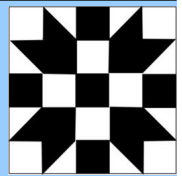


The Friendship Note

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Quilters!

In June I think we should celebrate "Quilt Planning Month" for our summer sewing projects: Hand-work to travel with us, or machine-work in the luxury of air conditioning, it all takes a little planning! Also, remember to give some thought to what project(s) are going with you to the "Sew In Love" Summer Retreat, or choosing your fabrics for the Round Robin project starting at this month's meeting.

If you can, please pick up business cards or contact information from the quilt shops or shows you may visit as you travel around the country. If you give them to Katie Metheny, she will use them as contacts for prospective vendors for our 2019 show. Thank you!

We still need someone to chair the 2019 Quilt Show, so if you'd really like to do some planning, here's your "opportunity"!

Let's celebrate Quilt Planning Month!

Delores

April Membership Report

Katie Metheny

There were 84 members in attendance, plus 1 membership renewal. There have been 2 new members to join FKQG since the April meeting and 5 guests were in attendance. Please welcome new members: Linda Nichols and Eve Rabbiner. Total current membership is 279.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME BADGES TO THE MEETING! Check in goes so much faster and I don't know of anyone who loves to wait in line!

Please feel free to contact me with any membership questions or concerns at katie-metheny@verizon.net or 941-923-0313.

All membership renewals or new applications can be mailed to me at:

Katie Metheny
4007 Country View Drive
Sarasota, FL 34233

Monthly Membership Meetings

June 19	Ellen Simon Round Robin Quilts
July 17	Maggie Dillon Trunk Show
August 21	Artz Chameleons Painted Fabric



MEETING/MEMBER NEWS

KiDZQuilts

Jo Wieczynski, Coordinator

Seventeen gals attended our May meeting when 80 baby quilts were donated to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. This brings our 2017 total to 309 KiDZQuilts.

Our next Meeting will be on Wednesday, June 21 from 1 to 4:00 p.m. at the Fruitville Library. Bring your sewing equipment and enjoy an afternoon of sewing and meeting friends.

For additional information contact Jo at j.wieczynski@comcast.net.

Guidelines and Tax Deduction forms are available at our meetings.



JUNE PROGRAM

Ellen Simon

Our program for the June meeting will be a presentation on Round Robin Quilts. I will have a slide presentation and quilts to show. Some of the topics I will cover are:

- How to form a group
- Round Robin guidelines
- How to pick a center block
- How to pick a fabric palette
- What to consider when adding borders
- Labels

I would love to see some round robin groups formed so talk to your friends to see who might be interested in a summer project. I will also help people form groups by having you fill out a form and then matching people up. Sort of like a dating website!

To give you time to find your group members after the program, we will be hosting our annual ice cream social. So don't eat dessert before the meeting!

MEETING & MEMBER NEWS

Education Notes

Jann Warfield

Last month I suggested 2 exhibits for you to see this summer. This month I'd like to let you know some more information about the exhibition at Dunedin Fine Art Center. There are 4 exhibits from June 9 thru August 18: New Quilts from An Old Favorite: New York Beauty from The National Quilt Museum, Slow Seeing by Erin E. Castellan, SAQA Florida: Growth and Shirt Tales: Portraits by Karol Kusmaul. There are free demonstrations by SAQA members on Saturdays at 11 am!

June 17	Marlene Glickman	Instant Color with Dyes
June 24	Doris Hulse	Inktense Pencils
July 8	Marcia DesRosiers	Raw Edge Applique
July 15	Susan Lumsden	Printmaking with Hand Carved Blocks
July 29	Suzanne Evenson	Examples of Digital Images on Fabric
Aug. 5	Linda Krause	Inktense Pencils
Aug. 12	Kathleen Peel	Hand Stitching

On Saturday, August 5 Karol Kusmaul will be teaching a class: "Shirt Tales-Fabric Collage". You can register for this and other classes and workshops at www.dfac.org.

I hope you can take advantage of these learning opportunities and enjoying seeing these remarkable quilt exhibits. The Dunedin Fine Art Center is located at 1143 Michigan Blvd. in Dunedin. Admission is \$10 or \$8 for 65 and older.

If you're near Ohio this summer, you might want to swing by the Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, Ohio. The 20th biennial show, Quilt National 2017, will run May 27 thru September 4. It includes 85 quilts and is always an exciting show. More information can be found at www.dairybarn.org.

Enjoy your summer!

Quilt Show Judging Class

Pam Morris

Anyone interested in learning more about quilt show judging would appreciate this class by certified quilt judge instructor Sandra Dorrbecker. Introduction to Judging class scheduled for Jan 23 and 24, 2018. It is a note taking seminar with a power point presentation and hands on exercises. We will be examining quilts in person and learning evaluating design and workmanship.

Jam packed with information.

This is not a certification class

Limited to 12 students, costs class \$190 plus a kit fee of \$15

If interested please contact: PamMorris at pam607@gmail.com or tel 941-485-9755

November-2017—Lyric Kinard



Abstract-a-Licious
Saturday, November 18
9:00—4:00

If you've looked with secret longing to the world of art quilts but don't know where to start, this is the class for you. Lyric will gently guide you through concrete exercises designed to help you create ideas for original abstract quilts. You will learn the basics of fused collage as you assemble your quilt top



Surface Design Sampler
Monday, November 20
9:00—4:00

Can't choose which surface design technique you want most to learn? Try a taste of each? Make a small art quilt or book cover while playing with paint, foil, photo-transfer, thermofax screens, and stamp carving, and beading.

QUILTING HEIRLOOMS

Cheryl Szykowski

Long arm quilting. Custom work from simple to complex as well as show quilts. I will pick up and deliver. I also make custom ordered quilts, chemo quilts and graduation quilt gifts. Also, I quilt antique quilts. Call me at (772) 828-0462 or contact me at quiltingheirlooms@gmail.com. You may also find me on facebook: quiltingheirloomsbycherylszykowski



Library Letters

Ellen Simon

I don't have any new books to introduce this month. Like many quilters today, I use the internet just like I would a book to get ideas and see what is new in quilting. I want to share two internet sites with you.

The first is hosted by Angela Walters, who visited and charmed our guild back in 2015. Her newest venture is called the Midnight Quilt Show. I ran across it in a Facebook post and discovered you can access past shows via YouTube. The shows are short (maybe 10 minutes). They are produced in conjunction with Craftsy. I found I got enough information from watching her sew to be able to create a KiDZQuilt top. However, if you want the actual pattern and instructions they are available (free, so it says) from Craftsy. Angela is lots of fun to watch and you might actually find you want to make the quilt project.

The next site is threadsofresistance.org. Throughout quilt history, quilters have used their medium to express political ideas. Be it prohibition, the woman's vote, or war, we have weighed in through quilting. This era is no different. Susan Brubaker Knapp and other quilters put out a call for quilts in response to the various marches and protests that occurred after the recent presidential election. Threads of Resistance will be a traveling quilt show and you can view the quilts on the website. I feel I have to warn you that you are politically conservative and a fan of President Trump, you may not like the content.





The quilt artists displaying their work in this Studio Art Quilt Associates exhibit were challenged by various aspects of the GROWTH theme. Their art quilts reference growth in terms of personal growth, artistic, financial, natural, urban, physical, spiritual, mechanical, relational among many other concepts depicting growth.

June 9 – August 18, 2017

Dunedin Fine Art Center

1143 Michigan Blvd.

Dunedin, FL 34698 727.298.3322

Opening Reception: June 9, from 6 to 9pm.

Various fiber related Saturday demonstrations at 11 am on: June 17, 24, July 8, 15, 29, and August 5, 12

Saturday Gallery Talks at 11am on: June 24, July 15, 29 and August 12

Shirt Tales fiber collage workshop with Karol Kusmaul: Saturday August 5, from 10 to 3pm. Please contact DFAC for more information.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Cannot take a class that you have already paid for?

Go to the website and check the attendance roster for the class you signed up for. If you can't remember which class it was, keep checking attendance rosters until you find your name. At the bottom of your class will be a list of names on the waiting list. Start with the first name and work your way through the list to find a replacement. If the person's phone number is not listed look on your roster before emailing Cathy for their phone number. Work out an arrangement with the person to exchange payment for the class. The guild does not get involved in the financial transaction. After finding a replacement, notify Cathy Lane, rclane@comcast.net and Jann Warfield 941-921-2263 letting them know your name and the person's name who is taking your class. Also include the name and date of the class. Finally, if you sign up for a lunch, remember there are no special menus available. If you have special dietary needs, you must bring your own lunch.

FOR A GOOD TIME CALL JANN WARFIELD

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: 941-921-2663.

CLASS FEES: Full-day \$40, half day \$30 Members rate (Non-Members full day \$50 and half day \$40). Lunch included for full day classes at a cost of \$12.00. Class fees are non-refundable. Workshops are held at Bahia Vista Mennonite Church, 4041 Bahia Vista St., Sarasota.

Workshop Registration form 2016-17 Friendship Knot Quilt Guild

Teacher _____
 Class Title _____ Class Date _____
 Your Name _____ Telephone _____
 Your e-mail address _____
 Class Fee _____ Lunch (\$12) _____ Total Enclosed _____ Circle: Check or Cash

Make checks payable to: Friendship Knot Quilt Guild
 Only paid class participants are permitted in the classroom
 Supply lists are available on our website

If this class is full and you want to be on the **WAITING LIST**, please check below:

Yes, Please put me on the waiting list for the above class.

Yes, by checking this box, I give my permission for the guild to include my telephone number on the attendee list that is placed on the web site.

NOTE: When signing up for the waiting list, do not pay for the class at this time.

Please send to: Cathy Lane, 6326 Thorndon Cir., University Park, FL 34201

Help Wanted

To paraphrase USA past-president JFK: “ Ask not what your Guild can do for you, but what YOU can do for your Guild”!

The following volunteer opportunities are currently available:

Quilt Show Chair - This position can be filled by two people.

Class Registrar – get to know your fellow Guild members by helping them to register for Guild workshops. Job description is on the website under “Members Only”.

Holiday Party Hostess(s) – Traditionally held 2nd Monday of the month in December, the Holiday Party is a fun activity enjoyed by the entire Guild. Past-Chair Karla Lynch has “how-to” instructions and decorations available. It could be a fun activity for a cottage group or an individual.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Delores Simpson, dms413@verizon.net.



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 (941) 729-0511
 (800) 775-4445
 www.quiltershavenandmore.com

The Coastal Quilter
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(941) 465-1292



ITEMS FOR SALE

Juki MO644D 4 thread serger with lots of extras! \$275. This is a great machine. I impulsively bought a new one at a quilting retreat, so this baby needs a new home. Barely used, cost \$499 new. Includes: quilted carrying case, 8 extra feed, instruction manual and printed workbook. Mary Hanna (941) 302-3585, maryhanna2@comcast.net

Bernina sewing machine B330 with some accessories. A few years old—has been a great machine. \$850. Please contact Lenore at (941) 378-1838, iamone@comcast.net.

Babylock Sofia 2 sewing and embroidery machine with sew steady table and embroidery module—very portable, great for classes—like new—\$500. Pam Labbe, (301) 802-9432.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Baby Lock Crown Jewel Longarm Quilting Machine includes:

10' Pearl quilting frame, Acer computer Pro Stitcher for computer quilting, Art+Stick Program for designing, Standard handles and Micro handles for stippling Asking \$14,000.

Like-new condition. Personal or professional use.

Contact: Chris Lacki, CL2513@comcast.net (941) 923-8921



MEETING & MEMBER NEWS

Susan B. Anthony House Project

This project is intended to create a collaborative textile art that honors women's history as it relates to the suffrage movement. Titled the "2020 Quilt", it is to be a celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution that granted women the right to vote in 1920.

Anyone may create a block for this project. The finished block should be 20" by 20". The left and bottom edges will have a 3" border of purple. The top and right will have a 3" border of sunflower yellow.

In the center, the design should represent one of the following, all being related to the suffrage movement, related social reforms or women's history.

1. A person related to this area of history.
2. A place related to this cause.
3. An event occurring in one of these areas.
4. An issue of unfinished business related to the

1848 Declaration of Sentiments, the suffrage movement.

The design may be appliqué, piece work, drawing, painting or any medium, but the block must be able to be folded into a 10" by 20" for shipping and storage when complete.

For complete information, please check the website: www.2020Quilt.org or contact Elizabeth Lynne at In4bgg@gmail.com.



Pet Bed Workshop

Jane Sanks

In May we completed 80 beds with a skeleton crew as many of our group were away. The year to date total for 2017 is 415.

New workshop dates are:

June 23

July 21

August 25

September 22

October 20

November 17

December 15

Join us when you have free time. It is a terrific group of people.

Remember when filling those bags with fabric and batting scraps, we do not need any fabric that is stiff. Also, we do not use upholstery, denim or corduroy scraps. If you have fabric pieces large enough to make into a bed or a lining for the beds, that size we can use.

We meet on Fridays from 1 to 3 PM at the American Red Cross facility on the north end of Cantu Court.

You may call me for more information.

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FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTERS' GUILD
Application for Membership

2017

New _____

Renewal _____ *If your contact information is unchanged, just write "Same" on form.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! Date: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

NOTE: The above information is published in our Membership Roster. If you **DO NOT** want any information other than your name made available to other members, please initial here:

FKQG Cottage Group Membership(s)? _____

New Members: Your member folder will be available at the next meeting. If you would like your folder mailed, please include \$5.00 for mailing. **Renewing Members:** If you would like your member card mailed, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with this form.

Newsletters are available on our website at www.friendshipknotquiltersguild.com. An e-mail will be sent each month to let you know when the newsletter has been posted to the website. If you do not have Internet access and would like to receive the newsletter by mail, there will be a \$15.00/yr charge for postage and handling.

Enclosed:

- _____ \$25.00 Annual Dues (January 1st – December 31st) Dues are not prorated.
- _____ 15.00 Postage and Handling for mailing newsletter.
- _____ 5.00 New members – Only if you want your new member folder mailed to you.

_____ Total Check # _____ (made out to FKQG) or Cash _____

Check date _____

Use of Information
Policy – Please Read

Members are advised that participation in the Guild and its activities may result in the use of their name/picture in guild publications, i.e., newsletter, meeting minutes, quilt show publications, FKQG website, etc. The member agrees to hold harmless the Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild and its members. **By signing this form, you have read and agree to the above Use of Information Policy.**

Signature: _____

Mail to:
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All newsletter information due by June 25, 2017
Email submissions by this date to the Editor, Jane Sanks at
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PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PERFUMED SUBSTANCES SUCH AS COLOGNE, HAIR SPRAY, ETC. TO GUILD MEETINGS OR WORKSHOPS

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.

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