

# The Gazette

## All Star Quilters' Guild

**September 2019 Newsletter**  
**Volume 31 Issue 9**

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

### Calendar of Events

#### September 2019

- 2 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 AM
- 2 Deadline for submitting articles for the September edition of the Gazette
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- 9 10:00 - 12:00 Zentangle Group with Marita
- 16 General Guild Meeting 10:00 AM – Food Bank Drive – Mable Holiman, “Quilt It”.
- 16 Immediately following the Meeting: Hand Applique and Stitch group with Elaine – anyone can attend
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- 30 “Pretty in Pink” with Nancy Wines

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- 28 “A Place for Everything” with Mable Holiman

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- 25 Demo Day

## **All Star Quilters' Guild -Where everyone can shine! Special Edition**

Anna Quindlen author says:

Teachers rule the world. There's nothing more powerful when you're a kid then having the influential people in your life tell you you're good at something. If I had my way, teachers would be paid a fortune.

*We would like to recognize some of the teachers among us* ♡

- \*Sue Abby- 1&2 + media center
- \*Deborah Olson- adult ESL International learning center
- \*Leslie Moeller - K-6 speech /Language pathologist. Special education
- \*Barbara Hillson-/ Library skills adults/University level
- \* Jill Kelly- English 7-12
- \*Sharyn Potfay-Biology/ ecology9/10
- \* Grace Repass- Elementary school speech/ language& Technology
- \* Vicki Zoller-hi school French& English
- \*Pris Roehm-K-6 gifted & SLD
- \*Joyce Daugherty-UNF/ Basic food preparation
- \*Laura Rowe-Substitute K – 8
- \* Alice Fletcher-math 7-8
- \* Marita Eng- Head of the Duval county math department
- \*Rosseaux Joiner- Elementary school
- \*Melinda Rails- Elementary school/gifted

Apologies for any teachers that I missed.

♡ Thank you ladies for your contribution to society. ♡

*Jean Newton*

## All Stars Guild Cookbook

The cookbook sale is going well. Most everyone has picked up their order. I have additional copies if you need more and will have them at the September guild meeting. There have been a few errors found, sorry. If you send me any corrections, I will print up copies for everyone.

I think the recipes are great. You ladies sent some good information my way.

Thanks to the cookbook committee, we did some good work.

*Pat D'Elia*

## All Stars Quilt Retreat

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

We're just about six weeks from this year's Fall Retreat, and it's time to start gathering up your projects. We have lots of things planned for our block party – games, a barbecue in the Retreat center's new pavilion, scavenger hunts, our annual block giveaway, and other fun things.

This year, we have something new for Retreat that we're really excited about. Granny Sue Quilts, owned by Sue Tharp, is bringing her travelling quilt shop to our Retreat. She will be at Retreat the whole week with quilt shop quality fabric at reduced prices - \$6/yard for cottons, \$9/yard for batiks and \$12/yard for 108" backing fabric. Sue also will have some holiday fabrics and patriotic fabrics at \$5/yard, notions and batting. She will cut fat quarters, and she carries jelly rolls and Alex Anderson's line of Quilters Select rulers. She accepts cash, checks and credit cards, and if you want to shop a little each day, she will "run a tab" for you, and you can settle up at the end of the week.

If you haven't finished paying for your registration for Retreat, remember the final payment can be made at the September 16 Guild meeting. The final deadline is Friday, October 4. Also, if you haven't selected your Monday night dinner (spaghetti and meatballs or eggplant parmesan) please be sure to let me know your choice at the next Guild meeting. The kitchen needs a count, so they know how many of each meal to prepare.

*Linda Wilson*

## Community Service

We delivered 9 beautiful quilts to DanielKids and PedsCare after our August meeting. Thank you so much! Please remember that September is Mandarin Food Bank month. There may be more need than usual after Dorian finishes it's visit here. Your amazing generosity blesses our neighbors in need so very much. Thank you. I'm praying that you all suffered minimal damage from this monster hurricane.

Happy Fall! Thanks for all you do.

*Sue Abbey, Sue Blythe and Trish Egbert*

## Education

Get ready for some good workshops this fall. Nancy Wines is teaching a quilt called "Pretty in Pink" Sept. 30 from 10-3. Setup is at 9:30. It can be made with fat quarters or a jelly roll and can be made in any color. Mabel Holiman is teaching a bag called "A Place for Everything" Oct. 28 from 10-3. Setup is at 9:30. Cost for each class is \$10. A description of each workshop and the supply lists can be found on the education tab on the Guild website - [www.allstarquilters.org](http://www.allstarquilters.org)

*Pris Roehm*

## Historian

Photos, articles and other documents I haven't received any photos since I left FL for the summer however I'm hoping once I'm back (the end of October) some of you will have photo files to give me for posting. I really miss seeing what's going on while I'm away.

[www.photobucket.com/user/allstarquiltguild/library](http://www.photobucket.com/user/allstarquiltguild/library).

While looking through the Sept 1992 newsletter for "interesting" guild history to write about I saw a note saying "an up-date letter has been received from the New England Quilt Museum" (NEQM). It did not go on to say what was in the update. Coincidentally, yesterday I was at the NEQM. They are having a special "Summer Celebration of New England Quilts". The museum invited New England guilds supporting the museum to select one quilt from their membership to be displayed in this biennial exhibition. The guild presenting the quilt winning viewers' choice will have the opportunity for a special exhibit next year at the NEQM.



These four caught my eye. The first was made by a gentleman and is an original design with 52 paper-pieced star blocks from 1.5” to 35”. The title of the second is “Dear Jane...Once is Enough”, enough said. Background on the third quilt was pieced and quilted separately from the girl and dress. The girl and the dress were minimally applied on with monofilament. The fourth is a bit different and I like the colors.

*Sandy Onsager*

## **Kathi's Notes**

Quilt fest is right around the corner. I'm hoping we have a wonderful turnout for helpers.

A big thank you to Julia Starling for volunteering to call people for the nominating committee. We need a corresponding secretary.

The job discrimination reads as follows:

Will conduct all general correspondence of the Guild and maintain a file.

Will send cards to members and friends of the Guild when appropriate.

Will immediately respond to information concerning the hospitalization of a member, death of a member or death within the family, or others in need of contact.

May assist Membership chair in contacting members that have been absent.

We are also looking for someone to chair the Education position.

I will have the job description at meeting.

A huge thank you to all that helped make the pancake breakfast a success. Biggest one to Pat for making it happen.

Have you seen our cookbook? Again, thanks to Pat and her cookbook crew. The zentangle group made it awesome.

We still have room in the civil war bags for more fabric. Thanks to all that have donated.

Keep your needles stitching.

*Kathi Thompson*

## **Library**

Book of the Moment

The library returns this month with a new book on Zentangles. I just realized that I have actually packed the book in anticipation of a short moving I am making so I hope I will have unpacked my sewing room and found the book by the September meeting. Wish me luck!

The Guild has had a Zentangle group for quite a while, but we haven't had any Zentangle books in our library. I found this book for the great price of \$2 at Barnes and Noble. I couldn't pass it up! Even if you are not into Zentangles, I think you will be inspired by the interesting designs in the book.

You can now access the Guild library inventory on the new All Star website. How cool is that? You might be surprised at the variety of books we have-- all there for you to enjoy.

*Vicki Zoller*

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## **Membership**

Membership Report for September 2019

There were 89 members present for the month of August. There were 3 visitors.

*Lisa Anderson*

## **Pancake Breakfast**

The pancake breakfast was a success. Thanks for attending. We made \$348 for the guild and will be spending that money wisely in the future for some interesting and fun events.

Thanks again to all my wonderful helpers.

*Pat D'Elia*

## **Programs**

This month's program is for everyone – especially new quilters and those that want to ramp up their quilts for quilting.

Our own Mable Holiman will be presenting “Quilt It” detailing what to do and how to prepare your quilt for quilting. It is not as easy as one might think to get your quilt ready for your friendly longarm professional.

You can ask – all you ever wanted to know about what to do and what you might want to do differently. Come prepared with your questions and handy tips you might have learned along the way.

*Betty Ann Agnew*

## QuiltFest 2019

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

QuiltFest is less than a month away. I would like to thank all the All Stars members who stepped up to volunteer to help out. Once again, our Guild has the largest number of volunteers; however, we still need volunteers for White Glove and during some times for Community Service, Quilters Walk and the Guild Outreach table. If you will send me an e-mail ([kandsmom1959@gmail.com](mailto:kandsmom1959@gmail.com)) I can tell you where volunteers are most urgently needed.

I would like to thank Bobbie Redshaw for volunteering to put together the display for the Guild Outreach table. This is a very important way for our Guild to inform the community about our charitable and community activities and let people know how we give back to our community.

Andrea Pellegrino made a beautiful quilt to be given to the Guild's "celebrity" State Senator Aaron Bean. He wanted the quilt to reflect North Florida scenes, and the quilt does that beautifully. The quilt will be displayed at QuiltFest and then donated to the Silent Auction with the proceeds going to the Shriners Transportation Fund. The Silent Auction usually raises several thousand dollars for the transportation fund which is used to transport children for medical treatment.

The QuiltFest board will not meet in September because of QuiltFest. The next board meeting will be on October 22.

*Linda Wilson*

If you haven't signed up yet for a spot to help us sell raffle tickets at QuiltFest, please contact Betty Ann Agnew. We need to sell a lot of tickets to the patrons of the show in order to give a great donation to our chosen charity, IN THE PINK.

Be sure to turn in any checked-out tickets to Karol Blomgren at the September guild meeting. She has to account for all those BEFORE the show. Thanks.

*Pat D'Elia*

## **QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS**

Guess what!! I'm not pleading for you to pick up raffle tickets to sell! Now it's time to bring them back! QuiltFest is just around the corner and we need to have all outstanding tickets accounted for so we can have a legal raffle. We prefer ticket stubs along with the money, but it is okay to turn in unsold tickets. I will be sending another email reminder, before the general meeting, to anyone with tickets that need to be turned in. I will be at the church on the 7th for turn in day, and on Monday for the sit and stitch.

Hope you all stay safe from Dorian.

*Karol Blomgren*

## **Refreshments**

We had a great Pancake Breakfast for last month's meeting. Hope you all enjoyed it. Thanks to all that participated. Now to this month, September, we're back to our refreshment table. I could use a few volunteers to bring some desserts. There were a few signatures missing from the sign-up sheet. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Happy Quilting.

*Candy Schladt*

## **All Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting Minutes**

August 19, 2019

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

The minutes of the July 2019 guild general meeting were approved as published.

Ellen Cannon

- Treasurer –Ellen Cannon read the Treasurer's report. Ellen reminded chairpersons to turn in their budgets.

Mindy Ashby

- Corresponding Secretary –Mindy stated that she sent out one card last month.

Sue Abbey

- Community Service – Sue announced that she received many quilts and pillowcases; she thanked members for their donations. There are a few quilts that need to be quilted.

Bonnie Helm/Pris Roehm/Judy Cwalina

- Education – Bonnie Helm announced that she has resigned as education chair, she thanked Pris and Judy for their help. Pris announced that Nancy Wines' class, "Pretty in Pink" is September 30<sup>th</sup>. Mable

Holiman's bag class is October 28<sup>th</sup>. The owner of Scrappy Rooster will teach the "Twisted Log Cabin" class on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### Kathi Thompson

- Kathi thanked Betty Ann Agnew for her work as Webmaster. Pris Roehm announced the new website [www.allstarquilters.org](http://www.allstarquilters.org) is available for viewing. If you have any suggestions for the website, please contact Pris.

#### Lisa Anderson

- Membership –Lisa announced that there are 88 members and 4 guests present. Ellen Cannon and Diane Falconer were the winners of the monthly drawing.
- Featured Quilter – Lisa (for Linda McClelland) announced the Toni Anweiler was the Quilter of the Month.

#### Cindy Brown

- Cindy stated that she has received two rooms full of fabric from Nanette Rogers, who wishes to donate it to the Seven Sisters Guilds. Cindy will be distributing this fabric to the guild which will be free to its members.

#### Jean Newton

- Jean passed around a sheet asking teachers to sign their name to the list and include which grades they taught.

#### Candy Schladt

- Hospitality – Candy stated that she is all set for September.

#### Kathi Thompson

- Kathi asked for volunteers to be on the nominating committee. Later in the meeting Julia Starling volunteered.

#### Linda Wilson

- Fall Retreat – Linda stated that the final payment for Fall Retreat is due October 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see Linda if you have not chosen your Monday night meal.
- QuiltFest – Linda stated that Aaron Bean is the local celebrity we have been assigned. Andrea Pellegrino has volunteered to make the quilt. Bobbie Redshaw shared the community outreach board she made with the help of her daughter. Mary Anne Dennis listed the areas we still need volunteers for.

#### Susan Sharpe

- Quiltfest – Susan stated that quilt check in day is September 7<sup>th</sup>. Susan has the sign-up sheet. She also has the forms for QuiltFest Sale Room. This year you can sell up to 20 quilts, credit cards will be accepted. 15% of the proceeds will go to QuiltFest. QuiltFest has expanded the booth space for the Sale Room.

### Patsy Barr

- Quilts of Valor – Patsy shared some donated Quilts of Valor. She shared a personal story of her son, Andrew, taking over at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

### Pat D’Elia

- Ways and Means –Today is the Pancake Breakfast, Pat stated that there were some electrical problems in the kitchen, but it all worked out. Members enjoyed a delicious breakfast. Pat thanked various helpers and asked them to stand and be recognized. The pancake recipe is in the cookbook. As of today, it looks like we raised between \$200 - \$300 on the breakfast.  
Cookbooks are available for sale. Pat thanked her various helpers. She also thanked the Zentangles group for their artwork. There will be a sewing room sale in October. Please see Pat if you want a table.
- Road Trip Coordinator – Pat announced that October 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a road trip to Miss D’s Quilt Shop. Sign-ups will start next month.
- QuiltFest – Betty Ann Agnew is handling the Raffle Table volunteers at QuiltFest.

### Sherry Verrell

- Sit ‘n Stitch – Next Monday Sit ‘n Stitch will be Betty Ann’s “Carry –On Bag”. There will be Sit ‘n Stitch on September 9<sup>th</sup> and September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Kathi Thompson

- Kathi announced that the next board meeting will be on Labor Day.

### Karol Blomgren

- Raffle Tickets – Karol stated that Raffle Tickets need to be turned in by the September General Meeting. Karol is working on a list of members who entered quilts in QuiltFest.

### Betty Ann Agnew

- Program – Betty Ann introduced Vicki Zoller who gave a wonderful program – “Ready my Quilt”. Debra Husinga, Deborah Olson and Candy Schladt were the winners of Vicki’s quilted postcards.

### Mary Anne Dennis

- UFOs – Five members shared their finished UFOs

### Sew ‘n Tell

- Ten members shared their quilts.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted

***Donna Caldarise,*** Recording Secretary

## Road Trip

We have a road trip on Oct. 4, 2019, going to Miss D's quilt shop in Palatka. We will carpool as usual from Target at San Jose and I-295 at 9am. Lunch will be at Corky Bells after shopping. Come and bring somebody who hasn't been before, this is one of our shorter trips. Sign up will be at the September guild meeting or by email or phone.

*Pat D'Elia*

## Sew and Tell

August 19, 2019

Name	Description of Quilt
1 Ellen Cannon	Cracked Pots
2 Ellen Cannon	Brooklyn
3 Susan Sharpe	Cracked Pots
4 Donna Caldarise	Cracked Pots
5 Patsy Kern	Tiki Tiki Triangles
6 Kathleen Voigt	Spiders on Steroids
7 Kathleen Voigt	Peaches n Cream
8 Pat Swing	Patriotic BOM
9 Mable Holiman	Quilt for Quiltfest
10 Ellen Ford	Amish Love

## Sewing Room Sale

The guild is having a sewing room sale before and after the October meeting. Please gather what you would like to sell and contact me for a table. Ten percent of your earnings should be given to the guild for ways and means. I will be around to collect after the sale like a bad tax man. I have a mission; I can't help it.

*Pat D'Elia*

## **Sit “n” Stitch**

We will be meeting September 9th and 23rd.

We begin gathering at 9:30 and Sit N Stitch runs from 10:00 till noon. Hope to see you there!

*Sherry Verell*

## **Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!**

To paraphrase an adage, If you want something done, ask an All Star. Recently I had occasion to ask for volunteers for two projects and a program, and the All Stars delivered.

Thank you Sunnie Malesky, Sherry Verrell, Carol Vonderheide, Sharon Buquo, Maureen Orr, and June Daniels, aka the Flower Power Squad, for making 52 beautiful flower giveaways for our QuiltFest raffle quilt. Anyone who buys \$10 worth of raffle tickets at QuiltFest will receive one of these beautiful flowers. If we gave away all the flowers, we would have \$520 for our chosen charity, In the Pink. Wouldn't that be great?

Thank you, Sue Rust, Trish Egbert, Sherry Verrell, Jean McCormick, Jill Kelly, Jennifer Worrell, Maureen Orr, Judy Cwalina, Donna Caldarise, and Karol Blomgren, aka The Sophie's Circle Sundress Sweatshop, for making the darling sundresses our our charity, Sophie's Circle. To see all 18 of the dresses, plus accessories, go the the All Star website and click of the Community Service link. You will also see some cute knitted garments made by Pris Roehm. I am sure the girls who receive the outfits for their dolls will be delighted.

Thank you, Terri Chamberlain and Amanda Hodges, for displaying my quilts at the August program. Thank you, Susan Sharpe and Ellen Cannon, for wrangling the quilt display rack. Thank you and a big woo hoo to Delia Bright for setting up and running the Elmo device. All of you made my program run smoothly. As always, All Stars rock!

*Vicki Zoller*

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## UFO Challenge

At the August 19 All Stars Guild meeting, five members displayed six completed UFOs.

*Lynne McCrork* showed a quilt called Purple Mountain Majesty that was started in 2017 that she discovered in her stash.

*Laura Rowe* showed a quilt called Carol's Quilt II from 2017. She replaced the worn out block on the back of the quilt.

*Kathleen Voigt* showed a quilt titled "Grey Skies," that she started in 2016 or 2017.

*Trish Egbert* showed a pink jelly roll quilt made in "200something."

*Jill Kelly* showed two quilts. For the first quilt, she didn't have enough contrasting fabric and had to buy more. The second quilt was an abstract pattern made from leftover backing fabric from the first quilt.

*Bonnie Helm* showed a floral bouquet quilt made from leftover blocks from a Guild raffle quilt from 2007.

Remember that the criteria for UFOs are that the quilt should have been started in 2017 or earlier, and the UFO quilts should be completed when they are displayed. For each completed UFO you enter, your name will be entered for a drawing that will take place at the end of the year (e.g., if you complete ten UFOs, your name will be entered ten times).

You still have time to take part in this activity. Mary Anne Dennis will have the forms you can use to list your UFOs at the September 16 Guild meeting. 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*

### 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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