

# *The* **ALL STAR GAZETTE**

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**ISSUE 5**

## **CALENDAR of EVENTS**

### **MAY**

**2 BOARD MEETING 10am** & newsletter deadline. All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings. Gazette deadline is midnight tonight

**9 CLASS: MYSTERY QUILT— 9:00** set-up Class begins at 9:30. Inspired by Van Gogh colors with Sunnie Malesky

**16 GENERAL MEETING 10 am:** Mothers Day special quilt show and exhibits

**19-20-21 SPRING RETREAT** (full)

**23 SIT & STITCH** : You can sit, or you can stitch, or you can do both

**30 SIT & STITCH:** Need some help to finish a class project? We are here for you!

### **JUNE**

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**13 SIT & STITCH**

**20 GENERAL MEETING 10 am:** Kathryn D'Elia, Pat's daughter, is an artist and teacher. She will talk to us about choosing color

**27 SIT & STITCH**

No classes this month...check Education article for classes in July and August

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 gather 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

## **PAT'S POST**

I'm just back from Paducah, KY, the AQS quilt show, and all things QUILTING! If you've never been, it is certainly something for your " bucket list".

I feel inspired, rejuvenated, and ready to knock out my projects, old and new.

This year is really flying by. Soon, we have Spring Retreat, the challenge reveal, and several excellent classes. Be sure to read the newsletter from beginning to end . You don't want to miss out on any of the fun opportunities.

Mother's Day is right around the corner and I'd like to wish all of our All Stars mothers, the very happiest celebration possible.

PS: don't forget it's time to register your quilt for QuiltFest and start thinking about volunteering to help at the show. All Stars always has the most volunteer participation of any guild in the area.

See you soon,

*Pat*

## **MINUTES of the APRIL GENERAL MEETING**

April 18, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Pat D'Elia at 10:00 a.m. Please silence all cell phones.

Thought for the day by unknown. "Why do we only rest in peace? Why don't we live in peace too?"

The March Guild minutes were approved; motion made by Jill Kelly and seconded by Mary Anne Denis.

### **President, Pat D'Elia**

Vote taken as to whether members wanted to avoid meeting during Thanksgiving week. The majority voted to leave the guild meeting as scheduled, i.e. the Monday of Thanksgiving week.

### **Vice President/Programs, Linda Wilson**

She would like to solicit quilts for the silent auction. These should be 24" x 24" maximum with smallest being 8" x 8". She also plans to take donations. There are plans to make Me Dolls again; see Linda Wilson for the pattern.

The program for May 16 will be Tribute to Mother's Day.

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**Quilts of Valor**, Barbara Nichols

3 Quilts of Valor were awarded during the last month by Barbara. The Quilt of Valor Foundation has given new guidelines for quilt dimensions, i.e minimum size is 60x80; maximum is 72.90

**Treasurer** Ellen Ford  
Balance is \$9,551.17.

**Library**, Vicki Zoller  
The Guild challenge will be Beatles song titles. There are 227 to choose from.  
The library is open today; she has cleaned out some books and placed some of the free table, and others are being sold for \$1.

**Education, Ellen Cannon**  
Still has room in scheduled classes.

**Featured Quilter**, Donna Caldarise. Joanne Altenburg was the featured quilter for this month.

**Membership**, Susan Sharpe  
We have 84 members present, with 3 members on Zoom. We have 3 visitors (Valerie Roux, Sara MaGuire and Nancy Pickering) and 2 new members (Dianne Higbee and Karen Western).  
Total members for 2022 so far is 141.

**Door prizes** were won by Leigh Ann McGuigan and Ann Carraway.

**Ways and Means**, Patty Wallace  
She has come up with two fundraisers, which will assist in funding activities for the guild:

1. Ladies tea; wear your favorite hat; will have lunch; cost \$10.
2. Raffle off a featherweight sewing machine in the original box from 1946.

**Utility Bags**, Mary Anne Dennis  
30 bags were delivered to Daniel and Hubbard House, and 20 bags to DESC.

**Program** by "Big Stitch Quilting and More" by Linda Hungerford.

Show and Tell.  
The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Next Board meeting: May 2  
Next Guild meeting: May 16

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Marsh, Recording Secretary

# CHALLENGE

## 2022 Guild Challenge: Beatles Song Titles

The Beatles weren't from the Sunshine State, but they mentioned the sun and sunshine in many of their song titles. **Good Day Sunshine, Here Comes the Sun, I'll Follow the Sun** and **Sun King** are favorites. The Beatles were inspired by the sun and maybe you will be, too, when you make your entry for the annual guild Challenge. You can find all the info on the Challenge on the Guild website.

I look forward to seeing your quilts at the reveal at the July general meeting. Good luck to you, **Honey Pie!**

Vicki Zoller

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## APPLAUSE

Delivered in April

Pets Care 7 quilts, 8 pillowcases

Daniel - 10 quilts, 11 pillowcases

Hartfelt - 8 quilts, 10 pillowcases

Safe Harbor- 1 quilts and 3 pillowcases delivered by Mary Anne Dennis

There was a SUV-packed to roof with household goods taken to Catholic Charities for Ukrainian refugees by our guild. Our group is most charitable.

## APPEAL

\*Utility Bags for downtown DESC (Downtown Ecumenical Services)

\*See Mary Anne Dennis for fabric or if you have upholstery fabric to donate.

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

Community Service Team -

Sharon Buquo - Fabric Table & Batting

Vondy Hilbert - Food Bank

Laura Rowe - Contact & deliveries of donations.

Terri Chamberlain - Community Service - Chairman

# EDUCATION

Last call for the **Mystery Class** with Sunnie Malesky. If you just realized you forgot to sign up call Pris Roehm or Ellen Cannon. The class is Monday, May 9th, set up at 9:00 AM, class begins at 9:30, ends at 2:00 PM. **Don't forget your lunch!**

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**July 25th is the Stripy Star class.** This class will be taught by Janet Wells and is \$20.00. We will continue to take signups at the May and June meeting or until full.

There will be a **circles class on August 22nd**, taught by Vicki Zoller. Stay tuned for more information.

We are looking for cute holiday easy gifts for **demo day in November**. If you have something that would be a cute remembrance please see Ellen or Pris to be added to the list.

Ellen Cannon

## FEATURED QUILTER

Laura Allen is our featured quilter this month. Laura was born in South Bend, Indiana. She has lived in many other places in Indiana and has lived in Paris, TN. Since 2002 she has lived in Florida. She started quilting in the late 1990's, learning from fellow guild members in TennPatch, a guild she joined in Tennessee. Laura saw an exhibition of Stack-N-Whacks and thought they were the prettiest things she had ever seen. So, she found a guild and learned. Her first quilt was a Stack - N – Whack in blues – hand quilted. About a year and a half ago she found



our Guild through her friend Valerie Bouffard. Laura loves seeing the quilts of guildmembers and loves being around other quilters! She loves calico fabric. She has not entered a quilt in QuiltFest but loves to go! She thinks all quilts have a story and that's the fun part! Besides quilting Laura draws, paints and gardens. They have 7 cats and 1 bossy Jack Russell. She is recently retired after being laid off at the beginning of the pandemic. And what don't we know about Laura – she served in the Army for a couple of years, back in 1987.

Donna Caldarise

## HISTORIAN

Each month I read the old newsletters looking for something of interest for the newsletter. This month I couldn't find anything that inspired me until I realized how many current members were involved in supporting the guild 27 years ago.

1995 Committee Chairs: Mary Stout- Community Service, Elfriede Echt – Membership, Patsy Beach – Publicity, Mary Stout – Q.U.I.L.T. Rep, Sunnie Malesky – Ways and Means.

Special Committees: Elfriede Echt – Name Tag Fund, Sunnie Malesky – Sampler Blocks.

Sandy Onsager

## HOSPITALITY

Somebody put out a chair for you...please help by putting it away after the meeting!

We are all responsible for cleaning up the room when we leave.

## LIBRARY

### Library News: Tell Me What You Want

I must have song titles on my mind. Tell me what you want, what you really want when it comes to library books for the Guild. I would love to add some new titles to our library, but I would like input from you, the Guild members. I want to spend the Guild's money wisely and stock the library with books you will bring you joy and inspiration. So please email me with any suggestion for a specific book or a general category and I will try to purchase the book.

Recently I purged some books from the Guild library and updated the list of books. You can find the current list of books on the Guild's website. If there is a book you would like to check out, just email me and I will have it waiting for you at the next general meeting. The guild library is a perk of Guild membership, but it is only a perk to you if you use it. I hope you will.

Happy Quilting!

Vicki A. Zoller

## MEMBERSHIP

Eighty-four members attended the General Meeting held on April 18, 2022, at First Christian Church. Three more attended via Zoom. We had three guests, two new members and three renewals.

Effective April 30, 2022, there were 142 members of All Star Quilters' Guild. TAKE THAT, COVID!!

If you haven't already, please pick up your 2022 Directory. I plan to bring them to the May meeting and they will be at the membership table. Be sure to check your information in the 2022 Directory and bring corrections to my attention.

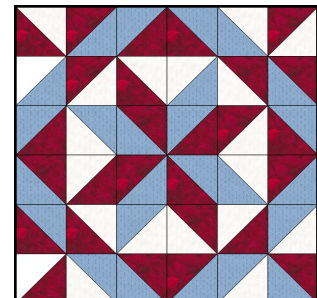
As a special note, I would like to ask everyone to come into the meeting with their badge and to wear it. There is congestion at the membership table and recently it has been because members have forgotten to bring/wear their badge and are making a name tag. Please do what you need to do to remember.

Thank you,

Susan Sharpe, Chairperson

## PROGRAMS

I hope everyone enjoyed the April 18 presentation and workshop = "Big Stitch Quilting and More" = presented by Linda Hungerford. It was interesting to see all the different



types of stitching that can be used to enhance or embellish quilts and other handwork.

### **Mother's Day Program at May 16 Guild Meeting**

At the May 16 guild meeting we will be honoring our mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and aunts by showing quilts they passed down to us and telling a little bit about the quilt and the quilter. In addition, we will set up a few tables so that if you have mementoes or pictures that tell a little about your mother or grandmother you will be able to display them.

If you have a quilt or quilts that you would like to show to the guild, please send me an email (kandsmom1959@gmail.com) or call me at 904-272-3353 (home) or 904-903-0950 (cell). If you have treasures from your mother or grandmothers that you would like to display, please let me know about that also.

### **Programs for the next few months**

June 20 Kathryn D'Elia, Pat's daughter, is an artist and teacher. She will talk to us about choosing color.

July 18 Challenge Reveal.

August 15 Sandra Kaye - Modern quilts

September 19 "Quilt Chat: A Sampler of Samplers" with Sunnie Malesky.

Members who have made sampler quilts can present their quilts. Sunnie will interview each member about her quilt to learn about the history of the quilt and the techniques used to create it.

October 17 Patty Wallace and Ways and Means Committee - Tea Party

Wear your prettiest hat or bonnet. There will be food, short talks about various aspects of quilting and other fun activities.

November 21 TBD

December 19 It's Holiday time - program TBD.

And I'm very excited about this future program. In April 2023, Deb Strain, who is a fabric designer who has been designing for Moda for 25 years, will present a talk about her design and production process. Deb will present a trunk show of her work, and she also will have some of her products for sale to Guild members.

Linda Wilson

## **QUILTFEST**

Work is proceeding on this year's QuiltFest, the first since 2019 when Covid disrupted all our lives.

### **Silent Auction**

- If you would like to donate a quilt to the Silent Auction, you can give your quilt to any of the Guild's QuiltFest representatives: June Daniels, Pat D'Elia, Sondie Frus, Veronica Potter, Susan Sharpe and Linda Wilson.
- Quilts can measure from 24" square down to 8" square. The small squares should be finished miniature quilts - no orphan blocks please. *Cont. next page...*
- QuiltFest is in the process of evaluating a charity for potential donation of proceeds from the Silent Auction. Historically, the money has been donated to the Shriners Transportation Fund. The Shriners have sold their property and shifted to all outpatient clinics. The QuiltFest board is waiting to learn whether the Shriners still will have a transportation fund.

### **Some reminders about this year's QuiltFest:**

- Show dates are **September 15-17**, 2022, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily.

- Registration online began on April 1 and will end on July 25.
  - The registration form, along with instructions for entering your quilt, is online at [www.quiltfestjax.com](http://www.quiltfestjax.com)
  - I have paper forms if you would rather not register online.
  - If you are mailing your quilt, the quilt must be received between August 20 and September 1, 2022.
  - Please make sure your quilt is free from offensive odors and substances (cigarette smoke, perfume, pet odors, pet hair) as these quilts will not be accepted.
  - Quilt take-in is Saturday, September 3 (Labor Day weekend) from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the church..
- Linda Wilson

## RAFFLE QUILT

Who wouldn't want to win this gorgeous quilt?

Tickets are now on sale for our 2022 Opportunity Quilt to be awarded to the lucky ticket holder at the close of QuiltFest.

Tickets are available before and after Guild General Meetings and Board Meetings.

Sign out an envelope (or more) of 20 tickets. Bring back the money, ticket stubs, and any unsold tickets.

This year's proceeds benefit Volunteers in Medicine ([www.vimjax.org](http://www.vimjax.org))

Linda McClelland

## RETREATS

**SPRING:** This in-town retreat has all seats filled! Next year we'll have another, so please be ready to sign up!

**FALL:** It's a little early, but please be sure to mark your calendars for October 24-28 for this year's Fall Retreat. The theme is "Down On the Farm," and we already have some entertaining ideas. More information will be available after Spring Retreat.

Linda Wilson

## SHOW & TELL

Mary Ann Dennis: 4-Patch Posey

Pat Delia: QOV

Kathy Thompson: Baby quilt

Kathleen Voight: Cancer and pacemaker pillows

Vicki Zoller: Sliding Selvedges



**"JESTER" 73" x 91"**



Leahrae Newell: Baby Quilt Lady Liberty

Annette Graham: Dresden Bag

Shirley Simmons: Jelly Roll Quilt

Gale Wrigley: Purple Simplify and Scrappy Crossroads

PLEASE NOTE: The only info we can put here is what you wrote on the sign-in, which also depends on the clarity of your handwriting. Thank you! We love to see your work and want to give you credit!

## SIT & STITCH

You can sit. You can stitch. You can do both, or just come to visit! Get to know your quilting friends. Bring hand or machine work...get help on a project...or just schmooze!

May 23 and 30

June 13 and 27

## WAYS & MEANS

Ways and Means announces two events this year.

**Oct. 27th Ladies Tea.** Tickets will be sold for \$10.00 for this event which includes folk story telling, raffles for new sewing-related gift baskets, luncheon, bonnet contest.

At the Dec. General membership meeting there will be an antique, fully serviced **Featherweight sewing machine** in original carry box raffled. Tickets will be available for purchase shortly after Quiltfest.

Patty Wallace, chair

## BIRTHDAYS

### MAY

6 KITTY BARRETT

6 ELAINE BRETT

6 ANDREA PELLEGRINO

7 SHIRLEY SIMMONS

13 FRANCES HALLETT

21 MABLE HOLIMAN

29 SUE PRICE

### JUNE

1 DEBORAH HOLTON

1 SHERI HARNACK

2 ELLEN FORD

2 JILL KELLY

3 JUNE RITTSCHER

3 KAREN WEIZMAN

5 SHARYN POTFAY

8 PATSY BEACH

9 KATHY CHEEK

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9 CAROL GILLILAND

## ***OTHER NEWS***

## **MARKET-**

### **Yard sale of s quilting items**

Includes: LOTS of fabric, cutting boards, rulers, patterns, books, kits, quilt tops, more fat quarters and scrapes than you can imagine!!

**Location: 4338 Savannah Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32210**

(home of Bettye Stilley)

**Date: May 14th**

**Time: 8:00 - 12:00**

Cell Phone: 904 477 2873 (Bettye Stilley)

**WANTED:** Embellisher/ felting machine. Prefer Janome but will consider Babylock or other.

Contact Sunnie Malesky [sunsky@comcast.net](mailto:sunsky@comcast.net)

**FOR SALE:** Bernina Artista 640. Sews like a dream! Manufactured in Switzerland. Does not have embroidery module. Has manual, Bernina Workbooks, accessory box, loads of feet. Embroidery module can be purchased online for approx. \$400.00

Retails for \$2799.00 with embroidery module. Asking \$799.00.

Being sold by Ways and Means to support our local charities.

Patty Wallace

(904)472-3811

11 LORRAINE CARTER

12 SUE ANN RUST

16 LINDA HARPER

19 JODY SCIULLO 26 SUN-

NIE MALESKY

26 LAURIE ROSKIND

29 GALE WRIGLEY

## ***& ACTIVITIES***

## **PLACE**

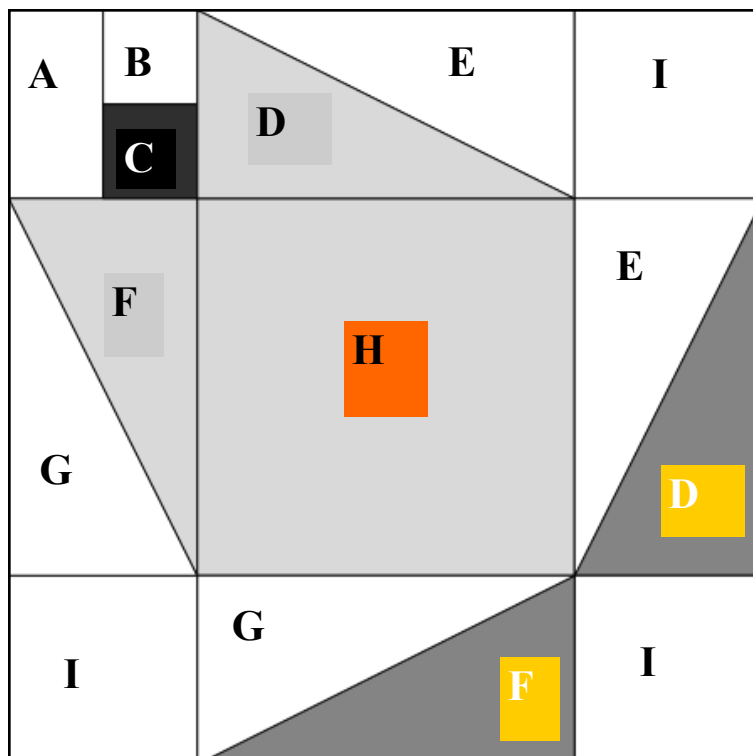
### **Gay Montgomery'**

## All Stars BOM 2022: Through the Year

### May MAGNOLIA

For all BOMs the suggested background will be the **LIGHTEST** value. Please suit yourself by using as many colors as you like, and/ or changing the values. The diagram values shown are to allow you to see the different pieces.

Cutting sizes are for shaped pieces. If you'd like to learn making Half-Rectangles 2 at a time, check the Sit & Stitch schedule for a demo.



#### Background

1—2 x 3½” A rectangle

1—2” square B

2— 7¼” x 3⅝” rectangles. Cut each once on the diagonal.

All 4 will be used, though they are different.

3—3½” squares for corners of block

#### Medium (flower)

1—6½” square for center

2—7¼” x 3⅝” rectangles. Cut D once on diagonal from upper right corner to lower left. Cut F from upper left to lower right.

These rectangles are NOT the same...only 1 will be used.

#### Medium Dark (leaves)

2—7¼” x 3⅝” rectangles. D and F...cut as above.

#### Dark

1—2” square C

Sew the D/E and F/G units with care!

Arrange the pieces like the diagram and complete the block.

*For the Brave:* 4—6” blocks equal one 12”...

A-B-C as a 4 patch: 1¼” squares

D-E-F-G rectangles are 4¼” x 2⅛”

H: 3½” square I: 2” square