

Quilter's Unlimited of Tallahassee

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Happy Birthday, America!



What's more American than Apple Pie and Baseball? Quilting, of course!

It may not be the top choice for some, but I think quilting is a great American Tradition. From our pioneer ancestors to our own friends and family today, the tradition of American quilting continues on in fabulous new ways!

So pull out your red, white and blue quilts and enjoy the celebration of America's Birthday! Don't forget to keep the celebration going at our upcoming Annual Ice Cream Social! You won't want to miss the cool goodies at the July Quilt Guild meeting on July 12, 2012!

Happy Fourth to you and yours,

~Edie Frasier, President

Quilt Show in Moultrie!

Show off your latest and greatest small quilt at the 2012 Colquitt County Arts Center Annual Quilt Exhibition. **Quilts are due no later than August 16, 2012.** For more information about guidelines and registration visit the guild website—www.quilttallahassee.com.

The exhibit runs from September 6 - October 6, 2012—make sure to plan a trip to Moultrie and check out all the lovely small quilts!



Workshop News

Registration for Bonnie Hunter's November workshops is in full swing. Several members signed 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.

Nifty Notions!

Members,

When you find a nifty notion or product that makes your quilting easier let us know! We will feature the product in the newsletter so all quilt guild members benefit!

Email Julie at qutlhnew@gmail.com to have your recommendation included in the next newsletter!

See and Sew LED Lighting System
By Robo Whittler, LLC

Free shipping for all June, July & August orders.
For details email sewinglight@robowhitler.com
See it on YouTube

An "All-In-One" System

- 2 Replaceable Lights, 60 LEDs per light
- Will not heat up sewing area
- Great for color matching
- Thread Guide, vertical/horizontal threading
- Built-In Scissor Holder
- Pattern Holder
- 7 Portable Storage Bins
- Will not interfere with fabric flow

Sewing machine and notions not included.

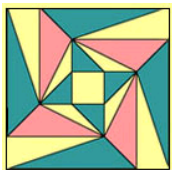
Sit-N-Stitch Groups

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 Quilters 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 & Prayer 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 p.m. 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 Com-Last Saturdays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gertrude Shirley

July Birthdays Bring a Treat to the Meeting!

July 12, 2012



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Submit Info for Newsletter

The deadline for newsletter submissions is July 26, 2012

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

2012 Challenge Quilts

"Tomorrow's Quilts Today"

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.**

We want you to remain completely anonymous. Write up (typed and double spaced please) a brief description of your inspiration on a card 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 Dawn Griffin (850) 509-6013 or email: Griffindd@aol.com

