Quilters Unlimited

Guide

For

Quilter’s Treasure Committee

Chairperson

The purpose of this notebook is to serve as a guide for the

Quilter’s Treasure Committee Chairperson

Although the role may seem obvious in some ways, documentation of the responsibilities will ensure consistency from year to year and promote a smooth flow of events during the meetings.

Please read the guidelines thoroughly and make note of any outdated statements   
for future edits.

DO NOT misplace this notebook.

Add your name to the bottom of the list on the “Previous Chairpersons” page.

Complete the comments/helpful hints page at the end of your tenure.

Turn your report in to the President no later than the October guild meeting.

Thank you for your participation in the Guild!

**Previous Chairperson and Co-chairperson**

For

Quilter’s Treasure Committee

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| 2016 | Marsha Walper | Susan Voss |
| 2017 | Linda Brooks |  |
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**Quilter’s Treasure Committee Guidelines**

The Quilter’s Treasure is a moneymaking project for Quilters Unlimited.

The Quilter’s Treasure Committee will consist of a Chairperson, Co-chairperson, and as many members as they determine are necessary to create the four Quilter’s Treasures for the year, sell tickets at each meeting, and make deposits.

There will be four Quilter’s Treasures (QTs) per year and each will be available at guild meetings for a three-month period. A basket or decorative container, attractively wrapped in clear cellophane, will hold the quilting related items. At the guild meeting, a list of items in the Quilter’s Treasure will generate interest in ticket sales. A new QT will be introduced in January, April, July, and October.

Quilter’s Treasure schedule of four QTs: It is important that the current committee create the January QT for the incoming committee. That will give the new committee time to organize and create their four QTs, which will include a January QT for the next committee.

Tickets for each Quilter’s Treasure will be sold during the social time before the regular guild meetings (6:15 – 7:00 pm) for a three-month period and a drawing for the winner will be held at the beginning of the guild meeting in the third month (March, June, September, December). Winners do not need to be present on the night of the drawing.

For a chance to win the Quilter’s Treasure, members and visitors can donate $1 for individual tickets or $5 for sets of ten tickets.

Tickets are printed from a computer file with 10 or 12 tickets per page. When cutting the tickets apart, put the uncut sheets in groups of ten. That way you will not have to count out individual ticket sets of ten each. Sets of ten tickets can be held together with paperclips. Recycle the paperclips after each sale.

**Quilter’s Treasure Quilter’s Treasure**

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Cash and checks from ticket sales will be deposited in a timely manner after each guild meeting. The Quilters Unlimited account # (available from the Treasurer) must be on the bank’s deposit slip.

The committee will record income and expenses for each month.

Of the money collected during the previous year, 25% may be used to purchase items to round out donations and the rest will remain in the guild treasury. Receipts will be kept for items purchased.

Put a brief article in each newsletter about the special contents and the ticket cost for the Quilter’s Treasure that will be at the meeting.

The success of the Quilter’s Treasure will be determined by the interest in buying tickets and the net income for the year.

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**Quilter’s Treasure Tickets**

**Printing tickets for each meeting**

Important – by cutting apart ticket sheets in a specific order, the tickets will automatically be in groups of ten and can be held together with paper clips. This makes them easy to hand out at the meeting. Recycle the paper clips by removing them as you give out tickets.

**Steps to cutting apart tickets**

- make 10 copies of ticket sheet (12 tickets per sheet)

- separate sheets into two sections of five sheets each

- use paper cutter and cut across five sheets horizontally to make twelve groups of ten tickets each

- then cut each group in half vertically between tickets and use a paper clip to hold the ten tickets together

- be sure to have enough tickets before each meeting – one night we sold 30 sets of ten tickets each.

**Quilter’s Treasure Ticket Sales 2016**

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| **Month** | **Sales** |
| **January** | **140.00** |
| **February** | **99.00** |
| **March** | **127.00** |
| **April** | **69.00** |
| **May** | **103.00** |
| **June** | **129.00** |
| **July** | **141.00** |
| **August** | **112.00** |
| **September** | **111.00** |
| **October** | **127.00** |
| **November** | **143.00** |
| **December** | **101.00** |
| **Total for year** | **1,402.00** |

**Suggestions for Quilter’s Treasure (QT) Committee:**

**Quilter’s Treasure Container & Contents**

* select an interesting container - baskets, decorative boxes, storage boxes, totes
* make sure QT is appealing so members will buy multiple tickets
* divide donations as they come in between the four baskets
* fill the QT with new, unused items in original packaging and fabrics (fat quarters, charm squares, jelly rolls cut by members)
* place new books or nearly new books under container as a base
* wrap QT and books in plastic wrap and secure with a rubber band and bow

**Donations**

* quilting related – fabric, thread, rulers, kits, books, notions, hand-made items
* ask members or Sit-n-Stitch groups to cut 6 ½” x 6 ½” charm squares from their stash in suggested themes (children, reproduction, 30s, dots, black & white)
* ask members or Sit-n-Stitch groups to cut 2½” x 42” jelly roll strips from their stash in suggested colors, fabrics, or themes
* contact area stores for donations & recognize them in newsletter
  + Bernina Connection
  + Joann Fabrics
  + Fabric Art Shop, Lake City
  + Quilting by the Bay, Panama City
  + Suwannee Valley Quilt Shoppe, Trenton
  + Scarlet Thread, McDonough, GA

**Newsletter**

* write brief article for Newsletter to generate interest in each month’s QT
* recognize four winners of the QT drawings
* remind members to bring $$ for QT tickets each month, $1 each or $5 for 10

**Guild Meetings**

* print at least 250 tickets for each meeting - use paper clips for sets of ten tickets
* at guild meeting, set up Quilter’s Treasure table next to member sign-in table and encourage members and guests to buy tickets
* have two people at QT table selling tickets from 6:15 to 7:00
* place a list of items in front of QT container to generate interest in sales
* have drawings in March, June, September, and December

sign for table

Quilters Treasure

Tickets $1

or

Ten Tickets for $5

**Frequently Asked Questions**

1. **Do I have to attend every guild meeting to be the Quilter’s Treasure Chairperson?**

You or a designated committee member(s) must attend all the guild meetings to sell tickets for the Quilter’s Treasure from 6:15 to 7:00. You or a committee member must be there for the months of March, June, September, and December to supervise drawing the winner of the Quilter’s Treasure at the beginning of the meeting.

1. **Do I have to attend the Steering Committee meetings?**

It is the responsibility of either the committee chairperson or the co-chairperson to attend the Steering Committee meetings. You will be familiar with the activities of the officers and the other committee chairpersons. Your input and votes are needed and your opinions will be greatly valued.

**End of Year Report Committee: Quilter’s Treasure**

**Complete this report in the month of October**

The information that you document will be helpful to future chairpersons to know what has been done, what was successful, etc. It will also help with possible decisions about revising the role and budgetary adjustments. Use additional paper if needed. File this report on top of the previous year-end report.

Describe the year and anything unique that you did in this role:

Did you perform this role by yourself or did you enlist support from others? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many other people helped you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explain how you needed help: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Budget allotted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Did you exceed your budget? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where there unusual expenditures?\_\_\_\_\_ Explain:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recommend increase in budget? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What obstacles did you encounter?

Helpful Hints for future chairpersons:

Recommendations for change:

Your name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contributions for 2016 Quilter’s Treasure & Start-up Jan. 2017**

New items (in original packaging) and fabric:

* Batik Thread Catcher (hand-made) (Jan.)
* Batting – Warm Blend 50/50 – crib size (Jan.)
* Batting – Warm Blend 50/50 – crib size (Apr.)
* Batting – Soft & Bright – craft size 45” x 34” (Jul.)
* Batting – Quilters Dream Poly – craft size 46” x 36” (Oct.)
* Book – 10 – 20 - 30 Minutes to Quilt (Jan. 2017)
* Book – 45 Cross Stitch Designs with Larger Charts (Jul.)
* Book – 101 Full-size Quilt Blocks & Borders, Better Homes and Gardens (Oct.)
* Book – 520 Cross Stitch Designs (Oct.)
* Book – Big Knits, by Martin Storey (Apr.)
* Book – American Patchwork & Quilting, Better Homes and Gardens (Jan. 2017)
* Book – Fat Quarters, ed. Lark Crafts (Apr.)
* Book – Fresh Pineapple Possibilities by Jane Hall & Dixie Haywood (Jan.)
* Book – Knit Wear Love by Amy Herzog (Jan.)
* Book – Machine Quilt in One Weekend, Marti Michell (Oct.)
* Book – Machine Quilting with Alex Anderson (Apr.)
* Book – Machine Quilting in Sections, by Marti Michell (Jul.)
* Book – Patchwork: Seminole and Miccosukee Art & Activities (Jan. 2017)
* Book – Perfect Piecing, Karen Costello Soltys, Editor (Jul.)
* Book – Plentiful Possibilities, Lynda Milligan & Nancy Smith (Jan. 2017)
* Book – Quilting Quotations Celebrating an American Legacy-mini book (Oct.)
* Book – Quilting Season by Debbie Caffrey (Jan. 2017)
* Book of Quilt Postcards – Shelburne Museum, Vermont (Apr.)
* Book – Sensational Sets & Borders (Apr.)
* Book – Show Me How to Machine Quilt, by Kathy Sandbach (Jul.)
* Book – The Quilt of Life by Mary Tatem (Jan. 2017)
* Calculator – “Quilter's FabriCalc” - Calculator Design & Fabric Estimating (Oct.)
* Candle in glass holder (Jan.)
* Clothing Pattern – Tabitha Quilts, Seminole Checks Long Vest (Jan. 2017)
* Collins Wrist Pin Cushion (Apr.)
* “Crazerasers” – Collectible Sewing Themed Erasers (Apr.)
* Decorative “Rug” Bookmark (Jul.)
* Dritz 150 Ultra-fine Glass Head pins (Jan.)
* Dritz Bobbin Box (clear plastic - holds 25 bobbins) (Oct.)
* Dritz Measuring gauge (Jan.)
* Dritz Quilter’s Slip ’n Grips (for rulers and templates) (Oct.)
* Fabric – 300 2”-squares, Watercolor Fabric Collection, Keepsake Quilting (Oct.)
* Fabric – 400 2”-squares, Quilts & Other Comforts (Oct.)
* Fabric – one-yard piece of red Benartex with small pattern (Apr.)
* Fabric – one-yard piece of red Benartex with small pattern (Oct.)
* Fabric – gold fabric and coordinating star fabric (Jan. 2017)
* Fabric – one set of three fat quarters – red & blue (Apr.)
* Fabric – one set of two fat quarters –red & white with light blue design) (Jul.)
* Fabric (original bag) – Violet Fields Collection – Jelly Roll (20), 2½” x 40” (Oct.)
* Fabric (original bag) – Spring Fling Collection – Jelly Roll (20)), 2½” x 40” (Oct.)
* Fabric (original bag) – Lavender Fields Collection (12), 9” x 40” (Oct.)
* Fabric – two purple fat quarters (Jul.)
* Fabric – Winter Holiday panel – Teddy Bears - “Joyful Angels” 43”x29 ½” (Oct.)
* Fabric – panel of 4 Teddy Bear blocks – each 12” x 12” (Jan. 2017)
* “I Spy” 6½” x 6½” fabric squares (20+) (Jan.)
* “I Spy” 6½” x 6½” fabric squares (20) – butterflies, insects, frogs (Apr.)
* “I Spy” 6½” x 6½” fabric squares – butterflies, insects, frogs (20+) (Jul.)
* “I Spy” 6½” x 6½” fabric squares – children’s (26) (Jul.)
* “I Spy” 6½” x 6½” fabric squares – butterflies, insects, frogs (20+) (Jan. 2017)
* “I Spy” 6½” x 6½” fabric squares – colorful (30) (Jan. 2017)
* Jelly Roll of 20 blue and blue-green batiks, each 2½” x 40” (Jan.)
* Jelly Roll of 20 black and white fabrics, each 2½” x 40” (Apr.)
* Jelly Roll of 26 blue fabrics, each 2½” x 40” (Jul.)
* Jelly Roll of 20+ Christmas fabrics, each 2½” x 40” (Oct.)
* Jelly Roll of 20+ black and white fabrics, each 2½” x 40” (Jan.2017)
* Journal 5” x 7” (100 pages in spiral binding) (Oct.)
* Knitted cloth (hand-knit) (Jul.)
* Knitted cloth (hand-knit) (Oct.)
* Knitted cloth (hand-knit) (Jan. 2017)
* Lite EZ-Steam II Fusible Web by Pellon (Jan.)
* Lite EZ-Steam II Fusible Web by Pellon (Jul.)
* Lite EZ-Steam II Fusible Web by Pellon (Oct.)
* Marker – Collins “The Fine Line” water erasable marking pen 2 (Apr. & Oct.)
* Marker – Fine Point Mark-B-Gone Marking Pen (Jul.)
* Marker – Fons & Porter Mechanical Fabric Pencil (Jan.)
* Mug - “Feather Study” by Carol Bryer Fallert & teacup mug rug & Stash black tea “Breakfast in Paris” (Apr.)
* Needle holder (hand-made) (Oct.)
* Note Pad with magnet on back (80 sheets) (Jul.)
* Note Pad Mini with elastic band (Jan. 2017)
* Plastic quilting stencils (2) (Jan.)
* Plastic quilting stencils (2) (Apr.)
* Plastic quilting stencils (2) (Jul.)
* Plastic quilting stencils (1) (Oct.)
* Plastic quilting stencils (1) (Jan. 2017)
* Pot Holder (hand-made) – round (Oct.)
* Quilt Labels by Marian Reid (Oct.)
* Quilt Pattern – Charlotte’s Star (Jan. 2017)
* Quilt Pattern – Flamingo Cave (Jan. 2017)
* Quilt Pattern – Hidden Stars by Kansas Troubles Quilters (Jan. 2017)
* Quilt Pattern – “Little Red School House” (Jan. 2017)
* Quilt Pattern – “The Christening” wall quilt (Oct.)
* Quilt Pattern – “Old Saint Nick” wall quilt (Oct.)
* Quilt Pattern – “Bear Hugs” baby quilt (Jul.)
* Quilt Pattern – “Toy Horse” wall quilt (Oct.)
* Quilt Kit–“Harmonic Convergence, Ricky Tims - hand-dyed fabric (Jan. 2017)
* Quilt Kit – “Tree of Life” Stamped Cross Stitch Bed (Apr.)
* Quilt Kit – Watercolor Butterfly 31”x12” (fabric included) (Jul.)
* Quilter’s Template, Dresden Plates in Multiple Sizes (Jul.)
* Quilting Template Square by Marti Michell in 14 Sizes (Oct)
* Reducing Glass, 3” size (Oct.)
* Ruler – Fons & Porter Easy Diagonal Sets Ruler (3” to12” size) (Oct.)
* Ruler – Omnigrid 2½” x 12½” ruler (Jan.)
* Ruler – Omnigrid 4” x 8” ruler (Apr.)
* Ruler – Omnigrid InvisiGrip – non-slip backing for rulers & templates (Jul.)
* Ruler – Quilt and Sew 18” Ruler (Jul.)
* Ruler – Quilt Sense Short Cut Ruler, 3” x 9” (Jan. 2017)
* Scissors – Fiskars Micro-Tip Scissors No. 5 (Jul.)
* Scissors – Gingher 4” lightweight embroidery scissors (Apr.)
* Sew-ology Green Tomato Pin Cushion (Jan.)
* Sew-ology “Seam Fix” Seam Ripper (Jul.)
* Simplicity apron pattern #1707 (new) (Jul.)
* Simplicity tote pattern #1385 (new) (Jan. 2017)
* Simplicity purse pattern #2201 (new) (Oct.)
* The Angler2, A Quilter’s Tool for Angles (Jan. 2017)
* T.J.’S Quick Quilter, “No More Sore Fingers” (Jul.)
* Thread – 6 new solid & variegated spools (Jan.)
* Thread – 6 new solid & variegated spools (Apr.)
* Thread – 11 new solid & variegated spools (Jul.)
* Thread – 11 new solid & variegated spools (Oct.)
* Thread – 1 large cone (Jan.)
* Thread – 1 large cone (Apr.)
* Thread – cone 5000 meters black polyester bobbin thread (Oct.)
* Thread – cone 3000 meters white cotton quilting thread (Oct.)
* Thread – 12 cones - 5000 meters polyester quilting thread – use 3 per month in 2017
* Thread catcher (hand-made) - blue (Jan.)
* Thread catcher (hand-made) - pink (Jul.)
* Tissue Holder (hand-made) (Apr.)
* Tissue Holder (hand-made) (Jul.)
* Tissue Holder (hand-made) (Oct.)
* Tissue Holder (hand-made) (Oct.)
* Towel (white) with crocheted holder (blue & white) (Jan. 2017)
* Water Soluble Stabilizer – Ultra Solvy - 7 7/8” x 8 yards (Jan.)
* Williamsburg “The Chase” Cross-stitch Sampler Kit by Elsa Williams - reproduction from 1760 ($99.00) (Jul.)
* Wood Box with Quilt Tile on Top (Oct.)
* Wooden Presser for Quilt Seams (Jul.)
* Wooden Presser for Quilt Seams (Oct.)
* Wooden star ornament with quilted pattern & fat quarter (Oct.)

**Quilter’s Treasure - January 2016**

New items and fabric:

* “I Spy” fabric squares (20+)
* Jelly Roll of 20 blue and blue-green batiks, each 2½”” x 40”
* Omnigrid 2½” x 12½” ruler
* Williamsburg “The Chase” Cross-stitch Sampler Kit by Elsa Williams - reproduction from 1760 ($99.00)
* Fons & Porter Mechanical Fabric Pencil & Refills
* Batting – Warm Blend 50/50 – crib size
* Scissors pin – miniature stork-handled embroidery scissors
* Plastic quilting stencils (2)
* Hand-made fabric thread catcher - blue
* Sew-ology Green Tomato Pin Cushion
* Thread – 2 new spools & 1 large cone
* Water Soluble Stabilizer – Ultra Solvy - 7 7/8” x 8 yards
* Batik Thread Catcher (hand made)
* Dritz 150 Ultra-fine Glass Head pins
* Candle in glass holder
* Dritz Measuring gauge
* Book – Fresh Pineapple Possibilities by Jane Hall & Dixie Haywood
* Book – Knit Wear Love by Amy Herzog
* Book – Quilting Season by Debbie Caffrey

**Quilter’s Treasure - April 2016**

New items and fabric

* Jelly Roll of black and white fabrics (20), each 2½” x 40”
* “I Spy” 6½” x 6½” fabric squares (20) – butterflies, insects, frogs
* Batting – Warm Blend 50/50 – crib size
* Mug - “Feather Study” by Carol Bryer Fallert
* Teacups stacked pattern “mug rug” to put mug on
* Stash black tea “Breakfast in Paris” (for mug)
* Omnigrid 4” x 8” ruler
* Collins “The Fine Line” water erasable marking pen
* Gingher 4” lightweight embroidery scissors
* Fabric – one set of three fat quarters – red & blue
* Fabric - one-yard piece of red Benartex with small pattern
* Plastic quilting stencils (2)
* Quilt Pattern – Little Red School House
* Simplicity tote pattern #1385 (new)
* Book – Big Knits, by Martin Storey
* Book – Fat Quarters, ed. Lark Crafts
* Book – Machine Quilting with Alex Anderson
* Book of Quilt Postcards – Shelburne Museum, Vermont
* Book – Sensational Sets & Borders
* Collins Wrist Pin Cushion
* “Crazerasers” – Collectible Sewing Themed Erasers
* Spools of thread and one large cone of neutral thread
* Tissue Holder (hand made)
* “Tree of Life” Stamped Cross Stitch Bed Quilt Kit
* Thread – large cone, tan

**Quilter’s Treasure - July 2016**

New items and fabric:

* Batting – Soft & Bright – craft size 45” x 34”
* Lite EZ-Steam II Fusible Web by Pellon
* Jelly Roll of 26 blue fabrics, each 2½” x 40”
* Quilt Kit – Watercolor Butterfly 31”x12” (fabric included)
* Scissors – Fiskars Micro-Tip Scissors No. 5
* “I Spy” 6½” x 6½” fabric squares – butterflies, insects, frogs (20+)
* “I Spy” 6½” x 6½” fabric squares – children’s (26)
* Ruler – Omnigrid InvisiGrip – non-slip backing for rulers & templates
* Ruler – Quilt and Sew 18” Ruler
* Markers – Fine Point Mark-B-Gone Marking Pen
* Plastic quilting stencils (2)
* Thread – 11 new solid & variegated spools
* Quilter’s Template, Dresden Plates in Multiple Sizes
* Lite EZ-Steam II Fusible Web by Pellon
* Book – 45 Cross Stitch Designs with Larger Charts
* Book – Machine Quilt in One Weekend, Marti Michell
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* Fabric – one set of two fat quarters –red & white with light blue design)
* Fabric – two purple fat quarters
* Decorative “Rug” Bookmark
* Knitted cloth (hand knit)
* Knitted cloth (hand knit)
* Quilt Pattern – “Bear Hugs” baby quilt
* Thread catcher (hand-made) - pink
* Tissue Holder (hand made)
* Williamsburg “The Chase” Cross-stitch Sampler Kit by Elsa Williams - reproduction from 1760 ($99.00)
* Wooden Presser for Quilt Seams
* Sew-ology “Seam Fix” Seam Ripper
* Simplicity apron pattern #1707 (new)
* T.J.’S Quick Quilter, “No More Sore Fingers”

**Quilter’s Treasure - October 2016**

New items and fabric:

* Calculator – “Quilter's FabriCalc” – Calculator Design & Fabric Estimating
* Batting – Quilters Dream Poly – craft size 46” x 36”
* Fabric – Jelly Roll of 20+ Christmas fabrics, each 2½” x 40”
* Dritz Bobbin Box (clear plastic - holds 25 bobbins)
* Fabric (original bag) – Violet Fields Collection – Jelly Roll (20), 2½” x 40”
* Fabric (original bag) – Spring Fling Collection – Jelly Roll (20)), 2½” x 40”
* Fabric (original bag) – Lavender Fields Collection (12), 9” x 40”
* Fabric – 300 2”-squares, Watercolor Fabric Collection, Keepsake Quilting
* Fabric – 400 2”-squares, Quilts & Other Comforts
* Ruler – Fons & Porter Easy Diagonal Sets Ruler (3” to12” size)
* Ruler – Quilt Sense Short Cut Ruler, 3 in. x 9 in.
* Reducing Glass, 3” size
* Thread – 11 new solid & variegated spools
* Thread – 5000 meters black polyester bobbin thread
* Thread – 3000 meters white cotton quilting thread
* Quilting Template Square by Marti Michell in 14 Sizes
* Lite EZ-Steam II Fusible Web by Pellon
* Book – 101 Full-size Quilt Blocks & Borders, Better Homes and Gardens
* Book – 520 Cross Stitch
* Book – Quilting Quotations Celebrating an American Legacy-mini book
* Book – The Quilt of Life by Mary Tatem
* Fabric - one-yard piece of red Benartex with small pattern
* Dritz Quilter’s Slip ’n Grips (for rulers and templates)
* Fabric – gold fabric and coordinating star fabric
* Fabric – Winter Holiday panel – Teddy Bears, “Joyful Angels” - 43” x 29½”
* Journal 5” x 7” (100 pages in spiral binding)
* Knitted cloth (hand knit)
* Marker – Collins “The Fine Line” water erasable marking pen 2
* Needle holder (hand made)
* Plastic quilting stencils (2)
* Pot Holder (hand-made) – round star
* Quilt Labels by Marian Reid
* Quilt Pattern – “The Christening” wall quilt
* Quilt Pattern – “Old Saint Nick” wall quilt
* Quilt Pattern – “Toy Horse” wall quilt
* Clothing Pattern – Tabitha Quilts, Seminole Checks Long Vest
* Tissue Holder (hand made)
* Wood Box with Quilt Tile on Top
* Wooden Presser for Quilt Seams
* Wooden star ornament with quilted pattern & fat quarter
* Simplicity purse pattern #1385 (new)

**Quilter’s Treasure January 2017**

New items and fabric:

* Book – 10 – 20 - 30 Minutes to Quilt
* Book – American Patchwork & Quilting, Better Homes and Gardens
* Book – Patchwork: Seminole and Miccosukee Art & Activities
* Book – Plentiful Possibilities, Lynda Milligan & Nancy Smith
* Book – Quilting Season by Debbie Caffrey
* Book – The Quilt of Life by Mary Tatem
* Clothing Pattern – Tabitha Quilts, Seminole Checks Long Vest
* Fabric - “I Spy” 6½” x 6½” fabric squares – butterflies, insects, frogs (20+)
* Fabric - “I Spy” 6½” x 6½” fabric squares – colorful (30)
* Fabric – gold fabric and coordinating star fabric
* Fabric – panel of 4 Teddy Bear blocks - each 12” x 12”
* Knitted cloth (hand-knit)
* Jelly Roll of 20+ black and white fabrics, each 2½” x 40”
* Note Pad Mini with elastic band
* Plastic quilting stencils (2)
* Quilt Kit – “Harmonic Convergence” by Ricky Tims (hand-dyed fabric included)
* Quilt Pattern – “Little Red School House”
* Quilt Pattern – Charlotte’s Star
* Quilt Pattern – Flamingo Cave
* Quilt Pattern – Hidden Stars by Kansas Troubles Quilters
* Ruler – Quilt Sense Short Cut Ruler, 3 in. x 9 in.
* Simplicity tote pattern #1385 (new)
* The Angler2, A Quilter’s Tool for Angles
* Thread – 2 spools - 5000 meters each - polyester quilting thread
* Tissue Holder (hand-made)
* Towel (white) with crocheted holder (blue & white)

**Newsletter Articles 2016 and January 2017**

**January: 2016 President’s Message**… Bring your quarters, dollars and fives ‘cause there’s a new Fundraiser in the Guild (but no new sheriff except me)!! Last year the Frayed Edges sit and stitch proposed a fundraising “Quilters’ Treasure” idea to the Steering Committee that would work with our existing Door Prize committee, but be separately conducted. Here’s how it’s going to go: There will be tickets available for purchase for a super-duper basket of goodies every quarter. Tickets are $1 for a single and 10 for $5. Tickets will be sold for three guild meetings and on the 3rd meeting, a winner will be picked (e.g., tickets sold during January, February and March general meeting with the drawing as part of the March general meeting. At the end of the year, a percentage will be used as seed money for 2017 Quilters’ Treasure, if the program is found successful. Remaining monies will go to the Guild general fund. See the Frayed Edges members at the table before the meeting for tickets. This doesn’t replace Lucy and her committee of Door Prizes, so wear your nametag and drop your name in the box and then buy tickets for the Treasure! ...

**February: 2016 Quilters Treasure**

Come to the Quilters Treasure table during the social time (6:30 - 7:00) at the February 11 meeting to buy tickets for this wonderful basket of quilt-related items.

At the meeting there will be a list of items in front of the basket so you can read about the treasures it contains.

Tickets are $1 each or $5 for ten. There will be a drawing during the March 10 guild meeting to pick the winner.

There will be four Quilters Treasure baskets for 2016. Tickets will be sold before guild meetings for three months and during the third meeting, a winning ticket will be picked.

Look for a new Quilters Treasure at the April guild meeting!

**March: Who Will Win the First Quilter’s Treasure?**

Come to the Quilter’s Treasure table during the social time (6:30 - 7:00) at the meeting to buy tickets for this wonderful basket of quilt-related items. Tickets are $1 each or $5 for ten. Use address labels to quickly put your name on tickets.

A list on the table in front of the basket tells you the treasures it contains.

There is still time to get your name on a ticket. A drawing at the beginning of the guild meeting will pick the winner.

Look for a **new** **Quilter’s Treasure** at the April guild meeting!

**April: Winner of the First Quilter’s Treasure is Linda Stright!**

Congratulations to Linda Stright who won the Quilter’s Treasure at the March guild meeting!

There will be a new Quilter’s Treasure at the April meeting.

Come to the Quilter’s Treasure table during the social time (6:30 - 7:00) at the meeting to buy tickets for this wonderful basket of quilt-related items. A list on the table in front of the basket reveals the treasures it contains.

Tickets are $1 each or $5 for ten. Use address labels to quickly put your name on tickets.

**May: Buy Your Tickets for the Second Quilter’s Treasure**

Stop by the Quilter’s Treasure table during the social time (6:30 - 7:00) before the May meeting to check out the 25 great quilt-related items in the Quilter’s Treasure basket.

A list of items on the table in front of the QT basket reveals the new treasures (in original packaging), hand-made items, and fabrics it contains. Along with an Omnigrid ruler, threads, and books, you will find a Jelly Roll of 20 black & white fabrics, as well as a package of batting, and 20 “I Spy” squares of butterflies, insects, and frogs. More treasures are on the list!

Tickets are $1 each or $5 for ten. Use address labels to quickly put your name on tickets.

A drawing for the winner of this Quilter’s Treasure will be held at the beginning of the June meeting! You do not have to be present to win.

Check with Marsha Walper if you have questions.

**June: Drawing for Quilter’s Treasure at June Meeting!**

Come to the Quilter’s Treasure table during the social time (6:30 - 7:00) to buy tickets for this wonderful basket of new treasures (in original packaging), hand-made items, and fabrics.

**Tickets are $1 each or $5 for ten tickets.**

In the basket you will find a Jelly Roll of 20 black & white fabrics, as well as a package of batting, and 20 “I Spy” squares of butterflies, insects, and frogs, along with a new Omnigrid ruler, threads, and books. More treasures are on the list in front of the basket!

The winner will be drawn at the beginning of the guild meeting. There will be a new Quilter’s Treasure at the July guild meeting.

Check with Marsha Walper if you have questions.

**July: Look for New Quilter’s Treasure at July Meeting!**

Come to the Quilter’s Treasure table during the social time (6:30 - 7:00) to buy tickets for this wonderful basket of new treasures (in original packaging), hand-made items, and fabrics.

**Tickets are $1 each or $5 for ten tickets.**

In the basket you will find a package of batting, a Jelly Roll of 26 blue fabrics, 40+ fabric squares for an “I Spy” quilt, along with a new 18” Quilt and Sew” ruler, 11 spools of thread, books, and a lot more. All the treasures are on a list in front of the basket!

Check with Marsha Walper if you have questions.

**August: Quilter’s Treasure at August Meeting!**

**Tickets $1 each or $5 for ten tickets.**

Buy your tickets during the social time (6:30 - 7:00) for a chance to take home this basket of new treasures, hand-made items, and fabrics at the next meeting.

Batting, a Jelly Roll of 26 blue fabrics, 40+ “I Spy” squares, an 18” Quilt and Sew” ruler, 11 spools of thread, books, and more are on a list in front of the basket!

Questions? See Marsha Walper.

**September: Quilter’s Treasure Drawing at September Meeting!**

**Tickets $1 each or $5 for ten tickets**

A winner will be drawn at the beginning of the guild meeting! There will be a new Quilter’s Treasure at the October guild meeting.

Buy your tickets during the social time (6:30 - 7:00) for a chance to take home this basket of new treasures, hand-made items, and fabrics at the next meeting.

Batting, a Jelly Roll of 26 blue fabrics, 40+ “I Spy” squares, an 18” Quilt and Sew” ruler, 11 spools of thread, books, and more are on a list in front of the basket!

Check with the winners from this year, Linda Stright and Susan Voss, to find out more about the treasures they won!

Questions? See Marsha Walper.

**October: What’s New for the Quilter’s Treasure?**

Come to the Quilter’s Treasure table during the social time (6:30 - 7:00) to buy tickets for this wonderful “basket” of new treasures (in original packaging), hand-made items, and fabrics.

**Tickets are $1 each or $5 for ten tickets.**

What’s new? The “basket” this time is actually made of glass!

In the Quilter’s Treasure you will find a Calculator for Design and Fabric Estimating (Quilter’s FabriCalc); a package of batting; Jelly Rolls of 20+ Christmas fabrics, 20 Violet Fields Collection, and 20 Spring Fields Collection; and 12 ¼-yard pieces of Lavender Fields Collection. There are also rulers, a reducing glass, 13 spools of thread, books, and a lot more. All the treasures are on a list in front of the basket!

Congratulations to Sue Skornia, winner of the September Quilter’s Treasure!

Check with Marsha Walper if you have questions.

**November**: **The Quilter’s Treasure is in a Cut-Glass Punch Bowl!**

Come to the Quilter’s Treasure table during the social time (6:30 - 7:00) to buy tickets for this wonderful “punch bowl” of new treasures (in original packaging), hand-made items, and fabrics.

**Tickets are $1 each or $5 for ten tickets.**

In the Quilter’s Treasure you will find a Calculator for Design and Fabric Estimating (Quilter’s FabriCalc); a package of batting; Jelly Rolls of over 20 Christmas fabrics, 20 Violet Fields Collection, and 20 Spring Fields Collection; and 12 ¼-yard pieces of Lavender Fields Collection. There are also rulers, a reducing glass, 13 spools of thread, books, and a lot more. All the treasures are on a list in front of the basket!

Check with Marsha Walper if you have questions.

**December**: **Drawing in December for Cut-Glass Punch Bowl of Treasures!**

Come to the Quilter’s Treasure table during the social time (6:30 - 7:00) to buy tickets for this wonderful “punch bowl” of new treasures (in original packaging), hand-made items, and fabrics.

**Tickets are $1 each or $5 for ten tickets.**

In the Quilter’s Treasure, you will find a Calculator for Design and Fabric Estimating (Quilter’s FabriCalc); a package of batting; Jelly Rolls of over 20 Christmas fabrics, 20 Violet Fields Collection, and 20 Spring Fields Collection; and 12 ¼-yard pieces of Lavender Fields Collection. There are also rulers, a reducing glass, 13 spools of thread, books, and a lot more. All the treasures are on a list in front of the basket!

Check with Marsha Walper if you have questions.

**January 2017**: **Look for New Quilter’s Treasure at January Meeting!**

Come to the Quilter’s Treasure table during the social time (6:30 - 7:00) to buy tickets for this wonderful basket of new treasures (in original packaging), hand-made items, and fabrics.

**Tickets are $1 each or $5 for ten tickets.**

In the Quilter’s Treasure, you will find a quilt kit by Ricky Tims (his hand-dyed fabric included), a Moda Tin kit (fabric, directions, & CD included), a Jellyroll of 24 black and white fabrics, Magic Mirrors by Marti Michell, books, two 5,000 meter spools of quilting thread, “I Spy” fabric squares, a Quilt Sense Short Cut Ruler (3” x 9”), and more!

At the guild meeting, all the treasures are on a list in front of the basket!

Check with Linda Brooks if you have questions.

**January 2017**: **Congratulations and Thank You from Quilter’s Treasure!**

Congratulations to the winner of the December Quilter’s Treasure, Pat Klein, a new guild member! Pat enjoys doing foundation paper piecing and has made some beautiful Judy Niemeyer quilts.

Thanks to the guild for your donations of wonderful quilt-related items, fabrics, and books that filled the four Quilter’s Treasure baskets. Special thanks to all the guild members, who supported our efforts by purchasing tickets for the chance to take home a basket.

The 2016 Quilter’s Treasure did not spend the $275.00 allotted to it in the guild budget and relied totally on your donations. We raised $1,402.00 for Quilters Unlimited in 2016!

Marsha Walper