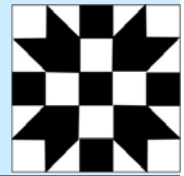


The Friendship Note

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IT'S FINALLY HERE!! QUILT SHOW 2011!

I am so excited to see everyone's quilts. Our guild definitely knows how to put on a show. I hope you've all signed up to work at the show in some capacity. We need everyone to do their share. Many thanks to Cass and her crew for getting us to this point. All 2011 dues paying members can get into the show for free with the wristband received at the last meeting or check in at the show admissions for yours if you weren't at the meeting.

By proclamation of the Sarasota County Commissioners, March has been named Quilting Month. I accompanied Dawn Moore and members of the Venice and Englewood guilds to a Commission Meeting where we showed off our quilt projects. We showed charity quilts from all three guilds. We also had our raffle Art Quilt to display. We even sold some tickets. Thanks to Dawn Moore who has done the work to get this proclamation for the past three years.

I hope you enjoyed seeing the Gulf Coast Journal segment on our chemo quilt project at the last meeting. It was so professionally done. I know I enjoyed seeing it again.



Karla



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

THANK YOU NOTE

From Nancy Adams Family



Words cannot express the gratitude we feel towards all of you. Quilting was a major part of mom's life as well as mine growing up. Thank you for attending the service, your hugs, remembrances, food and kind words. We will miss her greatly as I know you do as well.

Michelle Adams Reed and Family

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- March 21
Nancy Mahoney - Two Block Wonders
- April 18
Barbara Vlack - High Tech Meets High Touch
- May 17
Chris Lynn Kirsch - Challenged Mind

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- March - Nancy Mahoney
- April - Barbara Vlack
- May - Chris Lynn Kirsch

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

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2011 QUILT-IN

First Monday Quilt-in, March 7, 2011 at the Fruitville Library, 12:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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.

MEMBER NEWS & NOTES

LIBRARY NEWS

Trish Bobeck

**Do you know what's
in your Library?**



Seventeen new books all donated by FKQG members. Thank you all for expanding our already incredible resource.

- The Aloha Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini
- Thimbleberries Classic Country by Lynette Jensen
- Thimbleberries Classic Country Expanded Edition by Lynette Jensen
- Traditional Quilts Today's Techniques by Debra Wagner
- Quilt Lovers' Favorites Volume 1 by Better Homes and Gardens
- Encyclopedia of Classic Quilt Patterns by Leisure Arts
- Creative Ideas for Machine Embroidery by Corliss Miller
- Ghost Layers and Color Washes by Katie Pasquini Masopust
- Silk Painting for Beginners by Concha Morgades
- Luminous Landscapes by Gloria Loughman
- Applique Takes Wing by Jane Townswick
- Uncommon Threads by Gayle A. Pritchard
- Blending Photos with Fabric 2 by Mary Ellen Kranz
- Simply Amazing quilted Photography by Tammie Bowser
- Continuous Line Quilting Designs by Pat Cody
- Kool Kaleidoscope Quilts by Ricky Tims
- Welcome Home by Kaffe Fassett

EDUCATION NOTES

Ellen Simon

Monday evening, March 21, 2011, Nancy Mahoney will entertain us with her lecture, "Two Block Wonders". Her slide show and trunk show will show you how to create extraordinary quilts by placing two different blocks side by side. Nancy will share tips from her book "Pairing Up" and will bring samples that you can look at close-up after the lecture.

We are offering two workshops with Nancy, Dot to Dot on Monday which includes lessons in strip piecing and machine appliqué, and Feathered Star Wall Hanging on Tuesday. As of March 1, 2011, we have enough students to move forward with the Tuesday class. If you are interested in either class, please sign up immediately so we don't cancel a class you meant to sign up for.

At the March meeting, I will talk about Barb Vlack's classes for April. The weekend classes will be held at Custom Air. These are computer classes with the Electric Quilt 7 software provided by the instructor. The Monday afternoon class, Piece & Peel, is a sewing class. We will not be offering lunch at these classes as they are half days.

For newer members who may not know the details about the guild's charity project, lap quilts are being donated to chemotherapy patients, both men and women, at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. General size is 45 x 60, drapery batting is preferred (Hobbs 80/20, Quilters Dream Request) and not heavily quilted. Any pattern may be used; keep in mind it is easier to finish if it is simple. You can pick up a label at the workshop registration table or make your own.

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MEMBER NEWS & NOTES

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.



"UFO - Quilt Camp" REGISTRATION FORM

Thursday, July 7, 2011 thru Sunday, July 10, 2011

DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center - Ellenton, Florida

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELLPHONE: _____

PHONE: _____

PRIVATE ROOM _____ \$395 (Limited spaces available)

SEMI PRIVATE ROOM _____ \$285

ROOM MATE: _____

Do you need a handicap equipped room? YES NO (circle one)

Cost includes overnight accommodations for three nights and nine meals beginning with dinner on July 7 and going through lunch on July 10, 2011

ANY SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS SHOULD BE LISTED ON THIS FORM!!

DEPOSIT \$100.00 Amount Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **FKQG**

MAIL TO: Pam Zeck, 5613 Merrimac Drive, Sarasota, FL 34231

BALANCE DUE JUNE 20, 2011

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

QUESTIONS???

Email: Joy Abbott joyabbott1@comcast.net or Lynne Miguez mingleinn@verizon.net

Arrival Time: between 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. July 7th. Please let us know if you will be a late arrival.

Dinner will be served at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Room check out time: 9:00 a.m. July 10th. You will be permitted to stay and sew until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

FKQG MEMBER UPDATES FEBRUARY 2011

Ann Greene

Ann Greene, Membership Chair, reports 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 (Ann Greene) at annsews@verizon.net

Membership Renewals

Sarah Nolt	Renewal
Althea Hamlin	Renewal
Polly Dixon	Renewal
Cora Frantz	Renewal
Denise Schweitzer	Renewal
Evelyn Fudge	Renewal/Email Change
Vicky McConnell	New Member
Beverly Wiberg	Email Change

Correct Email Addresses Needed

Would the following members please give Linda Pearce (pearcepad@aol.com) or Ann Greene (annsews@verizon.net) their correct email addresses as their emails keep bouncing: Audrey Roberts and Roberta Reeves.

Thank you!

Did you know that members can advertise quilt-related items in the newsletter?



If you have an item that you would like to advertise, please send the newsletter editor, Lynne Miguez, an email with FKQG in the subject line at mingleinn@verizon.net by the 24th of the month and your ad will appear in the next month's newsletter.

Call Pat Pfeifle, (941)-776-5677 for the following items:

- Singer Featherweight 221, year 1952, includes many sewing machine attachments, bobbins, brush, oil, manual, and case. Excellent condition. Asking \$350.
- Singer 66-1 Treadle Machine, includes several attachments, bobbins, manuals, veneer in excellent condition. Asking \$200 or Best Offer.
- Hinterberg/Voyager 17 Long Arm Quilting Machine, includes Grooved Template Wood Designs, Bower Lifts, Stylus, Laser Pointer, Extended Base, extra bobbins, DVDs and 10' Roller Bars, extra long clamps, leaders, bobbin winder, all in excellent condition, almost new. Asking \$4,000 or best offer.

Mini-Quilts Request

It's time to tempt you with our dazzling array of mini-quilts for the Quilt Show Auction. Our dearly missed friend, Nancy Adams, was in charge of the mini-quilt auction which is now being headed by Marlene Kurtz. When Nancy was in charge, there were about 48 mini quilts. Nancy's goal was to have at least 60 (30 quilts for each day). Marlene and Betty Seeman want to make this a special area to memorialize Nancy and are asking for last minute donations to meet Nancy's goal. **So please make a little quilt for the Show.**

The quilts given to Nancy have been photographed and uploaded to the web. Those of you with email (and thus computers), will be receiving an email link to view these quilts. You can preview the offerings and select your favorite quilts in advance. "Eye candy" they are and this is your chance to own a small work by one of your fellow members whose work you admire.

WORKSHOPS - 2011

Monday, March 21...9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.....Dot to Dot...Nancy Mahoney, www.nancymahoney.com - A charming 59" square project teaches strip piecing and easy invisible machine appliqué.

Tuesday, March 22...9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.Feathered Star Wall HangingNancy Mahoney, - A step-by-step class that teaches rotary cutting and piecing techniques for making accurate triangle squares. 44" square.

Saturday, April 16...9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon....Beginning Survey EQ7....Barbara Vlack, www.barbvlack.com - Hands-on computer class. Intro to Electric Quilt. Students bring their own laptops, software is provided.

Saturday, April 161:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.Customized Quilt Designing in EQ7, Barbara Vlack, - Learn to set blocks of various sizes, skew blocks, create irregular borders, resize quilts and more.

Sunday, April 171:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.Image ManipulationBarbara Vlack, - The newest EQ tool works with photos. Learn to manipulate color, effects, symmetries, and mosaic images, printing onto fabric and printing patterns for templates.

All EQ classes will be held at Custom Air, 6384 Tower Lane, Sarasota.

Monday, April 181:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ...Piece and Peel...Barbara Vlack, - Revolutionary technique for foundation piecing with freezer paper that eliminates the drudge of ripping away the paper.

Monday, May 16.... 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m....Parallelisms....Chris Lynn Kirsch, chrisquilts.net - **Advanced Beginner Level** - Create a unique work of art using imagination, parallel strips and geometric spirals. A great class for the traditional quilter who's always wanted to make an art quilt, but was afraid to try.

Tuesday, May 17...9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m...Beyond Meandering...Chris Lynn Kirsch, Intermediate - If you have been free motion quilting for awhile and wonder if there is life after stippling and meandering, the answer is YES!

CLASS FEES: Full day \$25, half day \$15 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.* Please be sure you can attend before you sign up. Workshops are held at Bahia Vista Mennonite Church, 4041 Bahia Vista St., Sarasota.

FOR A GOOD TIME CALL JUDY SCHMALZRIED

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. Judy Schmalzried at 941-922-1237

WORKSHOPS - 2011

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. 941-925-3240 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.**

MANY THANKS

Cass Bowen

My sincere thanks go out to Cotton Patch Quilt Shop for allowing us to have our Quilt Show Chair Committee Meetings at the Shop. This was a very big help to the Committee.



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2011 QUILT SHOW NEWS

Show Chair - Cass Bowen

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



For all the new members of our Guild, this is the information page for our 13th Biennial Quilt Show that will be held March 11-12, 2011. Each month I give updates on the various projects or aspects of the show. We 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 small quilt auction. You can find useful information about the show on our website www.friendshipknotquiltersguild.com under the Quilt Show heading. Feel free to contact me at any time for more information. My phone number is 322-2118 and e-mail is cbcassiecat@gmail.com

IT'S SHOW TIME!

Well, I've been talking about this for 18 months and now it's here. The Quilt Show is just a few weeks/days away. This is the last newsletter before the big show so let's get down to business.

On the day of set-up, Thursday, March 10th, we had a show of hands at the February meeting and many people are planning to help. I'm sure if you show up, we can find a task for you. At the meeting, I explained that we spent a lot of time marking the quilt rack poles - we color-coded them. It will be very easy to put the frames together now. We have three teams - one team for each rack. Our team leaders are Pam Morris, Leslie Hall and Mary Lewis.

We start at 8:00 a.m. and normally have the racks up and quilts hung by 11:30 a.m. We need men to climb the ladders to help put the racks up so if you have a husband or significant other, bring them along. It's really an exciting, fun day, plus we'll have Dunkin' Donuts and coffee to get you started and pizza to finish you up. Weight Watchers here I come! On the show days, we need volunteers for 2 hour shifts. We have a few shifts open in the Boutique, many at the Door Prize table, Raffle Quilts booth, and Consignment. E-mail me if you want to sign up.

On With the Show!!

BRADEN RIVER LIBRARY DISPLAY

Cass Bowen

I was at the Braden River Library this month in Bradenton and observed a beautiful display of quilts in the Library glass display cabinet. Beside the cabinet was a flyer advertising the upcoming show. After an inquiry at this month's meeting, I was told it was done by our member, Ada Newton.



THANK YOU, Ada.

It was really nice and such great publicity for the show.

Have I toad you?

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GUILD MEETINGS OR
WORKSHOPS



We have had our fun...
The work is done...
Come see the quilts...
That our gals built...



QUILT PICK-UP ON MARCH 12, 2011

Cass Bowen

The quilts will be released for pick-up at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday after the close of the show at 4:00 p.m. We have purposely made the time at 5:15 p.m. so we have an ORDERLY "tear-down" of the quilt racks. Last year was chaos and several expensive PVC components were broken. Please bring your receipt or identification to pick-up your quilt (s). If you are having someone else pick up your quilt, make sure you send a note with the person giving your permission to have your quilt picked up. If you do not pick up your quilt, it will be in my possession (*possibly forever*) or will be brought to the March Guild Meeting.

KIDZQuilts CHARITY QUILT GROUP

Contact: Jo Wieczynski

j.wieczynski@comcast.net

TUESDAY MARCH 8 FROM 12:15 TO
4:00 P.M. - FRUITVILLE LIBRARY

At our monthly meeting, a group of devoted quilters meet at the Fruitville Library to work on baby quilts, which are donated to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. In 2010, about 50 members of the Guild made quilts and/or gave us fabric and batting. We delivered 612 quilts to the NICU in 2010. The NICU serves four counties; in 2009 about 775 preemies were in this facility.

The Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild has adopted **KIDZQuilts** as an ongoing community service project. All Guild members are welcome to join the group in this effort to supply the hospital with baby quilts. Most of the NICU graduates go home with a **KIDZQuilts**; some quilts are given to other children in need.

It is a fun way to meet people and work on a worthwhile cause . Join us!

Thank You to Our Local Quilt Shop Owners

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to the owners and employees of the following quilt shops. Over the past year, they have graciously allowed us to display our art raffle quilt and our traditional raffle quilt in their shop and have done a "bang up job" selling tickets for us. Many, many thanks to all of you.

- **Alma Sue's Quilt Shop**, 3737 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota, FL 34232, (941) 330-0993.
- **A Quilter's Cottage**, 80 S. McCall Rd., Englewood, FL 34223, (941) 475-5906
- **Deborah's Quilt Basket**, 337 W. Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285-2004, (941) 488-6866
- **Expert Sewing Center**, 6520 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34241 (941) 925-2000
- **Patches Galore**, 8915 U.S. Hwy. 301 N. Parrish, FL 34219 (941) 776-5669
- **Quilter's Haven**, 925 10th St. E. Palmetto, FL 34221 (941) 729-0511
- **Sew Worth It**, 5507 Palmer Crossing Circle, Sarasota, FL (941) 924-5600



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MARCH IS OFFICIALLY QUILTING MONTH!

Dawn Moore

The Sarasota County Board of Commissioners proclaimed March 2011 to be Quilting Month in Sarasota County.

Karla Lynch, Dawn Moore and Deborah Iversen represented the guild. We showed off three **KIDZQuilts** (made by Donna Koenig), two Habitat for Humanity table runners and the "Visions of Palms" Art Raffle Quilt. Deborah brought some of the ConKerr Cancer pillowcases that many of our local shops are making. The proclamation was read by Commissioner Jon Thaxton, who loved the raffle quilt.

In case you missed it, the February 8, 2011 BOCC Meeting can be viewed on the Sarasota County Website:

<http://sarasotacounty.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view id=18&clip id=1509>

Don't forget that in honor of Quilting Month, the Venice Guild will have free public quilting demos on Sunday, March 13th from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Venice Community Center. Bring your non-quilting friends and family and show them what we do.



Left to Right: Commissioner Nora Patterson, Karla Lynch, Dawn Moore, Commissioner Jon Thaxton, Deborah Iversen, Honey Finney, Nancy Lovell and Della Wozniak. Photo provided by Sarasota County.

KUDOS

Pam Morris



Our Guild member Elaine Ellison has a quilt in the Selby Gallery exhibition, *The Rhythm of Structure: Mathematics, Art and Poetic Reflections*. The exhibit began at the Bowery Poetry Club in New York City and travels to Sarasota this month until April 2, 2011. The exhibition opens with a reception on February 25, 2011, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a talk by mathematical artist John Sims. The address of the Selby Gallery is 2700 North Tamiami Trail.

A quilt made by the Contempos group is featured on Ellen Lindner's blog. EL added a link to FKQG for the Quilt Show at the bottom of the article. Check it out at <http://adventurequilter.com/blog/>



SHOW DEDICATION

Cass Bowen

As many of you know, we lost our friend, Nancy Adams, suddenly on January 27, 2011. As a tribute to Nancy, one of our current Quilt Show Co-Chairs, this show is being dedicated to her. It's a small gesture for the many years and countless hours Nancy gave to the Guild. To name just a few of the ways that Nancy served guild over the past 19 years, she was Past President, Vice-President, and our current Parliamentarian. She was a past Quilt Show Chair and helped Co-Chair the Show on many occasions. For the past several years, she has been in charge of the Small Quilt Silent Auction at the Show. In 1998, she was named Member of the Year. There wasn't one thing that Nancy wasn't involved in over the years with this guild. She unselfishly gave of herself and her time. I think her middle name was "I'll do it". With that said, we are honored to dedicate this show to her.

Nancy, you will be missed.



MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

March 24, 2011

Email submissions to the Editor, Lynne J. Miguez at mingleinn@verizon.net

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