

Around the Block

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Save the Dates!

City Hall Show:

Set Up: July 13, 2012 at 10am. Volunteers needed.

Opening Reception:

August 3, 2012 from 6-7:30pm.

Quilt Pick Up: September 25, 2012 from 10-11am.

Guild Meetings:

June—Tips, Tricks and a foray into "green" quilting. Bring your UFOs for a UFO exchange.

July—Annual Ice Cream Party (Blue Bell Ice Cream—Yummy!) Bring homemade desserts to go with the ice cream! Quilts of Valor presentation and UFO showing.

August—Quilt Show Month with show info, challenge quilt viewing and voting. Be sure to sign up for a shift to work at either or both quilt shows.

September—Jean Smith, Speaker. She's an extraordinary quilter and was recommended for a program by her friend, and Guild member, Maureen O'Doogan.

Jean's topic is *My Quilt Journey from Tallahassee to Houston*. A delightful presentation of over 35 quilts showing a colorful fabric journey that led to having quilts in the International Quilt Festival.

October—full details to come

November—Bonnie Hunter, Speaker. Bonnie will speak prior to the workshops Friday and Saturday.

December—Christmas Holiday party, Show and Tell and Gift Exchange.

For the gift exchange, we typically include a fat quarter of fabric and a small token gift for a fellow quilter. Participation in the gift exchange is not mandatory. The Golden Rule has been suggested as your guideline for the gift you bring.

See you at the June Guild meeting!

~Barbara Wiggins

Whisper Patrol



Social time stretches from 6:30pm to 7:00pm at

which time the meeting begins.

We are a friendly bunch and all of us love to talk.

We have our social time to cut down on the chatter during the program. Please be mindful that some of your neighbors cannot enjoy the program or speakers because they cannot hear over neighborly talking.

Likewise, we ask that all cell phones be turned to silent. If you don't know how, please look for the youngest person in the room and ask for help.

Thanks for observing quiet time during presentations.

Workshop News

Registration for Bonnie Hunter's November workshops began last month. We had several members sign up and many more express a definite interest. I have also had several people from other guilds express an interest in attending these classes.

I will be signing up QU members through the August guild meeting and then open up the registration to non-members, if we have any spots left. Bonnie's classes use lots of scraps, so start saving yours!

We also have a surprise treat in 2014. Barbara Wiggins sent me information on Cathy Miller, aka The Singing Quilter. She is from Canada and will be in our part of the world, and available for workshops only in April 2014.



Cathy will entertain us with a trunk show and musical entertainment on Thursday night. She will be teaching "Mock Mola" workshops on Friday and Saturday.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets!



Remember to bring \$10 to purchase your tickets for a chance to own the beautiful Opportunity Quilt.

You can put your own name on the tickets or sell them to friends.

When you buy your tickets at the meeting, your name will be entered in a drawing for a free set of ten tickets.

We will select one name as the winner at the end of the meeting!

Please call Marsha Walper with any questions about tickets.

President's Message

The Heat is On!

It is summertime and living is HOT! Do you ever wish for cool weather in the middle of the heat of the summer? Try turning the AC down in your sewing room and working on a quilt. I know it won't make the summer temperatures feel any cooler but you will have a new quilt at the end of it.

Seriously, summer is a great time to work on your UFO projects. It is also the time to plan your Christmas quilts. All the Christmas fabric will be available and now is the time to think of the holiday gift giving.

Thanks to all of you for the lovely new members dinner. We had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed the evening. Thanks, Genie for all your hard work on this event.

Enjoy your summer and Happy Stitches!

~Edie Frasier, President

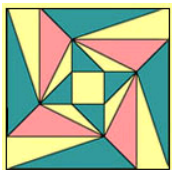
Sit-N-Stitch Groups

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
Sew for Hope (3rd Monday) 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cynthia Seyler	Sew for Hope (2nd Tuesday) 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cynthia Seyler	Sew for Hope (4th Wednesday) 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cynthia Seyler	Sew Arty 3rd Thursday 11:30am—?	Thimble Buddies* 2nd Fridays 9:30a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Wendy Stone	Sew for Hope (1st Saturday) 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cynthia Seyler
Big Bend Hopsice 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Virginia Lewis	McQuilters Ronald McDonald House 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Carol Harrison	Crazy Quilters Monticello Library 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Barbara Sheats	Patchwork & Pray-1st, 3rd, & 4th Thursdays 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Janice Parker		Second Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Connie Beane
The Quilting Bees Senior Center 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 Katrina Jenkins		Pin Pals * 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 1:00pm –3:00pm Linda Stearns	Southern Comfort 'Sew'sciety * 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Esther Weiner		Havana Sit 'n Stitch 4th Saturday 1:00 p.m. Martha Mitchell
* Sit-n-Stitch at full capacity.					Layfayette Community Last Saturdays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 Gertrude Shirley

June Birthdays Bring a Treat to the Meeting!

June 14, 2012



Quilter's Unlimited

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Submit Info for Newsletter

The deadline for newsletter submissions is June 26, 2012

Please submit materials to
Julie Love via email at
qutlhnews@gmail.com

City Hall Quilt Show

The 2012 Tallahassee City hall Quilt Show is scheduled for July 13—September 25.

We need participation from the entire guild to make this show a success!

Remember, this is a public building with lots of visitors! The City Hall Show is an opportunity for us to share our talents with many people who would not otherwise go out of their way to see a quilt exhibit.

Entry forms will be accepted no later than June 14 at the QU Meeting. Please bring your quilt to the meeting as well.

Entry forms are available on the QU website along with easy instructions for paperless entry.

Paper forms and printed forms will also be accepted, too.

The City Hall Quilt Show reception is Friday, August 3, 2012. This coincides with the Downtown First Friday activities.

Come on out and support the guild and our wonderful Capital City!

Save a tree and a stamp and submit your entry and photograph online.

Website: QuiltTallahassee.com

