



The All-Star Gazette

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A Stitch of a Note From Harriett

March has been a windy month, and I must admit I am looking forward to the April Showers and May flowers. With Easter being so early in the year and the time change I seem to be in a state of confusion. I really hope I am not the only one feeling this way.

The March program was just wonderful. I can't get over ALL the quilts Susan Knapp has made. I really think we should go on a tour of her home because I am interested in seeing quilts in every room and that quilt shower curtain really intrigued me.

The Rose Corsage Class given by Kathy Rutherford was so much fun. There were corsages of every color. We took a picture to send to Joan Shea who had given Kathy permission to teach the class. Remember ladies that Kathy and several of our ladies are going to Paducah and will be glad to pick up appli-bond needles or even a Rose Corsage Kit from Joan. Just let them know of your needs and don't forget to give them your money.....

I receive the Quilting Friends Newsletter from Suzan at the Mt. Dora Quilting Friends Quilt Shop. This month she had a few precious paragraphs I would like to share with you. Suzan has given me permission. She only ask that I give you her web site address www.quiltsonline.com.

The following advice is from a Singer Sewing Machine Manual published in 1949.

“Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do. Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing.

When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy sewing as you should.”

Isn't that just precious. We will see if there are some testimonies at our General Meeting from ladies that have changed their attitude toward sewing or housework. See you on the 21st. Group 1 is in charge of the program and has a real treat for each of us.

Happing Quilting.....



Harriett



Your Guild Officers For 2008

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Tour of Homes

Our first ever Home Tour is set for July 28th. Five quilters have graciously agreed to open their sewing rooms. Here is a sneak preview of one of the rooms on tour.

I thought if I was going to ask other quilters to be on the tour, I should open my doors, too. My sewing room is only 10' by 11', but my husband built me a very clever quilt storage rack. I have almost 50 quilts stored, unfolded, in a space just 63" wide, 12" deep, and 96" high. How did he do it? You will just have to come see!

Vicki Zoller

All Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting March 17, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by Harriett Moseley. Thank you was extended to Bonnie for the February program and to Dot Butler & June Rittscher for donating quilts to the American Cancer Society for the Cure by Design luncheon. A big thank you to Betty Ann Agnew for her hard work on the newsletter & the web site.

The February minutes were approved as published.

Treasurers Report: Vicki Zoller gave the treasurers report due to June Rittscher being out of town.

Corresponding Secretary: No report

Committee Reports:

Newsletter: Betty Agnew Deadline for the newsletter is the first Monday of the month

Publicity: Dot Butler introduced Ann Webb a volunteer for the American Cancer Society. Ann was presented with two quilts to be used in an auction at the Cure by Design Luncheon that is being held on April 16th.

Phone: No report

Community Service: Rosemarie Murphy delivered 14 quilts to Daniel, Inc. Food was collected this month for the Mandarin Food Bank.

Education: Vicki Zoller

March 24th Kathy Rutherford will be doing Petal Play. Joan Shay has given written permission for this class. Supply list is in the March newsletter.

March 31st Julie Mainor with Free Motion Quilting Supply list is in the March newsletter.

April 28th Gay Montgomery with General Quilting No supplies needed

July 28th Quilters home tour.

Fellowship: Jean Newton

Two more people needed for the refreshment list.

Library: Marsha Bookstaver

Now is the time to order if you need a book.

Membership: Gay Montgomery

61 members present

6 guests

Door prize winners: Sue Rust & Jessie Stokesberry

Program: Bonnie Helm

Group 1 will be meeting today to plan April's program.

Today's program is a trunk show by Susan Knapp.

QuiltFest : No report

QuiltFest Table: Karol Blomgren

We have enough angel pins for now however, if we need more we have time to make them.

Ways & Means: Starr Carson

We will be participating in the April 12th garage sale here at the church. I have a sign up sheet for volunteers to schedule work time. Your help is needed hours are 9-3.

Quilt Mother 2008: Kathy Rutherford

Quilt top is finished and at the long arm quilters.

Challenge 2008: Betty Meers

The challenge is a combination of quilting and scrap booking. Samples are on the back table. 28 have signed up to participate in this exciting challenge.

Kids Kamp: Julie Mainor

The dates are confirmed we will have the camp July 21-25 please sign up if you are going to help. Please designate the area you plan to help in and what days. Registration forms will be ready next month for guild and church members. We will have 2 skill levels of classes. Fabric and patterns were passed out for goodie bags for the children

Retreat: Sunny Malesky

The registrar will be Elfriede Echt. The deposit is \$50.00 the price of the retreat is \$190.00 total. When we have 20 full time registered quilters we will open it up to day quilters. A guild member can sign up a family member or friend to attend with them. There may be a limit of 30 quilters.

UFO: Sunnie Malesky

We have had a great showing of completed projects.

We started with #7 then #2 and now #5 due in April or May. Today we had 17 showing projects they have completed or been working on.

Activities: Bonnie Helm

Good trip to Mount Dora a great show good vendors and good lunch together. If you have a trip in mind let me know.

Program: Bonnie Helm

introduced -----Susan Knapp ----Trunk Show of her work over the years.

Show & Tell: Good show

Announcements: Lunch at Crispers

Board meeting April 7th

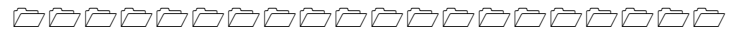
Meeting adjourned at 11:45.



Recording Secretary

June Daniels

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Just wanted to share with you that the tip about the car alarm really works.

When my husband died, my son was worried about my being alone. One night about 10 p.m. he called and asked me to push the alarm button on my keys from my bedroom to see if the car would respond.

Sure enough, it did sound off, and within seconds, my good next door neighbors were out on the porch checking to see if everything was OK.

Betty Meers

Editors Note

Thanks for your support.


Betty Agnew

Ladies, you are fabulous!

What a great UFO show we had today. If you have not DEALt with your # 7 yet...don't worry about it! Maybe it's time to move on from that one and do the # 2 or our new # 5 (due in April or May). Here's the list of what we can look forward to seeing! Sunnie

Due APRIL 21 or MAY 19.....# 5

- Betty Agnew:** Coffee Quilt (paper piecing)
- Eleanor Armstrong:** Pillowcases from OGC class
- Karol Blomgren:** Christmas ornaments
- Marsha Bookstaver:** Christmas place mats
- Dot Butler:** xxx
- Carol Burd:** xxx
- Starr Carson:** Teal Stars
- Terri Chamberlain:** House Blocks
- Ann Crosby:** Christmas Wreath wall hanging
- June Daniels:** 2007 SSQA Mystery Quilt
- Pat Delia:** Large Grandmother's Flower Garden (second one!)
- Mary Anne Dennis:** Beach Blanket (hand quilt) started 1989
- Maggie Dinkins:** Brianna's Dog Quilt (back & quilt) 2005
- Diane Falconer:** New quilt guild name tag
- Bonnie Helm:** Batik Quilt
- Mary Jo Kuhn:** Batik Fish Squares (layer & quilt) 2004/ applique wall hanging 24 x 34
- Sunnie Malesky:** Perky Old Men (quilting)
- Linda McClelland:** Mountains
- Gay Montgomery:** Oriental center panel with Seminole patch border
- Harriett Moseley:** Sampler from all the block pieces around sewing room (1. Gather them up; 2. Make the sampler)
- Rosemarie Murphy:** Fall Quilt (exchange rows from 2006)
- Jean Newton:** Label for Julianna's (grandchild) quilt
- Jane Panuthos:** Kerrie's duffle bag
- Pat Pataki:** Doily Quilt (quilting)
- Sharyn Potfay:** Tropical Flowers Quilt
- Melinda Rials:** Wild Flowers
- Nancy Rushton:** xxx
- Ruthy Sepia:** Wool Heart
- Margaret Stewart:** Circle wall hanging 2006
- Mary Stout:** Aunt Maude's quilt kit
- Sherry Verell:** Monkey Business (turquoise & brown)
- Karen Weisman:** new quilt guild name tag
- Linda Wilson:** Shopping cart seat cover

 I am taking book orders. If you would like to order a book or books please come see me. The catalog will be passed around at the general meeting.

Marsh Bookstaver

April Program

April's program is Making Waves- Getting Ready For Summer by Group1. There will be a short presentation and then members will be invited to "one on one" time with several members of group 1. The format will be like "demo day". The Program for May is The Challenge.

Bonnie

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UFO Attack System: You Are A-OK-Q!

The UFO Show & Tell last month was outstanding! I have never seen so many "conquered" at one time! The Random Number for April/May is # 5. Check the list to see which project you have coming up!

Now that we are in the third month of the UFO Attack, some people are distressed because they have not DEALt with # 7 or # 2 on the list. They think they are "behind". But that's not true. If you have not been able to work on the previous two projects, then you are simply where you were at the beginning of all this. Maybe there is a reason why you cannot work on them.

There are two ways to DEAL with these projects: Just set them back with the UFOs you didn't have room for on the list (very few of us had only 8!) and see if they can be worked on another time.

It is also possible your heart is just never going to be in this project, so Let It Loose! If it was to be a gift, it's time to choose another item. If it was for home decor, chances are it will not match any more! Package it up for the QuiltFest Sale Room, and move on.

Get yourself going again by checking on your # 5 item. You are A-OK-Q: Always Our Kindred Quilter! Sunshine or Shadows, we have all been there.....and we will be cheering you on when you bring in that UFO, no matter what its number!



Please mark your **Member Books** with the following Changes:

- Betty Agnew – add husband – Don (although most of the time he doesn't claim to know me)
- Diane Cullen – add home phone number – 268-3871
- Maggie Dinkins – no email address and no home phone number
- Sharon Moran – phone number – 733-5600 (733 instead of 735) and email address is rosssharonmoran@yahoo.com (make sure there are 3 s's – rossss)
- Jane Panuthos – email address is panthos@comcast.net (the book has an "f" in the address – leave it out)

If some of YOUR information needs correcting, please let Gay know.

April Refreshments

Healthy.....Dot Butler
 Decadent Chocolate.....Julie Mainor
 Delicious and fattening.....Kathy Lowery
 Sweet or salty.....Betty Koehler
 Somewhat healthy.....Pat Booker
 Drinks including water.....Terri Chamberlin
 Set up/clean up.....Pat Booker

Please, if you are not able to come to the meeting let me know. I will find someone else to take your place.

Ladies, thank you for all the DELICIOUS goodies. I always look forward to the food, and the meeting of course.

Many Thanks Jean

Donna Hicken Foundation- the quilt we gave them was raffled off the day of the run. Tickets were only sold on Friday and part of Saturday and roughly \$320 was generated in revenue for the Donna Hicken Foundation. A lady runner from Pennsylvania won the quilt.

Julie T (Donna's friend that has been at several of our November meetings) told me that Donna absolutely LOVED the quilt....Thanks again to all those who contributed.

Bonnie



Words cannot express my gratitude to you all for the cards, flowers, donations and your presence during the past few weeks. I feel as if I have strength, comfort and care all around me, knowing that so many of you are praying for us, caring for us and thinking of us. So many of you have shared words that I will treasure always, Thank you. Mom was secure in the knowledge that she would leave me in good company. Thank you all for being so wonderful.

Sincerely,
 Julie Mainor



“Quilting Natural Florida II” will be held in the spring of 2010 at the Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville, Florida. It is a juried exhibit. The Alachua County Day Guild along with the Museum of Natural History, invite all those that wish to participate in this event, to start designing their quilts now. A jury will select quilts and entry forms and rules are available at <http://www.qacd.org/doc/QNF>.

Quilt Mother – Kathy Rutherford

A Tribute to Louise Graves Parker

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Louise Parker. Louise was a very active member of All Stars Quilt Guild. She served as the Editor of the Gazette for two years and was so giving with her knowledge of quilting. We are all going to miss the hum of her wheel chair and her testimony that no illness was going to get her down. There was such a spark in her life that made being around her a joy.

Did you know that Louise was the captain of her High School Basketball Team and also had leading rolls in High School plays? She spent her lifetime in Yulee and had been married to Harold Parker for 48 years. She had four children, not just Julie, and nine grandchildren. She took up clogging in her 50's and was the founder and queen mother of the Ladies with the Red Hattitude of Yulee.

From a very early age to her last days the sewing machine was ever present in her life. She learned to sew and quilt on her grandmother and mother's knee. She was an expert seamstress all her life and even reconstructed her own wedding dress for her daughter to be married in. We can all testify to her ability to quilt because of the many quilts she has shared with us over the years.

We will all miss Louise Parker but are very thankful of her love for quilting and the legacy she has left to all of us.

If any would like to make a memorial:
 Community Hospice of Northeast Florida,
 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32257
 or the
 Yulee United Methodist Church Youth Fund
 PO Box 127, Yulee, Florida 32041

To the All Stars,
 Thank you all for the many cards of condolence, the kind words of sympathy and support and your presence. It is a comfort to have such a loving group of friends in this difficult time. I am secure in my belief that Mom is in the company of angels doing her Lord's will.
 God Bless you all,
 Julie Mainor & The Parkers

THE ALL-STAR GAZETTE
CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

**PLEASE WRITE IN THE NAME OF THE CLASS YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR,
ALONG WITH THE TEACHERS NAME.**

Class	Teacher
Name _____	_____
Address _____	_____
Telephone _____	_____

I AM ENCLOSING A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____.

Please include class names(s) on your check. Give check and form to Vicki Zoller or mail to:

**All Star Quilters' Guild
P.O. Box 23772
Jacksonville, Fl. 32241**

Class time – 10:00 A.M. *Just as a reminder, payment for classes must be made at time of signup.*

Class Schedule:

- ↖ April 28th** – General Quilting – Gay Montgomery
- ↖ May 12th** – Vest – Mary Jan Amato

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Quilters Calendar



APRIL

- 7 Board Meeting
- 12 Garage Sale at First Christian Church
- 14 Quilting Bee
- 15 QuiltFest Meeting
- 21 General Meeting – Group 1 – April's program is – “Making Waves – Getting Ready For Summer”
- 28 General Quilting – Gay Montgomery

MAY

- 5 Board Meeting
- 12 Vest – Mary Jan Amato
- 19 General Meeting & 2008 Challenge
- 20 QuiltFest Meeting
- 26 Memorial Day