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2015

President's Message

Some folks think of quilting as a winter activity, too cold to go out, so stay in and sew. But not here in sunny warm Florida! During the summer when the temperatures get high and the humidity oppressive, that's the time to spend your afternoons inside working on a quilt. And now is the time to start on those Christmas gifts and decorations. It's hard to think of that in August while it's so hot, but by starting now, you can get projects done well before the end of the year. So dig out all that holiday and winter season fabric and get sewing!

Michele Hackmeyer, President

Sew many quilts, sew little time!

Dates To Remember

August 1, 2014 – Lemoyne Show Opening Reception

August 14, 2014 -- Guild Meeting; Program> Challenge Quilts

August 30, 2014 – End of LeMoyne Show

September 11, 2014 – Museum Show Opening Reception (substitute for Guild Meeting)

October 9, 2014 -- Guild Meeting; Program

October 19, 2014 – End of Museum show

Newsletter Updates: 25th of each month

CAPITAL CITY QUILT SHOW 2014

“Starry, Starry Nights

IMPORTANT DATES

Challenge Quilt Contest:	Thurs 8/14/14 (Guild meeting)
Quilt Drop-off (Museum):	Sat 8/23/14 10:00 am til noon
Opening Night Reception (Museum):	Thurs 9/11/14 5:30-7:30 pm (Guild meeting)
Museum Show:	Friday 9/12/14—Sunday 10/19/14
Silent Auction ends & Opportunity Quilt Drawing	Sun 10/19/14
Quilt Pick Up (Museum):	Sat 10/25/14 10:00 am til noon

Opening Night Reception begins at 5:30 PM. ALL QU members are expected to please bring finger foods. If you feel creative, try to incorporate the theme “Starry Starry Night” into your item. Make sure your serving dish has your name on it and remember to pick up the dish after the reception. Please contact **Margaret Boeth** (RMBT1947@gmail.com) or by calling (850) 508-4800 if you can serve punch and assist with before and during the reception.

***IMPORTANT REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR Quilt Drop-off:**

- **Hanging Sleeve:** a four inch (4”) hanging sleeve must be sewn (not pinned) on the back of the quilt. Make the sleeve 1” shorter on each side of the quilt. Required by museum to enable your quilt to hang evenly.
- **Quilt label:** entry’s title and quilter’s name must be sewn (no pinned) on the back of the quilt or on the inside of the clothing item.
- **Pillowcases:** quilts are to be placed inside a pillow case. The pillowcases will be returned to you with the quilt inside for pickup. Make sure your name is on the pillowcase.

Everyone who has a quilt hanging in the show is asked to volunteer two (2) hours for each quilt hanging in the show. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be sent around the room at the next few QU meetings, or you can contact **Dawn Griffin** (850) 509-6103 / Griffindd@aol.com

****RECEPTION - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR QUILTERS WHO HAVE A QUILT IN THE SHOW (does not apply to show and tell items):**

- **During Opening Night Reception:** Please plan to wear your **Quilted/Handmade Name Tag** and arrive before 5:30 PM. We would like you to be recognized as a participant in this year’s show. If you are attending the reception and after the ribbon cutting ceremony, you will be asked to stand by your quilt for about 20-30 minutes so you can share your masterpiece with the public and answer any questions. If you have more than one item in the show, please select the one you want to share the most! Call Dawn Griffin as she needs 2 people to assist with this.
Dawn Griffin

Do you EQ? New EQ Sit-n-Stitch!

EQ is Electric Quilt software, which many quilters use to design quilt blocks and even whole quilts on the computer. It is now also available for Mac computers!

If you already enjoy using EQ, are new to the software, or just want to learn more about it, this is a great chance to get together with other quilters and explore the possibilities EQ offers. Find out more about EQ at <http://electricquilt.com>

Those interested in joining the new EQ Sit-n-Stitch will decide where, when, and how often the group will meet.

Please contact Marsha Walper, Sit-n-Stitch Coordinator, to join the new EQ Sit-n-Stitch.

SILENT AUCTION

I want to thank everyone who has donated an item for the silent auction. They are all real works of art. There is still space for a few more items, they can be brought to the August meeting or turn in day at the museum. I have three items with names of the person who donated them, they are Maxine's Thoughts WH (they were turned in to Michele when I wasn't there, probably in May), Blue Magic WH and the 3 cat totes turned in at the July meeting. Email me at penlental@comcast.net if these were your items, you deserve to get credit for them. Thanks, Penny Blaszczyk

CHALLENGE QUILT FOR 2014

I'm so excited! It is time for the big reveal.

Challenge quilts will be voted on at the August meeting. If you are one of entrants – please come to the **August** Guild Meeting between 6:00 pm and 6:15 pm with your entry in a pillowcase. Have a **quilt label** clearly indicating the quilter, quilt name and date completed **attached to the back of the quilt** and make sure you have your 4" sleeve attached.

We want you to remain completely anonymous. Write up (typed and double spaced please) a brief description of your inspiration on a card or paper with the quilt title and information you want voters to know.

If you are unable to attend the August meeting, please bring your item to the July QU meeting or make other arrangements to get it to me before the August meeting

Questions? Contact Deon Lewis (850) 294-3055 or email: cdlewis@velocityonline.net.

Upcoming Programs

August program - Challenge quilt voting!

******Mark your Calendars******

Jacksonville QuiltFest Bus Trip -

Saturday, September 27

"It's Not All Black and White"

Cost per person is \$30.00 (Bus Transportation \$20 + \$10 Show admission)

Don't miss this great opportunity to join your QU friends for a fun day trip! Come along and be inspired by beautiful quilts and enjoy some great "quilty" shopping!

Make your commitment soon! **See Joy Vo or send her a check by mail.

August Block of the Month

Florida Gold

Congratulations to Marty O'Neal who won the July blocks, "Shades of Summer." The August block, "Florida Gold," was designed by Mary Catherine Scott. Make yourself a batch of lemonade and then whip up one of these citrus blocks. Create lemons, limes or oranges. If the membranes scare you, make it watermelon! Directions and photos can be found at www.quiltallahassee.com under the Activities and Projects tab. Bring your completed block to the August meeting and enter to win! Feel free to call us if you need help. (see directory for contact info)

Wendy Stone & Martha Tilden



The Lemoyne Quilt Show

Opens on August 1.

Come join the fun in downtown Tallahassee where almost 50 beautiful quilts from our members will be on display.

The opening night reception is on Friday, August 1 from 6PM to 9PM.

Please bring a goodie to share and invite a friend for an evening of visual pleasure.

Five different, talented members of our guild will share some of their insights into quilt making and the techniques they use.

Lectures are in the gallery Saturday afternoons from 1- 3 PM.

August 2: Perspectives in Quilts with Marsha Walper

August 9: An Adventure in Quilting with Pam Doffek

August 16: The Birth of an Art Quilt with Maureen O'Doogan

August 23: Painting on Fabric with Lucy Patrick

August 30: From Collage to Quilt with Charlotte Williams

A quilt frame will be set up with a Sew For Hope project in one of the front rooms. Please feel free to stop by and help put some stitches in the quilt for this worthy cause. Quilting thread and a few thimbles will be available at the reception desk. If you haven't quilted on a big frame before, this is a great chance for a trial run.

A workshop on making incredible, quilted necklaces or bracelets is being planned. An e-mail blast will keep you in the loop once details are worked out.

Quilt Show ends Saturday, August 30

Lemoyne is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 PM.

Closed Sundays and Mondays.

Lemoyne Center for the visual arts is located at 125 N. Gadsden Street.

Congratulations to all members with quilts in the show!

And a big THANK YOU to all who helped with the opportunity quilt.

It is amazing what we can accomplish, when we work together.

Quick reminder list:

Quilt pick up is Monday, September 1 from 10 am - noon.

Sit-N-Stitch Groups

A "Sit-n-Stitch" is a group of members who meet weekly, biweekly 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 .

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Big Bend Hospice	Sew for Hope	Crazy Quilters	Sew Arty	Thimble Buddies *	Sew for Hope
1-3 pm Virginia Lewis	2nd Tuesday 1-4:30 pm Cynthia Seyler	Monticello Library 1-4 pm Barbara Sheats	3rd Thursday 11:30 am-1:30 pm Kathleen Turner	2nd Friday 9:30 -1:30am Wendy Stone	1st Saturday 9:30am-1pm Cynthia Seyler
The Quilting Bees	McQuilters	Pin Pals *	Patchwork & Prayer	Quilts 'n Books	2nd Saturday
Senior Center 1-4 pm	Ronald McDonald 1-3 pm Carol Harrison	1st & 3rd Wed. 1-3 pm Linda Steans	1st, 3rd, & 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:30 pm Janice Parker	Panera, T'ville rd. 4th Friday 10 am	9 am-4 pm Connie Beane
Southwood Stitchers			Southern Comfort 'Sew'sciety *		Havana Sit'n Stitch
Southwood Comm. Room 10:00-3:00 pm Nancy O'Rouke			1st, 3rd, & 4th Thurs. 7-9 pm Esther Weiner		4th Sat. 1 pm Martha Mitchell

* Sit-n-Stitch at full capacity

Small/Medium/Long-arm Machine Quilter's group

Contact: Karen Skinner (see directory for contact details)

The group is open to both (1) machine and/or frame owners; and (2) those who are interested in acquiring the machines/frames. New members are welcome!

Next Meeting: This group is on hiatus until Fall. Please refer to the Bulletin on the Guild's website, or the Newsletter for updates. In the meantime, feel free to contact us if you have questions or wish to be put on the group's e-mail distribution list.

WORKSHOPS

Lynne Hagmeier will be here in November!

Are you taking advantage of summer and enjoying the beach, pool or other outside activities. Or, are you staying inside with the A/C blowing while you piece and quilt? While you are enjoying your choice of activities, plan on attending the Guild's fall workshop with Lynne Hagmeier. She will be here for the November meeting with workshops following on Friday and Saturday. Yes, we've had "issues" with getting her samples here. At the August meeting, we'll have a quilt made by one of our members using one of Lynne's patterns and her fabric. I'll have a pillow top using one of her patterns using some batiks, just so you can have a visual of a different color way using her neat layered quilting technique.

The workshop dates are November 14 and 15. The cost is \$60 each. Those of you participating in the "Invest in yourself program" should have enough to cover the cost of the class. Keep investing in yourself and socking those dollars away, \$2.50 a week. By November, with enough in your investment account to have paid for your class, you'll be able to purchase Lynne's newest book, or one of her rulers, or some of her fabric. "Layers of Love" is the title of Lynne's newest book, due out anytime. Sign up for the classes on line with PayPal. A PayPal account is not required as you can pay with a credit/debit card on PayPal. Or, mail me a check. My new, updated address is in the notice Laura gave out at the July meeting. Or pay me directly at the August QU meeting.

Speaking of investing in yourself, I encourage you to continue with the program. You'll be ready for next year's workshops with no shock or surprise at the cost of the workshops. You'll be ready. Remember, "if Momma ain't happy, nobody's happy and if Grandma ain't happy, well look out." Let's keep ourselves happy, educated, and enlightened.

2015 WORKSHOPS

April will have Suzanne from Suzanne's Quilt Shop in Moultrie, GA speaking at our monthly meeting and teaching the workshop classes. She's promised something new and special for us which will be announced later this year.

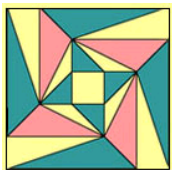
November will bring Becky Goldsmith from Piece O Cake to Tallahassee. Her workshops will be on two different types of Appliqué. Class titles will be announced at a later date

2016 WORKSHOPS

In May, Karen K. Stone will return to Tallahassee. She has some new quilts in her own fantastic style. I seen pictures of some of them and look forward to seeing them "up close and personal". Those of you who remember her visit with us several years ago know she is entertaining, knowledgeable and eager to share her knowledge and techniques.

For Fall of 2016, I am attempting to get one of the current premier, award winning, and interesting quilters to come to Tallahassee. As results are available, I will make the announcement.

Workshops are held at Timberlane Church of Christ (where we have our Guild meetings) from 9 AM to 3 PM. Since the class begins at 9, please arrive with your sewing gear around 8:30 so you can be set up and ready to begin at 9 AM. It is suggested you brown bag lunch as lunch time can be brief. If you would like to bring a treat or good thing to eat and share with the group, these are always enjoyed, and appreciated. The Guild provides coffee in the morning. Water and ice are available at the Church. Barbara Wiggins



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**The deadline for newsletter
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25th of the Month

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