

# Around the Block

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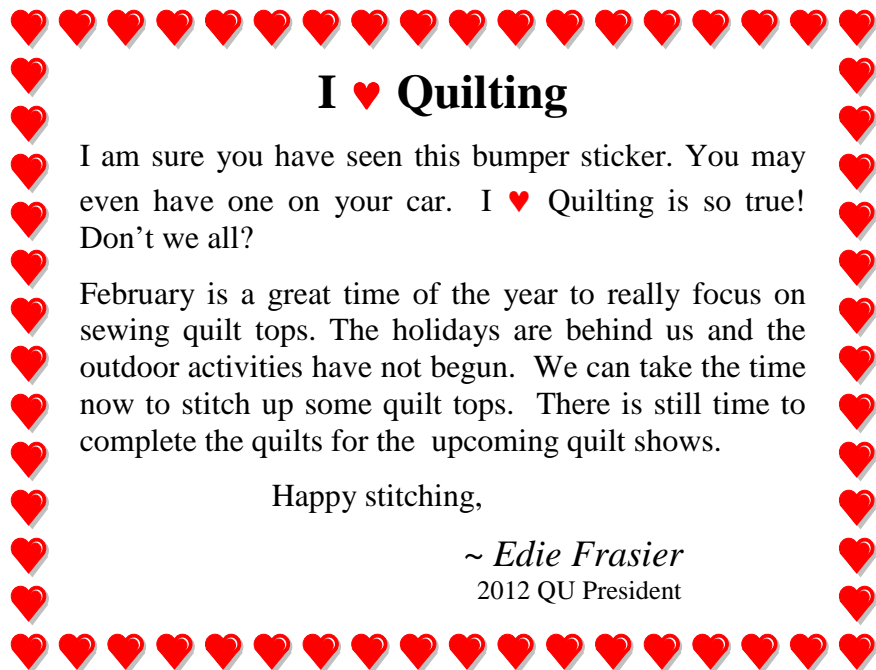
**Sunshine:** Gail Walker

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**Web Master:** Karen Skinner

**Workshops:** Maureen O'Doogan

& Marilyn Kelley



## I ♥ Quilting

I am sure you have seen this bumper sticker. You may even have one on your car. I ♥ Quilting is so true! Don't we all?

February is a great time of the year to really focus on sewing quilt tops. The holidays are behind us and the outdoor activities have not begun. We can take the time now to stitch up some quilt tops. There is still time to complete the quilts for the upcoming quilt shows.

Happy stitching,

~ *Eddie Frasier*

2012 QU President

## FACEBOOK and QUILTERS UNLIMITED

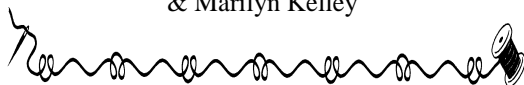
Just wondering if all our new members are aware that Quilters Unlimited is on Facebook.

There is an page for conversations and sharing. You can also ask questions and have members give you their advice. Use the site to post photos of your various projects. Maybe ask how to finish one of your UFOs.

Use the site to let the membership know of special projects, events or activities in Tallahassee.

From our Quilters Unlimited website you can use the link on our Table of Contents page under Bulletin & Brags....just click on the [link to facebook](#) in blue. You can also type in 'Quilters Unlimited' in the search box of your Facebook home page.

We have 90 friends at this time on Facebook....you know who you are..... please help us by using our page to keep in touch with other members in between QU Meetings and to spread the word to new members who may be unaware.



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## Sit-n-Stitch Groups

A "Sit-n-Stitch" is a group of members who meet weekly, bi-weekly or sometimes once a month. Some groups meet in a member's home on a rotating basis and work on their own individual project. Some groups meet at a specified location and work on a service project. We have several of both of these types of groups in our guild. If you are interested, please call Marsha Walper at 562-0681.

Meeting Time	Contact Person
Second Saturday 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Connie Beane
Lafayette Community Last Saturdays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Gertrude Shirley
McQuilters Tuesdays 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Ronald McDonald House	Carol Harrison
Big Bend Hospice Quilters Monday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Virginia Lewis
The Quilting Bees, Senior Center Monday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Katrina Jenkins
Havana Sit-n-Stitch 4th Saturday 1:00 p.m.	Martha Mitchell
Ladies of Leisure Every other Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Topi Henderson
Crazy Quilters Wednesdays, 1:00pm - 4:00 p.m. Monticello Library	Barbara Sheats
Southern Comfort 'Sew'sciety Thursdays 7:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Esther Weiner
Thimble Buddies 2nd Fridays, 9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.	Wendy Stone
Patchwork & Prayer 1st, 3rd & 4th Thursdays 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Janice Parker
Sew for HOPE 1st Saturdays or 3rd Mondays 9:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.	Cynthia Seyler
Sew for HOPE 2nd Tuesdays or 4th Wednesdays 1:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.	Cynthia Seyler
Pin Pals 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 1:00p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Linda Steans

## Challenge Quilts

### "Tomorrow's Quilts Today"

Challenge Rules on sale at the  
QU Meeting- Only \$5.00!

Contact Dawn Griffin (850) 509-6013  
or email: [Griffindd@aol.com](mailto:Griffindd@aol.com)

If you would like yours mailed; please  
send a self addressed stamped envelope

to Dawn Griffin,  
1132 Blackhawk Way,  
Tallahassee 32312

## 2012 Block of the Block

The following information is the link to the "Block of the Month" tutorial for next year: Simply go to the site; [info@thequiltercommunity.com](mailto:info@thequiltercommunity.com), click onto the quilt of the month (on the left side panel), then choose "Seminole Sampler". You will need to click on the second (2nd) page for the first (1st) through third (3rd) sampler months (it seems a little backward, but works). okay? Please contact me if you have any questions... Jennifer Colley ([jenbar1213@yahoo.com](mailto:jenbar1213@yahoo.com))

## Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions  
for the next issue is: **February 28th**

Please submit materials to  
Julie Love via email at

[qutlhnews@gmail.com](mailto:qutlhnews@gmail.com)

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## News from the Sunshine State Quilters Association



Submitted by Caroline Collins, Tallahassee Area Rep, from information provided by Pat Tribbey, Webmaster SSQA

Online Registration is Now Open for Lake Yale Retreat May 15—17

You can't find a less expensive quilters get-away! SSQA members: \$140, all others: \$165. Bring friends! Registration deadline is March 1.

Package includes: plenty of sewing space, six meals, motel-style rooms, and no housework! There will be meeting Tuesday for members, an optional class at an additional fee for those who want to have a class....and no extra cost for those who just want to sew-sew-sew on their own projects.

If you are comparing the member vs non-member cost, notice that the difference happens to be exactly the cost of a new individual membership: \$25. If you join after January 31, your name won't be printed in the directory but you will enjoy all other member benefits including this retreat discount. Consider joining now <http://www.ssqa.org/join.htm> and plan to meet your fellow members from around the state at the Lake Yale retreat!

Lake Yale housing & campus:

<http://www.lybcc.com>

Details and Registration:

<http://www.ssqa.org/nextmeet.htm>

Printable form to mail in:

<http://www.ssqa.org/1205meet/regis.pdf>

Gallery pictures of previous retreats: <http://www.ssqa.org/images/gallery/0811retreat.htm>

Contest News: "Home Is Where the Quilt Is"

The Alliance for the American Quilt hosts their 3rd annual contest for quilts measuring 15" wide x 19" high. All entries will be donated to AAQ and auctioned...and they will all be documented and added to The Quilt Index! Deadline June 1st. For more info (including the huge prizes): <http://www.allianceforamericanquilts.org/projects/galleries/Home/guidelines/>

**NQA Show Director Wanted:**

The position of Show Director is open for the NQA show in Columbus OH. Payment is commensurate with experience. For detailed job description, contact: [presidentelect@nqaquilts.org](mailto:presidentelect@nqaquilts.org)

**Calendar of Upcoming Quilt Shows Around Florida:**

- Vero Beach - February 2012 - Sunbonnet Sue Quilters Guild
- Panama City - February 10 & 11, 2012 - St. Andrew's Bay QG
- DeFuniak Springs - Feb. 17 & 18, 2012 - Chautauqua QG Inc.
- Punta Gorda - Feb. 24 & 25, 2012 - Disconnected Piecers QG Inc.
- Fort Walton Beach - March 1 - 3, 2012 - Flying Needles QG
- Lakeland - March 2 & 3, 2012 - Ladies of the Lakes QG
- Naples - March 3 & 4, 2012 - Naples Quilters Guild
- Hudson - March 9 - 11, 2012 - West Pasco Quilters Guild, Inc.
- Melbourne - March 9 - 10, 2012 - Seaside Piecemakers Quilt Club of Satellite Beach
- Pensacola - March 16 & 17, 2012 - Pensacola QG
- New Smyrna Beach - March 16 & 17, 2012 - Pelican Piecemakers QG
- Bradenton/Sarasota - March 23 & 24, 2012 - Manatee Patchworkers QG
- Venice - March 31 & April 1, 2012 - Venice Area QG
- Davenport - November 9 & 10, 2012 - Quilts and Tea
- Crystal River - March 15 & 16, 2013 - Creative Quilters of Citrus County

Quilt Shows & Quilt Events <http://www.ssqa.org/qltshows.htm>

Workshop Openings <http://www.ssqa.org/workshop.htm>

New Raffle Quilts:

Venice Area Quilt Guild and Seaside Piecemakers (Melbourne)

View slideshow of current raffle quilts: <http://www.ssqa.org/raffle-sl.htm>



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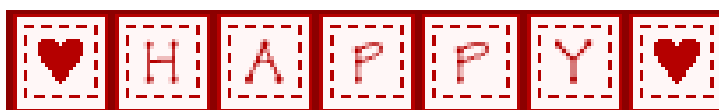


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## *February 9th QU Meeting*

Don't Forget Your:

- Library Books
- Block of the Month Blocks
- Hand made Name Badge
- \$\$\$ for Challenge Rules



### *Dates to Remember*

February 9	Guild Meeting, 7:00pm
February 25	Newsletter Deadline
March 8	Guild Meeting, 7:00pm
March 24	Newsletter Deadline

Meetings are held at  
Timberlane Church of Christ,  
3569 Timberlane School Road.  
The social half-hour starts at 6:30 p.m.  
The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

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### **Upcoming Programs ...**

**February 9th** - Trunk Show by QU Member, Jeanné Brenner

**March 8th** - Lecture by our Workshop Teacher, Sue Spargo

**April 12th** - Long-arm Quilting, by Jimmie Gainey of Leesburg, Georgia

**May 10th** - Hints, Tips, & Tricks

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