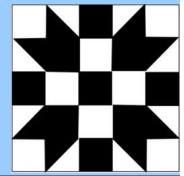


The Friendship Note

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's show time! First off, thanks to everyone that has "touched" this event so far. We don't say that enough to the members that really work hard. It is so appreciated by me and everyone else who will enjoy this quilt show. We still need so many volunteers. You will see in the Quilt Show News how you can help. Since we give our members **free** admission, there's no reason you shouldn't try to be there both days – one day to see the show and shop and the other day to work in one of the many areas of need – boutique, hostesses, mini-auction, raffle table and block auction. Once the show is over, you can coast the rest of the year. We don't ask unless we need, and we do need more volunteers. We have a large number of quilt shows happening right now in our surrounding areas so we want to make sure this one is especially good to insure return visitors each time. Okay, I'm climbing off the soapbox now about the show.

This upcoming year will be filled with fun things for our members to partake in. We will be presenting them at the next few meetings. The Board is now considering ideas for our charity initiative for the year. If you have any ideas or suggestions for what we should do, (past projects have been Quilts of Valor, auction quilts for Alzheimer's research, quilts for SPARCC (Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center), Hurricane Sandy relief quilts and lap quilts for Veterans in the hospital. We welcome your suggestions. Our Kidzquilts is an ongoing charity initiative. We choose a different charity each year to be the recipients of our beautiful quilts and something we can work on all year long. If you know of a worthy cause, please let me know and the Board will discuss it.

Keep sewin' and smilin'!

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2013 QUILT SHOW

QUILTS IN PARADISE

**Setup: Thursday, March 7th
8:00 to 1:00**

**Show Day 1: Friday, March 8th
9:00 to 6:00**

**Show Day 2: Saturday, March 9th
9:00 to 4:00**

Monthly Membership Meetings

- March 18 - *Stashbashers* - Linda Hahn
- April 15 - *From Inspiration to Quilt* - Elizabeth Barton
- March 18 - *Man Quilter* - Mark Sherman

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- March 18 - **Bermuda Sunrise** - Linda Hahn
- March 19 - **New York Beauty Simplified** - Linda Hahn
- April 13-April 15 - (3 day Workshop)
Working in a Series - Elizabeth Barton
- May 19 - **Remarkable Machine Trapunto** - Mark Sherman
- May 20 - **Hand-Dyed Panel** - Mark Sherman

EDUCATION NOTES

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Kim Sherrod

Many thanks to Pam Zeck for home hosting Susan Knapp. I hope that those of you who took Susan's classes will bring your finished samples to next month's Show and Tell. Susan ordered more DVD's and will be shipping the books along with them as soon as they arrive. I will bring them to the meeting to distribute if they arrive in time.

Please go online to learn more about these teachers as this is just a small portion of their work. It is important that you sign up soon so that we don't have to cancel any of these workshops for non-participation. Please help SUPPORT THE GUILD by taking classes! Still have questions? Contact me at: calamitykimdolls@yahoo.com or 941-321-4125.



We Need a Workshop Coordinator

Cass Bowen

Judy Schmalzried has been our Workshop Coordinator for several years now. She thinks it's time that someone else take a turn. The Workshop Coordinator recruits Hostesses for the classes and takes care of everything to make the classes run smoothly. For a complete description of the job, please contact Judy Schmalzried at 941-922-1237 or 941-400-4004.



CLASS FEES

Full day \$35, half day \$25 Members Rate (Non-Members full day \$50 and half day \$35). Lunch included for full day classes at a cost of \$7.00. *Class fees are non-refundable.* Workshops are held at Bahia Vista Mennonite Church, 4041 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota.

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: _____

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

**Please send to: Nancy Doyon, 7209 Southgate Ct., Sarasota, FL 34243
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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.

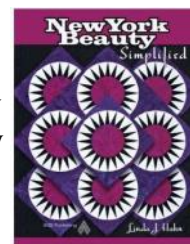
- **Fill out one registration form for each class you are signing up for. You may copy the form or use one from an old newsletter. Only paid class participants are permitted in classrooms.**

WORKSHOPS - 2013



Monday, March 18, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Linda Hahn.
www.froghollowdesigns.com Bermuda Sunrise. Fun with color and value: a Stash Basher workshop.

Tuesday, March 19, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Linda Hahn. New York Beauty Simplified. Learn how to make spectacular NY Beauty blocks using just one pin. Based on Linda's AQS book. Kit fee \$22.



Art Quilts: Working in a Series. Elizabeth Barton.

Saturday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 14, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 15, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is a three-day class at a cost of \$100 for all three days. This workshop focuses on the development of at least 6 related designs for quilts. Learn how one design can lead to another and another. Discover how to design 6 ideas at once and make several pieces at the same time. The work of well-known quilt makers will be examined to come up with lots of good ideas. Important guidelines associated with good design and critiquing will be developed and clarified with many examples.

<http://elizabethbarton.blogspot.com/>

<http://ebarton.myweb.uga.edu/>



Sunday, May 19, 2013, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mark Sherman. Machine Trapunto. www.remarkablequilts.com Learn Machine Trapunto Work using a "walking foot". This simple and fun method takes all the fear out of learning to do machine trapunto work. Kit fee \$40.



Monday, May 20, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mark Sherman. Hand-Dyed Panel.

Learn everything you need to know about hand-dyeing fabric, including basic dye chemistry to achieve deep, rich colors and fabric folding for remarkable results. You will even have an opportunity to dye some tee shirts. Kit fee \$40.

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KiDZQuilts

Jo Wieczynski, Coordinator

Twenty-four quilters attended our February meeting when 68 quilts were donated to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. This brings our 2013 count to 113 quilts.

Please join us at the Fruitville Library for our next meeting on Tuesday, March 12 from 12:15 pm to 4:00 pm. Show & Tell will be about 3:00 pm.

At Guild meetings there is a KiDZQuilts table. Here you can leave finished quilts or tops as well as fabric and batting donations. Guidelines, tax forms, labels and kits are available as well.

For additional information contact Jo Wieczynski at j.wieczynski@comcast.net or at 342-9778.



Member Roster

Cass Bowen

Next month our printed Member Roster will be distributed at the meeting. Copies will be available at the Member Check-In after that available for pick-up by members. The Member Roster is also included in all New Member folders. The Member Roster is a listing of all the current members. This list is strictly for member use only. As stated in our Guild Policies it is prohibited for use for any other reason, commercial or otherwise. Members should not be receiving e-mails from any commercial entities that they have not subscribed to. If they do, they can contact the business or "unsubscribe" to the unwanted e-mail newsletter. Please be aware of everyone's right to privacy, mine as well as yours.

Juanita Yeager Class Opportunity

Cass Bowen

I have been informed that the Sarasota Surface Design Guild has openings in the Juanita Yeager Class on March 24, 2013 9 am-5 pm. The participants will be painting in the morning and quilting in the afternoon. If interested, please contact Patsy Monk for more information at 941-812-3708.

We Have a New Historian

Cass Bowen

In the last newsletter, I asked for a volunteer to replace our outgoing Historian, Kathy Dotson. My request was answered, and I'm pleased to announce that one of our newer members, Faith Reynolds, has volunteered for the position. Faith will be taking the pictures from now on at Show and Tell and our other events. Thank you, Faith, for stepping up to fill the position.

MEMBERSHIP

Ann Greene

Welcome to New Members:

Diane Bourlier, Kathy Samarasing, Karen Fahel, Lynette Goodwin, Joan Santoro and Janice Smyth which brings our membership to 242.

I want to thank my many assistants who have helped me during this busy membership renewal period. They have stepped in and done a wonderful job. Please continue to help them by wearing your name tag. It makes it easier and quicker, and we also get to know you.

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2013 QUILT SHOW NEWS
"QUILTS IN PARADISE"
 MARLENE KURTZ

Setup - Thursday, March 7th, 8:00 a.m.
Show - Friday, March 8th, 9:00 to 6:00
Saturday, March 9th, 9:00 to 4:00

WOW, there are some beautiful quilts in our show. I just happened to be one of the volunteers at Quilt Drop Off. *You have got to bring strangers, friends, and family and even pay for their ticket. WE have a great show!*

Now, to a few items that will really help make our show go smoothly.

If you signed up and cannot remember where and what time, there will be a notebook at setup day and during show days. You can email me at mmekurtz@aol.com.

SETUP DAY-Volunteers Needed

Are you ready to get our show setup and ready for all to see? We will have teams setting up the racks, sheets and assisting with the hanging of the quilts. If you did not sign up, but are available please contact me via email.

If you signed up for Setup day, please remember to double check what supplies you might need to bring along. The area where you will be helping of course determines this. A few of the things that might be needed are step ladders, work aprons, cordless drills, extension cords, irons, ironing boards, drinking water, towels and the kitchen sink (just checking if you are reading).

We offer coffee and donuts for workers/volunteers at Robarts by 8 a.m. and if our show is up by lunch (it will be) we have pizza and drinks. You are welcome to bring your own lunch.

In the afternoon, our Vendors setup and many of our guild booths arrange their areas.

SHOW DAYS-Volunteers Needed

HELP is needed in a number of booths and White Glove Hostesses. These days go very fast and so smooth with the support of every member of our guild.

NAME TAGS

Please be sure and wear your guild name-tag to the show. Those that have a quilt in the show received a small colorful ribbon that can be attached to their nametags.

MEMBERS ADMISSION INFO

You may pick up your armbands on SET-UP day. They will also be available at admissions on show days.

APPRAISER

Brenda Grampsas, quilt appraiser, is going to be at our show. If you would like to arrange to have your quilt appraised and it is in the show, please let me know so this can be arranged with Brenda.

SMALL QUILTS

Please bring your small quilt donations to Setup Day.

BREAK A NEEDLE! It is going to a be a great show!

FRIENDSHIP

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.

beverly.wiberg@yahoo.com

"Sarasota Garden Stars"

Elva Farrell



We're getting closer to our goal for the raffle quilt. To date 735 people have purchased a total of 4199 tickets-1,600 tickets since the last newsletter! Of that total 3100 tickets have been sold by members. BUT, I still have lots of tickets left. If you can sell more tickets please email me: elvaf2000@yahoo.com or call 355-1856, and I will get them to you.

Seventy members still have tickets and/or money to turn in. IF YOU ARE ONE OF THOSE 70, PLEASE TRY TO TURN THEM IN PRIOR TO THE SHOW, either at set-up or mail them to me at 118 Holly Ave., Sarasota, 34243. The fewer tickets we have to check in at the show, the more time we will have to sell more tickets!

The quilt will be hanging in the Quilts In Paradise Quilt Show on March 8 & 9th when the lucky winner

will receive a phone call on March 9th at 3:00 pm.

Thank you to all the members who have worked so diligently to support the show with your sale (or purchase) of raffle tickets! And, now, one last request. I need volunteers to help sell tickets at the show. If you want a 'sit down' volunteer assignment please sign up to help sell tickets-all (2 hour) shifts available except 11:00-1:00 Friday and 1:00-3:00 Saturday. Email elvaf2000@yahoo.com or call 355-1856 if you could help fill a slot.

SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!

March is Quilting Month in Sarasota

Dawn Moore

On February 26, 2013, President Cass Bowen and Dawn Moore attended the Sarasota County Board of Commissioners to receive the Proclamation and to show off our KidZquilts, Habitat for Humanity table runners and a beautiful quilt made by Janine Ward.

The proclamation was given in recognition of our 2012 community service projects, the 2013 Quilt Show and Venice's Quilting Day. If you missed the live telecast, you can watch in on Meetings on Demand on Sarasota County Website:

http://sarasotacounty.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=34

Save the dates!

March 8 & 9, 2013 for "Quilts in Paradise"

details at www.friendshipknotquiltersguild.com/quilt12/home.html

IN MEMORIUM

Karla Lynch

A former member of our quilt guild passed away at the end of last year. Shirley Jean Carr Reynolds spent most of her adult life in Sarasota. As one of her friends here in the guild described her, "she was a great gal, lots of fun, a great cook and just fun to be around". A memorial service will be planned for the Spring. Condolences may be sent to the family c/o The Reynolds/Carr Family, 6308 Caracara Dr, Sarasota, FL 34241.

New Member Bio: Nancy Hartman

I came to Sarasota in 1968 from Satellite Beach, FL to go to the Ringling School of Art. I attended one year, being much too much of a free spirit for the structure, also, just 17 and not so wise! Married my husband of 41 years, Bill Hartman and we have Wm. Hartman Gallery on South Palm Ave. It is a gallery and high-end frame shop.

As far as quilting, I guess this would be my 2nd one (that I hope to finish for your show). Mostly, I have been combining painting and embroidery for my art projects. Sometimes strictly painting. I also have completed five "art dolls" which are self portraits and very personal. For the quilt I'm working on now I've had a lot of encouragement from my friend, Rose Antrim, the Master of Crazy Quilts.

We have one son, James, who is at USF Tampa. Our family has a great love of nature and Florida. I consider myself very fortunate to have creative projects as a great source of peace and expression.

KUDOS

Pam Morris



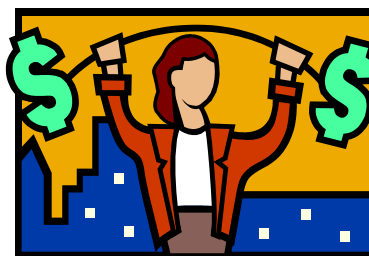
If you have some news you would like to share with your fellow FKQG members so they can share in your pleasure, write me at pam607@gmail.com or call 941-485-9755. *Let's Share!*

Pam Morris invites one and all to her show "Pieces from Paradise" at Deborah's Quilt Basket, 337 W. Venice Ave, Venice, FL 34285. Opening reception is Friday, March 22nd from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The show will be up from March 22nd 10 am to 6:00 pm and March 23rd 10 am to 4:00 pm. For more info call 485-9755.

2013 Budget Approval Vote

Cass Bowen

The 2013 Budget has been approved by the Board and posted to the website in the Members Only section. Please take the time to review the budget as a vote to approve will take place at this month's general meeting on March 18th. A small revision was made to the previously posted budget to present a "balanced" budget. A limited amount of copies will be available at the meeting so if you have questions, please print out a copy to bring with you.



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Library News

Trish Bobeck



Thanks to all, we have had a plethora of wonderful quilt books donated to the library. I wish we had the storage space to keep them all. Alas, this is not possible. Fortunately, they are all put to good use. Those we don't place into library circulation are sold to members or at the quilt show. Members are thrilled with their new inspiration, donors get more storage space and the guild has funds to buy more books. It is a win-win for all of us. Special thanks to Michael Nitzsche who donated four boxes of books.

New books for March:

Creative Uses for Decorative Stitches by Karen Linduska

Machine Quilting with Decorative Threads by Maurine Noble

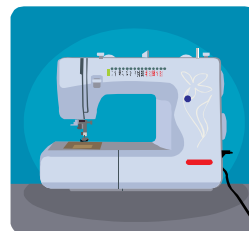
Quilt Inspirations from Africa by Kaye England

Borders the Basics & Beyond by Jill Reber

Beautiful Botanicals by Deborah Kemball

Did you know that members can advertise quilt-related items in the newsletter? If you have an item that you would like to advertise to buy or sell, please send the newsletter editor, Karla Lynch, an email with FKQG in the subject line at paulandkarla@aol.com by the 24th of the month and your ad will appear in the next month's newsletter.

Viking Designer 1: Sewing/embroidery machine and original accessories, plus megahoop. Sale price \$1,000 or best offer. Jayne Namerow, cell 504-3766.



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