

# Quilters Calendar

**Gazette**

**The All Star Gazette**

**ALL STAR QUILTERS' GUILD**

<b>August</b>		<b>September</b>	
2	Board Meeting	6	Board Meeting
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7	Quilt Discovery Day training	20	Guild General Meeting – Program – "Beasts Around Us" with Jan Harbeson
9	Sit and Stitch - Sunnie – Demonstrate How to make a simple pillowcase	23-25	QuiltFest
16	Guild General Meeting – Program – "Then and Now" with Nancy Mahony		
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# *All-Star Quilters' Guild....Where everyone can shine!*

## **Augusts' Featured Quilter**

It is hard to believe that Marita Eng has only been quilting three years. Perhaps you were inspired by her Cathedral Window variation at last year's Demo Day, or enjoyed her cute creation at this year's All Star Challenge, or folded along with her at last month's group program. Marita has always been fascinated by the process of putting together a quilt, but the thought of the time and "mess" in the gathering and sewing of all the materials kept her from attempting it. Three years ago she decided to take the plunge and made her first quilt, a Stack and Whack laptop. Marita has never entered her quilts in shows, but usually gives the quilts she makes to friends. She modestly states that since they are her friends, they always tell her the things she makes are wonderful. Seriously, they **are** wonderful!

Marita has been a member of All Stars for two years. Being a member of the guild gives her the opportunity of sharing the passion for doing something she truly enjoys. She considers it a privilege and inspiration to experience how members bring their individuality into their quilts.

Originally from China, Marita has lived in Florida since her marriage. While modest about her own accomplishments, Marita sings the praises of her grandchildren. Her granddaughter Diana Eng is an alumna of Project Runway. She is a fashion designer and has been featured on PBS, Bravo, The Today Show, and in numerous magazines. You can Google Diana to see videos of her fashion shows and projects.

If you look in the sky, you may see a star (or probably star dust) named for her grandson Donald Eng. Donald received his Masters degree from MIT in June and is working for Apple. While at MIT he worked on a project for

Prince Albert of Monaco that involves robots performing opera! He will be escorting the robots to Monaco in September.

Did you know that Marita herself has been on TV? She was a teacher (of course) in a made for TV movie filmed at Mandarin High School. The movie, which Marita has never seen, still shows up on TV from time to time. We might see Marita on TV, but we certainly hope to see more of her wonderful creations at future All Star meetings. And wouldn't her quilts be stunning hanging at QuiltFest? To use her words, it would be a "privilege and inspiration" for the larger quilting community to see and admire her work.

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## *President's Patch*

My upstairs office and studio have been too hot to get much real quilting done lately. So it's fortunate that there are ways to enjoy "virtual" quilting.

I'm ready to head out to the local coffee spot and take advantage of their free WIFI, my new laptop, and nice a large cold drink.

You can spend a lot of time at the **Quilt Index** (<http://www.quiltindex.org>). It's an online quilt museum with over 50,000 quilts you can ask for in any search order. Want to see just Mariners Compass quilts, or only blue & white nine-patches? How about all the quilts made in 1893 or 1946? Type your favorite in the search box and you can have your own custom quilt show! Even more fun is knowing that after our Quilt Discovery Day next March 19<sup>th</sup>, our quilts will be on display there, too!

I would not want to do any shopping online in a public place, but its fun to look at fabric. I love to see what's new at Hancock's of Paducah (<http://www.hancocks-paducah.com>). And as long as I'm out, before I go home, maybe I'll go enjoy the A/C at a local shop while I do some "hands-on" looking & buying.

Stay cool, quilters...and get ready for Quilt Season to start next month!

## *Sunnie*

### **"Then and Now", a Trunk Show of Scrap Quilts**

Looking for something to do with all the scraps you've collected in bags, baskets and boxes? In this informal and light-hearted presentation, Nancy will share more than 50 scrap quilts, including vintage quilts from her collection. Hear how her love of vintage quilts has influenced her approach to quilt making. Nancy will share tips for making stunning scrap quilts and expanding your thoughts about making scrap quilts. After the lecture, the audience is encouraged to examine the quilts close-up.

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## *Cook & Share*

As I understand it, this recipe is from one of our Ladies Retreats – "Spring Cleaning".

### **Meat Base**

Brown ground beef in skillet. Add salt and pepper to taste and a little Worcester sauce. When semi-cool, put the meet in 1 pint baggies (about a pound) and freeze.

This can be a base for chili, spaghetti, tacos, or any recipe that requires ground beef.

Note – Save the fat from the ground beef browning to brown items like chopped onions, and red or green peppers.

## *Mary Anne Dennis*

What a neat idea and a great time saver. Thank you Mary Anne.

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## *Vice President/Programs*

August 16<sup>th</sup> is the perfect time to dig into "Then

and Now", the program to be presented by Nancy Mahoney national teacher, author and fabric designer (<http://www.nancymahoney.com/>). We will get a better grounding in what quilting was and how it is compared to today. All quilters will learn about how our craft has developed into today's many approaches.

### **On September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Group 4 will present a program, "Beasts Around Us." Are you ready to have a little fun? Jan Harbeson and her "Wild Group" have a real treat in store for you.

### **October 18<sup>th</sup>**

This meeting will focus on Julie Mainor's program, "Portrait of an Art Quilter: Painted Lady or Woman of the Cloth." Our resident artist will share her enormous knowledge in her area of art quilts.

**Special Thanks** to Marita Eng, who provided our Guild a wonderful program at our July meeting. She showed us how to take simple things like paper and folding it to make a beautiful wallet using fabric for colorful pockets. Marita has provided us several programs and we are always amazed at her talents.

Our Guild has some gifted members. I am looking for members who enjoy using appliqué techniques in their quilts. Please see me for a possible future program....Thank you for all your efforts to share your art and expertise.

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## *Ladies Retreat*

The November retreat is only a few short months away. In keeping with the month of the retreat, the theme is "Turkey Trot". This theme brings to mind many things – pine cone turkeys (remember them from your kids' elementary school days?), cornucopias, turkey shoots, and turkey dinners, among others. We're going to have fun and hope you will be able to join us.

The following is information to help you with your retreat planning.

- The Retreat will run from Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> (arrive after lunch) through Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> (depart after breakfast). The site is the Christian Conference Center in Silver Springs.
- Registration will begin at the August 16<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting.
- The cost for five days and four nights is \$210.
- There is a \$50 *non-refundable* deposit.
- Deadline for registration and full payment of fees is the October 18<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting. Payment also can be mailed no later than October 15<sup>th</sup> to Linda Wilson, 1959 Blue Bird Run, East, Orange Park, FL 32073.
- Registrations will be accepted for 40 full-time quilters, and then a waiting list will be started. Full payment by October 18<sup>th</sup> will guarantee your space.
- We will be unable to make refunds after October 18<sup>th</sup> unless your place can be filled by someone from the waiting list.
- Any refunds prior to the October 18<sup>th</sup> payment deadline will exclude the \$50 deposit.

If you have any questions, please call Gay Montgomery (771-1154) or Linda Wilson (272-3353).

*Linda Wilson*

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## *Sunshine and Shadows*

We are sad to share the news that Blois Pearson passed away on July 18<sup>th</sup> in Gainesville.

Blois had been a member of All Stars for many years. She attended faithfully and was often the first to sign up for classes. Failing health over the past several years kept her home more often than she liked. She had chaired several committees during the Guild's formative years.

One of her sons, Andrew, won the Jaguars colored raffle quilt we made to celebrate the team's beginning.

Blois often shared her love of family and local history, helping us all to feel more a part of this southeast area. She will be greatly missed by all of us.

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## *Recording Secretary*

### All-Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting July 19, 2010

The meeting was called to order by the President, Sunnie Malesky. Vicki Zoller acknowledged our **Featured Quilter** for July, Julie Mainor. Read all about her in the newsletter. Elfriede Echt gave the Treasurer's report.

### **Committee rRports:**

**Communication** – Betty Ann Agnew asked that we please read the newsletter.

**Community Service** – Rosemarie Murphy thanked guild members for food bank donations, and as always we need quilts and placemats. It's not too early to work on Christmas stockings (with hangers). Next month she will have stocking patterns for us to borrow. Sunnie thanked guild members for their contributions to the Americana quilt for the church auction. daniel would like some quilts larger than baby size for teenagers. Safe Harbor quilts are due by Thanksgiving. The free batting is gone, but there is still some fabric available.

**Education** – the Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> Sit & Stitch is a pillowcase demo. Two classes coming up— Mad Money on July 26<sup>th</sup> and Nancy Mahoney's Feathered Star on Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> - will be open to other guilds as she is a nationally recognized teacher if we still have room.

**Demo Day** is in November - if you'd like to demonstrate a technique see Kathy Lowery or

Cathy Jones. August 30<sup>th</sup> Sit & Stitch day will be Quilt Discovery Day training - Sunnie will go through the forms and procedures. All Sit & Stitch days are social and learning time and all are welcome to come and work on whatever they'd like.

**Historian** – Margaret Stewart has a CD of guild quilts in 2010; see her if you want to purchase one.

**Library** – all our books are listed on the website. Some books pertain to Quilt Discovery Day and we are encouraged to check them out for 1 month. Marsha Bookstaver reminded us there is a \$1 fine for late books. There will be a library book sale next month. Bring your cash or checkbook!

**Membership** – Carole Johns announced there were 69 members present, 6 Visitors: Linda Wamsley, Mary Trepasso, Sarah Tapperkins, Betty Olsen, Darlene Griffith, Carla Petraglia. Janice Martin and Ginny Perkins won the door prizes.

**Sunshine** – June Daniels had some surgery and is recovering nicely.

**Programs** – Sally Eunpu told us that Group Three is presenting the program today and thanked Marita Eng (presenter), and Jessie Stokesbury, Eleanor Armstrong, Janice Martin, Pat Pataki, Patsy Beach, Doris Powell, and Val Stanley. August program is Nancy Mahoney, September is Group 4 (meet today after Gen. Mtg.) Oct. is Julie Mainor, Nov. is Group 5, and December is the Christmas Party. – entry form deadline is Sunday July 25. We went over a number of the ways to volunteer for QuiltFest. Sign-ups available today and next month. See website for more info or one of our representatives, they're in the directory.

**Booth** - Melinda Rials has a sign-up sheet to work at our table.

**Theme 2011** – committee asks for help today at 1 PM with cutting and folding challenge packets.

**Ways and Means** – Julie Mainor – Quilts intended for the sale table may be offered to guild members first at Aug. & Sept. Gen. Mtg. They can be finished quilts, UFOs with all parts, or a set of blocks. You may keep your profit or donate it to All Stars. There will be an Arts and Crafts Tag Sale on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at the church. Space rental is \$20, time is 8 AM – 2 PM.

**Quilt Mother** – June Daniels has agreed to be 2011 Quilt Mother, with committee help from Pat D'Elia, Marsha Bookstaver, and Jean Newton. Raffle tickets are available for this year's quilt—Karol Blomgren will draw for a winner when we have sold 1000 tickets (close!) and then there will be a prize for the person selling the most tickets. Thank you to Margaret Stewart for her hard work on the beautiful quilt. June Daniels won the extra fabric drawing for working on the quilt. Pat D'Elia won the scraps from the Americana quilt.

**Special Committees: Retreat**—deposits for November retreat will start at Aug. Gen. Mtg.

**Activities: Round Robins** – Sharon Moran displayed both quilts, each needs someone to complete the tops.

**Road Trip** – Pat D'Elia - Next trip is an overnight to Dunedin August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> There is room for more people.

**Unfinished business: Nominating committee**—Chairperson is Val Stanley. Dot Butler had already volunteered, Sharon Moran & Eleanor Armstrong volunteered. They will report in September and we will vote in October. There are lots of other committee chairperson positions: let the committee know what you would be willing to do.

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## *Quilt Discovery Day*

## Quilt Discovery Day

A state-wide training day was held at the Geneva Historical Society, on Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup>, co-hosted by SSQA. Seven All Stars attended to learn how to run our Quilt Discovery Day to be held on March 19<sup>th</sup> next year.

Several training dates and other opportunities are scheduled on Mondays for All Stars to learn how to help with the public event. We will be documenting our own quilts for practice, and the records will all be part of the Florida Quilt Project, to be added to the Quilt Index next year.

The first is August 30<sup>th</sup>, when we will learn how to fill in the form. At least one quilt will be used as a hands-on example. There will be another day on October 11<sup>th</sup> devoted to getting familiar with the form.

On November 29<sup>th</sup> we'll have a Trial Run, with the tables set up as we'll have in March.

February 14<sup>th</sup> will be our Dress Rehearsal, and on both days we'll document as many quilts as we can. By January, members may fill in forms at home, but to be part of the official documentation each quilt must be brought in for a photo during a scheduled event.

March 14<sup>th</sup> is the Last round Up to be prepared for the Quilt Discovery Day on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>. We received a \$1,000 grant from SSQA for this public event.

To learn more: <http://www.ssqa.org> and also look for the Quilt Discovery Day notebook at every guild meeting.

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## Newsletter Editor

Thank you to everyone for their thoughts and prayers for my sister after suffering a heart attack. She is recovering very well and is back to work half days.

You guys are the bestest (not very good English, but the only word to describe you)!!!

*Betty Ann*

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## Community Service

### Charity Quilts and Placemats

Keep those quilts and placemats coming.

### Christmas Stockings

Be prepared – at the August meeting, I will have the pattern for the Christmas stockings. Please bring paper to copy the pattern. A brown grocery bag cut open makes great paper for patterns.

Christmas will be here before you know it. Let's get going on those stockings. Remember – when making the stockings – to make sure you add a hanger. If you are not sure how to add the hanger, come see me.

*Rosemarie*

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## Education

### August Newsletter – Education

Believe it or not, we are almost at the end of our education classes for this year! August will feature Nancy Mahony's "Feathered Star", September & December there is no scheduled class, which only leaves us October (TBA) and November is "Demo Day". Where has the time gone? If you have thought about signing up for a class, now is the time. We'll be expecting to see you!

**Surprise, Surprise!!!** Nancy Wines btaught July's class "Mad Money" and for those of you who attended, I know we were all impressed with the technique she brought us for making all those block units. We just weren't expecting that! Kudo's to Nancy for a great class that everyone enjoyed and especially for her "door

prizes” of a quilted table runner and also one free long arm quilting for a future project.

## August 23<sup>rd</sup> – “Feathered Star” Wallhanging Nancy Mahony

**WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? Sign up now while there’s still time. Don’t miss out on a great class!**

Author, teacher, fabric designer, and award-winning quilt maker, Nancy enjoys exploring new ways to combine traditional blocks and updated techniques to create quilts that are fun and easy to make. Check out Nancy’s web-site at [www.nancymahony.com](http://www.nancymahony.com).



This little quilt sparkles with traditional charm. Nancy takes students through a step-by-step class, with rotary cutting and piecing techniques for making accurate triangle squares. Her methods make short work of this tricky-looking block. Design and color possibilities will be discussed. Pattern included for each student.

Finished size is 44”x 44”.

Lunch will be provided for a small fee.

6 Hour Class

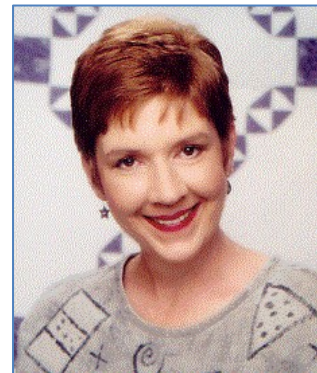
Class Fee: \$30.00

[www.orgsites.com/fl/allstarquiltguild](http://www.orgsites.com/fl/allstarquiltguild)

## MARY SORENSEN JANUARY 23, 2011 EASY BREEZY APPLIQUE

### **SIGN UP NOW!**

Priority to All Star Guild members who sign up before Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Class limit of 20 students.



### **Easy, Breezy Appliqué**

Hand appliqué is a breeze with this lush bouquet featuring vibrant flowers appliquéd over a classic pieced Ocean Waves background. This workshop is a more casual approach to appliqué, designed especially to explore very simple needle turn hand appliqué skills, and even get a little taste of hand piecing. The perfect project to take along and stitch wherever.

Length: 5-6 hours

Skill level: Appropriate for all levels

Emphasis: Needle turn technique

Class Fee: \$30.00



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## Happy Birthday

August		September	
2	Lois Wilkinson	4	Bonnie Helm
2	Anna Varner	4	Sandra Shevlin
9	Eleanor Armstrong	7	Sherry Verell
11	Kathy Nay	2	Julie Mainor
20	Sue Abbey	2	Marjorie Barkey
21	Norma Mack	10	Vicki Zoller
22	Nancy Rushton	10	Thelma McCurdy
23	Kathy Rutherford	11	Mary Stout
31	Gerda Murray	13	Jessie Stokesberry
31	Sally Eunpu	13	Joyce Nixon
		14	Dorothy Jackson
		17	Leesie Snell
		23	Betty Ann Agnew
		25	Val Stanley
		28	Shari Hawk

Happy Happy Birthday!!

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## Sew & Tell

A picture is worth a thousand words!! Just a take a look at these quilts for Sew and Tell – July.



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## Membership

We had 70 members & 7 visitors attended the July meeting, with 6 of the visitors joining the guild.

We now have 126 members. WOW

*Carole Johns*

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## Refreshments

### August Refreshments

Healthy	Dot Butler Lynn Graham
Decadent Chocolate	Shirley Simmons
Delicious and Fattening	Val Stanley
Sweet or Salty	Kathy Rutherford
Somewhat Healthy	Nancy Rushton
Drinks	<b>Need someone to sign up</b>
Set Up/Clean Up	<b>Need someone to sign up</b>

### September Refreshments

Healthy	Karol Blomgren
Decadent Chocolate	Miriam Burkhart Judy Stokes
Delicious and Fattening	Star Carson
Sweet or Salty	Dottie Linsey
Somewhat Healthy	Doris Powell
Drinks	Jessie Stokesberry
Set Up/Clean Up	NEED SOMEONE TO HELP

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GOOD COOKING. THIS IS THE BEST GUILD EVER!

*Jean*

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## Quilt Mother 2010



Isn't it beautiful - Sell those tickets.

[www.orgsites.com/fl/allstarquiltguild](http://www.orgsites.com/fl/allstarquiltguild)

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## Ways and Means

1. Remember to bring items you wish to sell to fellow guild members at the August and September general meetings. Please have items priced and saleable (free of pet hair and smoke, etc). You may set up in the smaller (carpeted) room, please remain with your items or mark them clearly with your name. A suggested donation of 10% to the guild would be appreciated! Please see Julie Mainor with any questions.
2. Remember to bring quilts and related items that you wish to donate to the All Stars to the August general meeting. Please have items priced and saleable (free of pet hair and smoke, etc). These are items that will be sold and 100% will go into the All Stars general funds.
3. Remember to bring your checkbook to the August and September General Meetings, as your fellow guild members are sure to have something irresistible for sale at a great price!
4. Remember that you will have the opportunity to sell your quilts and quilt related items (block sets, UFO sets, quilt tops, etc) at the quilt sale table at QuiltFest. You need to pick up a registration sheet and follow those instructions carefully in order to take advantage of this opportunity.
5. Remember after QuiltFest has come and gone, the All Stars will have their annual Quilters' Tag Sale, Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>. Booth spaces, one table included, are \$20 for members and \$25 for non members. After the August General meeting space rental will be available for non members. Please see Julie Mainor for a space or to volunteer to help.

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## *Road Trip*

The Road Trip to Rainbow's End Quilt Shop in Dunedin will be over by the time you get the newsletter. I hope the 10 of us going will do fine and have a memorable time. I will report about it at the general meeting.

There will be no Road Trip in Sept. since we'll all be busy with QuiltFest. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> (Fri) is the quilt show at the Stephen Foster Cultural Center in White Springs. We will go again and also dine at The Telford Inn, and stop and shop at the Fabric Art Shop (purple store) in Lake City. I'll have a sign-up sheet at the Sept. meeting but you can mark your calendars now.

*Pat*

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## *QuiltFest*

### **Quilter's Walk Basket**

Well, ladies, we really need to come up with a whole bunch of fat quarters and some extra cash to help complete the basket with other goodies. If everyone donates at least a fat quarter (jewel tones or Kona solids) or a \$1 or \$2 donation at the next meeting that would make a beautiful basket.

*Mary Anne Dennis*

### **Raffle Table News**

We only need 2 more packets of tickets to be turned in to reach 1000 in ticket sales. The August meeting is going to be a busy one, so please get your tickets turned in before the meeting starts so I can put your name in the drawing. The Quilt Shop of Deland has donated the prize for the drawing, so whoever wins, please be sure to thank them. See you at the meeting.

*Karol*

### **QUILTFEST: all you need to know!**

These are your opportunities to be part of the biggest quilt event in Jacksonville!

There is a position waiting for you, suited to your physical needs, volunteer soon...you receive free admission the day you work plus a show pin. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED and APPRECIATED!** Sign up sheets available for all at the meeting this month.

### **Take-In Day: Saturday September**

#### **11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

At First Christian Church – San Jose, Mandarin. Sign up soon to be part of this fun event...see the quilts before they go to judging!

#### **Judging: September 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday)**

Shifts from 7 AM to noon and Noon to finish each day. A serious job but a great education.

#### **Hanging Quilts: September 21<sup>st</sup> (Tuesday)**

From 9 AM until done...the new hanging system makes this pretty easy, and the more people involved, the faster it goes! Lunch provided for workers.

#### **Show Hostesses: September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)**

You can be a White Glove Lady, and you can also ask for a "sit down" job like handing out programs. There are lots of things to do and everyone's help is needed according to their ability...basically you'll be talking with quilt lovers... Nothing to worry about!

#### **QF Sale Room: September 23<sup>rd</sup> (Thursday) Noon to 6**

All Stars shift to sell quilts! You may sign up for another time, but this is when our guild is responsible. You do not need to handle money, just show the quilts for sale.

**Take Down & Return: September 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)  
after 5 PM**

You'd be surprised how fast it all comes down...but it takes good people who will handle the quilts with respect! If you'll be waiting to pick up quilts, why not be part of this exclusive team and help everyone get home ASAP!

**Even more QuiltFest opportunities...**

**Buy a bag on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>:** Great black bag with zipper, outside pockets and embroidered with seven-birds-on-a-branch theme picture. Only \$15, available at the September meeting (limited number) or later at the show.

**Silent Auction:** Please donate an item(s) to the Silent Auction, 24" per side or smaller. Any QF rep will take them. Proceeds from the auction go to the Shriners' burns hospital in Tampa.

**All Stars table:** Sell those raffle tickets! Drawing is at 3 on Saturday afternoon.

**How to Sell Your Quilts at QF**

- 1) Please sell only items that belong to you (do not put any in for a "friend").
- 2) Finished quilts larger than 24" per side, quilt tops, sets of blocks (not single ones), and complete kits or UFOs that include ALL the needed fabric plus the pattern can be accepted. Antique and vintage quilts are OK.
- 3) At this month's general meeting (8/16) price tags and pins will be supplied until we run out. You may use something similar if you do not receive enough. You also need an envelope to self-address (see # 8).
- 4) You MUST fill in the sales form with a list of your items and the price. This MUST be brought to the Convention Center the day before the show, along with your sale items. That's Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

5) The check-in process at the Convention Center will take some time, so plan accordingly. No "drop offs"!

6) Each guild has a shift working in the Sale Room selling everyone's quilts. Please sign up to help out...you don't have to handle money, just show quilts and talk about them! There is special padding on the floor there for your comfort.

7) At the end of the show, when the other quilts are returned, you may be able to pick up your items that were not sold, or have a friend pick them up. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PART OF THE SALES FORM to claim your items.

8) Your money, minus the 10% commission to QuiltFest. will be sent as soon as possible using the envelope you addressed.

Questions? Contact one of the QF representatives.

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*Bits and Pieces*

A new magazine is coming out in January 2011. For those of you who have been disappointed in the magazines on the market today that provide more advertising than quilt articles, projects and patterns – Quilt Pattern Magazine is the answer.

Go to [www.quiltpatternmagazine.com](http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com) and get a small sample of what is to come.

**Long Arm Quilters**

For several months now I have been asking for the long arm quilters in the Guild to submit their names and a short paragraph about how they got started, do they quilt for others, etc. So far I have only received info from 1 guild member. In November, anyone that has sent me information will be in the "Long Arm" of the Guild article. Please don't let yourself be left out of this talent filled article.

Send your info to Betty Ann at [bettyaagnew@comcast.net](mailto:bettyaagnew@comcast.net).

## **A reminder: PARK up front**

The church's pre-school will start again this month (August). This is a reminder to park your car towards the FRONT of the church. The spaces nearest the education building are needed by people bringing small children in and out. Please do not leave your vehicle under the carport...unload by the door and park before you carry things in.

## **RICKY TIMS SEMINAR**

I will have forms for the Seminar at the August and September meetings. The deadline for completed forms with check attached are due at the SEPTEMBER 20th meeting. **ALL FORMS & CHECKS HAVE TO BE SENT IN TOGETHER** to get the special rate. Sign up soon!!! Dot Butler [Dbutler6001@comcast.net](mailto:Dbutler6001@comcast.net)

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1. Register at the Monthly Guild Meeting.
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\*Registration by mail will be accepted by postmarked date. You may contact Kathy Lowery at 363-3937 or Cathy Jones at 363-6683 to inquire about class availability.

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