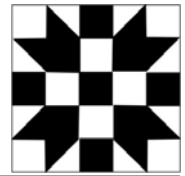




The Friendship Note

Newsletter of the Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild, Inc. Sarasota, Florida



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's here - Memorial Day. The official start of summer. For those up North it's time to enjoy the warm weather outside. For us it's AC season. A great time to stay inside and do some quilting.

The variety of quilts made in our guild is amazing. Most people say their favorite part of our meetings is show and tell. I agree. The recent chicken dinner blocks made by the Fantasy Quilters cottage group for the quilt block auction were great. Each colorful block was a chicken in a pose that represented their dinner. The blocks were beautifully made with a great sense of humor. One of my goals this year is to have all our great show and tell pictures up on the website.

The lecture at the May meeting was so unusual and fascinating. Julie Mainor not only showed us her quilts, but gave us her family story. She used a clothesline with interesting items on it (panties!) that she would take down and put her quilts up. She also had taped messages from family members that she played during her presentation. It was like watching a theater production. It was so well thought out. I loved it.



There's still time to sign up for UFO Quilt Camp in July. A registration form is in the newsletter. All monies must be turned in by the June meeting, 6/21.

We have great meetings coming up.

Hope to see you there.

Karla

FRIENDSHIP

Bev Wiberg

If you know of a member who is ill, has suffered the loss of a loved one or otherwise should be remembered by our guild, please let me know so I can send a card from the guild. bevwiberg@hotmail.com.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- June 21—Betty Seeman
Color Challenges
- July 19—Chemo Quilt
Work Session
- August 16—Brenda Buddingham
The Sale & Manufacture of Fabric

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- August—Betty Seeman
- October—Katherine Stubbs Ward
- November—Sharon Schamber

BOARD MEETINGS

Are held the first Wednesday of the month at the home of Karla Lynch. 7:00 pm

KIDZQUILTS CHARITY QUILT GROUP

2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

12:30-4 PM FRUITVILLE RD LIBRARY

NOTE June, July and August, KiDZQuilts will meet at Alma Sue's Quilt Shop - 3667 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota. The hours remain the same 12:30 – 4 pm.

Contact: Cass Bowen cbcassiecat@gmail.com



**All Guild Meetings are held at
Bahia Vista Mennonite Church
4041 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota
Doors open at 6:15 pm
Meetings begin at 7:00 pm**

MEMBER NEWS & NOTES

EDUCATION NOTES

Ellen Simon

One of the wonderful things about my job as a quilt shop owner is that I get to play with color every day. Not everyone would find that enjoyable. Many quilters avoid making color decisions by purchasing kits, Bali Pops or jelly rolls. One way to become more comfortable with making color decisions is to realize that we all see color differently. My husband and I both have degrees in art and yet pick very different fabrics when someone requests purple

Another way to improve your color perception is to come to the June guild program, "Color Challenges" presented by Betty Seeman.

Even though we may "see" color differently, there are a few concepts that provide the basis for color theory. Betty's presentation will explore these concepts while giving the members some hands-on exercises to do. Please bring some 3" pre-cut squares to the meeting for the exercises. You will need tone-on-tone fabrics that read as solids, a two-color print or batik, and one multi-color fabric. Cut four to six squares of each fabric, choosing about five or six different color families.

Betty will also present the summer challenge – small quilts to make for the July, August and September meetings. We will print the challenge guidelines in the next newsletter in case you miss the June meeting.

Hope everyone has decided which pattern they would like to use for the quilts being donated to Sarasota Memorial Hospital for chemotherapy patients. Directions and layouts are on the guild website under the Events tab. I will continue to bring printed directions to the meetings for those who do not have internet access. 45" x 60" is the approximate size we are making.

Julie Mainor, our presenter at the May meeting, has a blog. Check out her musings at juliemainor.com.

LIBRARY NEWS

Diane Harrish

Well, can you believe almost half the year is almost behind us? Unfortunately for me I have only gotten 3 items done this year because of all the company and traveling. Not that I'm complaining about the traveling; most of it is visiting the little new addition to our family. Thanks to Sue Hootman for filling in for me while I was gone.

Getting down to business, we can thank Ellen Simon for requesting these books and DVD for the Library. I really appreciate suggestions since most of you have been in the Guild longer than I have. So here are the following new additions for your viewing and reading pleasure.

- Think Like an Artist by Pamela Allen (DVD)
- Rotary Cutting Revolution by Anita Grossman Solomon
- Quilt Toppings by Melody Crust
- Art & Quilt by Lyric Kinard
- Scraps and Shirttails by Bonnie Hunter
 - ⇒ Accidental Landscapes by Karen Eckmeier
 - ⇒ Layered Waves by Karen Eckmeier

The Karen Eckmeier titles were added as a preview of future teachers for the guild. These look like great inspiration for all of us, I know you will enjoy them.



JUNE 15 LECTURE "COLOR CHALLENGES" BETTY ANN SEEMAN

Betty's lecture is a color wheel learning experience. Bring your sense of adventure and be prepared to actually understand the color wheel. It would be helpful if you also bring **several 3"** squares of fabric, **many** different colors. We will be set up at tables so we can play with our fabric squares.

WORKSHOPS

2010

Sat August 14

Betty Seeman

Quakin' Cabins

Betty will teach you a stress-free way to add curves and visual movement to your work. Using fabric from your stash, you will make "quaking" Log Cabin blocks. This fun technique is applicable to many different blocks.

Sat October 16

Katherine Stubbs Ward

Bird in a Porthole (temporary class title)

all skill levels

Katherine is making this sample just for us. Fusible appliqué, thread painting, 3-D leaves, all set into a round frame of fabric. Small wall quilt.

Mon October 18

Katherine Stubbs Ward

Open Thread Bar

all skill levels

Play with thread you don't have to purchase in advance and explore how it works in your machine.

November 15-17

Sharon Schamber

www.sharonschamber.com

Mon Nov. 15

Free Form Feathers Quilting

CLASS FULL

Tues Nov. 16

Prim & Proper Appliqué

Learn to use appliqué foundation paper to create the look of hand-appliqué but all done by machine.

Wed Nov. 17

Painting with Dye

Sharon makes it simple and fun to paint with dyes. Dye-paint a pretty daisy.



Information and samples are available at guild meetings at the Registration table.

Take advantage of the summer class sale. Classes in August and October are offered for a special rate of \$25 per class (FKQG members only).

A registration form, with accompanying check, is required for each class. Mail to Pam Zeck, 5613 Merrimac Drive, Sarasota, FL 34231 or give it to her at guild meetings. Member cost: \$40 for a full-day class and \$25 for a half day. Deli lunch is available for \$7 for each full day class. Non-member charge: \$50 for a full day; \$35 for a half day. Workshops are held at Bahia Vista Mennonite Church, 4041 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota.



FOR A GOOD TIME CALL JANE CRAWFORD

Be a Hostess for an upcoming workshop. You get to sit in on a class for free, and have a lunch on us. It is a fun job. Call me.

Jane Crawford at 371-8273 or email at jecquilt@gmail.com

FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTERS' GUILD WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

You must complete this form and return it with your check to register for classes.

Class Title _____

Class Date _____

Your Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Class Fee _____ Lunch (if applicable) _____ Total Enclosed _____

**Please send to: Pam Zeck, 5613 Merrimac Drive, Sarasota, FL 34231
Ph. 925-3240 Email pamzeck@comcast.net**

Make your check payable to Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild.

Supply lists are available from our website, by mail with a SASE or in person at the meetings.

Those paying in person will receive their supply list in person.

- **Fill out one registration form for each class you are signing up for.**
- **You may copy the form or use one from an old newsletter.**
- **Only paid class participants are permitted in classrooms.**

FULL CLASS? GET ON THE WAITING LIST!

Contact Pam Zeck to be on a waiting list.

Email Pam Zeck at pamzeck@comcast.net or leave a message at 925-3240, with your phone number, indicating which class you want to be on the waiting list for. Send no \$\$.

We usually have changes to classes the last month before the class, with registered people needing to sell their spot or sometimes we add a second day. Don't give up hope.

CHOOSE YOUR CLASSES CAREFULLY

Guild Policy states that paid class fees are not refundable. You may not move payments or get a refund on your money once you have signed up for a class. Please be sure you can attend before you sign up.

Visit both the Guild (workshops) and the individual teacher websites for more information on each class and to see samples of class projects. Information/samples are available at guild meetings on the Education Bulletin Board and at the Registration Desk.

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“UFO - QUILT CAMP” JULY 8-11, 2010
DAYSPRING EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE CENTER
ELLENTON, FLORIDA

It is time to sign up for our summer "UFO - Quilt Camp". This is the perfect time to work on those projects that you started and never finished. Or maybe you would prefer to start something new. We will not have organized classes at camp. The goal is to bring your own projects and have lots of uninterrupted sewing time. We will have some fun games and door prizes, late night sewing, and of course eating and enjoying lots of sewing.

Cost is \$285 to share a room or \$395 for a private room. Price includes overnight accommodations for three nights and nine meals beginning with evening dinner on Thursday, July 8 and ending with lunch at noon on Sunday, July 11. **Arrival Time on Thursday** is between 2:00-3:00 pm.

Rooms are either hotel style or house accommodations with two bedrooms sharing a bathroom. This camp is located in the woods along the Manatee River.

Complete the special registration form below and sign up with Pam Zeck at a guild meeting or mail your registration form to Pam at 5613 Merrimac Dr., Sarasota, FL 34231.

REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____, ST: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL: _____ PHONE: _____

PRIVATE ROOM _____ \$395 (Limited spaces available)

SEMI PRIVATE _____ \$285 ROOMMATE: _____

DO YOU REQUIRE A HANDICAPPED ROOM? YES NO (circle one)

LIST SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS HERE!!

DEPOSIT \$100.00 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FKQG
 MAIL TO: Pam Zeck, 5613 Merrimac Drive, Sarasota, FL 34231

Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

QUESTIONS??? Email: Cathy Washburn - CWash3266@aol.com

Arrival Time: between 2:00- 3:00 pm July 8. Please let us know if you will be a late arrival.

Dinner will be served at approximately 6:00pm.

Room check out time: 9:00 am July 11. You will be permitted to stay and sew until 2:00pm.

FINAL BALANCE DUE JUNE 21, 2010



2011 QUILT SHOW NEWS

Show Chair - Cass Bowen

Co- Chairs - Nancy Adams, Susan Ott, Linda Pearce



For new members of our Guild, this is the information page for our 13th Biennial Quilt Show to be held March 11-12, 2011. Each month I give updates on the show and encourage new members to get involved by making quilts to enter in the show, volunteering for any of the numerous committees, and making items for the boutique, block auction or mini-quilt auction. Feel free to contact me for more information. My phone number is 322-2118 and e-mail is cbcassiecat@gmail.com.

QS COMMITTEE CHAIR OPENINGS

GREAT NEWS!!! We now have every opening filled for the numerous Chair positions for the show. Mary Lewis has agreed to volunteer for the position of Take-Down Chair. This chairperson oversees the dismantling of the racks and careful removal of the quilts from the racks at the end of the show. We are planning for a more "orderly" take-down than we have had in the past.

LARGE DONATION TO THE SHOW

You know, sometimes I'm just lame or concede that my age (50 - give or take a few years, ha!) does contribute my "lameness". With all that said, I want to personally thank Iris Helmuth and her Bradenton group for donating a large (queen-size) quilt to the show for sale either in the Boutique or the Auction. The quilt was displayed at "Show and Tell" last fall but I neglected to report the donation in the newsletter or personally thank the ladies that put this quilt together. It is a beautiful quilt. It is truly appreciated and I hope you will accept my apology for this late "thank-you".



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SMALL QUILT AUCTION

Nancy Adams, our Chair for this committee, has been receiving small quilts from members on a regular basis. Please keep the momentum up by making a small quilt for the auction and please, please, put your name on the back of the quilt. We all want to know who made the fabulous quilt we just couldn't live without! In the past, we have not put a minimum bid on the small quilts resulting in a "less than appropriate" amount paid for the quilt. I don't care how small or simple a quilt may be, it still takes time and effort to turn one out. Therefore, we have decided that each quilt will start with a minimum bid of \$20. If the maker feels that is too high, it will be their prerogative to designate a lower minimum bid for the quilt. If the minimum bid is not received during the auction, the quilt will be returned to the maker at the end of the show. I hope this new ruling will encourage members to contribute to this auction. We plan to post photos of the small quilts to the Quilt Show Web Page so you can browse the page for your favorite. That way you will know exactly which quilt you're going to take home – that is, if you're the lucky winner of the bid!

TRADITIONAL DONOR QUILTS

The Traditional Donor Quilt is still on the frame at Alma Sue's Quilt Shop in Sarasota but is nearly finished or hopefully will be finished by the printing of this newsletter. It is truly a stunning quilt. Many hours have gone into the making of the quilt. I look forward to the "unveiling" of this quilt at one of the next meetings – let's hope it will be the June meeting.

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MEMBER UPDATES

Our 2010 Member Roster was distributed at the February meeting. Rosters will be available at the Member Table at the meetings if you did not receive one. The updates you see now throughout the year are members not listed on the printed roster. Since our roster is no longer available on the website, I will be happy to e-mail you an updated roster or supply member information. E-mail me (Cass Bowen) at cbcassiecat@gmail.com or phone 322-2118.

- Jane Jeffries (Renewal)
- Sharon Napshin (New Member)

EMAIL NOTICE

For Jane Clark from Linda Pearce, webmaster

**Please send valid email address to
pearcepad@aol.com**

**Final payment is now due for
"UFO- Quilt Camp" - July 8-11.
If you paid \$100 and are sharing a
room your balance is \$185.
Mail payment to Pam Zeck or pay
her at the guild meeting. Deadline is
June 21.**

**There are still a few spaces left if you
want to sign up. Cost is \$285 to share a
room or \$395 for a private room. See the
form on Page 5 to sign up.**

**PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PERFUMED
SUBSTANCES SUCH AS
COLOGNE, HAIR
SPRAY, ETC. TO
GUILD MEETINGS OR
WORKSHOPS**



JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

June 25, 2009

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