already been put in place include online registration for show exhibitors and online sign up for volunteer positions. These changes will reduce paperwork and streamline the registration and volunteer sign up processes.

The following board members were elected for the next year (June 2021-June 2022).

President Isabelle Frost St. Augustine Piece-makers

Vice President Kim Moltmaker Friendship Quilters Guild

Secretary Linda Wilson All Star Quilters' Guild

Treasurer Veronica Potter All Star Quilters' Guild

Show Coordinator Carolyn Allen Honeybee Quilters Guild

As plans for the show are developed, I will share the details with the guild

MAY SHOW & TELL

Barbara Alsop... owl wall hanging

Carol Gilland...apple core

Mable Holiman...Judy Niemiger quilt

Mindy Ashby...3 quilts and a frog

Gloria Hart...Vintage compass

Bobbie Redshaw...class project

Vicki Zoller..."Gallery" quilt

Sue Rust...Daniel quilt

Linda McClelland...fidget quilts

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



These ladies know how to build a Log Cabin!

UFO CHALLENGE

By Mary Anne Dennis

Did you know you could win a prize just by completing a UFO???

It seems every month during Show and Tell there are several quilts, etc shown that would qualify as a UFO. Just fill out the form for the UFO Challenge and you could be a winner.

At our May meeting Trish Egbert showed 2 quilts: a pieced sunbonnet "gals" and an aqua scrap quilt from 2019. Carol Vonderheide finished her patriotic quilt topper. And I, Mary Anne Dennis, showed another 4 patch posey, a rainbow of colors with birds, bees, flowers and butterflies that was started in 2019.

SIT'N'STITCH

By Sherry Verell

We will meet June 14 and June 28.

You asked for it, and we've got it! Sheri Harnack will be with us on the 28th to show us how to make the cute tool caddy you saw and loved at Spring Retreat. I will also show it at the General Meeting. Don't miss this opportunity to make one for yourself or a friend!

SUPPLY LIST FOR TOOL CADDY

7" X 9" fabric for front pocket

6" X 11" fabric for larger pocket

6" X 40" fabric for backing

These may all be the same fabric, or you can use three different fabrics.

matching thread for topstitching

disappearing pen or pencil

rotary cutter

small ruler

optional: walking foot

basic sewing supplies

5" X 7" acrylic frame will be available in class for \$1

Guild Challenge 2021:

PICK A CARD

By Vicki Zoller



Now is the time to finish up your Challenge entry. The Challenge reveal will be at the July general meeting. I will have details for entrants about bringing your quilts in the July newsletter.

I can't wait to see your entries!

COMMUNITY SERVICE QUILTERS LIST

This is our list of members that have volunteered to help our guild complete their quilts for Community Service.

Please be sure your quilt is finished and ready to be donated before turning it in.

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) 742-83594..
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.

FOOD BANK NEEDS

June is Food Bank month! It's easy to drop off your items at the car parked right by the door where you go in to the meeting.

Useful donations always include easy to prepare foods in cans and boxes. Protein is essential, so canned meats and peanut butter are always a good things to bring. Non-refrigerated milk (sold in boxes to keep on the shelf) is also needed.

You may have pets...they are an important part of families! Pet food is also welcome.

Paper products and personal hygiene items are always needed, especially feminine supplies and diapers.

The Food Bank greatly appreciates our donations. The easiest one may be a check, so they can buy fruit & vegetables with other perishable items and particular things they have a current need for.



Fall Retreat – “Sew Spooky”

By Linda Wilson

Registration for the Fall Retreat (“Sew Spooky”) will begin at the June 21 Guild meeting.

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

There will be no early registrations, but if you are unable to attend the June 21 meeting, you may have a friend register for you. She must have your completed registration form and money for the deposit or payment in full.

- 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 will be 36 spaces available. Once all spaces are filled, a waiting list will be started.

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



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.

3 Items from Sandy....

Bernina Serger

1300 MDC including carrying case \$600 Features:

- Computerized Needle Threader
- Adjustable Stitch Length and Width
- Adjustable Presser Foot Pressure
- 3 Thread Serger 4 Thread Serger
- 5 Thread Serger Differential Feed
- Coverstitch Rolled Hem

Fat Quarter turn table

Free to the first person to call or text me.

(Fat quarters not included.)

*28 spools OESD & 4 spools of Marathon Embroidery thread

(only 3 or 4 spools have been opened- very little used.)

*Plus 2 OESD thread boxes \$70

call or text **Sandy Onsager** 252-5792



Serger Help Needed

I'll trade lunch for your time helping me learn to thread and use the serger I was gifted. Call Sondie Frus at 904.422.2599 to discuss options. (PS we can have fun!)



Viking Sewing Machines

- ◆ Designer Ruby Royale embroidery machine with lots of extras for \$2500.00.
- ◆ two are model Sapphire 930 for \$800 each

Contact **Karol Blomgren**

cell phone 904-535-1044 and leave a message, or send a text with their name and number.

Huskylock 936

\$275

Purchased in 2006 Used 3-4 times

Padded carrying pull case

extra serger book serger thread

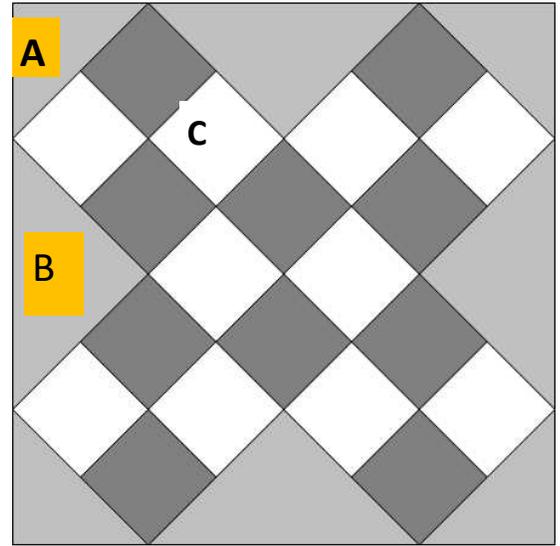
Sharon Potfay spotfay@comcast.net 904-495-4331

JUNE BOM

Grandmother's Cross

12" finished

If these diagonal set blocks are causing you trouble, consider cutting the A and B triangles oversized (as suggested last month) so the block will trim to 12 1/2".



A) Corner triangles: Cut 2—3 7/8" squares,

then cut once on the diagonal to get 4 triangles

B) Side triangles: Cut 1—7 1/4" square, then cut in an X to get 4 triangles

C) Squares: 10—2 5/8" light AND 10—2 5/8" dark

Think of these as 5 Four Patch units when sewn.

Maybe make them as strip sets :cut a Light and a Dark strip 2 5/8" wide by 30".

Or all different color individual squares!

If you'd rather see the Light squares pointing up, just rotate the finished block!

Sew the Cs to make 5 Four-Patch units.

Sew the long side of an A to 4 of the Four-Patches.

Sew an A/Four-Patch to two opposite sides of the plain Four-Patch unit.

Sew 2 B triangles on a short side to each remaining A/Four-Patch unit, matching them at their corners (right angles).

Complete the block. It should measure 12 1/2" unfinished (at raw edges).

How big should I cut a strip set to get a checkerboard?

Checkerboards are 4 or 9 or more squares in a block or border, alternating 2 colors or values. But they really just a bunch of SQUARES.

Since a square is the same on all sides, whatever width you cut the original strips will be the measurement you use for cutting the strip set into pieces.

Even though the strips have been sewn together, you still need seam allowance, and the original width measurement will include that for you.