

Around the Block

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Silent Auction: Nancy O'Rourke

Sit 'n' Stitch Coordinator: Marsha Walper

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Welcoming: Susan Skornia

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President's Message

Thank you for allowing me to become your 2015 President. I have many ideas to bring to the Guild. I'll be sharing these in another article.

We have some changes to adjust to:

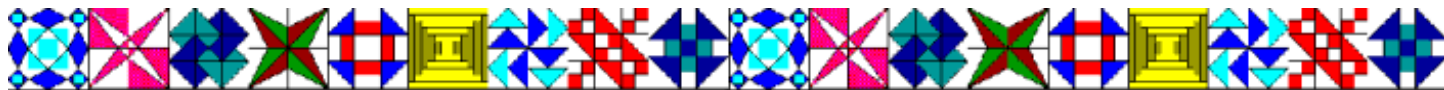
-- Our new General Meeting location at the Thomasville Road Baptist Church Fellowship Hall brings new opportunities to us. Our contact with their staff has been wonderful, but the Church is a busy venue and has previous commitments to other groups for use of their facilities. Thus it may take much more long-range planning on some events such as Steering Committee meetings and Workshops, and we may have to find different venues for those.

-- As usual, we have the normal change of Officers and Steering Committee Chairs, and most of them will need a bit of time to learn their new roles. In particular, we have a new Treasurer for the first time in five years. Please allow even more time for her to get used to our bookkeeping, banking, and the other functions of that position (it is a very complicated job).

-- There are a few scheduling matters that we may have to iron out, since this is the first full year of the shifted Guild Year (now runs from January to December).

So are you ready for 2015? We have an exciting year of Programs and Workshops awaiting us, plus many other activities. We are lucky to have such creative volunteers in our Steering Committee and their helpers. I encourage you to volunteer to help them, and do feel free to turn in suggestions/ideas to them or to me (it would be greatly appreciated if you could submit these in writing, via a note or e-mail).

~ Karen Skinner
2015 QU President



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.

*** Sit-n-Stitch at full capacity, not accepting new members at this time**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Big Bend Hospice	Sew for Hope	Crazy Quilters	Sew Arty	Thimble Buddies *	Sew for Hope
1:00pm - 3:00pm Virginia Lewis	2nd Tuesday 1:00pm - 4:30pm Cynthia Seyler	Monticello Library 1:00pm - 4:00pm Barbara Sheats	3rd Thursday 11:30am - 1:30pm Kathleen Turner	2nd Friday 9:30am - 1:30pm Wendy Stone	1st Saturday 9:30am - 1:00pm Cynthia Seyler
The Quilting Bees	McQuilters	Pin Pals *	Patchwork & Prayer	Frayed Edges *	2nd Saturday
Senior Center 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Ronald McDonald House 1:00pm - 3:00pm Carol Harrison	1st & 3rd Wed. 1:00pm - 3:00pm Linda Steans	1st, 3rd, & 4th Thursday 6:30pm - 8:30pm Janice Parker	9:30am - 12:00pm Selena Foo	9:00am - 4:00pm Connie Beane
Southwood Stitchers			Southern Comfort	Quilts ‘n Books	Havana Sit ‘n Stitch
Southwood Comm. Room 10:00am - 3:00pm Nancy O’Rourke			1st, 3rd, & 4th Thursday 7:00pm - 9:00pm Esther Weiner	4th Friday 10:00am - ? Panera on Thomasville Rd.	4th Saturday 1:00pm - ? Martha Mitchell
			Appliqué Addicts		
			3rd Thursday NE Library, Thomasville Rd 5:30 - 7:45 pm Mary C. Scott		





Quilters Unlimited's Facebook Page

Non-Facebook members should be able to view posts on the Quilter's Unlimited Facebook page because it is an "open to public" viewable page.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Quilters-Unlimited-of-Tallahassee/109293555755186>

For those Guild members who are "on" Facebook, we encourage you to take a look at our page, and maybe even "Like" it.



Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions for the next issue is:

February 25th

*Please submit materials to
Selena Foo via email at*

qutlhnews@gmail.com

Upcoming Programs ...

February 12th – Trash to Treasure/ White Elephant Sale

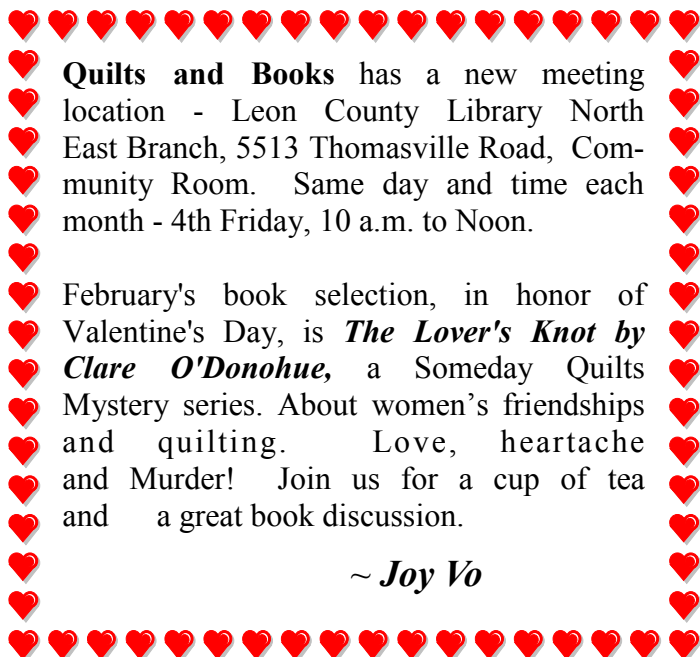
February is our Trash and Treasure month. There were several interested members who will bring items to sell. Remember completed projects cannot be sold. Members needing a table, may set up beginning at 6:30p.m., first come first serve. One table per person, please. If there happen to be more sellers than tables, be prepared to share. Suggestion to buyers: Bring small bills to assist the sellers.

March 12th – Mi Casa, Su Casa – House blocks plus pattern handout.

Bring quilts with any type of houses – tents, churches, schools, barns, cottages, beehives, bird, or wonky houses. The more the merrier. How many types will we see?

April 9th—"Grannie Would Be So Excited"

Our own Susan Wallace will present "Grannie Would Be So Excited," a look at how quilting has changed over the generations. Susan will bring some "oldies" with her and members are encouraged to bring their new-found favorite tool to show.



Quilts and Books has a new meeting location - Leon County Library North East Branch, 5513 Thomasville Road, Community Room. Same day and time each month - 4th Friday, 10 a.m. to Noon.

February's book selection, in honor of Valentine's Day, is *The Lover's Knot* by *Clare O'Donohue*, a Someday Quilts Mystery series. About women's friendships and quilting. Love, heartache and Murder! Join us for a cup of tea and a great book discussion.

~ Joy Vo

QU TRASH 'N TREASURES TABLE

We will have a QU table at the February Trash N Treasures sale on which we will have a number of items available for purchase. It's an odd collection of 'stuff' that accumulated in the storage cabinet. We also have a few note worthy items, such as wireless microphone and receiver, a separate speaker/amp, a large projector screen. Do you have some things you want to get rid of, but not enough for a whole table? Donate them to the guild table and we'll sell them. Just bring them to the February meeting. No magazine, please. If you have questions, please contact Michele Hackmeyer



Silent Auction

As we all know time passes very quickly the older one gets. So, I wanted to get an early start on promoting making items for the 2015 Silent Auction to be held during the museum quilt show. Let's work together to make this a banner year for the auction. I challenge each of you to make one item. It doesn't have to be a quilt or wall hanging. Although those are great sellers and are needed, but table runners, tote bags, placemats, aprons, purses and other smaller items are good sale items, too. Your donation helps fund our guild, so start your sewing machines and help make this a great silent auction year.

~ Nancy O'Rourke
Silent Auction Chair

DOOR PRIZES

January Door Prize Winners

May McLaren
Jennifer Colley
Susan Voss
Shirley Holder

It was so good to see so many of you wearing your name badges. There are some really awesome badges in our guild, so please notice those at your table and maybe get an idea to create a new one for yourself. Name badges are great conversation starters.

Thank you for your door prize donations. We will have the box again at the February 12th meeting if you would like to donate a new quilt-related item.

Wear your name badge and enter the door prize drawing each month. We look forward to seeing you.

~ Miriam Baldwin
and Kris Klob
Door Prize Chairpersons

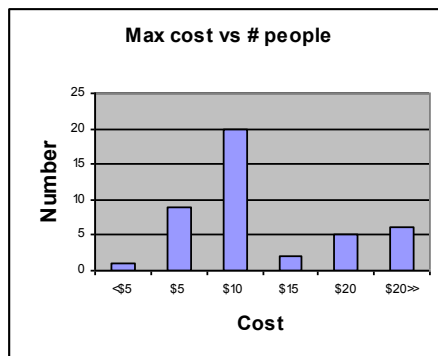
GUILD POLL RESULTS FOR A SATURDAY "QUILTING PARTY"

64 responses were received. 57 indicated possible attendance:

Type of Event Preferences:

Open-Sew Day - 45
Theme (Such as a quilt UFO-Finish Day) - 36
Mystery Quilt - 18
Philanthropic Oriented – 40

Comment: It was suggested that we subdivide the event into "Open Sew/UFO finish" and Philanthropy. Philanthropy could subdivide itself if it likes.



Fee Range – (maximum willing to pay to help offset cost of meeting location)

43 responses; actual cost will depend on number attendees among which to split room rental fee, and on how much Guild might help defray

Timing Preference

Preference as to which Saturday of the month would work best for people were pretty much even spread over the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th one. The first Saturday was the least preferred. TRBC had May 2nd or May 30th available. The 30th fits preferences best.

Upcoming Travel Opportunities

Trenton's Suwannee Valley 7th Annual Quilt Festival - Saturday March 21, 2015

Centered around the turn of the century Railroad Depot, hundreds of quilts are displayed both inside and outside of Trenton's downtown historic buildings. + Quilt Demonstrations, Old Time Crafts, Antique Dealers, Music & Food, Antique Cars & Tractors. Trenton is located about 2 hours from Tallahassee and is home to the Suwannee Valley Quilt shop (a destination in its self!).

QuiltFest Savannah, GA - March 26 - 29, 2015

A small group of ladies are heading to Savannah! In it's second year, QuiltFest Savannah features special exhibitions, including a national quilt competition, classes/workshops, lectures, demonstrations and a large merchants mall. The International Trade & Convention Center is located on Hutchinson Island across from beautiful downtown Savannah. Spring is one of the most beautiful seasons to visit this historic city.

If you are interested in more information about these events please see me before the February QU guild meeting.

I would love to hear from you with your recommendations or suggestions regarding travel opportunities, near or far.

~ Joy Vo





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February 12th QU Meeting

Don't Forget Your:

- ☑ Bring your completed pinwheel patch with the rolled edges
- ☑ Make and bring colorful pillowcases for Conquer Cancer. Let's shower Joy Vo, the local contact person, with our best efforts.
- ☑ Bring your quilts with heart motifs for Show and Tell
- ☑ Door Prize Donations
- ☑ Library Books
- ☑ Block of the Month Blocks
- ☑ Handmade Name Badge
- ☑ Show 'n Tell



Dates to Remember

- February 12 Guild Meeting, 7:00pm @
Thomasville Road Baptist Church
- February 25 Newsletter Deadline
- March 12 Guild Meeting, 7:00pm @
 Thomasville Road Baptist Church

Meetings are held at
 Thomasville Road Baptist Church,
 3131 Thomasville Road
 The social half-hour starts at 6:30 p.m.
 The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

New Meeting Location

