

THE GAZETTE

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August Featured Quilter: Marsha Bookstaver

*M*arsha is a native of Findlay, Ohio, and she has lived in Jacksonville twice. Before moving to Jacksonville for the first time, she lived for three years in Oak Harbor, Ohio, and three years in Massillon, Ohio. Then she moved to Jacksonville for the first time, living seven years in Mandarin and three years in Switzerland before moving to Cary, North Carolina, for five years. Marsha and her family returned to Jacksonville 11 years ago, and they currently live in the Fruit Cove area.

A quilter for 30 years, Marsha learned how to hand piece and hand quilt when she took her first class in Oak Harbor, Ohio, after she graduated from college. When Marsha lived in Massillon, Ohio, she took a sampler quilt class and learned to appliqué and started a UFO collection. When she moved to Jacksonville, Marsha took a class at Calico Station on how to finish a quilt, and she finished her first quilt five years after she started working on it. The quilt was made completely by hand because she did not have a sewing machine. Marsha says that she really started quilting when she took a machine piecing and quilting class while living in Cary, North Carolina.

When Marsha lived in Jacksonville the first

time, she belonged to the Honey Bees Guild. The only guild she belongs to now is All Stars. She joined the Guild in 2001, and the first person she met was Julie Mainor. Marsha says that it's funny how history repeats itself because when she joined the Guild, Sunnie was president and Elfriede was treasurer. Marsha enjoys the classes offered by the Guild, the road trips, especially to Trenton, and she says she is proud of all the things the Guild does for charity. Marsha has served as Guild Librarian since 2005.

Marsha shared her quilting knowledge when she taught a neighbor's daughter to make a Seminole pieced quilt for her senior project at Bartram Trail High School. The first quilt Marsha entered in QuiltFest was a quilt made by her Junior Girl Scout Troop as part of a merit badge project. In 2007, Marsha entered a quilt in QuiltFest from the All Stars challenge. She says that the only thing the judge seemed to like was the binding.

Marsha enjoys doing other "crafty" things, including counted cross stitch and embroidery. Recently she has been working on red work projects because she enjoys the embroidery and hand quilting involved. She knows how to

crochet, but she would rather sew. She doesn't know how to knit but hopes to learn when she has more time. Marsha also likes to read, especially mysteries about quilting and needlework, Vince Flynn novels and the Harry Potter books.

A graduate of Bowling Green State University with a degree in Gerontology, Marsha was Activities Director at three different nursing homes before her children were born. After her daughters were born she became a stay-at-home mom, but she was never bored. She enjoyed volunteering at school as a room mother, Girl Scout troop leader, soccer and basketball mom, swim team volunteer and band volunteer. In March 2010, with her children in college or about to graduate from high school, Marsha went back to work. You can find her in the Needlework Department at Hobby Lobby.

Marsha has been married to John for 29 years. John has a BS in Microbiology from Miami University of Ohio and a Masters in Public Health from the University of Michigan. He is a Director at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida and has been with the company for 25 years in Florida and North Carolina. Marsha and John have three daughters, all born in Jacksonville. Their oldest daughter, Lindsay, just earned her Master's in Public Administration at UNF. Their second daughter, Kristin, is a junior at the University of Central Florida where she is majoring in Chemistry. Marsha says that many people may not know that Kristin's birth was a bit unusual. She was born in the car while they were on the way to Baptist Hospital. Marsha and John will become empty-nesters in August when their youngest daughter, Megan, starts college at the University of Central Florida where she will major in Political Science. Maybe now Marsha will have time to learn to knit.

Linda Wilson

Bits and Pieces

Sunshine State Quilters Association heads into the future

With a full slate of officers for the October 15th election, at the Annual Meeting, SSQA is ready to continue offering benefits to Florida quilters, merchants and guilds. As the sponsor of the Florida Quilt Project, SSQA has provided all the funds for Florida quilts to be included in the Quilt Index (<http://www.quiltindex.org>) for the study and enjoyment of quilters around the world. Ongoing training for Quilt Discovery Days (to collect the information and pictures of our treasured heirlooms) and the data entry will be offered by this organization's volunteers. The grants program will open again for 2012 on January 1st, offering support to in-state groups who have quilt-focused charitable or educational events.

With the Annual Meeting scheduled for Lake Mary on October 15th (morning classes, lunch with lecture - all quilters welcome to attend) and a retreat coming next year later in the Spring, SSQA's schedule is growing.

To learn more about your state quilt guild, how it helps promote quilting individuals and groups, and the many ways you may take part, please visit the website at <http://www.ssqa.org>.

Do you have an e-Reader?

My favorite new toy is my Nook! I know quite a few All Stars have Kindles. These small devices allow a person to carry an entire library of reading materials with them all the time.

The book world is just beginning to catch up with "e-publishing" and every day more books, magazines and other printed items are becoming available. Although some of the

readers use different formats, you can get most e-books in any set up you like, or use a free service like <http://www.calibre-ebook.com> to translate the book for you (they can also show a list of the prices for a book from a variety of online sources, so you can order it at the lowest cost!).

My latest download is an amusing story called "Death By Chenille" by Ann Anastasio & Lani Longshore. It's a quilters/ science fiction/ romance/ mystery, so it has something for everyone and was only \$2.99 from <http://www.smashwords.com> (which is also a place you can self-publish if you happen to be a writer in your "spare" time!). If you have e-reader info to share (like books and magazines available) let me know and I'll write it up for sharing in the newsletter.

Sunnie Malesky

Booth Spaces Available

The Lakewood United Methodist Church is having its 24th annual Craft Extravaganza on October 22, 2011, from 9 to 4 PM. Would you like to sell some of the fun things you have been making? Do you enjoy making Christmas ornaments, table runners, placemats, napkins, wall hangings, baby quilts, etc.? The craft show would be a great way to sell some of your crafted treasures. The booth fee is only \$75.00 and several people may share a booth. This would be a fun way to spend a Saturday and go home with money in your pocket. For an application go to www.Lakewoodumc.com or for more information, you may contact me at Eandpcft@bellsouth.net. If you have a friend that might be interested, please pass this information along.

Ellen Cannon

Quilting Tip - TO KEEP BLUE CALICOS BRIGHT AND FRESH

"The first time they are washed, put them in water with a cupful of spirits of turpentine to

each pail of water. This will set the color and they will always look well. "From - Housekeeping in Old Virginia 1879". Needless to say, times have changed!

Thanks Jean for the tip.

My Turpentine Story

I have never used turpentine on fabrics – however when I was growing up and we were cleaning house – my mother assigned us a room to clean and we had to move the furniture in that room by ourselves. The next day – we would be sore – so to keep us from being sore, my mother would give us turpentine on a spoon of sugar. It worked. You only refused the turpentine once. The next day you were so sore you never said no again. Now you know what is wrong with me - wrong with me. LOL

Betty Ann

Coming Events

August

- 1 Board Meeting
- 8 Sit & Stitch – open
- 15 Guild General Meeting – Program Group 3 – Ice Cold August – Food drive
- 22 Sit & Stitch – assemble table decorations for QuiltFest
- 29 Sit & Stitch – finish your quilt for QuiltFest

September

- 5 Board Meeting
- 10 Quilt turn in day for QuiltFest
- 12 Sit & Stitch – open
- 19 Guild General Meeting
- 22 - 24 QuiltFest
- 22 All Stars man Sale Booth at QuiltFest
- 26 QuiltFest Recovery Day

October

- 3 Board Meeting
- 17 Guild General Meeting
- 24 Magrieta Hanekom – Reversible Quilt

November

- NOTE There is no board meeting in November

5	Guild Annual "Arts and Crafts Tag Sale"
6 - 10	Ladies Retreat
21	Guild General Meeting
December	
5	Board Meeting
19	Guild General Meeting
January 2012	
16	Guild General Meeting – Program – Rebecca Goldsmith
17	Class – Rebecca Goldsmith From Piece of Cake Designs

Community Service

FOOD BANK is scheduled for the August General Meeting. Please remember to bring lots of stuff. Paper products are great (including ladies necessities) as well as your normal food articles. Lots of families in need – I know all of you are so very generous. Thank you.

QOV (Quilts of Valor)

Quilted 18 tops in July during my trip to Omaha. Thanks to 10 wonderful ladies we now have a bundle of quilts to take to Tampa VA Hospital in October. There are many other ladies who also made their tops as well as quilted them. Look forward to a showing of all these Mystery Quilts – all different colors but the same pattern. I think we are going to have around 15 QOV quilts – isn't that spectacular?

daniel Foster Home is our main feature charity for quilts. Look forward to seeing what you have for August. I was so sorry to have missed Christmas in July during our July General Meeting. I am sure you all had a blast. Looking forward to seeing you and seeing what you all have done over the last few hot summer months. It wasn't much cooler anywhere I went from PA to NE to CA back to NE and finally to Jacksonville. Long drive but well worth it when I could carry all the quilts with me. WOW

Sharon Moran

What an inspiring story!

I showed my Wounded Warrior quilt at the guild meeting a few months ago (see picture below). It lay across the back of my couch because I hadn't turned it in yet. I saw the TV coverage about Tyler Southern (triple amputee) getting married. Channel 12 was trying to help them with the wedding. I decided to give him my quilt as a wedding gift. I was supposed to meet Tyler before the wedding but he was tied up waiting for a brother to arrive from Afghanistan. I met with the wedding planner and gave her my quilt to give to the wedding couple. She told me Tyler would probably take the quilt to Bethesda with him as he has a year to a year and a half of rehab still to go. Wounded Warriors is a local organization similar to Quilts of Valor. Both organizations are wonderful groups but I was going to give my quilt to Wounded Warriors because I like to donate to local causes.

Bonnie Helm



If you have an inspiring story, please send it to Betty Ann for the newsletter. Thank you Bonnie for sharing your story with us. ☺

Education

Julie's Thread Scribbling class in July was just so much fun and an eye opener for at least one artistically challenged quilter. Thanks to Julie for her encouragement and upbeat teaching.

It was a great day and enjoyed by all.

October 24th—Magrieta Haneham

*M*agrieta will help us all use up our scraps by teaching us how to make a reversible quilt. If you love scrap quilts, this is the class for you. We will start taking reservations for this class at the August general meeting and the price is only \$10.00.

Important News!!!!

*R*ebecca Goldsmith from Piece of Cake Designs is coming to us in January 2012. On January 16th she will be presenting a program for our general membership meeting. Then on Tuesday the 17th, yes Tuesday, she will be teaching a class. Sign-ups will start at the October general meeting. If you can't be there, please make sure you give your class application and check for \$30 to a friend, so you may enroll. Class size is limited to 20 students.

Note: All classes begin at 10:00 (unless a special situation arises in which a different time will be announced). Please come at 9:30 to set up your work space and be ready to go at 10:00.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

August

2	Anna Varner
2	Lois Wilkinson
6	Megan Leitner
9	Eleanor Armstrong
11	Kathy Nay
20	Sue Abbey
21	Joyce Daugherty
21	Norma Mack
22	Nancy Rushton
23	Kathy Rutherford
26	Ellen Cannon
31	Sally Eunpu

September

2	Julie Mainor
3	Susan Turner
4	Bonnie Helm

4	Sandra Shevlin
7	Sherry Verell
10	Thelma McCurdy
10	Leigh Ann McGuigan
10	Vicki Zoller
13	Peggy Bennett
13	Mary Lou Karrigan
13	Joyce Nixon
13	Jessie Stokesberry
13	Carolyn Tudor
14	Dorothy Jackson
15	Catherine Hunt
17	Leesie Snell
23	Betty Ann Agnew

HELP NEEDED

Quilt guild in Joplin, Mo.

*T*hank you to everyone that remembered to bring things for the box going to the Town and Country Quilter of Joplin, Mo. A BIG reminder to those that intended to bring things and it just slipped your mind. We held the box for a month to get more supplies and gift cards. Please remember to bring your donations to the meeting on the 15th of August. They need to replace everything, even their cutting table, so a gift card would help.

Thanks again for your generosity! Maybe the love from our guild to theirs will help ease some of the pain.

Ellen Cannon

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Ladies Retreat

*H*ave you signed up for the Ladies Retreat yet? You need to sign up in order to "go to the races" with us. We are going to the races without leaving the building. All you need to enter the race is 1 jelly roll of your choice. You could be racing the #15 – Clairol Car or the #22 – Oil of Olay Car or the #92 – Quilting Car. You know you don't want to end up with the #55 car. Purchase your jelly roll and come have fun racing.

You will get all of your prep instruction before retreat and the instructions for the quilt the morning of the race. Your quilt top will actually be finished that morning. Really!!

I will be giving mine to Daniel. Wouldn't it be great if all the retreaters participated and all the quilts went to Daniel? We could have 30 - 35 quilts for charity in one morning.

There will be great prizes for first, second and third place winners.

Note: if you do not want to purchase a jelly roll, feel free to cut your strips from your stash. All you need are 38 – 42 strips (cut the width of the fabric) of 2 ½ wide fabric. What a stash buster.

Betty Ann Agnew

Member News

Please join me in remembering and praying for Carol Gilliland with the passing of her beloved husband Jules. He passed away on June 2, 2011 after a long illness. His goal was to “live as though he were not ill” and Carol’s goal was to serve her guild by finishing what she had started – the June “BEEs” program.

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Membership

July - 2011

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

There were 76 members and 7 visitors present at the July meeting.

Our visitors were Kathleen Safi, Patty Wallace, Delia Bright, Debbie Humphreys, Jane Flesher, Elaine Nestler and Karen Holochivost.

Great job ladies! You have obviously been inviting those friends and neighbors. Keep up the good work!

We have three new members: Jane Flesher, Maureen Orr and Debbie Humphreys. Welcome ladies. We look forward to getting to know you in the coming months.

Lorraine Carter and Kathy Rutherford won the door prizes. Congratulations Kathy and Lorraine. Everyone was a winner in July as Group 2 provided Christmas craft kits for each member present.

Carole Johns,

Membership Chairman

President –

- - Dashes from Dot - -

Guess what??? QuiltFest is just around the corner and **VOLUNTEERS** are needed in every category. Mary Anne Dennis has forms for sign-ups including white glove, sit down jobs, quilt sale room, and put up & take down. We are having turn in day at the church on Saturday, September 10th, so please schedule some time to come over and help. The list of workers is very incomplete for our QuiltFest booth and sale of raffle tickets. THIS IS A SIT DOWN JOB, plus a great way to make sure we have a nice sale to benefit Safe Harbor Boys

Home. Again, please fill out the volunteer forms ASAP.

Julie Mainor gave a wonderful class on fabric painting and thread scribbling. What fun!! I am still trying to get all the paint off me. Neatness was not a requirement!!! Hope to see some great art at Sew & Tell, but think I have to start over again.

We have a wonderful QuiltFest Theme Committee. Great job by Cathy Johns and Mary Anne Dennis, as well as the other members.

Thank you.

Happy Quilting

Dot Butler

Publicity

Our meetings are always listed on www.jacksonville.com under all events, keyword quilting, and the Skirt edition of the TU. Sometimes in some of the local "Suns" as space permits.

Dot Butler

Quilt Mother 2012

Sharon and I are meeting this week to put together the plan for piecing the quilt. We will soon need your help. Meanwhile get busy and sell those tickets for this year's raffle quilt.

Sharon Moran & Betty Ann Agnew

(your 2012 Quilt Mothers)

QuiltFest

QuiltFest Raffle Table

Giveaways - Strawberry Pincushion Tutorial from

<http://embroideroo.blogspot.com/2009/10/st-raspberry-pincushion-tutorial.html>

*M*y goodness the guild has been busy making strawberries for our giveaway. At last

count we had a million – not really – we have 700. That is a record and a testament to the commitment of the guild. A BIG thank you.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to man the raffle table at QuiltFest. I have volunteered to help with the raffle table. I have the sign-up sheet and there are still spaces to be filled. There are 11 spots that need a body (preferably warm). Please give me a call or email and let's get the sheet filled before Dot fires me.

Betty Ann Agnew

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PRESALE QUILTFEST BAGS!



Presale of 2011 QuiltFest Bags will be available for purchase at our Monday, August 15th guild meeting. The bags are selling for \$15 and payment should be made with correct change or by check made out to QuiltFest Inc. of Jacksonville. This year's bag which sports the All Stars theme and logo "The Sky's The Limit" is a Heavyweight 600 Denier Black with Royal Blue bottom/trim Polyester Canvas. Size: 19 x 16 x 6 with silver metal hardware. Double zippered. Front & back pockets with two side mesh pockets. It's an excellent size for quilt supplies and taking on those road trips!

QuiltFest – Quilters Walk

QuiltFest Basket Donations –

QuiltFest is just one month away. As you know, our All Star Basket is being prepared as our donation to the QuiltFest Quilters Walk Raffle. As one of the seven guilds in Northeast Florida, we ask our members to participate in this enjoyable event at QuiltFest by filling a basket. Each year all seven guilds prepare a basket for the Quilters Walk.

People at the QuiltFest buy the raffle tickets and deposit their tickets in a box or boxes next to the basket(s) they want to win. \$5.00 buys a sheet of tickets and you have 50 chances to win one or more baskets with your tickets. The money collected from the Raffle is divided between the participating guilds after the show. We receive money back from the raffle and use it for the needs of our guild. Therefore, any contribution on your behalf helps make this activity a success for our guild.

The focus for our basket this year is the following:

- ½ yard of quilt shop quality fabric in Green, Red, and/or Blue fabrics with mottled or small prints.
- OR if you wish, I will buy fabric in your name with a donation of \$5.00. Please be sure to sign in our book when you donate at our August meeting. Make your checks payable to All Star Quilters' Guild.

Thank you for your participation and good luck in winning a basket at the show in September.

Sally Eunpu

Quote of the Month

This month I thought it would be fun to list some great sayings that could be used on your quilt labels.

- May your sorrows be patched and your joys be quilted.
- In the crazy quilt of life, I'm glad you are in my block of friends.
- A package of joy, a bundle of bliss. This quilt for baby was sealed with a kiss.
- Marriage is like quilting; it takes some work but is worth it.
- A messy house is the sign of a happy quilter.
- Like pets, quilts bring joy to our lives.
- When life throws you scraps make a quilt.

Recipe of the Month

Mounds Cake

- ♥ 1 package yellow cake mix, without pudding
 - ♥ 1 small package white chocolate or French vanilla pudding mix.
 - ♥ ½ cup vegetable oil
 - ♥ ½ cup water
 - ♥ 4 eggs
 - ♥ 1 (8-ounce) carton sour cream (or plain yogurt)
 - ♥ 8 snack sized or 4 regular-sized Mounds candy bars, chopped
 - ♥ 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
 - ♥ 1 cup chopped walnuts
 - ♥ 1 cup flaked coconut
 - ♥ Confectioners' sugar for dusting, if desired
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a fluted tube pan or Bundt pan.
 - In a large mixing bowl, combine the cake and pudding mixes, oil, water and eggs. Stir until most of the lumps are gone. Stir in the sour cream, then the candy bars, chocolate chips, nuts and coconut. Pour the batter into the prepared pan.
 - Bake 60 to 65 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean.
 - Cool in the pan for 15 minutes before removing to a wire rack. Cool completely.
 - Before serving, dust with confectioners' sugar, if desired.

This recipe came from my Mother-in-Law – Virginia Rutledge – in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Thanks Mom!

Recording Secretary

All-Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting July 18, 2011

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dot Butler. Dot thanked a number of people for their efforts in support of the guild over the past month, including Vice President Trish Egbert, who presided over the June General Meeting. The minutes were approved as

published. The Featured Quilter of the Month is Sally Eunpu—read about her in the Gazette.

Treasurer's report - Andrea Pellegrino gave the report, with a June ending balance of \$7105.72.

Committee reports:

Communication – Betty Ann Agnew announced that new member Megan Leitner had a baby. Val Stanley won a prize for finding the only error in the newsletter. Betty Ann will be teaching a quick jelly roll quilt at the November retreat—bring a jelly roll and make a quilt top in a morning.

Check the next issue of the Mandarin Newline for pictures of Old Mandarin Days with our members demonstrating quilting. There are also pictures on-line.

Community service – Bring your donations of anything related to making quilts or quilts themselves to be sent to a Quilt Guild in Joplin, MO.

Education –Julie Mainor's class is on 7/25. Pick up a supply list. October is Magreita's class. Sign-ups for Becky Goldsmith's January class will be opened at the October meeting.

Sit and Stitch days: It appears we have enough strawberries, but if you still have them, please turn them in. 8/8 open sit and stitch; 8/22 QuiltFest food court table decorations; 8/29 finish quilts for QuiltFest; 9/26 QuiltFest recovery day!

Historian – Margaret Stewart was unable to attend due to a case of the shingles.

Hospitality – Jean Newton passed around the clipboard to sign up for refreshments. There is another sign-up going around for the names of teachers to be acknowledged next month. Let Jean know if you are a teacher and didn't get on the list.

Library – Marsha Bookstaver asked that we check out books early as she needed to leave before the meeting was over.

Sunshine – June Rittscher is dealing with serious illness and is in our thoughts.

Membership – Carole Johns announced there were 72 members present, 1 new member (Maureen Orr) and 7 visitors. Door prizes were won by Kathy Rutherford and Lorraine Carter.

Programs – Trish Egbert announced next month's program is Dawn Overbeck. Groups 3 and 4 each meet after the Gen. Mtg. today.

Special Committees: QuiltFest - Sign-up sheets at the back table. Please sign up -- there are many varied opportunities. Gay Montgomery has tickets for the preview party on Wednesday (\$10), and she also has posters and bookmarks. Trish, Elfriede Echt and Dot will be sharing duties for the All Stars' QuiltFest

booth. See Val Stanley if you have items for the Quilt Sale Room. Items for the Silent Auction can be given to any QF Board member. Raffle tickets – Elfriede needs tickets back by the Sept. Gen. Mtg. Sally Eunpu asks for ½ yd. of fabric or \$5 for the **QuiltFest Basket** she will assemble. Linda Wilson taking donations today.

SSQA - Will be having an election, meeting in October, retreat in May 2012.

QF Theme Committee - Ribbons are finished. Pins are in, bags will be available soon (QF board will decide the price). Table decorations to be assembled on 8/22 and Mary Anne Dennis needs fabrics that are earthy, or depict stars, moon, sun and especially any curved rainbows.

All Star Retreat - 36 people have signed up. Balance due at Oct. Gen. Mtg. There is room for more!

Road Trip - Pat D'Elia passed around a sign-up sheet for Suzanne's Quilt Shop in Moultrie, GA with lunch at Three Crazy Bakers on Wed. July 27, meet at 8 AM.

2012 Guild challenge - Vicki Zoller will reveal the challenge in January.

New Business - Dot asked for three volunteers for the nominating committee for 2012 officers. Eleanor Armstrong, Betty Meers, and Mary Anne Dennis volunteered. The meeting was followed by Group 2's presentation of Christmas in July, beginning with a delightful sing-along, and including a gift for each member. We finished the morning with the UFO Challenge and Sew and Tell. The meeting was adjourned.

Linda McClelland,

Recording Secretary

Refreshments

August REFRESHMENTS

Healthy	Mary Ann Dennis
Decadent Chocolate	Ellen Cannon
Delicious & Fattening	Mary Stout
Sweet or Salty	Dot Peterson
Somewhat Healthy	Pat Booker
Drinks	Valerie Lanham
SET UP	??????
CLEAN UP	??????

I need HELP - Someone for set/up and someone else for clean/up this month and the next three months. Dot signed up for this month's SET UP - but our president should not have to be helping with refreshments!

Neither job is very hard. SET UP involves making coffee, putting the plates etc. on the table, getting out the ice and cups, maybe adding serving spoons or forks to the refreshments. CLEAN UP involves washing coffee pot, and any church dishes we used, rolling up the table cloth, decoration, and wiping off the counters etc. Now how hard is that? CALL ME if you can help.

Reminders

If you cannot bring refreshments, even at the last minute call me (Jean 268 6542). The average number of members at each meeting is about 75. Be sure to bring enough food. Please try to be at the meeting a bit early so the refreshments will be on the table when people arrive by 9:15.

THANK YOU

Jean Newton

Road Trip

We had a lovely time in Moultrie last week. Suzanne's Quilt Shop and Three Crazy Bakers were delightful and delicious, respectively. We're going to take a break now on road trips until Summer and QuiltFest are over. If you have any ideas for road trips, please let me know.

Pat D'Elia

Sit & Stitch

- August 8th - Open
- August 29th Finish quilts for QuiltFest turn-in.
- September 12th TBA
- September 26th QuiltFest RECOVERY Day

Dot Butler

Sew & Tell

Eleanor Armstrong	Wall hanging – origami and Jack-O-Lantern
Mary Jo Kuhn	Table topper/small quilt
Deborah Pearce	Disappearing 9-patch

Shirley Simmons
Jan Harbeson
Marita Eng
Andrea Pellegrino
Trish Egbert
Betty Olson

Quirky bits and chain letter
Stained glass window quilt
Flower garden
Batik Stars
Quirky bits
Q.O.V. and Paisley

Teaching

Many dictionaries define teaching as the act of instilling some knowledge in another person.

The following is a list of teachers that are members of our guild. Ladies, let us say thank you for the years it takes to become a teacher and the years you have spent in a classroom with the future generations of America.

SCHOOL STARTS THIS MONTH

ALL STARS is honored to have a number of former teachers in our midst.

Nancy Rushton	Primary grades
Sue Abbey	1st & 2nd grades & media
Bobbie Miller	Home Economics 33 years
Marta Eng	Math Supervisor for Duval county
Mary Jo Kuhn	Senior High science
Debra Peterson	Nature 2-5th grades, Sewing, learning your machine
Rosemarie Murphy	Home Economics, Special Ed
Vicki Zoller	High School French & English
Sharyn Potfay	Senior High Science biology Ecology, Marine science
Betty Meers	High school English, college research
Patty Walher	Nursing school U of Florida, Ohio University
Melinda Rials	1st&2nd grade.& gifted classes
Mary Ann Dennis	Quilting/ sewing
Sunnie Malesky	National quilting teacher
Sally Eunpu	4th grade and was a reading specialist

THANK YOU ladies for all your hard work!

We think of teaching as a person in charge of a classroom with students ranging in age from 2 to 90, with every age in between. Let us not forget that we are all teachers in one form or another – we taught our own children manners,

how to dress themselves, learn to drive, Bible verses etc. – our husbands how to behave in public (some of us need to pick up the pace on that learning) - our pets how to sit, speak, and fetch (this could apply to husband and children as well). In our lifetime we all have taught one thing or another to instill knowledge in someone. Give yourselves a big hand.

UFO 2011

I believe we are making a dent in those elusive UFO's. We have one lady who is just about done with all her UFO's and another 2 or 3 not far behind. Great job ladies!

- Mary Jo Kuhn has finished two more: Tropical fish Sashiko applique wall hanging and her coral baskets quilt (both 2010)
- Trish Egbert finished the turtle quilt w/pillow case for daniel (2010)
- Linda McClelland finished a wide strip turquoise flower quilt (2009), a small sandcastle w/tulle quilt(2010) and a bunch of table runners using a 60 degree ruler
- Pat D'Elia completed a blue & yellow charm throw (2009)
- Marsha Bookstaver finally finished a Harry Potter quilt from 2002
- Rosemarie Murphy finished her fall sampler quilt from 2008 and a multi flowered w/lattice quilt (2009)

Oh, how nice it must feel to say you have finished another UFO!!!!

Mary Anne Dennis

Vice President /Programs

Another outstanding program from our own members! Group 2's "Christmas in July" was almost as much fun as a Christmas in December. Great demos and patterns for mini-trees, credit or gift card pouches, runners, napkins, ornaments and more. And the door prizes were outstanding and so very generous. Thanks, girls. And Merry Christmas to you, too.

When I first became Vice President, a couple of members commented to me that the Group system for programs might not be such a good idea. Well, I think our first two offerings from Groups have settled that issue. Both "The Quilter's Buzz" and the most recent program are among the best I've seen. We are so fortunate to have such talented members who are also willing to share their quilting ideas and expertise with the rest of us.

Local quilter Dawn Overbeck will be our guest at the August 15th meeting. Group 3 has arranged this visit, and I am looking forward to it. Dawn was a winner in QuiltFest's Challenge Category a few years back, and I think her trunk show will be a treat.

Sunnie Malesky is doing September's program. She will shed some light on quilt show judging for us, and hopefully make it seem a bit less intimidating.

Group 4 is preparing a seasonal program for October. So, will it be fall colors, football season, pumpkins and cider, scary stuff, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, or Thanksgiving, or all of the above? Group 4 members will be getting together after the August 15th meeting to talk about their program. The rest of us will have to wait and see.

One of the projects presented was "Stacking Fabric Christmas Trees". What a great project. The instruction and pictures can be found at www.themallobject.com.

Christmas in July

If you missed the July meeting – group 1 did an absolutely wonderful program which included the following song. You can entertain family and friends this coming Christmas.

Jingle Quilts

(Tune: Jingle Bells)

Dashing through the store
With five days left to go.
I must get home real soon.
There's 10 things left to sew.
The line is much too long,
But I guess I shouldn't frown;
At least this gives my credit cards
Some time for cooling down.

(Chorus – sing twice)

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Quilting all the way,
Oh, what fun it is to stitch
A project every day.
Oh

The Christmas tree's not trimmed.
It must go up today.
But the quilting is not done.
And the frames are in the way.
The time is getting short.
The dolly needs a dress.
With fabric, lace and pins and stuff,
Everything's a mess.

(Repeat chorus)

The Newsletter came today.
There's a quilt I want to try.
I've got so much to do,
I think I'm going to cry.
But Suzie needs a quilt
For her new trundle bed.
I think I'll make it blue and white
With just a little red.

(Repeat chorus)

But the pillows are not stuffed.
The place mats need a hem.
I've made myself a pledge,
I'll not do this again.
There's fabric right and left.
I can't resist these two.
Oh well, I think I'll take some time
And just pick up a few.

(Repeat chorus)

Marilyn McQueen
Quilters of Contra Costa County
Concord, California
As sung at the guild Christmas party

Irish Egbert

Note – there are 2 really good classes coming up – October and January – so I put an extra class registration page for you. Fill them out early and don't miss out on these great classes.

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