

# The Gazette

## All Star Quilters' Guild

**August 2020 Newsletter**

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We meet at: First Christian Church

11924 San Jose Blvd

Jacksonville, FL

### August 2020

Schedule Subject to Change

3 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 AM

5 Deadline for submitting articles for the August edition of the Gazette

ALL OTHER GUILD ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

Stay home.

### September 2020

Schedule Subject to Change

7 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 AM

7 Deadline for submitting articles for the September edition of the Gazette

ALL OTHER GUILD ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

Stay safe.

### October 2020

Schedule Subject to Change

5 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 AM

5 Deadline for submitting articles for the October edition of the Gazette

ALL OTHER GUILD ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

Stay calm and quilt on.

## Community Service

Community service has delivered 47 quilts and 25 pillowcases during June and July to our selected charities. The guild board voted to write a check for \$300. to the Mandarin food bank in June. During the food drive- by Sunnie initiated in July, \$600. was collected and approx \$200. in food/paper goods. During the drive-by 32 quilts and 22 pillowcases were collected for community service. Way to go ladies!!!

I have had a wonderful response to the Christmas quilt challenge for HartFelt Ministries. I'm hoping we will be able to provide many quilts for their Christmas gift baskets.. I will send out a blast for the specific date of collection. I will be delivering the quilts to HartFelt before Thanksgiving. Call if you have any questions.

*Mindy Ashby*

## COVID Quilt

There is still time to get in on the Covid Challenge Quilt. Make a quilt that somehow reminds you of this Covid mess. I have had at least 10 members indicate they are working on a quilt. I am quilting using a toilet paper design - since that seemed to be the thing no one could find or get during this pandemic. One member even found material that actually looked like the virus.

When we finally meet again the quilts will be presented and prizes awarded. Have fun.

Remember – this challenge is not in place of the “Pick a Card” guild challenge. For information about the guild challenge, contact Vicki Zoller.

Thanks, and Have Fun.

*Betty Ann Agnew*

## Education

The Corona virus is causing the world to think differently, and the quilt guilds are no different! We miss our classes, meetings, show and tell, "free table", sale day, and general camaraderie! However, there seems to be more creativity blossoming, and this week, Pris and I will be joining in on a Global Quilt Connection virtual "Meet the Teacher" event on Zoom. It will be one of 3 2-hour events during which 30 teachers will present the live-online courses and lectures they are offering. I know that many of us are just learning Zoom, but it opens up more opportunities to schedule teachers that we might not be able to afford, due to travel, accommodations, meals, etc. These teachers have got it down pat! We'll keep you updated.

In the meantime, our very own Sunnie is ready to start one of her famous, always anticipated Mystery Quilts! You can get a sneak peak of the materials needed, so you can shop in your own stashes. Please send your \$10 check to Pris, so you can be a part of this! The next step is to be on the lookout for the CLUES! Have fun with it!

I'm still eagerly anticipating the receipt of more sewing room pictures.....where oh where are they? I thought this would be a fun project to share, but we only have 7!!! Did you enjoy looking at them? We would enjoy yours, as well. Your "happy places" don't need to be tidy! In fact, we'll all feel better if they're not, so please don't take valuable time to clean them up, only to mess them up again!

*Karen Weisman*

**Welcome to the 2020 All Star Friends Mystery Quilt! We hope the following will help you decide to join in!**

- There will be a clue each week for 6 weeks. You must sign up to get them!
- The clues will arrive in your email, starting with the cutting instructions.
- The amount of sewing for each clue can easily be done in a week.
- This quilt will finish about 51" square, so it does not need a lot of fabric.
- This is a great size for a lap quilt, or a HartFelt Christmas quilt for our senior's charity project. If you'd like to make a QOV, there are instructions to enlarge what you have already made, to be given at the end, along with extra fabric required.
- It is basically traditional with a Special Creative Block (but that is rather traditional, too). Nothing strange here! There will also be options if you don't care for that block!
- You may contact Sunnie with questions you have along the way: (904) 262-0268 or [sunsky@comcast.net](mailto:sunsky@comcast.net)

**How to Choose Fabrics:**

- No directional fabrics, please...it's a mystery and you can't control them.
- If they look OK in a pile together, they'll be fine in the quilt.
- Choose a big print for the BORDER first then select the other colors from that.
- The pieces are large, so you may want prints instead of solids.
- The cutting instructions will allow you to lay out the blocks before you sew...in case you want to change some fabric!
- Fabric selection is made easier by having a THEME in mind...in this case it could be girlfriends, or gardening, or something else you like. School or team colors & prints are good for gift-making. Holiday colors are fairly easy to choose, and a QOV would be red-white-blue patriotic fabrics.

Background: 1½ yd. is plenty! Use all the same fabric, something very light is best

Dark Accent: ¾ yd. includes enough for the inside border, which you will want!

Medium: ½—¾ yd. total for scraps...OR...¼ yd. for A (all the same color)

¼ yd. for B (scraps OR a different color/ print not the same as A).

Dark Medium: ¼ yd. (darker/ bolder/ than above ..it just needs to be different!)

Your Favorite! 1/2 yd. a strong medium or darkish (but different than the Dark Accent)  
It will make a big statement in the quilt.

Outside Border: 7/8 yd. Binding: 1/3-1/2 yd. Backing: 3½—4 yds.

Additional scraps needed for the Special Creative Block, plus the Background scraps.

Don't worry about them until that clue comes at the end.

*Sunnie Malesky*

## **Historian**

**Photos** Even though we don't have Sew 'n Tell photos to post on the guild website there are still plenty of guild photos to see. Photos starting April 2012 through the Fall Retreat October 2019 can be found at [www.photobucket.com/user/allstarquiltguild/library](http://www.photobucket.com/user/allstarquiltguild/library).

**History** How many of you know the origin of the phrase "pin money"? Per the July 1993 newsletter, the origin of the word "pin" is the Latin word "spina", meaning a thorn. The earliest pins are indeed likely to have been long thorns. In 1543 Henry VIII had an act passed to encourage the manufacture of good pins. Because of the price, pins were given as special gifts or money was given for the purchasing of pins. Thus, we have the origin of the phrase, "pin money".

*Sandy Onsager*

## **Kathi's Notes**

Hello everyone,

My doctor asked me if I was depressed. My answer was "I'm bored". With all this time to quilt how can I be bored. Lol

We held a zoom board meeting this morning. I think it went well.

I'm going to do the mystery that Sunny is making for us. You will find more about it in the newsletter and on our website.

We are going to try a zoom guild meeting. I am going to have Betty Ann send a test out in a blast. If you get the test, let me know NOT Betty Ann.

Looking forward to my granddaughter 's wedding. It will be a fun family get together.

Hoping each one of you are well.

*Kathi Thompson*

## Programs

Programs are on hold until we meet again. I have 2 programs standing by.

Continue to send in ideas for programs. At some point we will be back in full mode again.

*Betty Ann Agnew*

## Raffle – Bernina Sewing Machine

We had our sewing machine raffle a few weeks ago. Diane Falconer was the lucky winner. Congrats Diane, hope you love it.

The guild treasury picked up just under \$800 on this project.

Thanks to Jill Kelly and Jean McCormick for handling the ticket sales and paperwork. Thanks also to Karol Blomgren for printing the tickets.

And a special thanks to everyone who threw in a few dollars to take a chance.

*Pat D'Elia*

## Ways and Means

The Christmas "one quilt" is moving along. We are about ready to lay everything out and add sashing. The blocks are amazing and adorable. Thanks to everyone who has helped so far. There may be more tasks (like borders) if anyone would like to tackle that, and after it is quilted, the binding will need doing.

Look for more info on this project in next month's newsletter.

*Pat D'Elia*

## Quilters for Hire

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## Binding Service Available

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### Attention

Due to the breathing problems of some of our members, our guild has become a fragrance-free zone. Please be considerate of your fellow members and do not wear heavy fragrance to our meetings, classes, road trips, or retreats. If you are bringing a guest to a guild function, please ask them to be fragrance free also! Thank you in advance. We hope you will understand!

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