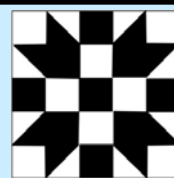


The Friendship Note

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am writing this column while on vacation in Maine. This is such a beautiful place. We can walk to a rocky beach where there is a picture in every direction. It's so inspiring for a landscape quilt. There's another beach nearby - no rocks, but lots of sand, sea and birds. Maybe it's inspiration for another quilt. Vacation is so good for inspiration no matter where you go.

Ok, now we're down to the business at hand. We need **VOLUNTEERS** for the 2012 Board. Our open positions are President (we have a volunteer), 2nd Vice President and Secretary. The guild cannot run without these positions being filled. So step up. Give the Guild some of your time. You will be glad you did!

See you at the October meeting.

Karla



LIBRARY NEWS

Trish Bobeck

The Library will be **OPEN** at our October 17th meeting so check your bookshelves, quilt room and under the bed for any FKQG library books lurking there. We'll have lots of new magazines and books for sale.

Enjoy your books until the October Meeting!

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

Monthly Membership Meetings

- October 17 - Jo-Ann Jensen "Silk Batik"
- November 21 - Anita Grossman Solomon Lecture
- December 12 - Holiday Party

Workshop Details on Page 7

- October - Double Vision Jo-Ann Jensen
- November 19/21 - Arrowhead Block/Square on Point Block - Anita Grossman Solomon Arrowhead Class is Full

Kidzquilts CHARITY QUILT GROUP Contact: Jo Wieczynski j.wieczynski@comcast.net

THE OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 11TH 12:-15 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. FRUITVILLE LIBRARY

At the September Meeting, 22 quilting gals came to the Fruitville Library where 38 quilts were donated to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. This brings our 2011 donation count to 525. Donations of fabric and batting are always welcomed. **Please join us in October!**

FLORIDA SHOWS & EVENTS



OCTOBER

Oct. 11-12th

The Villages - Quilt Trolley at Hampton Inn The Villages, Florida

October 21-23rd White Springs

Quilt Show at Stephen Foster State Park, "Fostering a Legacy of Quilting". Vendors, demos, and an exhibit of quilts older than 25 years, to go along with this year's theme.

MEMBER NEWS & NOTES

EDUCATION NOTES

Ellen Simon

The Ugly Fabric Challenge was a huge success. Seventeen items were entered, representing a 95% return of the fabric packets. Eighty-five percent of the audience voted for a project of their choice. The results were:

First Place - Jean Freestone

Second Place—tied between Cathy Washburn and Cass Bowen

Everyone received a special, one-of-a-kind, ribbon made from, what else, ugly fabric. Jean received a special cape as she was “crowned” Queen of Ugly Fabrics. Her royal responsibility will be to issue next year’s fabric challenge.

Jo-Ann Jensen, from Cape Canaveral, will present a talk on silk batik at the Oct. 17 meeting. Jo-Ann says: “Color fascinates me along with the incredible organic patterns found in my surrounding habitat. It lifts my spirits and sparks my enthusiasm to express my creativity. What better way than with silk, paints and dyes!”

Jo-Ann’s class, Double Vision, will include a demonstration of using soy wax to create batiked fabric.

The 2012 schedule will be unveiled at the October Meeting. We have a jam-packed year planned with a wide variety of classes, programs and trunk shows.



MEMBER OF THE YEAR

CATHY WASHBURN

It is time again to nominate a Member of the Year. I was the lucky and very surprised recipient last year. As last year’s recipient, I ask you at the next meeting to look around. Is there someone who does a lot of work but does not get recognition? Is there someone who always goes above and beyond the call of duty for the Guild? Is there someone the Guild can depend on when a job needs to be done? Maybe this person is always out front and in the spotlight or maybe this person works behind the scenes. You may want to nominate that person for Member of the Year. Please tell me why you think they deserve the honor. As the winner, it is very nice to read those comments.

Please email your nominee to me at CWash3266@aol.com and be sure to include why you want to nominate that person. Linda Pearce will hand out paper ballots at the October and November meetings if you’d rather vote at the meeting. All votes will be kept confidential. The winner will be announced at the Holiday Party in December and will receive a free class and their membership will be free for the next year. The following people have won in the past and cannot be nominated again:

Joy Abbott, Nancy Adams, Bette Behanna, Martha Bost, Cass Bowen, Jackie Cory, Tena Davis, Mary Ann Fanning, Addy Fink, Marion Hassett, Joan Hatt, Carroll Jenkins, Linda Nichols, Susan Ott, Linda Pearce, Betty Ann Seeman, Becky Sommers, Cathy Washburn.

MEMBER NEWS & NOTES



HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

Karen Brennan

The Holidays are coming and so is our Holiday Dinner. Don't forget, it is the second Monday of the month in the evening, December 12, 2011.

There will be no regular meeting that month. We will have a catered meal from the Dutch Heritage. Of course, there will still be Show & Tell, Member of the Year will be announced (don't forget to email Cathy Washburn with your nominee), and the new Guild Board will be presented (it is also not too late to throw your hat in the ring!), along with the raffle (monies go to All Faiths Food Bank). Don't be shy. If you have not gone in the past, give it a try. This is a way to share the holidays with your sewing compadres.

Tickets will be available at the October Meeting for \$14.00 (members only) when you check in with Ann. **Hope to see you there!**



MEMBERSHIP

Ann Greene

Ann Greene, Membership Chair, reports the following changes for the month. If you have any changes, please report them to Ann Greene at annnews@verizon.net.

Membership Renewals

New Members

Susan Walker	Renewal
Pat Alderman	New Member

Linda Forestier	New Email
Joyce Harmon	New address and email



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It is time to sign up for our **WINTER "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



"UFO - Quilt Camp" **REGISTRATION FORM**

Monday, February 6, 2011 (9:00 a.m.) thru Wednesday, February 8, 2011 (8:00 p.m.)

DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center - Ellenton, Florida

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELLPHONE: _____

PHONE: _____

PRIVATE ROOM _____ \$300 (Limited spaces available)

SEMI PRIVATE ROOM _____ \$225

ROOM MATE: _____

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

Cost includes overnight accommodations for two nights and eight meals beginning with lunch on February 6 and going through dinner on February 8, 2012

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 JANUARY 4, 2012

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

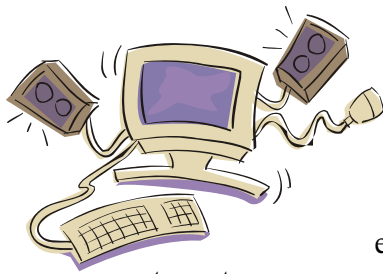
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QUESTIONS???

Email: Mary Nissen - nissenmary@gmail.com or Ellen Simon - cqmaker@tampabay.rr.com

Arrival Time: 9:00 a.m. February 6. Please let us know if you will be a late arrival.

Room check out time: 9:00 a.m. February 8th. You will be permitted to stay and sew until
8:00 p.m. on Wednesday.



The Web Queen Speaks!

Cathy Washburn

This month's column was written early because I had to put my computer in storage during our move. If you sent me a comment from last month, please don't think I ignored you if I did not respond. I will try to get caught up with any suggestions next month. Remember, I am open to your comments on blogs or other sites you feel are noteworthy. Email me at CWash3266@aol.com.

<http://brownquilts4me.blogspot.com/2011/06/readyscut.html> - This blog is hosted by Carol Crago. You may remember Carol as the owner of Good Home Quilt Company in Orlando. She closed her store several years ago and now she is enjoying retirement by sewing and visiting her grandchildren among other things. Carol has lots of show and tell on her blog and I'm pretty sure she has a least five projects going all the time. The link above is a quilt-along she hosted with her friend Kelly. If you start with this link, there are cutting instructions and you can follow along and make the quilt.

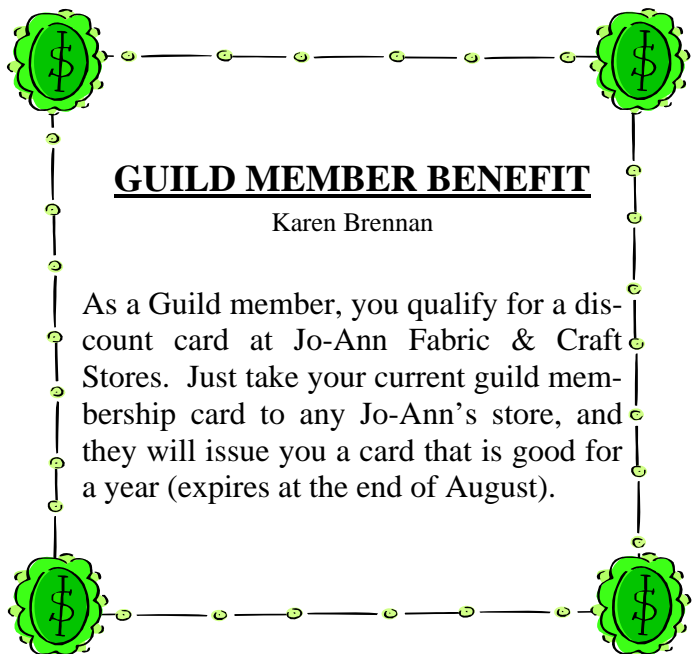
Remember if there are older posts you'd like to see on someone's blog, you can usually find an archive tab somewhere on their page (usually toward the bottom left or right in a side column). Past entries from the blog are usually listed there by date and topic. You can search the rest of Carol's posts to see how the quilt along quilts came out.

<http://www.whyquiltsmatter.org/welcome/> - This is a new documentary by Kentucky Quilts Project, Inc. that will be available to local PBS stations beginning this fall. A nine part series, this show covers such topics as antique quilts, history, collecting, quilt market, what is art, Gee's Bend quilts and how quilting empowers the 20 million people who participate. Quilts are said to be "the greatest mass movement that no-

body ever heard of". This documentary has already been screened at museums and quilting events around the country. A DVD set is available for purchase from the website. WUSF currently does not have this program on their schedule. To contact WUSF and request this program, go to their website at http://www.wusf.usf.edu/about/contact_wusf.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/08/02/us-cotton-quilting-idUSTRE77145G20110802> - Like everything else, the price of cotton has gone up over the last few months. Check out the article from Reuters about why this is happening. If you can't get there from the above link go to Reuters and put "spike in cotton prices" in the search bar.

<http://bunnyhillblog.com/2011/08/11/little-miracles-2/> - Bunny Hill is a favorite designer of many of us. After I mentioned lost quilts last month, here is a great story about a found quilt. Thanks to Pat for sending me this link about a quilt that was found after the tornados in Joplin, Missouri. After you read the story, click on the word "Free" in the pink bar at the top of the blog. You will find a link to a free block of the month called "Henrietta Whiskers". You may want to bookmark Bunny Hill's site. She frequently posts free patterns.



GUILD MEMBER BENEFIT

Karen Brennan

As a Guild member, you qualify for a discount card at Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft Stores. Just take your current guild membership card to any Jo-Ann's store, and they will issue you a card that is good for a year (expires at the end of August).

MEMBER NEWS & NOTES

Kudos Pam Morris

We are proud to say the Friendship Knot Quilt Guild is well represented at Houston Festival's Show "A World of Beauty" this year with members having quilts in this prestigious show.

Leslie Hall's "In the Garden" has been juried into Houston Quilt Festival. Pam Morris has two quilts in this show "Full Sails" and "Long Day's Journey". Betty Ann Seeman's lovely and amazing "Amazing Grace" is also at Houston Festival's "A World of Beauty".

If you have any Kudos to report, please email me at pam607@gmail.com.

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Barbara Roberts - I am looking for a used Viking SE sewing machine in good condition. Please email me at kelsey3181@gmail.com.

Barbara Shapiro, 941-266-5115 - Selling a Husqvarna Viking Designer SE Sewing/Embroidery Machine. Complete with all original manuals and parts that came with the machine. Includes three embroidery hoops. If you need any further information, please give me a call.

Special Discount from the American Quilter's Society

This year marks the 27th Anniversary of the American Quilter's Society. Our guild is one of the few that AQS has chosen to receive a special celebratory offer. Any of our guild members or friends can save 27% off one year membership in the American Quilter's Society.

Normally \$25 for a year, each of our members is able to join AQS for only \$18. Members in AQS receive over \$160 in value, including a subscription to American Quilter magazine. Plus, every AQS member saves 10% at Jo-ANN Fabric and Craft Stores!

Use the path below to get an order form template to mail in your membership:

<http://quiltviews.com/wp-content/Promo/GuildMailForm.doc>

WORKSHOPS - 2011

Monday, October 17...9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.....Double Vision....Jo-Ann Jensen - Create a unique piece of fiber art with a fabric collage and a painted silk overlay. Finished piece will be matted and framed to create a 3-D, almost holographic effect. \$10 kit fee includes use of instructor's tools, brushes, silk paints and resists.

Saturday, November 19...9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.....Arrowhead....Anita Grossman Solomon - Make a traditional Arrowhead block entirely from only two 8" squares of fabric - it just takes two seams and three rotary strokes. Make it Simpler is Anita's motto.



Monday, November 21...9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.....Square on Point - Beginner - "effortless" and "Zen-like" are Anita's descriptions of constructing this basic block - and there is NO wasted fabric!

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

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: _____

Email Address: _____

Your Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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

**Please send to: Pam Zeck, 5613 Merrimac Drive, Sarasota, FL 34231
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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.**

Mancuso World Quilt Show—Florida III Bus Trip

Don't miss your chance to be driven to the beautiful World Quilt Show at the Palm Beach County Convention Center on Saturday, November 12, 2011. Please reference the August newsletter for more information. The form to include with payment is below. We hope to see you on the trip. *Remember the deadline to sign up is Monday, October 24, 2011.*



WORLD QUILT SHOW

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Home Phone: _____
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Email Address: _____

Bus Fee **Circle One ONLY:** FKQG Member \$25 Non-Member \$35. **This is Non-refundable.**

Pickup and Drop-off Locations **Circle One ONLY:**
Sarasota - 7 AM (sharp) at Custom Air, 6384 Tower Road, Sarasota
Venice - 7:30 AM at McDonald's at I-75 exit and Jacaranda, Venice
Departure - The bus will leave the show at approximately 4 p.m.

BE ON TIME WE WILL NOT WAIT FOR LATE COMERS!

Send Form and check **NO** later than Monday, October 24, 2011 to:

Barbara Shapiro
290 Venice Palms Blvd.
Venice, FL 34292

Bring \$10 entry fee. We will collect it as you enter the bus. **CASH ONLY AND EXACT CHANGE.**

Trip Coordinators:

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Boutique Talk - Quilt Show 2013

Cass Bowen

I'm sure you thought you were done hearing from me about quilt shows but low and behold, I with Linda Pearce as my co-chair have volunteered to head up the Boutique for the next show. Devils love punishment, you know (I guess I should speak for myself).

I would like us think "outside the box" a little bit for the next show. We love all the items we normally get for the boutique and everyone has been wonderful about donating their time to make items. Without our members, we would have no boutique. But for the next show, I would like to get everyone's creative juices flowing. How about creating some "one of a kind" fabric by painting, stamping, or dyeing? This fabric could be used for e-book or computer tablet covers. It could be embellished and used with appliqué for trivets, coffee mug rugs, table runners, picture frames or wall art. I love Quilting Arts Magazine and am constantly inspired by the projects in their magazines and TV program. You can find great projects on their website with free patterns for new and different things. The Internet is a great place for new ideas and patterns. I'd like to put together some workshops and/or have members volunteer to help put together some workshops. Be thinking of where we might meet. This is going to be so much fun! New members, we want you! (Sounds like Uncle Sam). Get involved and get the most out of your Guild.

Even though I'm trying to think outside the box, we still love and will need baby and children's items. Remember last year the "bunnies having bunnies"? They went fast! I say "more bunnies"! Linda suggested we have an American Girl doll with doll clothes. What about Barbie doll clothes? They aren't as hard to make as you think. We always need past issues of quilt magazines. Organize and clean out your magazine stash. We, of course, won't need those until the day before the show. More on that later.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
OCTOBER 24, 2011
 Email submissions to the Editor, Lynne J. Miguez at
mingleinn@verizon.net

Boutique Talk Continued

The Venice Guild reported that they already have over 1200 items for the boutique in their upcoming show in March 2012. We can't let them outdo us, can we? Let's get started. E-mail me if you have some ideas for creative projects and if you're interested in getting some things organized at cbcassiecat@gmail.com. **I love this Guild!!**

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