

The Gazette

All Star Quilters' Guild

December 2019 Newsletter
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We meet at: First Christian Church
11924 San Jose Blvd
Jacksonville, FL

Calendar of Events

December 2019

- 2 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 AM
- 2 Deadline for submitting articles for the December edition of the Gazette
- 9 Sit 'n Stitch 10:00 – 12:00
- 9 10:00 - 12:00 Zentangle Group with Marita
- 16 General Guild Meeting 10:00 AM - Installation of Officers– Food Bank Drive- “T’was the Night Before Christmas”
- 16 Immediately following the Meeting: Hand Applique and Stitch group with Elaine – anyone can attend
- 23 Sit 'n Stitch 10:00 – 12:00
- 30 Sit 'n Stitch 10:00 – 12:00

January 2020

- 6 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 AM
- 6 Deadline for submitting articles for the January edition of the Gazette
- 13 Sit 'n Stitch 10:00 – 12:00, Orphan Block with Sunnie Malesky
- 13 10:00 - 12:00 Zentangle Group with Marita
- 20 General Guild Meeting 10:00 AM – “It’s Your Birthday”
- 20 Immediately following the Meeting: Hand stitching with Elaine: applique, embroidery, etc. Bring a lunch.
- 27 Class – “Twisted Log Cabin” with Bruce from Scrappy Rooster.

February 2020

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- 24 Four Patch Posy class with Mary Anne Dennis
- 28 Road Trip – Bus Trip to Daytona AQS Quilt Show

Jingle Quilts (Tune: Jingle Bells)

Dashing through the store
With five days left to go.
I must get home real soon,
There's 10 things left to sew.
The line is much too long,
But I guess I shouldn't frown;
At least this gives the credit cards
Some time for cooling down.



(Chorus – sing twice)

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Quilting all the way,
Oh, what fun it is to stitch
A project every day.
Oh....

The Christmas tree's not trimmed.
It must go up today.
But the quilting is not done
And the frames are in the way.
The time is getting short.
The dolly needs a dress.
With fabric, lace and pins and stuff,
Everything's a mess.
(repeat chorus)

The Newsletter came today.
There's a quilt I want to try.
I've got so much to do,
I think I'm going to cry.
But Suzie needs a quilt
For her new trundle bed.
I think I'll make it blue and white
With just a little red.
(repeat chorus)

But the pillows are not stuffed.
The place mats need a hem.
I've made myself a pledge,
I'll not do this again.
There's fabric right and left.
I can't resist these two.
Oh well, I think I'll take some time
And just pick up a few.
(repeat chorus)

Marilyn McQueen –
Quilters of Contra Costa County
Concord, California

Submitted by Jean Newton

Education

The next workshop will be Mon. Jan. 27 10-4 with Bruce from the Scrappy Rooster. It's a Twisted Log Cabin quilt which he showed us at his presentation at our Guild meeting. We already have 21 paid participants. Check at the Education table if there is still room in the class. \$30 fee and \$30 for ruler including the pattern.

Mary Ann Dennis is doing a Four Patch Posie class Feb. 24 from 9 to 2. The cost is \$10. Looking ahead to March 23 - Margie Engel will be doing a workshop called "Gecko in Paradise." The class fee is \$10 and the Supply Fee is \$20

Pris Roehm pdrquilt@comcast.net

Historian

Photos, articles and other documents Photos from the November meeting have been posted to photobucket.

www.photobucket.com/user/allstarquiltguild/library.

Member photos Membership has asked that all member photos be ready for addition to the 2020 member book by January. Quite a few new members still haven't had their pictures taken and many "old" members haven't had a recent picture. Let's get those photos taken.

Sandy Onsager

Library

Book of the Moment

Our newest book in the Guild library is Tula Pink's City Sampler: 100 Modern Quilt Blocks. A big thank you goes to Deborah Pearce for donating this book. The pattern for the 2019 Guild Raffle quilt is featured in this book. In fact, it is on the cover. This is one of my favorite books. I have made four quilts from this book. I have adapted some of the patterns and have been pleased with the results. All of the blocks presented are 6" square with clear directions. Some are funky and some are super easy. Of course, they are shown with Tula Pink fabric, but you can substitute other fabrics with great results. Can you tell I really like this book?

Oh, by the way, the Guild library has many other books, too! Stop by and find one that will inspire you. Take a break during the busy holiday season, relax and enjoy paging through a book of beautiful quilts. Come and get 'em!

Vicki Zoller

Membership

We had 91 people attend, and we had 4 guests. At the November meeting we had 75 people sign up. Seventy-one were renewals and 4 new members. December is also early bird sign up. Please print your forms and turn them into Valarie or me at the Membership table. We will have a special drawing you will not want to miss.

I will be taking pictures of our members - so please get with me. If you are new - please see me at the Dec meeting. If you did not have a picture in the book last year, please make arrangements to see me. If you do not come to the meetings - please text me or email me a picture. Thank you.

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Also, our book dead line with be the January 20, 2020. Articles, pictures, and whatever else you want in the Guild book - please email me with the information.

Lisa Anderson

Notes from our President

Happy December. Lots of things going on at our December meeting. I'm going to challenge all of you to bring a Christmas item for show and tell. (Quilt, wall hanging, table runner).

Thank you to the people that have stepped up to help out. June Rittscher for Featured Quilter. Mindy Ashby and Trish Egbert for Community Service. Still needed are Education Chair and Quilts of Valor Chair.

It is our Christmas party, come early. Dues are due.

Have a wonderful holiday season. See you soon.

Kathi Thompson

Orphan Blocks 2020

You have plenty of time to round up your Orphan Blocks! Enjoy the holidays, then start collecting them for our January 13th gathering.

We will learn how to use those leftover blocks and units to make new and interesting quilts and other projects! 2020 is going to be a year of BIG creativity!

Questions and comments are welcome: see me at a meeting, or email sunsky@comcast.net

Sunnie Malesky

Programs

December Program – “T’was The Night Before Christmas”

December is our Christmas Party. This year will be very special. Games, fun, and a story with a special guest. You will also have the opportunity to take home a beautiful Christmas centerpiece from your table, specially made by Santa’s Elves. Can’t wait.

January 2020 -- It’s your Birthday

Come enjoy our Birthday celebration with lots to eat, and lots of fun. It’s also the never before experienced year of 2020. What comes to mind when you think of 2020? A Birthday Party you will not want to miss.

Betty Ann Agnew

Refreshments

Thanks to all of you that have contributed to our refreshment table this past year. You have made our jobs a lot easier! Hope everyone has a great Holiday.

Candy Schladt

Road Trip

We will attend the AQS show in Daytona again this year, traveling by bus from the church to the Ocean Center. This trip is Friday, February 28th, LEAVING PROMPTLY AT 8am. I will know the exact price per member by the time of the December meeting. Sign up and payment will be in December and January. I can only allow members to sign up until the end of January, then if seats on the bus remain, we can see about allowing non-members to join us. More on this as we get closer.

Pat D’Elia

Sew and Tell

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| 1. C.J. Clark | Polka Dot Quilt and Everything Bag |
| 2. Mindy Ashby | Truck – Christmas |
| 3. Cindy Brown | Walker Bags and Peds-care Quilt |
| 4. Ellen Cannon | Tree |
| 5. Mable Holliman | Bag |
| 6. Nancy Moran | Bag |
| 7. Patsy Barr | Small Quilt |
| 8. Vicki Zoller | Selvage Skyline |
| 9. Jennifer Worrell | Owl Wall Hanging |
| 10. Annette Graham | Cars – Twin |
| 11. Elaine Brett | 3 – Hand Applique and Embroidery |
| 12. Kathy Rutherford | 4 – Pieced Quilts |
| 13. Delia Bright | Coffee Cups |
| 14. Trish Egbert | Community Service Quilt |

Sheri Harnack

Sit and Stitch

We will be meeting on the 9th, 23rd, and 30th this month. Come for the sewing, stay for the fun. We begin gathering at 9:30, and Sit N Stitch runs from 10:00 til noon. Hope to see you there!

Sherry Verell

UFO Challenge

The 2019 UFO Challenge has come to an end. Thanks to everyone who participated. At the November Guild meeting, the last month for the 2019 UFO challenge, four Guild members displayed completed UFOs.

- Mary Anne Dennis showed a log cabin quilt made with red, black and white fabric. She started the quilt in 2017, and will be a birthday gift for her daughter. The quilt contains 100 blocks.
- Sherry Verell showed two quilts that she made to use up scraps. The first quilt, started in 2011, consisted of teal squares. The second quilt, started in 2008 and called Chiclets, was made from floral scraps.
- Trish Egbert completed a green jelly roll quilt that will go to Community Service.
- Karen Weisman's completed UFO, called Mad Money, was started in approximately 2012. She started the quilt after taking a class from Nancy Wines. The project also included a matching pillowcase.

At the December Guild meeting, there will be an award for the most UFOs completed during the year. In addition, every time you completed a UFO, your name was put into a drawing. So, for example, if you completed ten UFOs during the year, your name was entered ten times. The award for the most completed UFOs and the separate drawing will take place at the December Guild meeting.

Linda Wilson for Mary Anne Dennis

Visit to Friendship

Friendship guild members visited us a few months ago and November 11th we visited them. Vicki and I visited to tell them a little of what we do as a guild and introduce them to some of our programs.

We shared, guild challenges, ways and means, guild exchanges, a QuiltFest silent auction story, classes, QOV, UFO's and library, to name a few. It was good to share with a fellow guild and see them in action.

Maybe next year we do a project with Friendship.

Betty Ann Agnew

Ways and Means

I still have cookbooks for last minute gifts. You could even wrap one up with an apron and some wooden spoons in fancy cellophane. Great for a new homemaker, best friend or neighbor. They are \$15 each and I will have them at the December meeting.

We have a new raffle coming in January. It is a Bernina sewing machine model B325, list price \$1299. It is brand new, in the box and signed by Bernina owner Hanspeter Ueltschi. Take a chance or several on this great deal. Drawing will be in March.

In February we will start a ways and means project that many can participate in. Remember the "One Quilt" we made together and raffled off? This will be similar but a Christmas quilt. There are 42 pieced blocks, sashing and borders. I will supply kits to work on at a sit n stitch or at home as your schedule allows. My plan is to get things distributed, schedule a sit n stitch and have the quilt ready to assemble by June. We can get it quilted and entered in QuiltFest in Sept. as a collaborative quilt, then raffle it from Oct-Dec. with the winner chosen at the December meeting 2020. Look for more details in February.

Pat D'Elia

All Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting Minutes

All Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting November 18, 2019 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Betty Ann Agnew at 10:00 AM.

Sherry Verrell made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 21, 2019 General Guild Meeting, Leslie Moeller seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as published.

Ellen Cannon

- Treasurer –Ellen Cannon read the Treasurer's report. Ellen announced that the board has approved the budget for 2020, now the guild has to vote on it. Leslie Moeller made a motion to approve the 2020 Budget. Barbara Nichols seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the 2020 Budget was approved.

Mindy Ashby

- Corresponding Secretary –Mindy sent out 2 sympathy cards and 1 thinking of you card this month.

Sue Abbey

- Community Service – Sue announced that next month is a Food Bank Month. She thanked members for all their donations. Sue announced that Mindy Ashby will be taking over as Community Service Chair. Donna Caldarise, Sharon Buquo, Trish Egbert, and Sue Blythe volunteered to help her. Mindy would like to help our senior citizen community, if you have any ideas or suggestions please contact Mindy.

Pris Roehm/Judy Cwalina

- Education – Lisa Anderson thanked Mable Holiman for the class she taught in October. Pris announced that the January 27th class is the Twisted Log Cabin class with Bruce from Scrappy Rooster. The February 24th class is the Four Patch Posy class with Mary Anne Dennis.

Pris Roehm

- Website – Pris suggested that we continue to check out the website. The supply list for classes will be posted on the website. If you want to see something on the website let Pris know.

Linda McClelland

- Quilter of the Month – Linda announced that June Rittscher will be taking over her position.

Sandy Onsager

- Historian – Sandy will be taking photos for the membership book. They are needed by January. See Sandy if you would like your picture taken.

Delia Bright

- Equipment Manager – Delia shared with the guild that we would like to purchase 5 extension towers; the cost will be approximately \$150.00. Delia made a motion to approve the purchase of the extension towers. Mable Holiman seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Vicki Zoller

- Library- Vicki will be selling the books left over from the Sewing Room Sale at half price. She has a new book in the library “Modern Quilting Bee Block Party”.

Lisa Anderson

- Membership –Lisa announced that there are 90 members present and we have three new members. Please stop and verify your membership book information, please let Lisa know if a correction is needed. Pictures and any corrections are needed by January. Toni Anweiler and Trish Egbert were the winners of the monthly drawing. Delia Bright was the winner of the Early Bird Membership Signup drawing.

Pat D’Elia

- January Luncheon – Pat passed around the signup sheet for the January Luncheon.

Patsy Barr

- Quilts of Valor – Patsy announced that she is resigning from her position. We need a new chairperson. She shared two quilt tops with Trish Egbert’s block. Trish thanked Patsy for all her efforts for our guild. Trish also thanked the guild for their contributions to Quilts of Valor. Later in the meeting Linda Marsh and Barbara Nichols volunteered to chair Quilts of Valor.

Linda Wilson

- Retreat – Linda announced that we had a successful retreat including good food, in-house quilt shop, 35 attendees, a barbeque, and ice cream sundaes.

Pat D’Elia

- Luncheon – Pat is looking for someone to make a dessert for the Luncheon.
- Road Trip Coordinator – The road trip to Mount Dora went well. The next road trip will be Friday, February 28th to the AQS show in Daytona. The price is yet to be determined. Signups will start in December.
- Ways and Means – The Sewing Room Sale was a success! The guild made \$150.00. There will be a new raffle in January. A brand-new Bernina sewing machine has been donated to the guild to be raffled off. There will be a new Ways and Means project starting February. Pat will need your help.

Sherry Verrell

- Sit ‘n Stitch – Sherry stated that there will be 3 Sit ‘n Stitches in December – the 9th, 23rd, and 30th. Sunnie Malesky will chair the December 9th Sit ‘n Stitch.

June Daniels

- Demo Day – June announced that Demo Day is next Monday at 10:00 AM.

Betty Ann Agnew

- Email Blasts – Betty Ann requested that you check your email address to be sure it is correct in the membership book; also please check your spam folder and make sure her email address is not blocked in your system.
- Programs – Betty Ann announced that there will be a surprise guest at our Christmas Party. The table centerpieces will be for sale for \$10.00 each. The centerpieces have been made by Santa's Elves. If you want one at your table, give Pat D'Elia \$10 and put your name on the centerpiece. First come, first served. (Don't take the centerpiece until the meeting is over.)

Betty Ann introduced Sunnie Malesky who gave her program "Have It Your Way".

Mary Anne Dennis

- UFOs – Four members shared their finished UFO's.

Sew 'n Tell

- Sew 'n Tell – Sixteen members shared their projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Respectfully submitted

Donna Caldarise, Recording Secretary

Quilters for Hire

The following members are quilters (in alphabetic order) willing to quilt your quilts. Please contact with question and specifics on pricing.

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Delia Bright

- dbdesigns27@gmail.com
- 904 305 0406

Linda Crider

- LindasMachineQuilting@hotmail.com
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Pat D'Elia

- 904-742-8359
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Mable Holiman

- Mabel's Longarm Quilting
- 904-7812294 or 904-703-2179

Belinda (Bea) Mehl

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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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