

The **ALL STAR**

GAZETTE

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

MARCH

4 BOARD MEETING 10 am

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

11 SIT & STITCH

You can sit, or you can stitch, or you can do both. Meet new people, see your friends, learn something new, get help with a project!

18 GENERAL MEETING 10 am

Susan Ache

FOOD BANK COLLECTION!
2024 CHARITY VOTE (p. 11)

25 CLASS: Rope Basket

with Deb Frain. Supply list on the website! Still a few openings.

Saturday the 16th is National Quilting Day! How will you celebrate?

APRIL

1 BOARD MEETING 10 am

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QUILTFEST ENTRY & INFO ONLINE

8 SIT & STITCH

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15 GENERAL MEETING 10 am

Sharon Crumbliss

22 —29 “Take a Stand”

Bag Class 2 days

with Mable Holiman

some openings

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

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MINUTES of the JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

All Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting Minutes January 15th , 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Sherry Verell at 10:00 A.M.

Sherry asked if there were any corrections to the December General Meeting Minutes. There were none. LeighAnn McGuigan made a motion to accept the minutes as published, Barbara Nichols seconded the motion.

Sherry announced that we have chair openings in Ways and Means, Road Trips and Guild Photographer.

Vice President/Programs Raney Manning stated that the program for February is still open. She has lined up a trunk show with Susan Ache for March.

Treasurer Sharon Tomore gave her Treasurer's report. The Beginning balance was \$12,375.57, Income totaled \$1,460.55, Expenses totaled \$5,665.64, The Ending balance was \$8,170.48.

Corresponding Secretary/Community Service Terri Chamberlain sent out two cards.

Terri announced that Joann Davenport will be taking over the Community Service Chair position. Randy Powers will be taking over delivery of community service quilts. On January 29th there will be a workshop on making pillowcases. 80 kits will be available. Sharon Buquo announced that she needs Honor Flight quilts by the March General Meeting. Terri stated that last year the Guild donated 385 quilts, 35 doll outfits, 225 utility bags . The guild also donated \$4,800.00 in food and cash to the Mandarin Food Bank.

Education Ellen Cannon stated that the February Collage class is full. March will be the Rope Bowl class with Deb Frain. Sign ups for the April 22nd and 29 th bag class with Mable Holiman will start in February.

Spring Retreat Ellen Cannon announced that Spring Retreat will be May 15th – 17 .

Quilts of Valor Samantha Howell requested donations of Quilts of Valor (dimensions requested 60" x 80"). Samantha shared how our returning soldiers need a quilt to wrap around themselves.

Hospitality Elfriede Echt thanked members who supplied the cupcakes. She passed around the refreshment sign up sheet for the next two month.

Quilt Challenge/Library Vicki Zoller announced that this year's Challenge is "Make it Modern". Details are in the newslefer.

The library will be open next month.

Membership Susan Sharpe announced that we have 108 members present. We now have 175 members. Sharon Buquo and Sheron Walser were this month's drawing winners. Johnnie Woolard was the winner of the December Early Bird Renewal raffle.

Newsletter Sunnie Malesky wished the guild Happy Birthday. Sunnie reminisced on being a member when the guild was only 5 months old.

Publicity Sondie Frus stated that the Mandarin news has been a big supporter of our guild, they published a picture of the presentation of the QuiltFest donation to Community Service Pedscare. See Sondie if you have any publicity ideas.

Quilt Mother 2024 Sandra Kaye unveiled the 2024 raffle quilt – Swooning Star. She thanked her helpers – Karol Blomgren, Delia Bright, Vicki Zoller and Elfriede Echt. Mary Anne Dennis will be Quilt Mother 2025.

QuiltFest Pat D’Elia will continue as President of QuiltFest. She stated that QuiltFest had a good year. QuiltFest has a lot of financial support from sponsorships, thanks to Sondie Frus. Pat presented a \$2,000.00 Educational Grant to our guild. The money must be used for education and documentation is required.

Sit ‘n Stitch/U-lity Bags/UFOs/ Quilt Mother 2025 Mary Anne Dennis stated that there will be a regular Sit ‘n S-tch on January 22nd, the 29th will be the pillowcase workshop.

Utility bag kits are available, instructions are on line.

UFOs are on - going through 2024 then we will take a break. Once you complete 10 UFOs you get a gift certificate to Cinnamon’s Quilt Shop or Tilted Quilter.

Mary Anne announced that the 2025 raffle quilt will be a selvage quilt.

MINUTES of the FEB. GENERAL MEETING

All Star Quilters’ Guild General Meeting Minutes February 19th, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Sherry Verell at 10:00 A.M.

Sherry announced that the minutes were not published in the February newsletter, they will be published in the March newsletter and brought before the guild for approval at the March General Meeting.

Vice President/Programs Raney Manning stated that today’s program will be a Guild Favorite Quilt Trunk Show. The March program will feature Susan Ache. The April program will feature Sharon Crumbliss and the May program feature Sandy Fitzpatrick.

Treasurer Sharon Tomore gave her Treasurer’s report. The opening balance was \$9,608.16, income totaled \$692.50, expenses totaled \$531.68, and the ending balance was \$9,768.98.

Corresponding Secretary/Free Table Linda Harper sent out cards to Shirley Jones, Sherry Verell, Sandra Kaye and Mary Anne Dennis.

Linda reminded the guild to check out the free table.

QuiltFest Ellen Cannon explained to the guild that anyone can sponsor awards for QuiltFest. She also talked about advertising, any business or individual can place an ad. They start at \$35 for a business card size ad. QuiltFest again this year will be promoting Friends of QuiltFest. The proceeds will help defer the cost of parking. This year QuiltFest will have a Boutique where guild members can sell their wares – purses, placemats, project bags etc. (sewn items only). Fifteen percent of the proceeds will go back to QuiltFest.

Pat D’Elia listed our guild member representatives to QuiltFest – Pat D’Elia, Ellen Cannon, Deb Frain, Sondie Frus, Ronnie Potter and Sherry Verell. Quilt registration will be April to July. Pat reminded the guild to be working on their Silent Auction items. She reminded the guild that the airport will be displaying some of our quilts, which is free advertising for QuiltFest. The cost of the Prime Osborn Center went up \$4,000.00.

Three categories for prizes were added this year. August 13th there will be a “Sewcial” at Bees Quilt Shop in St. Augustine. The next QuiltFest meeting is tomorrow night at

Hospice – guild members are welcome!

Community Service Joann Davenport announced that the Community Service fabric table is open for sales. (If you are making a community service quilt, the fabric is free) Batting is available. Next month is a Mandarin Food Bank month. We are looking for a volunteer to take over the Food Bank. We will be doing the Mystery Bag Quilt Program again this year. Information to follow.

Education Ellen Cannon stated that the Collage Class is next week. March 25th is the Rope Class with Deb Frain. April 22nd and 29th is the Bag Class with Mable Holiman. May 20th is the Machine Applique Class with Sandy Fitzpatrick.

QOV Samantha Howell presented 2 QOV quilts this past month. She thanked the guild.

Featured Quilter Linda Marsh announced that this month Featured Quilter is Randy Powers.

Hospitality Elfriede Echt thanked the members who brought refreshments.

Library/Challenge Vicki Zoller announced that this year's challenge is "Make it Modern", details are in the newsletter.

The library is open, Vicki pulled some books that deal with modern quilting. Five new books have been added this year.

Membership Susan Sharpe announced that 97 members and 7 guests were present. We now have 166 members. Samantha Howell and Adriane Elwood were the drawing winners. Susan will make another T-Shirt order if there is interest.

Newsletter Sunnie Malesky reminded the guild that an email will go every month out stating that the newsletter is now on the website.

UFOs/Utility Bags/Sit 'n Stitch/Quilt Mother 2024 Mary Anne Dennis stated that UFOs are ongoing through the end of the year. Utility bag kits are available.

There will be a regular Sit 'n Stitch on March 11th.

There will be a workshop on working with selvages with Vicki Zoller in April.

Website/Spring Retreat Pris Roehm introduced her replacement, Jenny Chambless. Spring Retreat will be May 15th, 16th, and 17th, at the Mandarin Methodist Church, the same place as last year. Sign ups will begin at the March General Meeting. The cost is \$75.00. There will be a Spring Retreat Committee meeting after the March Board meeting.

Special Appeal Sharon Tomore asked members to consider volunteering to teach students how to make a quilt block at the North Florida School for Special Education. It would be Tuesday afternoons 3:45 – 4:45 starting in March.

Program Trunk Show of Favorite Quilts.

Show 'n Tell Susan Kingston. 14 members shared their quilts.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:09 P.M.

The next Board Meeting is March 4th, 2024

The next General Meeting is March 18th, 2024

Welcome to Jenny Chambless, our new Webmaster! She's doing some great work with the website, and is also sending out the e-Blasts as needed. Please add her name to the Officers & Board list in your directory.

CHALLENGE

By Vicki Zoller

2024 Guild Challenge: Make It Modern

This year's challenge should be a lot of fun. Modern quilts have lots of color, interesting motifs, and often lots of blank space that is a wonderful opportunity for quilting by hand or machine. If you need some inspiration, go to the website QuiltCon.com/winners to see the winners of the recent annual Modern Quilt Guild show in Raleigh, NC. They are truly stunning. You can see other quilts from the Raleigh show at the blog, [flourishingpalms](http://flourishingpalms.com).

The rule for this year's challenge is that each quilt must be no larger than 120" totaling all sides. For reference, this is the Intermediate size at QuiltFest. The reveal will be at the July general meeting. We will vote on our favorites and the top three winners will receive \$30 gift cards from Cinnamon's. I can't sit to see your quilts!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

By Joann Davenport

APPEAL - March 18th General Meeting – Spring Clean your pantry shelves – Donate to the Food Bank – SUGGESTIONS: Peanut butter....Canned soup.....Canned fruit.... Canned vegetables...Canned stew... Canned fish.....Canned beansPasta...Rice... Paper Goods...Feminine Hygiene Products...Diapers ... CASH or CHECKS (made out to Mandarin Food Bank) WELCOME

APPLAUSE – Thanks to all the fabulous quilt donations at our February meeting, All Stars donated 36 quilts; Here's the breakdown on distributions – PedsCare - 10; Daniel – 11; Heart Felt -15. And a big shoutout and thank you to Terri Chamberlain for her fantastic training session on how to prep the quilts for delivery and a guided driving tour of the locations.

Community Service Team –

Sharon Buquo - Fabric Table & Batting

Johnnie Wollard – Fabric Table

Delivery of quilts – Randy Powers

Vondy Hilbert – Food Bank – Looking for a NEW volunteer to assume this position. Let Vondy or Joann know if you are interested.

Joann Davenport - Community Service Chairman

FOOD BANK THIS MONTH!!! Donations of food, cash or checks (made out to Mandarin Food Bank) are welcome!

MYSTERY BAGS ARE COMING! Details coming soon. Same as last year: pick up a brown paper Mystery Bag, make a quilt for Community Service with the contents! Add more fabric, omit some...it's your choice! Each bag has at least enough fabric for a

small quilt, maybe even the back. Batting provided by request from Community Service. BIG Show & Tell when quilts are due back in October!

UTILITY BAGS

FREE pre-cut kits to make these helpful bags are available at the General Meeting. They are being distributed to the homeless, victims of abuse, and foster children. It is a small item that has a large impact on people in need.

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

A big thank you to Donna and Susan for teaching the Collage class. Everyone seem to have a fun time and most finished their piece or got it ready to quilt. I was amazed at how cute all of the "Whatever's" were. Now you know how to move on to a larger piece. Please bring your finished piece to the March meeting to share.

March brings the rope class with Deb Frain. There are a couple of spaces left in this class on March 25th. The cost is \$10.00 plus \$7.00 for your rope.

April is "Take A Stand" month. That is a by Annie bag class. The dates for this class are Monday April 22nd and Monday April 29th. Mable Holiman is teaching this class and the cost is \$20.00. There are a couple of spaces left in this class. You will need to get your pattern from a quilt shop or order it from by Annie.

May is machine appliqué month. Sandy Fitzpatrick from HissyFitz Designs will be coming to our guild to teach this class and do a program for us. This is an afternoon class after the general meeting. That means you will be at the guild all day so bring your lunch and get ready to learn a lot. The class is full and we have a waiting list going.

June is Stack and Whack month. Raney Manning will be teaching this class. The date will be June 24th and the cost is \$10.00. More information to come.

There are two more classes this year. The information for those classes will be in the April newsletter. Remember look at the All Star website to get your supply list and other pertinent information about your class.

FEATURED QUILTER

By Linda Marsh

Tina Elmore is our March Featured Quilter. She is originally from Warner Robins, Georgia, and has lived in Florida since 1984. Prior to that she lived in Auburn, Alabama where she attended and graduated Auburn University.

Tina has been quilting for about 25 years, after having been taught to quilt by her grandmother. Quilting reminds her of both of her grandmothers, both quilters, and treasures the memories of quilting together.

Tina's first quilt was the quilt she completed in a class at Rosie McPatches. It was a sampler, hand pieced, and hand quilted which she made for her son's bed. Her son had bunk beds so her second quilt was an Eleanor Burns' Quilt in a Day, Trip Around the World, using the same fabrics, but pieced and quilted on her sewing machine.

Tina joined All Stars during 2023. She was aware of the sister guilds through Quilt-Fest. None of her quilting friends were interested in joining a guild. However, when Tina saw in All Star's newsletter that volunteers would be available to accompany visitors to a guild meeting, she braved attending a meeting on her own. She was paired with Lynne McCork, who showed Tina around and introduced her to other guild members. Kudos to Lynn McCork!

Tina finds All Star members to be very talented, and loves meeting other quilters. All Stars keeps her inspired and motivated to quilt more! She is looking forward to trying new things as she did on Demo Day, which she loved. In addition to quilting, Tina has learned embroidery, needlepoint, cross stitch and macrame.

A group of friends and Tina began a Block of the Month quilt in the late 1990s or early 2000s. It was an appliqué quilt called Autumn Joy. Tina re-named hers "Autumn Tor-ture: The Quilt From Hell," or "How I Learned I Don't Like Appliqué". One friend and Tina finally finished their quilts last year. Tina has since discovered that she enjoys wool appliqué.

Tina also joined the Jacksonville Modern Quilt Guild this year. Although her taste runs to more traditional patterns, she is interested in trying modern quilting.

Tina made a quilt named "Lucy and Mavis' Fish" after her grandmother and mother-in-law. Her husband had two Hawaiian shirts that his mother made for him when he was in high school. The shirts were worn and no longer fit but they had sentimental value to Tina's family. She made a quilt using those shirts and a couple of Hawaiian shirts that her son wore as a toddler. Tina feels she broke quilting rules by beginning to quilt the Hawaiian shirt quilt with her table top sewing machine, hand quilting when wrangling it through her machine proved to be too much, and finally finishing it on a mid-arm frame and machine. The quilt is special to Tina because it makes her feel close to her

grandmother and mother-in-law, although they have both been gone for many years.

Tina and her husband met at Auburn University. They will be married 40 years in May, and have a 31 year old son, a wonderful daughter-in-law and an 18 month old grandson. Tina and her husband enjoy traveling, and took a 21 day driving trip to New Mexico last year. They are planning a trip this year, probably to New England. Her goal is to visit all 50 states, and only has 8 states left to visit!

Something that most people don't know about Tina is that she is terrified of heights. When she was 48, she lost her mind temporarily, and decided to do a tandem sky dive. She did it once and feels no need to do that again!

HISTORIAN

By Sandy Onsager

March 1997 Quilt Teacher Ginger La Voie, originally from Central Florida, taught Hawaiian Quilting "Breadfruit, Not Just for Beginners" to ASQG members. Ginger is recognized as a master in Hawaiian quilting.

In 1968, Ginger moved to the Hawaiian island of Molokai and took up the art of Hawaiian quilt making. Quilt making has always been part of the Hawaiian culture and the methods and techniques are unique to Hawaii because it is a combination of techniques from the different peoples of Japan and other island countries. The history behind Hawaiian Quilting is that during the overthrowing of the Hawaiian monarchy, traitors trapped the princess in her room for months where she created intricate and detailed quilting. Ginger is known for recreating master quilting patterns and creating some herself. She has also been featured several times on the PBS Florida Crossroads program.

HOSPITALITY

By Elfriede Echt

The following have signed up to bring refreshments for the March meeting:

Healthy
Decadent Chocolate
Savory
Your specialty treat
Sweet
Salty
2 2liter drinks
2 2liter drinks

Margaret Stewart
Cyndie Campbell
Patty Wallace
Toni Anweiler
LeighAnn McGuigen
Kelly Ashline
Susan Kingston
Trish Egbert

THANK-YOU!

LIBRARY

By Vicki Zoller

What's up at the library? Books on modern quilting to inspire you to make a Challenge quilt and new (to the library) Missouri star books. These books have interesting projects for quilts of all abilities.

Stop by and pick up a book! It is always fun to see what other talented quilters have dreamed up.

MEMBERSHIP

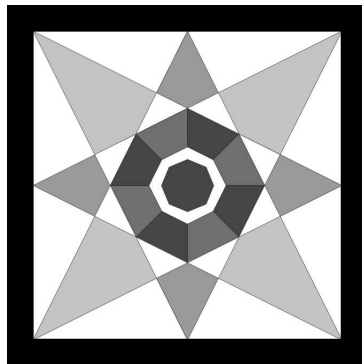
By Susan Sharpe

Ninety-seven members attended the General Meeting held on February 19, 2024, at First Christian Church, including two new members: Shirley Jones and Kathy Nay. We also had seven visitors including three who saw the notice in the local newspaper and four guests of our members.

As of this writing, there are 166 members. I will have the 2024 directories at the March meeting for all who did not pick them up in February or have them mailed. I sure would appreciate knowing that you received your mailed directory. If you attend the March Meeting, be sure to pick up your copy when you sign in.

I will be passing around sign-up sheets for the guild t-shirts (you will receive an email blast with the color selections.) We will have crew neck and v-neck only; remember the v-neck shirts run at least one size smaller than you normally wear so please take that into account. (some found they needed to order two sizes larger of the v-neck). As for the crew neck, they ran true to size. Hopefully, the cost will remain at \$20 as long as the total number ordered reaches the minimum of 36. I will also determine if we can get long-sleeve shirts and what their cost is.

Thank you,
Susan Sharpe
Sheron Walser
Bobbie Redshaw



PROGRAMS

March: Susan Ache

April: Sharon Chambliss

QUILTFEST 2024

By Pat D'Elia

WWW.QUILTFESTJAX.COM

QuiltFest "Sewcial" at Bee's Quilt Shop!

For the second year, QuiltFest and an area quilt shop, are sponsoring a get together to kick off QuiltFest 2024. This year, the shop hosting this event is Bee's in St. Augustine.

This is a time for the members of the seven guilds involved in the show to, meet up, make plans, and get their questions answered about the upcoming show. I will cover the many areas that will need volunteering and explain what is involved.

This is a membership opportunity for each of the guilds, since customers of the shop will be interested in what is going on. Recruitment at last year's event was very successful.

The shop will have demos and specials to offer all attendees.

This is a drop-in event running from noon to 4 pm on April 13th (Saturday). Please consider carpooling from Jacksonville to limit the number of cars needing to be parked and to save on fuel costs. If you attend, please bring a snack to share. Beverages will be provided by QuiltFest and Bee's.

Bee's Quilt Shop is located at 1975 Old Moultrie Rd., St Augustine, 32084
Hope to see you there.

QUILTS of VALOR

Don't miss a very special presentation this month!

HONOR FLIGHT QUILTS

HONOR FLIGHT QUILTS are small wheelchair size, about 36" or 45" square. Plenty have been received for the Spring Flight, but more will be needed in the Fall. See Sharon Buquo for more information.

2024 RAFFLE QUILT

The quilt is 74x74. We named it ***Swooning Star***. Sandy Kaye picked this quilt because we are called All Stars. She wanted a pattern to represent our quilt guild, and a quilt that was borderline traditional and modern. This is one we have never seen at the quilt show before.

The makers are....

Sandra Kaye (Quilt Mother, piecer)

Karol Blomgrem (piecer)

Delia Bright (piecer & quilter)

The original pattern is called *Patchwork Swoon* The company is Thimble Blossoms and the designer is Camille Roskelley



Swooning Stars
74" x 74"

TICKET SALES help is needed! See Linda McClelland...everyone be ready to sell tickets to your friends, family, and whon-ever starting next month!

THIS MONTH...VOTE for our 2024 CHARITY

Proceeds from our Raffle Quilt are given to a local charity every year.

The following 3 were presented to the Board, who are now asking the membership to select one at THIS MONTH'S MEETING. Please be prepared to vote.

The Child Cancer Fund childcancerfund.org

The Child Cancer Fund, Inc. is a nonprofit organization established by Jacksonville parents whose children were receiving treatment for cancer in 1994. Our core program funds the Child Life Specialist position at Nemours Children's Specialty Care. Through play, learning and self-expression, children learn to minimize the stress of treatment. The advocate works with children and their families, helping them cope with the often frightening treatment for childhood cancer.

We help with expenses for housing, utility bills, food and other expenses that health insurance does not cover. We offer families the emotional and practical support they need to make it through this challenging experience. We also host an annual family retreat weekend.

Mandarin Food Bank <https://stjosephsjax.org/mandarin-food-bank>

Our mission is to provide emergency food and clothing to those in need in the Mandarin Community. We are a ministry run entirely by volunteers. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, we provide a box of food for a complete holiday meal, serving about 400 families at each event.

Our migrant worker project includes duffle bags filled with personal items such as towels, wash cloths, hats, work gloves, shampoo deodorant, toothpaste, etc., all filled by food bank volunteers. Our volunteers also prepare the hot meal and transport it to different migrant camps twice a year.

Other special projects at the food bank include a Life Skills program that provides formal instruction on tackling life experiences like: making and living on a budget, seeking a job, setting priorities, etc. Our birthday project that provides small birthday gifts for children of clients.

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.

We, Vicki and I, would like to do the **workshop Monday June 10th**. This is not just for those who will be sewing for the quilt....it is for anyone who would like to know more about sewing with selvages. We should be able to use the selvages that we have already collected up to then.

Please come join us on June 10th. A supply list will be available and you will receive handouts at the workshop.

Please sign up so we will know how many to plan for. No fee for this workshop.

Another raffle possible...

Ellen Cannon has a complete kit for a pieced, embroidered, and appliqued Kimberbell designed Christmas quilt. See her if you'd like to make it for a raffle to be held later this year.

RETREATS SPRING

Calling all Spring Retreaters! Our Eighth Annual Spring Retreat will be held on May 15, 16, 17, 2024 at the Mandarin United Methodist Church on San Jose Blvd. (same venue as last year).

Sign ups will begin at the March General Meeting.

This year's fee is \$75.00, which is due at sign up. We have room for 30 quilters, sign up is first come first served.

Packets with detailed information will be given at the April General Meeting.

FALL: October 28 to Nov. 1

Dates for next year are the very last week of October (10/28 to 11/1). Pencil it in now! The committee will form up sometime in late Spring. Same lovely Silver Springs location!

ROAD TRIP!!!

This position is open and waiting for someone to coordinate a few trips. Pat Delia will be happy to get you started.

SHOW & TELL for FEBRUARY

Not available at press time.

SIT & STITCH

By LeighAnn McGuigan & Mary Anne Dennis

One Sit & Stitch this month, March 11.

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

By Linda Harper

Please place your items on the table so they can find a new home.

No items are held over month to month. If you would like to reclaim what you have brought, please do so at the end of the meeting. Items left will be donated.

REMEMBER: Quilting/ Sewing Items 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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MARCH

- 1 LINDA WILSON
- 3 BETTY OLSON
- 14 SANDRA KAYE
- 14 BONNIE TAYLOR
- 15 GEORGIA MORRIS
- 18 VALERIE BENNETT
- 22 WENDY ANTHONY
- 25 BEVERLY ROUX
- 26 DONNA CALDARISE

APRIL

- 3 JANICE MARTIN
- 4 CANDY SCHLADT
- 6 SHARON BUQUO
- 6 SAMANTHA HOWELL
- 7 VALERIE BOUFFARD
- 12 MARSHA BOOKSTAVAR
- 12 PATTY CAMPIONI
- 13 TRISH EGBERT
- 14 JANE FLESHER
- 15 MAUREEN ORR
- 17 GAY MONTGOMERY
- 20 PATTY WALLACE
- 21 SHEILA SCHULER
- 23 PAT D'ELIA
- 23 MARY ANNE DENNIS
- 24 SUSAN KINGSTON
- 26 DEBORAH PEARCE



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BUDGET FRIENDLY!!!!
Edge to Edge only (Several patterns to choose from)

CHECK OUT THE QUILTY DISPLAY AT THE AIRPORT!

Changing displays through the end of the year, sponsored by QuiltFest! See a QF rep to get info on sharing one of your quilts. Currently showing in cases upstairs and in the baggage pick up area. In July one of the large galleries will be added!

new date!!!

Quilts by the River, April 5th and 6th, 2024
sponsored by Miss D's in Palatka

We have moved the show to the Fellowship Hall of Saint James Methodist Church, 400 Reid Street. This move will accomplish several things; first, improved parking and on-site, second, the ladies of the church will be offering light lunches and finally, we will be using the shop space for classes. We are looking forward to this change in venue and all the opportunities it brings.

The event promises to be a vibrant showcase of beautiful quilts and talented quilters. The Best of Show winner will receive a prize of \$250.00, with additional prizes awarded for other categories.

In addition to the quilt displays, there will be vendors selling quilting supplies and classes for those who want to learn new techniques or improve their skills. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other quilting enthusiasts and to find inspiration for your own projects. We hope to see you there!