

# Around the Block

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## **“That’s the way it is”**

Walter Cronkite

I am surprised that my parents did not stencil a whirling dervish on my forehead for I was one impatient young girl. When would that loose lower tooth come out? Why couldn't I go to big kids school like my brothers? After experimenting with a self-administered hair cut, when would my tresses grow back? How long before Christmas Eve... I did not dream of sugar plums for I knew they would be in my stocking the next morning- flat, cellophane wrapped boxes of dried, sugar coated raisins... I wanted the Santa gifts.

But Tempus does indeed Fugit and now I find myself wondering where the time went? Especially now that I am retired, the days just whip by and I have a sense of so many things to do and not enough time to squeeze them all in. I want time to slow down, not tumble by like weeds in the desert. Has an entire year gone by this quickly? One day I was President-elect, then in the blink of an eye, I was President, and now, suddenly, I am a past President. It feels as though I just began my term as President of Quilter's Unlimited of Tallahassee and now I must say goodbye.

Saying goodbye is an art form in and of itself. Shakespeare wrote “parting is such sweet sorrow”, while Jimmy Durante's graveled tone voice said “Goodnight Mrs. Calabash, wherever you are”. Roy, Dale and Trigger headed into the sunset with “happy trails to you, until we meet again” and the Walton's always ended the day with “goodnight Johnboy”. If you liked cartoons, surely you recall Porky Pig of Looney Tunes fame and his stuttering “that's all folks”. Who can forget the singing Von Trapp family as they fled their homeland in Austria? Supposedly in their last stage performance they sang “so long, farewell, Auf Wiedersehen to you”. I would bet good money that

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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 877-1845
Lafayette Community Last Saturdays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Gertrude Shirley 576-1846
McQuilters Tuesdays 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Ronald McDonald House	Carol Harrison 561-3483
Big Bend Hospice Quilters Monday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Virginia Lewis 421-5322
The Quilting Bees, Senior Center Monday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Katrina Jenkins 539-7790
Havana Sit-n-Stitch 4th Saturday 1:00 p.m.	Martha Mitchell 875-1012
Ladies of Leisure Every other Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Topi Henderson 656-7511
Crazy Quilters Wednesdays, 1:00pm - 4:00 p.m. Monticello Library	Barbara Sheats 997-8732
Southern Comfort 'Sew'sciety Thursdays 7:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Esther Weiner 894-0676
Thimble Buddies 2nd Fridays, 9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.	Wendy Stone 877-0360
Patchwork & Prayer 1st, 3rd & 4th Thursdays 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Janice Parker 519-1244
Sew for HOPE 1st Saturdays 9:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.	Cynthia Seyler 539-5558
Sew for HOPE 2nd Tuesdays 1:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.	Cynthia Seyler 539-5558
Sew for HOPE 3rd Mondays 9:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.	Cynthia Seyler 539-5558
Sew for HOPE 4th Wednesdays 1:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.	Cynthia Seyler 539-5558

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Steve Job's employees and customers, upon his death and ensuing memorials, opined that he was the Apple of their I...as in tunes, pods, pads, and phones.

I must say goodbye as well, although you can bet your quilt hoops that I will continue to be active in the guild- as long a time permits! My two favorite farewells are recognizable by many. With admiration to Bob Hope and Dr. Seuss here are mine: "Thanks for the memories" and "Don't cry because it's over- smile because it happened".



*Shelley Bertels*  
2011 QU President

## Challenge Quilts

*"Tomorrow's Quilts Today"*

*Challenge Rules will be on sale  
at the QU Meeting*

*Only \$5.00 – get yours early!*

Contact Dawn Griffin [\(850\) 509-6013](tel:8505096013)  
or email: [Griffind@aol.com](mailto:Griffind@aol.com)

## Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions  
for the next issue is: **November 26th**

*Please submit materials to  
Selena Foo via email at*

**qutlhnews@gmail.com**

*or call me at 668-5727.*

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## Upcoming Programs ...

### November – Janz Sassaman

Don't forget that Janz Sassaman will be our speaker this month! This promises to be one of the highlights of the year. If you haven't already, see her gorgeous work at [www.JanzSassaman.com](http://www.JanzSassaman.com).

Friday's workshop is sold out; there are still two spaces available in Saturday's machine applique workshop. For more info, go to the guild's website, [www.quilttallahassee.com](http://www.quilttallahassee.com).

Supply lists have been e-mailed to those who have registered. If you have not received yours, you can download it from the workshop page of the guild's website, [www.quilttallahassee.com](http://www.quilttallahassee.com) show.

## ***Diamonds Are a Girls Best Friend***

### ***Capital City Quilt Show***

The Capital City Quilt Show ends on November 6. Quilt pick up day is November 12 from 10 to 12. If that date is a problem for you please call or email Chary Root ([rootmom12@gmail.com](mailto:rootmom12@gmail.com), 894-4279).

The winner of the 2011 Opportunity Quilt is John Newton of Tallahassee, Florida.

Many, many thanks to all of you who entered quilts, sat at the show and helped me with a variety of other jobs. This yearly event isn't possible without lots of help and I am most appreciative.

Again, thank you – thank you.

*Chary Root*

## And the winners of the Viewer's Choice Awards Are:

**Best of Show** – Autumn Wedding - Lorna Fisher

**Best Hand Quilting** – Borders on Parade - Marsha Walper

**Best Machine Quilting** – Evening Star Rising - Barbara Pearce

### Bed Quilts

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** – My Favorite Time of the Year - Selma Sappenfield

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Sparkles - Selma Sappenfield

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - Log Cabin with Appliquéd Flowers - Shirley Holder

### Challenge Quilts

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** – The Night Sky, Filled With Diamonds That Sparkle Like Stars, Had Become Her Best Friend - Maura Mc Laughlin

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - Diamonds Are a Queen's Best Friend – Martha Tilden

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Ocean Gems – Barbara Hoagland

### Crib Quilts

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Scrambled Letters – Shelley Bertels

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Cupcakes, Sprinkles and Kisses – Jeanne Billings

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Wyatt's Quilt – Lillian Anthamatten

### Lap Quilts

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Enticement - Without the Ties – Jean Brenner

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Organized Chaos – Willie Belle Bell

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Universal Beauty – Dorothy Barr

### Wall Hangings

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Daydreaming – Deon Lewis

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Watercolor Garden – Susan Skornia

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Tanzania Memory – Lou Gutsch

Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who entered a quilt in this year's show.

It is our hope that you enjoyed the experience and had fun! We also hope that you will submit another wonderful quilt for the 2012 show.

Thanks to all,  
Chary Root

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## NICU Quilts for TMH

There has been a lot of enthusiasm again this year for the NICU quilts and it is very much appreciated. Several groups have undertaken this as a special project, some use it as a beginning project to teach new quilters, and some like the idea of using fabrics from their stash and project leftovers, all for a good cause.

We have collected 129 NICU quilts this year through September and the hospital can use approximately 200 per year. With only 3 months remaining, let's all try to make at least one or two before we get too distracted by the upcoming holiday season.

The quilts should be 17" x 25" and suitable for the hospital laundry. Pastel colors are preferred and also holiday designs, especially Christmas (TMH likes to have a Christmas quilt for each baby during the holiday season). Do not use embellishments such as buttons since these quilts are cleaned in the hospital laundry which is not as gentle as we are used to.

Several design suggestions are posted on the QU web site in the Activities and Projects section. Click on 'baby quilts' in the Activities and Projects section and then just click on the [teddy bear](#)! There's also a simple formula on the last page of the web patterns.

Finished quilts can be delivered at any QU meeting to Lorna Fisher or Wendy Stone. Thank you for your generosity!!!


For further information about this project, contact Lorna Fisher at 893-2090 or email [seminolequilter@yahoo.com](mailto:seminolequilter@yahoo.com).



### From the Travel Desk ...

A busload of QU members attended QuiltFest in Jacksonville on September 24 with Marilyn Kelly as our fearless leader. The show contained 399 quilts and there were about 70 vendors. Needless to say, the bus was much heavier on the return trip with all of our purchases. QU members Janet Frank, Barbara Hoagland and Sharon Pollock had quilts in the show. Janet won first in the Miniature division and Barbara won second in the Small Art Quilt division. Congratulations!

Happy Trails...



### Helping Hands

Got a question about quilting? Need help in figuring out how to do something? A certain technique got you confused?

I'm here this coming year as your "Helping Hands." I'll try and publish an article in the newsletter approximately every other month with helpful hints pertaining to quilting.

What I'd really like is your input, what it is you'd like me to address. If I don't have the answer or the solution myself, I'll endeavor to find it for you. Catch me at a meeting, feel free to either call me (893-2931) or email me ([lindadozier@comcast.net](mailto:lindadozier@comcast.net)); let me hear from you.

Together we can all keep on learning!

~ Linda Dozier  
Helping Hands

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# WANTED!

After much contemplation, I have decided it is time for me to "pass the baton". I am looking for someone to take over the responsibility of Newsletter Editor.

Experience with Microsoft Publisher and desktop publishing is preferable. If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail at [nativetxn73@gmail.com](mailto:nativetxn73@gmail.com).

Selena Foo  
Newsletter Editor

## QUILTING STENCIL WEBSITE

FYI, I found a quilting stencil website for the ladies making quilts for the soldiers, or for guild members who are a retired military family..... [www.quiltingstencils.com](http://www.quiltingstencils.com). If you click on 'THEME' then scroll to Patriotic you will find 12 inch stencils for each branch of the service. These would make great center blocks.

Please let me know if anyone would like to order as a group and save on postage costs?

Esther Weiner 321-8088

## MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!

*Yes, It's that time again!*

Dues for 2012 are due. They are \$20.00 for the year, \$22.00 if you would like the directory mailed to you. If you would like to be included in the 2012 directory, your dues must be paid no later the October guild meeting. You can pay either at the regular guild meeting or by sending a check, made out to Quilters Unlimited, through the US mail to: Quilters Unlimited, c/o Geni Rains, P.O. Box 4324, Tallahassee, FL 32315-4324.

## News from the Sunshine State Quilters Association

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

**"Batik Garden" wins ribbon at QuiltFest (Jacksonville)** SSQA's lovely raffle quilt won first place in the Collaborative Quilts category! Special thanks expressed from President Art Callinan to Mary Sorensen for allowing the use of her pattern "Delectable Pathways" and helping to make the changes to enlarge the quilt. See it gracing the SSQA home page [www.ssqa.org](http://www.ssqa.org)

### SSQA 2011 grant awards

We are pleased to award grants to the following groups to help promote quilting in Florida:

The Oviedo Woman's Club, Inc. will have a Quilt Discovery Day on January 28, 2012. The Hibiscus Quilt Guild of South Florida is sponsoring Free Basic Quilt Classes, open to the public and held the 1st month of each quarter. The Lake County Quilters Guild held a Quilt Discovery Day on Oct. 21, 2011 in Mt. Dora. Your group may apply for a 2012 grant between Jan. 1 to March 31, for events that use quilting for educational or charitable purposes. For general information, review the 2011 Grants process on the website at <http://www.ssqa.org>

**Raffle Quilt added to list:** Southwest Florida Quilter's Guild (Fort Myers) See a Slideshow of current Raffle Quilts <http://www.ssqa.org/raffle-sl.htm>

**SSQA member was NQA featured quilter for September** - Learn all about **Katharine Stubbs Ward** who was the National Quilting Association's Member Spotlight in September. Go to [www.nqaquilts.org](http://www.nqaquilts.org) and click on the "Previously Featured" tab to bring up Kathy's profile along with photos of her stunning quilts. While you're there, admire the other quilters (and their work) who have shared the spotlight at other times.

### New Teacher in SSQA Member Directory:

Judy Momenzadeh - <http://ssqa.org/teacher1.htm>

### Workshop Openings:

Tampa - January 11 - 18, 2012 - Elly Sienkiewicz  
For Details: <http://www.ssqa.org/workshop.htm>

### Events:

Festival - Davenport - November 11 & 12, 2011 - Quilts & Tea

MarketPlace - The Villages - January 21 & 22, 2012

See details on the Bulletin Board <http://ssqa.org/bulletin.htm>

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

All this and more at [www.ssqa.org](http://www.ssqa.org)

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*Selena Foo*  
*6239 Myrtlewood Court*  
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## *November 10th QU Meeting*

Don't Forget Your:

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

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## *Dates to Remember*

November 10	Guild Meeting, 7:00pm
November 12	Quilt Pick up at the Museum, 10:00am - 12:00pm
November 26	Newsletter Deadline
December 8	Guild Meeting, 7:00pm
December 17	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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