

The ALL STAR

GAZETTE

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ISSUE 7

CALENDAR of EVENTS

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All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings. Gazette deadline is midnight tonight.

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Or bring your own project

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Board Meeting 10 AM first Monday each month.

General meeting 10 AM third Monday each month, with business, program, and Show & Tell. Social time at 9:30. 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

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MINUTES of the JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Not received at time of publication.

ADVANCED QF TICKETS SALES! New this year...

Dear guild members: In an effort to reduce long lines for entry to the show, QuiltFest will have advance ticket sales during your guild's August meeting!

As many of you volunteer and enter quilts, you get a free day entry to the show, but you may be bringing a spouse, a daughter, a friend, a neighbor to see the show, and they may be needing a ticket.

The August meeting will be the perfect opportunity for you to get these tickets! We will have a regular ticket for any of the show days at \$15, and a senior ticket for any day of the show at \$14. Please bring cash (or check). Thank you!

(advanced ticket sales also available during Take In Day, Sept. 7)

QUILTFEST TIME LINE

NOW:

- **Enter your quilt...deadline JULY 25 (Thursday)**
- **Volunteer** sign ups...until August 31 (get in free!)
- **Friends of QF** memorials, in-on-ofs, and other mentions in program... until July 15. Only \$5 per line.
- **ADVANCED TICKET SALES** at August guild, Turn-In Day (9/7), area quilt shops...Senior (\$14/day) & regular price (\$15/ day) cash or check only...Online ticket sales now through show times
- **SALE ROOM** forms available (QF member guilds only)
- **BOUTIQUE** forms available (QF member guilds only)
- **PROGRAM SUBMISSIONS**... until AUGUST 1....anyone or business may place an ad! As your favorite business for some QF support!

SEPTEMBER:

- **TURN-IN DAY** Saturday the 7th 10 am until 2 pm
- **JUDGING** week of Sept. 9

SHOW WEEK SEPT: 19—21

- **HANGING QUILTS** Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th
- **QUILTERS WALK BASKET TURN IN** Tuesday 17th
- **TURN IN** for **SALE ROOM** and **BOUTIQUE** Wednesday 18th
- **GUILD TABLE SET UP** Wednesday 18th
- **SHOW OPENS:** THURSDAY 19th ...FRIDAY 20th...
SATURDAY 21st 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- **TAKE DOWN** begins after show closing SATURDAY
- **QUILT RETURNS** start at 6:00 or when Take Down is completed. Doors will be closed and no admittance until all quilts have been secured.

CHALLENGE 2024: THIS MONTH! By Vicki Zoller

We show our modern quilts at this month's general meeting. **Please bring your quilts by 9:15** so that I have time to tag and arrange them before the meeting starts.

If you wish, you may put any relevant information about your quilt on a 3" x 5" piece of paper. Just don't put your name on the paper or your quilt. Please don't use a 3" x 5" card because it is very hard to pin it to your quilt.

I can't wait to see all your wonderful quilts!

COMMUNITY SERVICE By Joann Davenport

Community Service has TOO MUCH FABRIC so we are doing a give-away. Sharon, LeighAnn and I are doing a sort of all fabric this Friday so that Sharon can set-up a Free give-away section at the July general meeting.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY – FREE select fabric from the community service table will be available at the July general meeting. Stop by the FREE table(s) to make your selections. Help the Community Service team reduce our stock to make room for new incoming fabrics.

APPLAUSE - June Mandarin Food Bank - Cash/Checks \$750 - Food \$595 = total \$1,345 – Thank you for your generous donations.

APPEAL – We currently need 7-10 baby quilts to reach our goal (20-25) for the special Younglife donation due in October. Please consider making a donation quilt which would appeal to a young mother and her child.

MYSTERY BAGS QUILTS – Quilts will be due back in October for the BIG Show & Tell. Quilts will be donated for Community Service. Add more fabric, omit some, it's your choice. Batting provided by request from Community Service.

I will NOT be at the July meeting as I'm off on safari on 7/9.
Thanks, Joann Davenport

Community Service Team –
Sharon Buquo - Fabric Table & Batting
Johnnie Wollard – Fabric Table
Randy Powers—Delivery of quilts
Gloria Hart – Food Bank
Joann Davenport - Community Service Chairman

UTILITY BAGS by Mary Anne Dennis

Please bring in as many bags you've made to our general meeting this month.

I will be delivering whatever we have to the charities.

Won't be collecting any more bags for at least the next 3 months. Thank you.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY By Linda Harper

If you know of an All Star who needs a card, please email Linda Harper at Lharper16@aol.com

EDUCATION By Ellen Cannon

On **July 22nd** our class will be **HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR FEATHERWEIGHT**. The cost is \$10.00 and class set up will be at 9:30. Class will begin at 10:00 and last about two hours. **Vondy Hilbert** is the teacher. Currently we still have a few spaces available. The supply list is on the website.

August 26th will be our hand appliqué class. This is one of the classes our Quilt-Fest grant money is helping us sponsor. The teacher is Jan Vaine. Class set up will be at 8:45 and class will begin at 9:00. The fee for this class is \$20.00. This is an all day class ending at 4:00 PM with an hour for lunch. The supply list is on the website. Please read and prepare for this class.

There is a \$10.00 kit fee payable to the teacher on the day of class. Currently there are several spaces available in this class.

August ends our classes for 2024. It has been a busy year with lots of great classes, great teachers, and wonderful students. Thank you for your support.

FEATURED QUILTER By Linda Marsh

Margaret is originally from Midland, Michigan, and has also lived in California, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia and Illinois. Jacksonville has been her home since 1988. When All Stars first organized, the guild had about 30 members and met in one of Jacksonville's libraries. Margaret was one of the 30 original All Star members.

Margaret began sewing at a very young age . . . she thinks she was pre-school age. She sewed doll clothes for her favorite doll. Margaret has been quilting since she and her grandmother hand stitched a baby blanket for her daughter, LeighAnn McGuigan, on a quilting frame in the front yard of her house. Her second quilt was also hand-stitched and was made for friends of hers getting married in 1974.

QuiltFest has seen entries by Margaret over the years, and she was once awarded an Honorable Mention ribbon for one of her quilts. One of Margaret's friends attended QuiltFest and fell in love with one of the quilts Margaret was showing that year. The friend insisted on buying the quilt from Margaret. It was a quilt displaying the zodiac divided into 12 astrological signs.

In addition to quilting, Margaret also crochets, knits and embroiders by hand.



Something most people don't know about Margaret is her romance that led to marriage. Margaret met her husband, Sherman (nickname Sherm), when she was 12 years old; and her husband was 14 years old. Sherm asked for her address and they wrote to each other for 5 years via U.S. Mail. Sherm joined the Navy at 17 years old. The next time Margaret saw Sherm was when she was on semester break from college. He drove her home and told her parents that he wanted to marry Margaret. Her parents said "okay", and they got married. That was 61 years ago, and they are still married.

HOSPITALITY by Elfriede Echt

Please check if you have signed up to bring something for refreshments this month.

Decadent chocolate	Michael Martiss
Savory	Sara Maguire
Your specialty treat	Pat Hemsley
Sweet	Sharon Tomore
Small packs of chips/pretzels/nuts/etc.	Dilia Anderson
2 2 liter drinks (one of them diet)	Frances Hallett
2 2 liter drinks (one of them diet)	Randy Powers

Thank you for signing up!

HISTORIAN

By Sandy Osager

One of the members mentioned the limited number of quilting related websites in 1997. She was quite pleased to find free patterns at a few sites and a site just for crazy quilts.

There must be thousands (if not 100's of thousands) of quilting related websites in 2024. You can find multiple sites for every imaginable quilting topic, fabric or pattern. The quilt industry continues to have an estimated 9 to 11 million active participates.

LIBRARY

By Vicki Zoller

The library will be closed this month because the space will be needed for the Challenge quilts. In August I will be selling Missouri Star books along with books culled from the Guild library for the low price of \$1.00 each. Such a deal! See you in August!

MEMBERSHIP

By Susan Sharpe

CHECK YOUR E-MAIL: Membership Updates have been sent out!

Thank you,
Susan Sharpe
Sharon Walser
Bobbie Redshaw

PROGRAMS

July: CHALLENGE!

August: TBA (but an idea is being kicked around...)

September: 12 x 12

October: Mystery Bag Quilts

November: Quilt Chat: Applique Quilts

December: Holiday Party

APPLIQUE QUILTS needed for November!

Do you have an applique quilt to share with the guild for our annual November Quilt Chat program? Looking for quilts that show your favorite (or unusual!) applique technique or that have a story to tell.

Contact Sunnie Malesky sunsky@comcast.net

QUILTFEST 2024: Sept. 19—21

WWW.QUILTFESTJAX.COM

ENTRY IS NOW OPEN ON THE QF WEBSITE!

DEADLINE JULY 25 (it doesn't have to be finished until Turn In Day Sat. Sept. 7)

Volunteer sign-ups NOW OPEN... see article below.

A **QUILTFEST TIMELINE** is available by clicking the link on our guild website home page. Or see page 3 of this newsletter for a different format.

QF BOUTIQUE: *new this year!* By Deb Frain

This year everyone has an opportunity to sell their unique creations at the QuiltFest Boutique; 15% goes to QuiltFest and you keep the rest.

Be sure to see me, Deb Frain, to **pick up your entry/information forms**. I will be at the July and August meetings. See me before or after these 2 meetings.

Below is a list of some items that would be good for the Boutique. If a sewing machine has been used to make it, then you are probably OK.

Note: we are not allowing crochet or knit items and no wood or jewelry.

Boutique Items to consider:

Kitchen & Household: aprons, placemats, potholders, dish towels, dish cozies, mug rugs, table cloths, napkins, decorator pillows, pillowcases, rope bowls, fabric bowls, tablet covers

Bags: purses, change purses, cosmetic bags, jewelry cases, tote bags, travel bags & Dopp kits, backpacks, curling iron bag, shoe bag, grocery bags, treat bag/holders

For Children: tooth fairy pillow, stuffed animals, dolls & clothes, bibs,

Sewing supplies: project bags, supplies bags, ruler bags, sewing machine "aprons", sewing Pin cushion/trash bags, thread bags, sewing machine covers

Quilted clothing: quilted jackets, quilted vest

Other gifts: gift card holders, covered notebooks/journals, post cards, note cards

Holiday: holiday decorations, ornaments, Christmas trees, hairbows/headbands, tree skirts,

Christmas stockings, wall hangings-no larger than 24x24

Looking forward to seeing your creations!

SALE ROOM NEWS By LeighAnn McGuigan

If you're putting quilts in for the quilt sale room at QuiltFest please come see me at the guild meeting I have the forms and information on how to turn them in.

PLEASE NOTE: The Sale Room and the new Boutique are two separate activities at QF. You must register and get sales tags for each, but they are run independently from each other.

VOLUNTEER NOW!

Volunteer sign up is online NOW and the link is activat on the QuiltFest website, as well as All Stars'.

Any sign ups prior to 6/1 have been deleted. We are starting fresh at midnight on 6/1. Find a link to the Sign-Up Genie online form on the All Stars' website home page near the top. Or you may go to the Quiltfest home page and find the link on the right side under Enter Your Quilt.

Talk with Patty Wallace about the many different jobs you may choose to do. There is something to suit your abilities!

Thank you to our most valued Volunteers.

Pat D'Elia, QuiltFest President

Friends of QF DEADLINE THIS MONTH!!! By Deb Frain

SPECIAL BULLETIN

- July Guild meeting is your last Chance to purchase a \$5.00 line in the QuiltFest Program.
 - You may purchase as many \$5.00 lines as you wish.
 - Your Donation to "Friends of QuiltFest" helps pay for parking. A \$10.00 per car per day cost to everyone including vendors will be covered by QuiltFest & your donation will offset this QuiltFest expense.
 - See me, Deb Frain as you enter the main room for our July meeting.
- Thank You for Supporting QuiltFest!

QUILTFEST GIVEAWAY: Rubber Husband!

This year we are making jar openers. There will be a workday on **July 29th**. Directions will be on the website. You only need fabric and textured shelf liner. These are cut in 6" squares. You might want to get some free fabric at the general meeting to use for your give-aways.. There will be a limited amount of fabric and shelf liner squares available on the workday. Come on out to the workday!

Baskets for Quilters Walk

By Sharon Tomore

.Sharon Tomore and Delia Bright are the "basket mothers" this year, and we are asking for your help with filling the baskets.

The theme for Basket #1 is "SHADES OF GRAY." We are looking for donations of fabrics or thread in differing "Shades of Gray." We will also gladly accept any notions if it can be "on theme."

The theme for Basket #2 is "READING IS FUNDAMENTAL." For this basket we are looking for anything reading related, i.e., Barnes & Noble, Books A Million, Chamblin's Book Mine gift cards, clip-on book lights, bookmarks, new/gently used books. Any creative reading-related item will be greatly appreciated.

And should you find it easier to let us do the shopping, we will gladly accept any financial donations you care to make.

We will have "deposit baskets" for your contributions beginning with our June General Meeting, June 17th. Please do not delay. We need all contributions by September 1st. Remember, the monies raised at Quilters Walk goes back to the guilds. Feel free to call Sharon Tomore (904) 635-9210 with any questions.

Thank you for your continued support..

QF & the Cummer Museum

Look for an exhibit at the Cummer July 5 through September 30 called "Fabric of the Nation". They are working with QF and the Modern Quilt Guild to have several activities and events during this time.

QUILTS of VALOR

Contact Samantha Howell.

HONOR FLIGHT QUILTS

HONOR FLIGHT QUILTS are small wheelchair size, about 36" or 45" square. Plenty were received for the Spring Flight, but 22 more will be needed in the Fall.

See Sharon Buquo for more information.

2024 RAFFLE QUILT...drawing 9/21/24

TICKET SALES have started! See Linda McClelland or Deborah Pearce for your packet(s).

Proceeds from our Raffle Quilt are given to a local charity every year. **Our 2024 Charity is Foster Closet**

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

A free resource for Northeast Florida's foster parents and relative, non-relative placements and Independent Living Teens to access new and gently used- clothing, children's accessories, toys and children's furniture and more, to help take care of the foster children entrusted to them.

Foster Closet offers a simple, no-nonsense approach that provides immediate assistance without complicated procedures.

2025 RAFFLE QUILT! By Mary Anne Dennis

Want to say thank you to everyone who has contributed selvages for our 2025 guild quilt. We will continue to collect them for a few more months because we need the variety of colors and designs for our quilt.

The selvages should be at least 1 1/2" for the print side and minimum 1" for the other side where the design and color go the edge.

The selvedge workshop has been moved to July 8.

It's Sit & Stitch...it's FREE!

Another raffle starts October 7th!

A beautiful pieced, embroidered, and appliqued Kimberbell designed Christmas quilt kit (thanks, Ellen Cannon!) has been completed by Adriane Elwood and quilted by Delia Bright. Tickets will be available starting at the October Board meeting. Drawing at the December meeting!

RETREATS

SPRING

For those of you who made those flower blocks for the community service quilt at spring retreat I'd appreciate if you would bring any you still have to this next meeting... still need 4 more blocks. Appreciate anything you have made. MaryAnne Dennis

FALL: October 28 to Nov. 1

OH MY STARS!!!

Is it a quilt pattern? Is it a love song?

No! It's the theme of our Fall Retreat, OH MY STARS! And it will be here before you know it.

This year our Fall Retreat takes place October 28 – November 1.

Sew, mark your calendars. More details to come. Just follow the



SHOW & TELL for JUNE

Not available at press time.

If you would like to help with this important part of our General Meeting see Sherry Verell.

SIT & STITCH

By LeighAnn McGuigan & Mary Anne Dennis

On July 29th we'll be making a **RUBBER HUSBAND** for QF giveaways! Very easy, stop by to join the fun or take supplies home to sew. Instructions will be available on the website, too. Pick up some **FREE FABRIC** at Community Service this month and be ready to participate.

TREASURE TABLE! (formerly the Freebie Table...still FREE!)

By Linda Harper

It's back!!! Please fill the table this month with those items you don't want that can find a new home!

Items will be available before and after the meeting only.

UFOs 2023 By Mary Anne Dennis

Please remember to sign in when you bring or show your quilt...and if it is part of the UFO project, get your card punched. **The UFO Project will end in December this year**, so get busy and **get that card punched!**

Finish 10 quilts...win a gift certificate to a local quilt shop!

Be sure to list your Show & Tell as a UFO and get your card punched.

LAST CHANCE!

2024 is the Year of the UFO before it goes on break for a year or so. Get busy and make those UFOs count!

WEBSITE

Check out all the info you need in easy to use formats!

Especially helpful are the new All Stars' calendar and the QuiltFest Timeline!

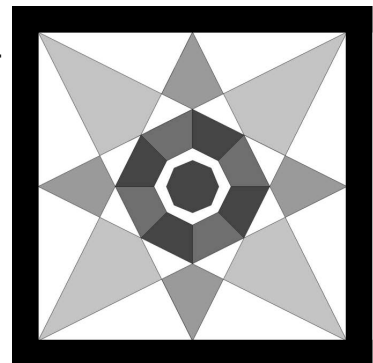
Find them near the top of the Home page.

Now available: a no-pictures membership directory is online **PASSWORD PROTECTED**. This will allow you to access the information using your phone or computer if you don't have a printed directory with you. The password has been sent to you in an eBlast, which goes only to our members.

CHECK OUT THE QUILT DISPLAY AT THE AIRPORT!

Changing displays through the end of the year, sponsored by QuiltFest! Currently showing in cases upstairs and in the baggage pick up area. In July one of the large galleries will be added!

If you have seen them, check again...new quilts have been added!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to ALL!

JULY

3 ANGELA MOORE

4 LYNNE MCCRORK

6 MARGARET STEWART

8 LAURA MCNEICE

9 DEBBIE WALLACE

15 MARY JEANETTE HOWLE

19 VONDY HILBERT

20 SHERON WALSER

21 REBECCA BACHUSZ

25 CRYSTAL DEL GUIDICE

29 BETH SULLIVAN

MARKETPLACE

ALL STARS GUILD T-SHIRT \$15 NEW ,turquoise color , 2x V-neck runs small... good for a size Large. Elfriede Echt 904-868-4417

The following items are for sale due to medical issues:

Pfaff long arm machine and metal Gracie Frame that extends from crib size to king size quilting. Frame is on wheels. Machine has a stitch regulator and laser light for following pantograph designs. Pfaff machine made by Janome. Includes a Pfaff accessory kit, a detached foot peddle for off-frame use, a Set-up DVD and Owners Manual. Machine has less than 3 hours use. Purchased from ABC/D&R here in Jacksonville.

We will assist with the dismantling of the frame but we can not deliver or re-assemble the frame and machine. The instructional DVD and owners manual have excellent instructions

Kathleen Voight at 904-260-4717 Please leave a message and I will return your call

Other NEW items are listed below:

5 boxes Gracie interlocking design templates (made of durable heavy plastic) different patterns on reverse side of templates .(over \$600 value)

1- 10 foot pantograph quilting pattern

50 Pfaff metal bobbins in storage cases

6 new large thread cones,(various colors),

4 packages of Schmetz long arm needles and 7 packages of Organ long arm needles, 3 packages extra long pearl head pins, (100 per pkg.),

2---150" zippers, 2 sizes of "Quilt Clips" to secure quilt on frame

Dritz quarter inch ruler for stitch in the ditch, Handi Quilter Ruler (3" x 12") ,

Martelli pin point tweezers, a Clover thread pick and a Long Arm Trainer Kit.

A great value all for \$500 .

Kathleen at 904-260-4717. Please leave a message and I will return your call.

Also:

Box of NEW never used Stencils: Lots and Lots of large and medium size plastic stencils. Too many stencils and designs to list.

Box also contains 4 new Pounce kits, several bags of extra refill chalk (various colors), 10+ rolls of self adhesive pantograph designs, quilting chalk pencils, chalk markers, Golden Threads Quilting Paper to create your own stencils (all purchased at Quiltfest) also 5 new large thread cones various colors

Paid Over \$200...will sell for \$90. **Call Kathleen at 904-260-4717** Please leave a message and I will return your call

And:

Never used "Sew Steady" sets for Domestic Machines.

4 High Shank sampler template sets and 2 new open toe attachments.

Paid Over \$200...will sell for \$90 **Call Kathleen at 904-260-4717** Please leave a message and I will return your call

For Sale:

Singer Featherweight -

1953 with case and extra bobbins. Sews perfectly - I just don't need two Featherweights! Please email if you're interested and I will send more photos. \$350.
jbright414@gmail.com.

QUILTER WANTED

I have a friend who has 150 neckties that would like a quilt made out of them. Anyone who would like to make some extra money please contact **Gloria Hart @ (904)710-1491** I will put you in touch with this gentleman.

QUILTING SERVICES

Binding

Trish Egbert

904-735-0294

Quilting

BQ Enterprises, LLC (aka **Sharon Buquo**) **904-928-9300**

BUDGET FRIENDLY!!!!

Edge to Edge only (Several patterns to choose from)



We have many members who do long-arm quilting... maybe not on a treadle!