

Around the Block

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President's Message

My goodness it is almost fall. I am looking forward to cooler weather. I checked the calendar and September is a busy month.

The City Hall Show is winding down. Be sure to stop by City Hall before September 25th to view the beautiful quilts on display.

The Museum show is in full swing. The opening reception was a success. Thanks to Jennifer Moore, Janet Pearce, Marge Norman, Kathleen Turner and all the quilters who volunteered time and put quilts in the shows. It was a lot of hard work for everyone – you can relax now!

Don't forget the bus trip to Quilt Fest in Jacksonville on September 22nd. Road trips are always fun. See Shelley Bertels for details.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on the 13th.

Happy Quilting,
Edie Frasier, President

September Meeting Program

At the September guild meeting, Jean Smith, will present her program, "My Quilt Journey from Tallahassee to Houston." Jean is coming from the Naples area and will give us a delightful presentation of over 35 quilts showing a colorful fabric journey that led to having quilts in the International Quilt Festival. Come for an enjoyable evening.

Workshop News

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

Crumb Piecing is on Friday, November 9 and Cathedral Stars on Saturday, November 10. You may visit Bonnie's website at quiltville.com to see and print detailed info and the supply lists for these classes. Each class is \$45.00 and we will order lunch. Classes are from 9:00 - 4:00 and both classes will be held at the church where we meet. Hope you can join us for the fun!



~Marilyn Kelley, Workshop Chairperson

New Challenge Quilt for 2013

Get a head start on your challenge quilt for 2013. **ROAD TO FLORIDA** is our theme.

The guidelines will be available for \$5.00 at QU meetings beginning in September.

There will be twelve winners this time, so we need lots of entries. If you have never entered the challenge before, this is your year!!

Look for me before and after meetings to get your Challenge Rules. I'll be waving a Florida flag!!

~Martha Tilden

Food at the Meetings

Dear Quilt Sister,

Where you as appalled as I at the snacks offered at last month's meeting? Tallahassee Quilter's Unlimited puts on two quilt show a year and we can't prepare decent snacks for our meeting. A couple of months ago, someone put a letter similar to this on the website. The response at the next meeting was extraordinary, showing we can provide more than decent fare for our meetings.

A guest speaker is scheduled for the September meeting. How about we don't embarrass ourselves with a paltry presentation of snacks? Cook up a new recipe you'd like to try. Fix your favorite "go to" recipe for a snack or dessert. Be creative and resourceful. Just because your birthday isn't in September doesn't mean you can't bring a dish to our meeting.

C'mon Sisters, let's do better! ~ Barbara Wiggins

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		Pin Pals * 1st & 3rd Wednes- 1:00pm –3:00pm Linda Stearns	Southern Comfort 'Sew'sciety * 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 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 Gertrude Shirley

Newsletter Publisher Needed

Are you looking for new ways to become involved in the guild? A position has opened up for the Newsletter Publisher and you may be the perfect person!

If you are comfortable with Microsoft Publisher or similar software program we ask that you contact Julie Love at qutlhnews@gmail.com to learn more about the responsibilities of the position. (Guild supplies Microsoft Publisher to the member.)

Pillowcase Challenge Update

At the August meeting **67** pillowcases were collected. Most of these are intended for service personnel, with 15 designated for children with cancer.

That's a good start. Thirty cases came from the Sew Therapy Sit 'n' Stitch group. I hope other groups will rise to their challenge.

If you haven't begun a case, please do so. If you have made one or more, you know how easy it is to make these cases. They require a total of one yard (9" +27") of fabric. I'm sure we all have at least a yard to spare—if you don't, see me! Or ask someone else who has been quilting/sewing for many years if you could sew a yard from their stash. It's for a good cause.

How high can we go?

Oops! My apologies to Sue Skornia. She donated a Quilt of Valor top in July, but was omitted from the list of donors.

Many thanks to Barbara Wiggins who took Sue's top home, provided backing for it and did the machine quilting for it.

Diane Higginbottom will do the binding on Sue's quilt.

Participation and cooperation make our guild great!

~Roberta Granville

QU Dates to Remember

9/13 QU September Meeting

Program: Jean Smith, My Quilt Journey from Tallahassee to Houston

9/22 Jacksonville Quiltfest bus trip

9/25 City Hall Show Quilt Pickup

9/29 Last Saturday Sit-n-Stitch, Lafayette Park Community Center

10/11 QU October Meeting

10/25 QU Steering Committee Meeting

Angel Blocks for Healthy Start

Thank you to all the ladies who volunteered to make the Angel Blocks for the Healthy Start Coalition at the July meeting!

I collected twelve gorgeous blocks at the August meeting, and there are still several of you that I didn't get to see at that meeting. If you have finished the block and are able to bring it to the September meeting, please see me, but also put your name or initials on the back of the block so that I know yours was turned in. I received one block from someone that passed it across the tables and I'm not sure who it came from, so maybe you could let me know at the meeting if it was yours.

If you can't come to the September meeting, you are welcome to mail the block to me at the address in the directory, or give me a call to make other arrangements. Again, THANK YOU for your work, and also to all of those who have made the signature squares for the quilts!!

See you in September,
Cheryl Willis

Roasted Corn and Black Bean Salsa

This recipe was requested multiple times by members at the Museum Show Reception:

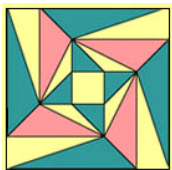
1Tbsp canola or olive oil
2 cloves garlic minced
3 cups fresh corn (about 6 ears)
3 ripe mangos peeled and diced
1cup diced red onion
1each yellow and orange pepper diced
1/3 cup fresh lime juice
3 Tbsp chopped cilantro
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp ground cumin
2 cans black beans drained

The recipe also calls for a small can of chipotle chile in adobo sauce, chopped fine, add if you like it spicey.

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium high heat. Add garlic, cook 30 sec. Stir in corn and cook about 8-10 mins or until golden brown, stirring occasionally. Place in a large bowl, add mango and remaining ingredients. Stir well refrigerate. Serve with chips for dipping or over mixed greens salad.

Enjoy!

~Faith Hazelip



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Submit Info for Newsletter

**The deadline for newsletter
submissions is September 26,
2012**

**Please submit materials via
email at
qutlhnews@gmail.com**

FAQs about the Guild Newsletter

1. What is the monthly deadline to submit articles for the newsletter?
 - The 26th at 5pm of each month is the deadline.
2. What is the publish date of each newsletter?
 - We have the articles published on the website by the 5th of each month. The newsletter is printed and mailed by the 6th of each month. Oftentimes it is sooner...these are our the latest possible dates each month.
3. Who do I tell if my address has changed?
 - If your mailing address has changed you must notify Geni Rains, membership chair.
4. Who do I submit articles to?
 - Email your articles to qutlhnews@gmail.com.
5. Do you edit or change articles submitted?
 - No. We do not edit the articles at all. You must send them exactly as you wish them to appear. At times, though, we must alter spacing to fit the newsletter format.