

The Gazette

All Star Quilters' Guild

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11924 San Jose Blvd
Jacksonville, FL

Officers and Board - See last page of this newsletter for the Officers & Board listing. The list has been placed at the end of the newsletter for ease of printing.

June 2019

- 3 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 AM
- 3 Deadline for submitting articles for the June edition of the Gazette
- 17 General Guild Meeting 10:00 AM – Food Bank Drive – 2019 Challenge Reveal with Vicki Zoller
- 17 Immediately following the Meeting: Hand Applique and Stitch group with Elaine – anyone can attend
- 24 R/W/B Wall Hanging Quilt Class with Robyn House Guettler

July 2019

- 1 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 AM
- 1 Deadline for submitting articles for the July edition of the Gazette
- 8 Sit 'n Stitch 10:00 – 12:00, help make QuiltFest “give-aways”
- 8 10:00 - 12:00 Zentangle Group with Marita
- 15 General Guild Meeting 10:00 AM – Exchange with Friendship Guild
- 15 Immediately following the Meeting: Hand Applique and Stitch group with Elaine – anyone can attend
- 22 Sit 'n Stitch 10:00 – 12:00
- 29 Tiki Tiki Quilt Class with Linda Hahn

August 2019

- 5 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 AM
- 5 Deadline for submitting articles for the August edition of the Gazette
- 12 Sit 'n Stitch 10:00 – 12:00
- 12 10:00 - 12:00 Zentangle Group with Marita
- 19 Pancake Breakfast 8:30 AM – General Guild Meeting 10:00 AM – 12 x 12 group with Susan Sharpe
- 19 Immediately following the Meeting: Hand Applique and Stitch group with Elaine – anyone can attend
- 26 Sit 'n Stitch

All Star Challenge

2019 All Star Challenge: Two With A Twist

Are you the kind of a person who needs a deadline to get you moving? Well, here it is - Monday, June 17, 2019. That is the date of the June Guild general meeting when we will display the Challenge quilts.

If you haven't started yet, here is a recap of the rules. Your quilt must be no larger than 45" x 45" (it can be as small as you want) and must use your two chosen colors in recognizable amounts on the front of your quilt. Two other things to note: **Bring your colored pencils with you so that they can be displayed along with your quilt** and do not put your name on your quilt. As they say on Project Runway, this will be an anonymous show. You are voting for the quilt, not the quilter, although it is fun to speculate about who made which quilt.

Please bring your quilt to me when you arrive at the meeting. When it is time for the program, we will view all the quilts and each person will vote on one quilt. While the votes are being counted, all participants will give a short Show and Tell about their quilts. The quilts will be anonymous no more. Then Ta-Da-- the winners will be revealed. The top three vote-getters will each receive a \$30 gift card to Cinnamon's quilt shop.

I can't wait to see all your quilts. Remember, YOU are the program! So, get your creative juices flowing and bring your wonderful works of art to the June meeting for all of us to enjoy.

Happy Quilting,
Vicki Zoller

All Star Quilters' Guild -Where everyone can shine!

Featured Quilter – Laura Rowe



Let's get to know Laura Rowe a bit better. She grew up in Ferndale, Michigan and is a proud member of Ferndale High, class of '62. From then she went to Ann Arbor (37 yrs.) and Ypsilanti (6 years) Michigan, and Sylvania (3 years) and Wauseon (2 years) Ohio. Laura has lived here since 2009 when they thought they would just be snowbirds but found themselves always worrying about the other house. Now she hopes to never see another snowflake!

Her journey to quilting is similar to many of us. Way back when, she sewed clothes for herself as a way to be stylish without breaking the bank. She went on to sewing household things like slipcovers and draperies and clothes for the family, using an old

Singer straight stitch machine.

Laura credits her friend Becky Fox for inspiring her desire to learn to quilt. At first, she was self-taught, and we know how that goes: cheap fabrics, lacking the proper tools and equipment. She made a baby quilt for a friend using a simple pattern a friend loaned her. Not knowing how to quilt it, she forged ahead and drew freehand (with a pencil!) rattles, baby bottles, blocks, and a teddy bear and hand-

stitched them. Her friend was a crafter herself and appreciated the gift to her baby (who is now in college). Laura finally took a beginner class at a nearby quilt shop and still remembers the teacher's sage advice of fabric selection: first pick out your border fabric, something you absolutely love, then find the fabrics that coordinate well. Her first venture was a sampler wall hanging in fall colors. These days Laura likes Civil War fabrics, '30's vintage, and modern brights (although she finds Kaffe a bit much!), and confesses she's become a fabric-holic (not that there's anything wrong with that). Most of her quilts are prayer blankets, lap sized, and she quilts them herself. If they are extra important, or too large, they go to the long-arm.

Susan Sharpe gets the credit for our having Laura in All Stars. In 2016 Susan seemed to be having a great time working on guild projects and telling her friends about them when she got together with Laura, Sheri Harnack and Lynne McCrork at their monthly UFO day. Susan enlisted their help on an All Stars project where they met some other members, and before long they were All Stars! Thanks, Susan! Laura even donated a Quilts of Valor quilt before attending her first meeting. Laura has participated in QuiltFest take-in and has volunteered at QuiltFest. This year she is submitting two quilts to QuiltFest: a Challenge quilt and a bed-sized quilt she made in MaryAnne's recent Log Jam class. Laura looks forward to the experience of showing her quilts. She loves that All Stars helps the community by supporting the food bank and all the organizations that received quilts from the members, and the QoV program. Laura has been to fall retreat the past two years and intends to go again this fall, and this year went to the spring retreat. She describes them as fun settings with friends old and new.

At Laura's church, Crossroad Lutheran in Fleming Island, she was instrumental in forming a prayer blanket ministry which has grown to involve 15-20 people every Wednesday morning. When the blankets are finished, they circulate throughout the congregation for prayers for the recipient. They also make blankets and heart-shaped pillows for the Cancer Treatment Center. And the newest project is a coaster-sized four-patch pocket prayer quilt with an attached prayer tag. So far, they've given away 300 a week!

Here's a cool story Laura shares: A few years ago, the last member of her mother's family passed away, and Laura went to Wisconsin to help clean out the home where her mother grew up. In the attic was a hankie box filled with newspaper clippings from 1930 and '31, including an almost full set of quilt patterns from Ruby McKim, which her grandmother, who never made a quilt to Laura's knowledge, had saved. Laura made copies of the patterns, gave copies to quilter friends, and then set hers aside thinking "Some Day." In 2016 that Some Day arrived and in honor of her grandmother's memory she made a wall hanging for her own sewing room, and a quilt which she sent to her grandmother's church in Blue River, WI, along with the story of the patterns and some remembrances. Laura is willing to share the patterns if you are interested.

When not quilting, you can already gather that Laura is active in service at her church. Her hubby, Dick Rowe, is an Air Force Viet Nam vet and Commander of the American Legion Post 250 in Middleburg. Her son Andy is 51 and he and his wife Diane live in St. Augustine with son Ryan (who just graduated cum laude from Bartram Trail and is headed to Embry Riddle) and daughter Lauren, 15, who is a horsewoman with a bedroom decorated with ribbons she has won. Son Mike, 46, and his wife Sarah live in Ypsilanti, MI. Laura also inherited 5 additional grandchildren when she married Dick 12 years ago. Their household now includes her cat Layla, who tests every quilt as Laura finishes it, and dog Buddy who hangs out with her all day. Both are rescue, Layla is 14 and Buddy is 3. Layla hates Buddy! Lots you didn't know about Laura, right? Here's two more things: First, she worked in Ann Arbor for a research company for 15 years, writing and editing. The place was full of inventors, scientists,

engineers, physicists, all of whom were introverts and geeks like on the Big Bang Theory. Laura, of course, got along well with all, and loved working with them. One was near retirement and shared a story with her about his stint with NASA. Laura reminds us of the scene in Apollo 13 when they were running out of oxygen and needed a solution fast (“Houston, we have a problem”). A group of scientists were sent into a conference room with a pile of miscellaneous items like what the astronauts would have available to them and they devised a makeshift system to save the astronauts. Her friend Quentin Reynolds was one of those men and told her it was the highlight of his career. Now here’s the second thing you didn’t know about Laura: she’s a breast cancer survivor of 32 years. Hers was found during a routine mammogram and she reminds each of us to get those mammograms!

Linda McClelland

All Stars Guild Cookbook

The ladies working on the cookbook are feverishly typing to get everything lined up for the printers. We have your recipes and some artwork from the Zentangle group. As soon as it's all compiled, we will pass it off to make the books. At the June meeting, I will be passing around a signup sheet to see how many books we will need to have printed. Please think about how many you would like to purchase. I think most of us need one for ourselves and they make great gifts. All Stars will be selling the cookbooks for \$15 each, payable when they come in (hopefully in August). All proceeds from this sale go into the guild treasury for use by the guild in the near future. Thanks for your support and don't forget to get your name on the list with the quantity you need. There probably won't be a second printing.

Pat D’Elia, Jill Kelly, and Delia Bright

All Stars Quilt Retreat

ALL STARS QUILT RETREAT 2019
October 14-18, 2019
“BLOCK PARTY”

Get your checkbooks ready! We will start taking reservations for this year’s Fall Retreat at the June 17 Guild meeting. The cost for Retreat is \$250; this includes all meals, your room and plenty of sewing space. You can pay the total cost when you register, or you can make a \$50 non-refundable deposit and pay the balance over the next few months. The deadline for total payment is Friday, October 4, 2019.

There are 35 spaces available for Retreat, and when the 35 spaces are filled, we will start a waiting list. If you are new to the Guild, talk to members who have attended previous Retreats. They will tell you what a great time you will have. You will get to know other Guild members and take advantage of their knowledge as we all share our tips and ideas with one another. All meals are provided, so you don’t

have to worry about cooking or cleaning or other household “stuff.” All you have to do is sew, shop, read, take naps or visit with other attendees.

If you are interested in helping plan this year’s Retreat, please let me, Pat D’Elia or Linda McClelland know.

Linda Wilson

Community Service

You are truly All Stars! We have donated 48 quilts so far this year to Hospice PedsCare and Daniel Kids. They were all beautiful and much appreciated. The Christmas quilt that was donated was given last month by PedsCare to a child whose family celebrated Christmas early. 😊 They were delighted. Keep up the good work.

Please remember that June is Mandarin Food Bank month. If you have questions, please call me, 904-465-6462.

You are always so generous. Thanks.

Sue Abbey and Sue Blythe

Donations Please

I am in need of fabric donations for the giveaways for QuiltFest this year. The board has decided to make needle holders in the shape of a shell, with batting inside to hold needles while not in use. We need 4x6 inch fabric pieces of any kind and batting scraps that can be cut to fit.

We will also be making large fabric flowers with pins on the back to give away for a \$10 raffle ticket purchase. For those we need, 1/2 yd pieces of batik or solid fabrics (must look good on both sides).

Please bring what you can spare to the June meeting. I will be collecting them before the meeting.

Also, we are having a sit n stitch on July 8th to put these items together and we would love to have you help.

There will be jobs to do that do not require a sewing machine. We will work assembly style. It’ll be FUN and I’ll bring chocolate.

Pat D’Elia

Education

Kathy Rutherford’s One Block Wonder class was truly a wonder. She has taught this class to quilt shops and guilds so she is an expert on teaching this subject. If you took the class, bring your fabric and the blocks you made from it to show and tell. If you didn’t take the class, you missed a good one!!! Next class is Red, White, and Blue Wallhanging with Robyn House Guettler on June 24. July 29 Linda Hahn will teach her Tiki Tiki Quilt. Go to www.froghollowdesigns.com to see what this gorgeous quilt looks like. Be sure to take advantage of one of these two great classes.

Bonnie Helm

Historian

Photos, articles and other documents May 2019 photos have been posted.

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

History

May 1992 there were 35 members in attendance at the monthly meeting. 10 comforters and quilts were presented to Habitat for Humanity during June 1992. A few familiar names showed up in the May 1992 newsletter. Mary Stout volunteered to help with the library. Karen Weisman, Patsy Beach and Sunnie Malesky were celebrating their birthdays in June.

44 guild members worked on the annual raffle quilt. The winning ticket was purchased at the Landing during Jacksonville Heritage Days. For sure, we won't be selling anymore tickets at the Landing.

Sandy Onsager

Kathi's Notes

Hello Everyone. I can't believe it is June already. Don't forget this is food bank month. I am looking forward to my daughter coming to teach her class. Our programs have been awesome. Bring a guest to our meetings. Lots of time to think about a quilt for Quilt fest in September. Get your reservations in before the July deadline.

Kathi Thompson

Library

This month the library will take a short vacation. We will need all the space in the outer room for the display of the Challenge quilts. Rest assured, the library will return next month with a new book to inspire you. If you have books to return, I will take them this month.

As always, if you have books you would like to donate, I will take them, too. They may find their way into the Guild library, or they might be held for a future book sale, with all proceeds benefitting the Guild. If it "sparks joy" for you to release some of your books, thank them for their service (Marie Kondo, anyone?), give them to me, and I will find a place for them.

Vicki Zoller

Membership

There were 81 members and 3 visitors at the May 20, 2019 Meeting. Our visitors were Linda Runyon (guest of Terri Chamberlain), Nancy Moran (guest of Kathy Thompson, Patty Wallace, Deli Bright), Deb Boer. Thanks to all members who encourage quilting friends to visit and join the All Star Quilters.

Lisa Anderson

Pancake Breakfast

On August 19th, before the general meeting, we are having a PANCAKE BREAKFAST. It will start at 8:30 am and everyone is invited. You can bring spouses, children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors, etc, they just all need a ticket. Tickets go on sale at the June meeting and will also be sold in July and at the door on the day of the event. Please buy in advance so I will have an idea of the demand and not run out of food. Tickets are \$7 each and the proceeds will benefit the guild members for guild sponsored activities.

We will be having pancakes*** (regular and blueberry), sausage (pork and turkey), scrambled eggs for those who do not want pancakes, butter, syrup (regular and sugar-free), orange juice, milk, and coffee. Come and have a great breakfast before the regularly scheduled meeting at 10am. There will be NO REFRESHMENTS at the August meeting.

***from a family recipe, not a mix.

See Toni Anweiler for your tickets.

Pat D'Elia and Delia Bright

Programs

June - You do not want to miss the June program hosted by Vicki Zoller. It is the REVEAL of this year's Guild Challenge. Talk about inspiration. This program will give you inspiration for at least the next year and a half. Although the quilts are only 12" X 12", they are full of talent wrapped in a small package. You will be gob-smacked.

July – This program will be hosted by Friendship Quilt Guild. They will be showing us what they do in their guild. It is always nice to share ideas with another guild in our area.

Betty Ann Agnew

Vice President / Programs

QuiltFest 2019

QUILTFEST 2019
September 19-21, 2019
"Bobbin on the Beach"

At the May 21 QuiltFest board meeting there was a continuation of the discussion started at the April 16 board meeting on ways to reduce expenses and increase revenue for QuiltFest. An ad hoc marketing committee has met with Jim Prichard at the Prime and received his suggestions for increasing revenue. An extensive publicity campaign is planned, and an effort will be made to increase the visibility of the show at future Prime shows such as the Southern Women's Show. Advertising charges will be increased for all non-QuiltFest guilds. An attempt will be made to add more vendors to the show and to enlarge the vendor space. Other ideas include recruiting corporate sponsors, appearances at other civic activities by QuiltFest board members who will be able to discuss QuiltFest and encourage attendance by people who may not be familiar with the show, and reaching out to assisted living facilities, school art departments, art galleries and other facilities to increase the visibility of the show and attract new attendees.

Each guild is going to work with a local "celebrity" (such as television personalities and politicians) who will sponsor a quilt. All Stars has been assigned State Senator Aaron Bean (who represents Nassau County and part of Duval County). The quilts will be no more than 24" x 24" and will be on display during

the show. The quilts will then be donated to the Silent Auction, with money from the sale of the quilts going to the Shriners' Transportation Fund.

Coastal Quilters is the sponsor of this year's show. Fabric for pillowcases and Me Dolls is needed, as well as fiberfill to be used to stuff the Me Dolls. The pillowcases and Me Dolls are sewn by volunteers at the Community Service table during the show and donated to charitable causes. If you have juvenile print fabric you would like to donate, you can give it to one of the All Stars representatives on the QuiltFest board: June Daniels, Mary Jeanette Howle, Susan Sharpe, Linda Wilson, Ellen Ford or Ronni Potter. We will see that the fabric is delivered, and we thank you in advance for your contribution.

If you are interested in entering a quilt in QuiltFest your registration form must be postmarked by July 25. The entry fee is \$15 per quilt for members of the seven local guilds and \$18 for non-guild members. Each entry requires a separate registration form and entry fee. Take-in for the show is September 7 at the church.

This year, the time assigned to each guild to work at the Quilt Sale table has changed. All Stars' assigned time is Thursday morning (the first day of the show) from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. In previous years, our time was Thursday afternoon.

Each year, the local guilds sponsor awards categories. At the May 6 Guild board meeting a total expenditure of \$600 for awards was approved. This year, All Stars will sponsor the Best in Show category (the award is \$300). Other awards sponsorships will be determined later.

QuiltFest depends on volunteers to help make the show successful. Thanks to the following All Stars members who have agreed to manage the following All Stars portions of the show:

Guild Table – Pat D'Elia

This table is where the guild sells chances for the guild's raffle quilt and answer questions about All Stars. Volunteers work two-hour shifts during the show. **NOTE:** This is the only volunteer position that does not include free admission to the show. Pat will have more information about signups to work at the guild table later this year. She will be looking for suggestions for giveaways for ticket purchases.

Quilters Walk – Kathi Thompson

This is a popular part of QuiltFest. Show attendees buy tickets for chances to win items donated by vendors, guilds and others. At the May 20 Guild meeting, Kathi displayed the tote bag that she will use to collect civil war fabrics – fat quarters and larger. Kathi has said that if the tote bag gets filled up, and donations are still coming in, she will make another tote bag. Please give your contributions to Kathi at the Guild meetings.

Guild Community Outreach – Roberta Redshaw

This is a very important contribution to QuiltFest. Each guild will construct a display showing their charitable and community service projects.

Guild Volunteer Coordinator – Mary Anne Dennis

As I did in 2018, this year I am again coordinating all volunteers for QuiltFest, and Mary Anne will be collecting and organizing volunteer forms submitted by All Stars members. Volunteer forms will be available at the June 17 Guild meeting. If you volunteer, you will be admitted free to the show on the day(s) that you volunteer. Last year, All Stars had 60 volunteers, the largest number of volunteers of all the local guilds. I hope that this year's volunteer turnout will be as high or even higher.

The next QuiltFest Board meeting is at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 18, at 7:00 PM at the Lexington Hotel on the Southbank. Visitors are always welcome. If you are interested in attending to learn more about how QuiltFest is organized and staged, please talk to one the of the All Stars QuiltFest Board representatives listed above for more information.

Linda Wilson

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS

We are doing really well on ticket sales so far with almost 800 turned in already! Keep up the good work! Tickets are really easy to sell since the quilt is beautiful, and we have a great charity, In The Pink, that will get at least half the proceeds. You can remind people about that time you bought those Girl Scout cookies or the school fund raiser stuff you bought from their child. Now it's their turn. When you pick up your tickets, you also get a picture of the quilt and a brochure about the charity. Tickets are in packets of 20. If you would like more or less than that, we can work that out. Selling tickets is voluntary, but it would be wonderful if everyone would participate.

Thank you,

Karol Blomgren

Quilts of Valor

A word of thanks to all those who sewed on this year's QOV pattern block. We have enough blocks to make six complete quilts! If anyone would like to make some more blocks, please let me know, and I can send you a pattern. I get requests from our state representative monthly for veterans living in the Jacksonville area. Thanks so much for all your efforts supporting our vets! Patsy Barr, QOV

Patsy A. Barr,

Quilt of Valor representative.

Refreshments

Thanks to everyone who signed up to bring dishes this month. Looking forward to seeing what you all bring. This recipe was submitted by Sunny Malesky.

Broccoli Slaw

1 bag of broccoli slaw

1 cup poppyseed salad dressing (my favorite is Ken's LITE!)

1 apple, diced

Pecan pieces

Craisins (dried cranberries)

Mix it all up and chill! It's ready right away if the broccoli and dressing are cold. Probably tastes even better if the flavors meld for a while.

Add the amount of pecans and Craisins you like...I would have said "a lot" or "the whole bag."

If using half pecans, put in the bowl first and chop them up there.

Sometimes I forget to put the apple in. Do this any way you like!

Candy Schladt

Recording Secretary

All Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting May 20, 2019 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathi Thompson at 10:00 AM.

The minutes of the May 20, 2019 guild general meeting were approved as published.

Ellen Cannon

- Treasurer –Ellen read the Treasurer's report. Ellen requested that chairpersons turn in any monies collected in a timely manner, so that she can get the information on the books so that there is a more accurate picture of the guild's financial situation.

Lisa Anderson

- Membership –Lisa stated that there are 78 members and 3 visitors present. Sandy Onsager and Deb Frain were the winners of the monthly drawing.

Trish Egert

- Quilts of Valor – Trish shared a Quilt of Valor quilt top she put together at Spring Retreat. It was made up of donated quilt blocks. She thanked members for their blocks and announced that she will continue to collect blocks through the June General Meeting. Since next Monday is Memorial Day, Kathi Thompson asked members who are veterans to stand and be recognized.

Vicki Zoller

- Challenge 2019 – Vicki announced that the Challenge reveal will be next month at the June General Meeting.
- Library- Vicki announced that there are 4 new books in the library, details are in the newsletter.

Sue Abbey

- Community Service – Sue thanked members for their donated quilts. She reminded the guild that June is Mandarin Food Bank month.

Bonnie Helm/Pris Roehm/Judy Cwalina

- Education – Pris reminded the guild of the upcoming classes. Bonnie stated that Kathi Rutherford has donated a door prize for her One Block Wonder Class attendees. Shirley Jones was the winner of the door prize.

Delia Bright

- Equipment Manager – Kathi announced that we have a new position – Equipment Manager, Delia Bright volunteered for the position. Delia stated that there is now an inventory of our equipment. If any equipment leaves the building, please let Delia know.

Linda McClelland

- Quilter of the Month – Jill Kelly was the quilter of the month. Lisa Anderson volunteered to fill in for Linda in the months of July and August.

Sandy Onsager

- Historian – Sandy will be heading north for the summer; she needs a replacement in her absence. Sharon Buquo volunteered to take the pictures in her absence.

Candy Schladt

- Hospitality – Candy thanked the guild for their snacks. She passed around the sign-up sheet for June.

Ellen Ford

- Newsletter – Betty Ann Agnew stated that after Ellen sends her the newsletter, she sends them out via email. Betty Ann also sends out email blasts. Betty Ann requested that if you are replying to an email, please reply to the original sender not Betty Ann.

Linda Wilson

- Quiltfest – Linda announced that QuiltFest is September 19th – 21st 2019. The deadline for entering a quilt is July 25th. September 7th is quilt take in day. Mary Ann Dennis has volunteered to coordinate the volunteers for our guild. Bobbie Redshaw has volunteered to handle the Community Outreach Board. Kathi Thompson is handling the Quilters Walk bag. Pat D'Elia and her committee are handling the QuiltFest Raffle Quilt table.

- Fall Retreat – Fall Retreat is October 14th – 18th, 2019. The cost is \$250.00; a \$50 deposit is required. This year’s theme is Block Party. If you would like to help out with planning please see Linda Wilson, Pat D’Elia or Linda McClelland.

Pat D’Elia

- QuiltFest – Pat is looking for an All Star Quilters’ Guild flyer, please see her if you have one.
- Ways and Means - Pat is looking for suggestions for the “give-aways” at the QuiltFest Raffle Quilt table. All ideas are needed by the June Board Meeting.
Today is the last day to submit recipes for the cookbook. The Zentangle group will be doing the artwork for the cookbook. The cost will be \$15.00, Pat will pass around a sign-up sheet for the cookbook as she does not want to order too many.
The quilt ladder raffle will be drawn at the June General Meeting.
The Pancake Breakfast will be held at the August General Meeting at 8:30 AM, there will be not refreshments served that day. Tickets will be \$7.00. It is requested that you purchase tickets in advance so that Pat can get a sense of what she needs to purchase.
- Road Trip Coordinator – The road trip to Sew Mini Things went well. Pat is looking to plan a road trip for July or August, if you have a suggestion, let Pat know.

Sherry Verrell

- Sit ‘n Stitch – Sherry announced that there will be a Sit ‘n Stitch on June 10th and July 8th. Sherry welcomed new members to attend. (After the meeting it was noted that there will not be a Sit ‘n Stitch on June 10th as there will be Vacation Bible School at the church that week)

Priscilla Caprio

- Priscilla shared with the guild that she will be moving to Spain in July. She thanked the guild for all their support

Betty Ann Agnew

- Program – Betty Ann introduced our speaker – Bruce Wilkerson from Scrappy Rooster, who gave us a wonderful trunk show.

Mary Anne Dennis

- UFOs – Four members shared their completed quilts.

Sew ‘n Tell

- Fourteen members shared their quilts.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Donna Caldarise

Recording Secretary

Sew and Tell

May 20, 2019

	Name	Description of Quilt
1	Sue Blythe	QOV – top
2	June Daniels	Challenge Friday
3	Deborah Pearce	Kaffe Fassett fabric
4	Deborah Pearce	Disappearing Hourglass
5	Carol Gilliland	Four Patch
6	C. J. Clark for Linda Marsh	Red work quilt
7	Candy Schladt	2 One-block wonders
8	Pris Roehm	2 Strip quilts
9	Sharon Buquo	Mable Holiman’s class (Spring & Fall retreat)
10	Laura McNeice	Feathered Stars
11	Janice Martin	Open Books
12	Karol Blomgren	Estate Sale Find (Shop & Tell)

Sit “n” Stitch

PLEASE NOTE we will not be meeting on June 10th due to Vacation Bible School. I apologize for any confusion or inconvenience. Our next meeting will be on July 8th. We start gathering at 9:30 and the meeting runs from 10:00 till noon. Hope to see you there.

Sherry Verell

UFO Challenge

At the May 20 All Stars Guild meeting, four members displayed 11 finished UFOs.

Trish Egbert showed a pink Quirky Bits quilt that she started in 2014. The pattern was designed by All Stars member, *Sunnie Malesky*, and *Trish* beta tested the pattern for *Sunnie*.

Linda McClelland showed two quilts started in 2017: a farm quilt and a polka dot pastels quilt.

Janice Martin completed four quilts: a watermelon quilt and a 30s-inspired scrappy quilt, both started in 2014; a retro crossroads quilt and a confetti quilt, both of which were started in 2015.

Bonnie Helm showed us four quilt tops: an alphabet top, a lighthouse top, an Eiffel tower top and a music themed quilt.

We’ve enjoyed seeing all the UFOs that have become finished projects. There is still time to join the challenge. See *Mary Anne Dennis* at the next Guild meeting for a form to list your UFOs, and remember, for each quilt you complete you will receive a sticker designed by *Andrea Pellegrino*. See how many stickers you can collect by the end of this challenge. We’re looking forward to seeing the next group of UFOs completed by our talented members.

Linda Wilson for Mary Anne Dennis

Ways and Means

The beautiful quilt ladder Donna's husband made for the All Stars to raffle off is going home with someone at the end of the next meeting. If you haven't purchased your ticket(s) yet, you are running out of time. I had the ladder on display last month and it looks really great especially with quilts adorning it. Check it out at the June meeting and buy some chances. The drawing will be after the program. See Jill Kelly, Jean McCormick, or myself for tickets.

Pat D'Elia, Jean McCormick, and Jill Kelly



Attention Attention 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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