



The ALL-STAR

GAZETTE

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

APRIL

- 5 Board meeting & newsletter deadline
- 12 Sit & Stitch
- 19 General meeting 10 am: Kathy Metalica
Cray "One Hundred Years of Antique Quilts"
Outdoor Sewing Room Sale
- 26 Sit & Stitch: Mary Ann's frog!

MAY

- 3 Board meeting & newsletter deadline
- 10 Sit & Stitch
- 17 General meeting 10am: Trunk Show by
Robyn House-Geuttler **Class following meeting**
- 24 & 31 Sit & Stitch
Wheelchair Quilt & Star demo on 31st

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 see p. 3

See articles for more information

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 with Delia Bright

JULY

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

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CONTACT ALL STARS

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

Minutes of the March Meeting

March 15, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Pat reminded everyone they are required to wear a mask and that it must cover your mouth and nose.

Thought for the Day is by Amy Rees Anderson: "A person who feels appreciated will always do more than what is expected."

Sharon Buquo made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 15, 2021 General Meeting, Jill Kelly seconded the motion. The minutes of the February 15, 2021 guild general meeting were approved by the membership as published.

Vice President Linda Wilson

- **Fall Retreat** scheduled is scheduled for October 25 to 29, 2021 and will be held in Silver Springs. They are currently negotiating with a mobile quilt store to be a vendor at the retreat.

- The next **QuiltFest** venue will probably be Prime Osborne, but they may have to cut back on the size of the show for 2022. The 2022 show will be March 31 to April 2. They will have on line registration of quilts and for volunteers.

- **There is currently an opening for an alternate non-voting member of the QuiltFest Board.**

Recording Secretary/Quilts of Valor Linda Marsh

- A Quilt of Valor was presented to a 99 year old veteran on March 9. He will be 100 years old in April. He served as a dentist in World War II and the Korean War. We are in need of red, white and blue quilts, and persons willing to make a QOV presentation occasionally. Please see Linda Marsh or Barbara Nichols if interested.

Corresponding Secretary Elaine Brett

- Sent cards to Sandra Kaye for library donation; Melinda Rials due to father passing; and Marita Eng for congratulations on publishing *Have I Told You . . . Threads From a Creative Life*.

- **Spring Retreat** venue is the Masonic Lodge in Orange Park. The building has good lighting. We will not have use of the kitchen other than the fridge and ice maker. The retreat will run 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., but you are free to come and go as you wish. Lunch will be provided on Saturday.

Treasurer Ellen Ford

- Balance is \$9,220.48; took in \$25 membership fee; spent \$29.97 for education.

2021 Challenge/Library Vicki Zoller.

- It is not too late to join the challenge; Vicki still has some cards left. She obtained 3 books for the library, and expects the library to open back up in May.



Community Service Mindy Ashby

• Food and cash donations totaled \$465 today. Community Service is still collecting for the usual charities.

• Mindy expects to need 60 Christmas quilts for HartFelt, and they should be around 36" x 45".

Education Kathi Thompson

• There is 1 spot left for Spring Placemat class on Monday, March 29.

• There will be a class will be after the May guild meeting on paper piecing and the cost is \$35.

Equipment Manager Delia Bright

• Sondie Frus will serve as the back up Equipment Manager.

Membership June Daniels and Susan Sharpe

• 57 members were present at the guild meeting with 10 more members on Zoom. We have 5 visitors and 3 new members this month.

• New members: Debbie Wallace, Frances Sally and Georgia Morris.

• Guests: Ann Sory Meadows, guest of CJ Clark Phyllis Billings, guest of Pris Roehm; Carole Randall, guest of Sheron Walser; Valerie Bennett, guest of Terri Chamberlain; Susan Wey, guest of Barbara Nichols

• Door prizes were won by Elfriede Echt and Barbara Nichols.

Newsletter Sunnie Malesky

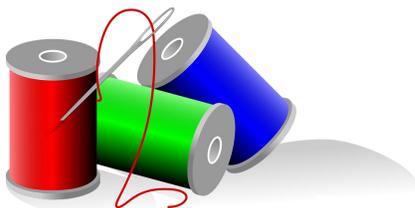
• Sunnie asked if everyone was liking the newsletter format and there was a resounding "yes".

Quilt Mothers Bobbi Redshaw and Raney Manning

• Are collecting fat quarters for the 2022 raffle quilt.

Sit and Stitch Sherry Verell

• There may be a sew along in May.



Ways and Means Ellen Cannon

• The sewing room sale event needs more table sign-ups. Sale starts at 9:00; table set up at 8:30 on April 19. You need to reserve a table in order to bring items to sell.

• Ellen asked for volunteers to join her with the Ways and Means Committee, and she got 4 volunteers: Jill Kelly, Susan Sharpe, Mary Anne Dennis, and Patti Wallace

Website Pris Roehm

• E-blasts are only for things that cannot be placed in the newsletter or announced at meetings.

UFO's Mary Anne Dennis

• Mary Anne asked members to please think about joining the UFO Challenge.

Program

• Danisse from Miss D's in Palatka gave a presentation on the differences between print and digital fabric and included examples of both types of fabric. She discussed how fabric production is scheduled, when designers start designing to meet production schedules and how inventory is managed.

Just prior to adjourning Pat made an announcement that the Smokey Mountain Quilt Show will be held May 4 to 8, 2021.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Linda Marsh

ZENTANGLES on ZOOM

Marita Eng is hosting Zentangles again. The sessions are via Zoom and the trial in March was successful. Class meets on the second Monday of each month. Please let her know if you would like to attend and she will send you the Zoom invitation.

She has also offered to do a beginner's class for anyone who would like to get started. See the newsletter for dates and times.

PROGRAMS

By Linda Wilson

April 19 – Presentation by Kathy Metalica Cray
Kathy will present a program entitled **“One Hundred Years of Antique Quilts – 1830 through 1930.”** She told me that if members have antique quilts they would like to learn about, she will be happy to look at them and give some history about the quilts.

May 15– Trunk Show by Robyn HouseGeuttler
Robyn, who lives in Michigan, is Kathi Thompson’s daughter, and she has presented to the Guild before. She also will teach a class in the afternoon after the Guild meeting.

June 21— “BOM or MOB?” with Sunnie Malesky.
Using the All Stars’ own BOM, we’ll learn how these popular collections are made, and then find out how to use a set and make it your own.

Other programs in the works include the reveal of the 2020/2021 Challenge Quilts (Pick-A-Card), presentations by the 12 x 12 groups, and the sewing room auction September 20, with Bruce from Scrappy Rooster in Kingsland, GA, acting as our auctioneer.

Also, I’m interested in learning what programs Guild members would be interested in. If you have suggestions for programs for this year, please email me at kandsmom1959@gmail.com

SIT'N'STITCH

By Sherry Verell

We will meet as usual on April 12th, but on the 26th we have a surprise for you.

Many of you were intrigued by Mary Ann Dennis’ projects using denim, so she will be here with her frogs, and ready to answer your questions. This is an opportunity for one on one help! Don't miss out.

Watch for more demos at Sit & Stitch in May!

PAT'S POST

By Pat D’elia

April already? Hope you're enjoying Spring.

The guild is busy doing wonderful things. We had an awesome class with Kathi last week, the sewing room sale is just around the corner, and many interesting programs are planned.

We had a really good in-person turnout at the March meeting. I hope to see even more of you this month. I want to emphasize that we want everyone to be comfortable at meetings. Masks are still required and seating is at your discretion (you may move your chair to your desired space).

Please refer to the newsletter for all the information on guild activities. Sign-up, volunteer, and enjoy doing things again! See you soon.

EDUCATION

By Kathi Thompson

Robyn House-Guettler will be teaching a paper piecing class on May 17th. The cost is \$35.00 and you need one yard of background fabric that works with batiks. Robyn will be bring fabric kits and the pattern. We still have



FEATURED QUILTER

By Donna Caldarise

Stacy Wilson is our featured quilter this month. She was born in Melbourne, Florida but grew up in the San Francisco Bay area. She has also spent time in North Carolina and Southern California. She has been living in the Jacksonville area since 2003.

She started quilting in 2001 when a friend asked if she wanted to learn. What a great friend! She started her first quilt for her sister who was pregnant. That first quilt turned into 2 quilts as her sister was pregnant with twins!

Stacy has been a member of All Stars since 2019. We are lucky to have her as a member, she is our Facebook Chair. She also belonged to a guild in North Carolina. As a member of our guild she enjoys having fellow quilters around to give help and spark ideas. She would love to have some classes offered in the early morning or late afternoon.

While Stacy was pregnant with her daughter, her mother was nearing the end of her life. She made her daughter a quilt with her mother's picture on it. Her daughter knows that the picture is her Grandma Diane who is watching her in heaven. She loves to have it in her room as she feels like her Grandma Diane is there.

Stacy's husband, Blaine, likes to go to quilt shows with her. He also likes to help pick out fabric for her quilts! Her daughter is 3 years old and loves to watch her sew. (a future quilter???)

Stacy enjoys traveling and exploring new places. She spent a month in Asia in 2014. Stacy makes authentic Chinese food and has since she was a teen. She loves to cook and bake and is teaching her daughter who enjoys helping.



LIBRARY NEWS

By Vicki Zoller

The guild library will be open for business again at the May general meeting. We have some new books that I think you will enjoy. More about that next month.

But this month there will be plenty of books for you to buy at the Guild yard sale. All books are reasonably priced at \$1.00 to \$5.00. There are even two sets of CDs of The Quilt Show with Alex Anderson and Ricky Timms. Good stuff! Remember to bring your cash in small bills for the sale.



Historian

By Sandy Onsager

April 1994 newsletter included an article from a member that had recently moved to

Luxembourg and was back in Jacksonville for a short visit. Her article mentioned the 180 member Luxembourg International Quilters' guild she recently joined. From there I went down the rabbit hole searching the internet to find out if the guild was still in existence. It is and they currently have approximately the same number of members. They rescheduled their 2020 and 2021 quilt show along with the rest of the world.

The article was of special interest to me as I spent 6 months in Lux in 1992 and moved there in 1995. At the time I hadn't started quilting however when I returned to the US in 1999 I was determined it was time to get started quilting, something I had wanted to do for a long time. The rest is history as they say.



RENEWING DIGNITY

Thanks ALL STARS

The All Star Quilters' Guild, a recipient of the 2019 Best of Jacksonville Award, recently made a generous donation to Renewing Dignity. The Guild is comprised of a group of people who love quilts and meet regularly at First Christian Church in San Jose.

Members of All Stars Quilters' Guild like to support a local organization each year by donating the proceeds of a quilt they make in order to make a difference in the community. The group recently made a quilt with the intention of raffling it off at the QuiltFest, Inc. Show of Jacksonville, with proceeds going to charity. All Star members contributed many of the fabrics for the quilt and also pieced the blocks. The quilt, titled "Lanai," features shading from dark to light, which is meant to give the impression of looking through a lattice onto a sunlit, tiled patio.

However, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Quilt Show was cancelled until March 2022. Guild Board Treasurer Ellen Ford said that even though the show was cancelled, the Board decided to honor its decision to make a donation to Renewing Dignity. "Each Guild member voted for the charity they wanted to support," she said. "Renewing Dignity had the most votes. We know these funds will be put to good use."

Board member Linda McClelland proposed donating the proceeds of the quilt to Renewing Dignity after she heard an interview last spring on WJCT Public Radio's "First Coast Connect" with Jan Healy,

MEMBERSHIP

By Susan Sharpe

Effective March 31, 2021, we have 129 members who have renewed their membership or joined for the new year. Please understand our need for accuracy of our membership list for 2021. If you do not renew by submitting your new form and membership dues, your name will be removed from the list.

We do prorate the dues quarterly, so if you decide to join later in the year, you may do so. Please use the following address to send in the paperwork: 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 57 members present at the March meeting, with an additional ten on Zoom. The 57 number included five visitors and three new members.

Also, 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

Membership updates have been sent by e-Blast. If you have not received one, please notify Pris Roehm.

Also, we now have the ability to fill out the membership form right on the website, then make a copy and send it in as above.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

By Mindy Ashby

Thank you all for the wonderful turn out for the Mandarin Food Bank donations last month. Our total donations Foods/cash totaled \$790. We will be setting up for the April sale - weather permitting. As we continue to turn in quilts for charity donation please keep in mind the quilts need to be finished with a label. Fancy quilting isn't necessary for the quilts either. Our recipients loved being loved.

See you in April!

I will also have Christmas fabric at the sale! It isn't too early to think about our Christmas quilts for HartFelt for this year.

I am reaching out to all our quilters asking for volunteers to assist those members who are unable to do the finish quilting. Please contact me with your information so I can put a list together.

Guild Challenge 2021:

PICK A CARD

By Vicki Zoller

Just a reminder that the big reveal of the Guild Challenge will take place at the July meeting. So now is the time to put the finishing touches on your Challenge Quilt. If you have forgotten what card you picked or have any questions about the Challenge, just send me an email.

Happy Quilting!



SPRING RETREAT

By Ellen Cannon & Elaine Brett

There are just 4 seats left for Spring Retreat this year. It will be held MAY 20, 21, 22 at the Orange Park Masonic Lodge on Kingsley Ave., which is a new venue for us. Plenty of room for social distancing. The fee is \$45 for all three days and sign up will begin at the March General meeting. We have room for 25 people and the sign up is first come first served with a paid fee. Packets with detailed information will be given to the attendees at the April General meeting

RAFFLE QUILT

We can start selling the raffle tickets for our "Lanai" quilt. The charity that will be receiving a portion of our proceeds will be voted on at the April meeting. Be sure to stop by and pick up a packet of tickets to sell. This is a beautiful quilt and anyone would be thrilled to win it.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the July general meeting.

All Stars is a 501 © 3 organization and registered with the State of Florida to hold legal raffles...so sell those tickets!

In August we will start ticket sales for the beautiful Christmas Quilt, with the drawing at our Dec. meeting.

Hand Stitching Group

By Elaine Brett

The Hand Stitching meets after the General Meeting This group is totally casual and anyone who likes to hand stitch may come. We usually bring lunches. If you like a needle in your hand, this is the group for you. You can even drop by just for a visit. Any questions, text me at 904-536-5441

VOTING for the 2021 CHARITY

Every year All Stars chose a local charity for donating money from our annual Raffle Quilt.

There are many groups in need, so the Board takes suggestions and narrows the names down to a few for the members to vote on. If you are attending the meeting on Zoom, please see p. 8 for how to vote.

Below is some information to help you decide on your vote.

Ticket sales will begin right after the April meeting.

HART FELT MINISTRIES

<https://www.hartfelt.org/>

We utilize a network of community volunteers who provide free, non-medical services that help our frail seniors live independently and age in place.

Volunteers donated 11,300 hours in 2018

Built 101 Wheelchair Ramps in the past 5 years

Helped 377 Clients in 2018

783 Volunteers trained since inception

Served 1517 Clients since inception

Dedicated Driver for our Transportation Program who currently drives for 57 clients

RENEWING DIGNITY

<https://renewingdignity.org/>

One in five low-income women report a lack of access to period supplies (an estimated 100,000+ women and girls in Northeast Florida). This health and safety issue is linked to using substitute products (toilet tissue, socks, rags, etc.), stretching product usage, and missing work, school and similar events. Furthermore, menstrual products are not eligible for purchase in safety net programs such as SNAP (food stamps) and WIC.

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

MARCH SHOW & TELL

June Daniels....Gay Montgomery. bargello

Mary Hoskins... Pinwheels & t-shirt quilts

Sue Blyth. ..Attic windows

Karol Blomgren... Presto change quilt

Sheron Walter. ..Attic windows

Joyce Spicer...Attic windows

Lynn McCrork. ..Antelope canyon quilt

Sue Abbey. ..Attic windows.

Pat D'Elia... Bonnie Hunter Mystery quilt for 2020

Debbie Wallace ...Quilt of valor

Mary Anne Dennis... Four patch posey

Vicki Zoller... Black and white all over quilt

Delia Bright... Boxey tote bag

Trish Egbert... Scrappy stars quilt

Raffle quilt "Lanai"

UFOs Challenge

Mary Ann Dennis. ..Four patch posy

Pat D'Elia...Judy Nemier... Dessert Sky

Carol Vonderheide...The puzzle quilt & St. Patrick mug rug

Trish Egbert... Fruit and veggie jars & log cabin swirl quilts

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.

SEWING ROOM SALE

April 19th, starting at 9 AM

**First Christian Church parking lot
on our meeting day!**

Serger

Rolling cart 10 drawer

Red Bernina sewing chair

Ott lights

Thread

Kits

Fat Quarters

Needle felting supplies

Much more!!!

Please bring small bills. This will expedite sales!

Kathleen Voight reminds you that there are many more treasures from her down-sizing:

DVD's & CD's (many unopened), Carol Dorak paper piecing packages, Ink-Jet fabric sheets, crafters beads, new embroidery DMS floss and patterns, next to new Books..(El Burns, Judy Martin, Nancy Zeiman, Debbie Mumm, Alex Anderson and more), new portable ironing board and of course... Fabric.

Don't forget:

- ◆ Each sale benefits a member AND the Guild!
- ◆ Great deals on former library books!
- ◆ Fabric from Community Service offered for the first time plus free Christmas fabrics for making wheelchair quilts!



**Grace Frame - Q'Nique PRO 15
Midarm Quilting Machine** with Rear Handles and Display, Stitch Regulation and Grace Frame - Q'Zone Hoop Frame Pro, plus extras

\$5800.00

I purchased this machine and frame new in July 2020 (she is only 9 months old!)

She sports a 15" x 10" throat and a 2.5" color touchscreen.

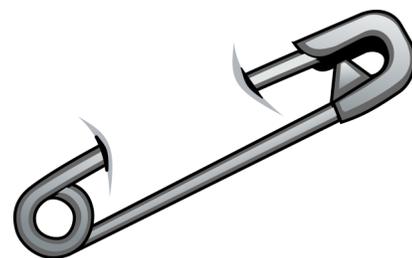
Overall dimensions of the machine are 23" long x 15.5" wide x 18" high.

The upgraded Q'Zone (to PRO version) frame is 54" wide x 32"- 42" height x 37" – 42" depth.

Height and depth are both adjustable for sitting or standing to stitch.

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 904-742-4285

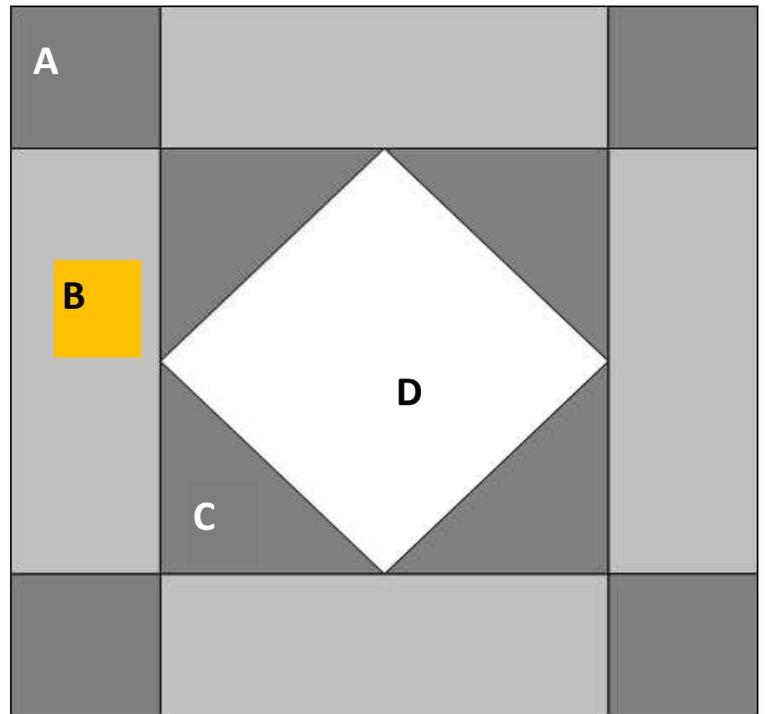


APRIL BOM

New Album

12" finished

- A) Corner squares: Cut 4— $2\frac{7}{8}$ "
- B) Side rectangles: Cut 4— $2\frac{7}{8}$ x $7\frac{3}{4}$
- C) Center triangles: Cut 2— $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, then cut them once on the diagonal.
- D) Center square: Cut one $5\frac{5}{8}$ " square



Sew the long side of 2 C triangles to opposite sides of the Center Square. If you mark the middle of each side, they will match properly, with the triangle points hanging outside the square (trim those off later). Repeat for the other 2 Cs.

This unit should now measure $7\frac{3}{4}$ " square.

Sew a B rectangle to opposite sides of the Center unit.

Sew an A square to each end of the 2 remaining rectangles.

Complete the block. It should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " at the raw edges.

Why sew to opposite sides?

Adding pieces to opposite sides helps to keep the block square.

Going around tends to pull it askew.

If you have made a traditional Log Cabin block, you might have had a hard time keeping it square, because it must be made "sewing around" from one side to the next.

It is helpful to know what the unfinished size of each unit or round should be so you can fix it (if necessary) before adding more pieces.