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Quilters Calendar 2009

August

- 3 Board Meeting
- 10 Workday – for QuiltFest give away
- 17 August General Meeting
- 24 Pins, Pieces and Leftovers Class
- 27 Road Trip – Byrds Nest Quilt Shop
- 29 QuiltFest training
- 31 Sit and Stitch

September

- 7 Board Meeting
- 12 Quilt “turn-in” day for QuiltFest quilts
- 21 September General Meeting

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Rampart. The meeting will start at 10:00 A.M. with new and refresher information.

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Raffle Tickets

So far, we have sold 940 raffle tickets! We will probably reach 1000 at the August meeting, and be able to have our next prize drawing. Now, this doesn't mean we can sit back and relax and not continue selling tickets. Last year, our sales reached 2400, and it would be great to top that. Soooooo.... help me get rid of all these tickets that are in the way in my sewing room! I need the space!

Karol

QuiltFest

QuiltFest – September 24 – 26, 2009

For all the QuiltFest information – go to www.quiltfestjax.com

QuiltFest is coming faster than you might think. If you have entered a quilt and have not finished it – we have a sit and sew scheduled for August 29th. Come finish your quilt and/or get some help or advice.

QuiltFest Volunteer Training

Scheduled for AUGUST 29th at The Argyle Church of Christ located on Collins Rd at

QuiltFest Sale Room Sign-ups

All Stars are responsible for the Thursday (9/24) afternoon shift at QuiltFest, and it's a great job! There will be chairs if you cannot stand for very long.

It's great fun to talk to people about what they are looking for, and then open up the quilts to show them off.

Shifts will run from 1:30 to 3:00; 3:00 to 4:30; and 4:30 to 6:00 pm. We need at least 4 people per shift, and ask that you please arrive at the

table 10 minutes before you begin work. You can sign up at the meeting on August 17th.

QuiltFest Pre-Sale Quilts at this month's meeting!

Planning to sell some items at the QF Sale Room? Bring them to the meeting on the 17th and let the All Stars have a first chance! You may also bring quilted items that do not qualify for the Sale Room, just for this one day only.

10% of the price will go to All Stars (or to QF if you sell them at the show). Please decide on a price for your items (see "Sell Your Quilts & More!" article) before you arrive. Write the price on a piece of paper with your name. Safety pin one to each of your items.

All Stars is also looking for donated articles to sell at the QF Sale Room as a guild fund-raiser. Please give those to Julie Mainor.

Sell Your Quilts & More!

You may sell quilts larger than 24" (antique or contemporary), UFO tops or complete kits (fabric & pattern), totes, and collection of blocks at the QF Sale Room during the show. Items must be in good, clean condition. QF reserves the right to refuse any items that are not appropriate. This is not a boutique.

The sales opportunity is for QF member guilds ONLY...please do not sell items for your friends, family, etc.

Items may be delivered to the show during Wednesday set up 10 am - 3 pm. Please allow time for having your items properly checked in. They cannot just be "dropped off".

Unsold items should be picked up at 6 pm after the show. Your money will be mailed to you.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL: see Sunnie to receive your Inventory List, instructions and price tags.

SUGGESTED PRICING: Baby quilt: \$45 - 125; Lap: \$65 - 150; Twin/Double: \$125 - 250; Queen: \$165 - 300; King \$200+. Blocks: 75 cents@ to \$45 for a set. Quilt Tops: \$50 - \$100.... with fabric to complete: \$100+. If you don't want to take it home, make it a bargain!

Please no flea market items – just quilted items.

Donate a mini to the Silent Auction

The QF Silent Auction raises thousands of dollars for the transportation fund for the Shriners' Burn Hospital. If you have a small (24" or less) quilt, please consider donating it to this worthy cause.

You may give your piece to one of our QF Reps, or take it down to the show during set-up.

Charm Squares

We need 5" charm squares for our QuiltFest give-away. Please look through your scraps for pieces large enough to cut a charm square. We will need about 500. Also, I will have a sign-up sheet for the All Stars booth so you can start signing up for the time you would like to be at our booth.

Karol

ALL STARS PICNIC BASKET

Our picnic basket is still in need of red and white fabric for Quilters Walk at QuiltFest. The August meeting is the last time I will be collecting fat quarters for the basket. I want to thank everyone for their generous donations so far. The basket looks great and I know it will be good publicity for our guild. So, Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

Kathy Rutherford

Raffle Quilt Scraps

I would like to THANK everyone one more time for all of their hard work on our wonderful quilt. If you didn't get your "special bell" at the last meeting please stop by and pick yours up at the August meeting. It will be at the table where you can also pick up those raffle tickets to sell. Thank you and keep "ringing your bells".

Ginny Perkins won the drawing for the left over fabric from the "All Star Guild's Victory Garden" raffle quilt.

Starr Carson

Quilt Mother 2009

POLICY REVIEW

Projects that are not sponsored by the All Stars Guild must be presented to the Executive Board before submission to the Gazette. Motion was made by Julie Mainor, 2nd by Mary Anne Dennis and unanimously passed by the board.

Classes that are sponsored by All Star Quilters' Guild may be free or at a nominal charge to members and are open to the public at a slightly higher fee if there is space available. The number of spaces in each class is determined by the teacher. If you cannot attend a class for which you paid there are no refunds unless your space is filled from a wait-list.

Education

Hand Quilting

We had a great time hand quilting a few weeks ago. Some people found hand quilting to be a bit awkward at first. But if you remember how it felt when you first learned to knit or crochet (I never did get the hang of that!), you know that eventually the movements will become easier and more natural with time. So just make sure not to lose your thimbles in the Lay-Z-Boy and keep at it! I look forward to seeing your finished projects.

Pins, Pieces, and Leftovers

Are you looking for techniques that are thrifty, creative, and fun? Look no further than this class! Dawn Overbeck of St. Augustine will give an informal talk about using leftover pieces, orphan blocks, and scraps, especially in making fabric pins. Then we will have a great time assembling pins from all kinds of things. After attending classes by Sandie Jensen and Mary Rhopa La Cierra, you are probably already hanging onto every scrap of fabric, yarn, thread, and any other item that comes into your sewing room. Dawn will show you some very cool items that she makes with leftovers. Her pins use not only fabrics, but also feathers, yarns, beads, and any other kind of embellishment you can think of. These pins make great gifts and

are fun and easy to make. Dawn will also show an awesome quilt that she has made for the QuiltFest Challenge that uses many techniques. You are sure to be inspired. As Dawn stated at our guild meeting, she does not want to accumulate fabrics, so she will be bringing fabrics and notions for use in this class. Lucky us! However, if you have any particular fabrics or goodies that you would like to make into a pin, bring them to class.

This 3 hour class will take place at 10:00 August 24, 2009. The cost is \$10.00.

Supply list:

- * A steam iron and ironing surface (these can be shared)
- * Sewing machine
- * Basic sewing supplies
- * Fusible interfacing that comes on a small roll (I can't remember the name of the stuff and I have thrown my packaging away. I will show it to you at the meeting.)

Fabric Art Journal Pages

Ladies, we need to see your pages! My page and Melinda's page were very lonely last month. Let's see some more photo transfer work. This month use any bit of memorabilia that you have. It may be a cherished hanky, a letter from a school letter sweater (remember those?), old buttons, lace, or any other bit of ephemera.

January: Different Stitches
February: One color
March: Stamps/Painting
April: Couching
May: T/Tea/Tee
June: Yo-yos
July: Photo Transfer
August: Memorabilia

Also, remember to save your salvages. Next month I will give you the themes for the remaining months.

Demo Day

November 30th we will hold our annual Demo Day. Six members of the guild will give a 10 minute demonstration of a technique, tip, or other bit of quilting information. Members will

move from one station to the next to hear each speaker. We have four members who have generously agreed to share their knowledge with us. We only need two more volunteers. Many members have demonstrated lots of different things in the past-- if you haven't given a demo yet, how about this year? We would love to hear about your slick trick, cool technique, or quick idea for a quilting goodie. If you are interested, please contact me (Vicki Zoller). New members, this is an excellent way to share your expertise and ideas with the group.

October Class: Five Yard Quilts

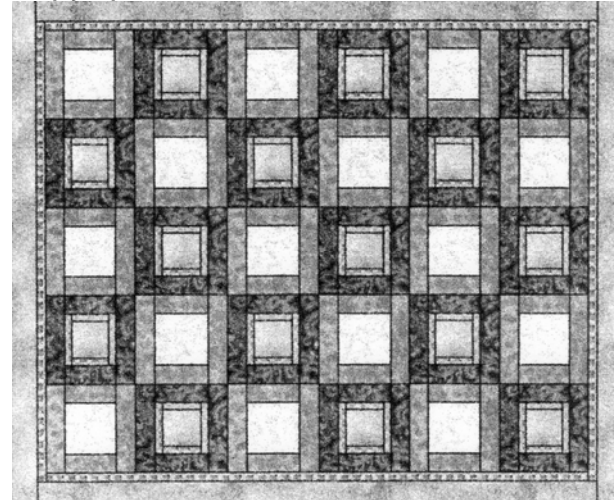
In October we will be bringing a little bit of the Midwest to Florida. Penny Sempert of Coloma, MI. will be teaching a 6 hour class called 5 yard Quilts. Penny has been quilting for 18 years, and has managed a quilt shop and sewing machine dealership, taught quilting classes for 10 years and has given lectures about quilting. She also teaches retreat-style quilting classes at the family farm where she grew up.

Most of our classes are technique classes, so this month we will change it up and offer a class to make an entire quilt. You can choose from two different patterns, Simply Squared (58" x 68") or Waterwheel (55" x 71"). Simply Squared would look great in brights or batiks, while Waterwheel would make a great monochromatic quilt in more traditional fabrics. Penny says that you may not finish the entire quilt in class, but you will get quite a lot of it completed. What a great head start on a Christmas present!

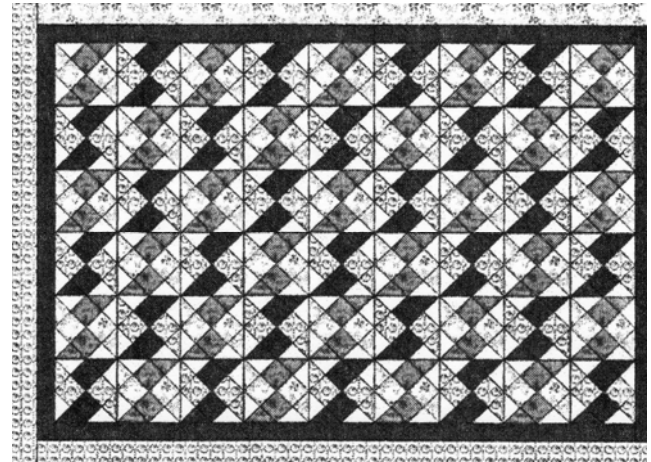
Each quilt takes one yard of five different fabrics. Penny says that there is not much waste and she advises not to prewash the fabric. If you prefer to prewash your fabric, you might want to buy an extra 1/8 or 1/4 yard of each fabric in case you have a fabric that ravel's a bit or shrinks. Maybe you will find something that you can use for this class at QuiltFest. There is usually a vendor that sells 5 yard bundles of fabric. Just be sure that there is actually one full yard of each of the 5 fabrics. You may want to cut your fabrics before the class. When you register for the class, I will give you the cutting instructions for both quilts.

You may work on either quilt or both-- if you can keep them straight-- for the class. This class will take place October 12th. It is a 6 hour class and the cost is \$30.00. Since we are booking an out of town teacher for this class, please reserve your place early. Do not wait until the last minute! If you like the structure of class to motivate you to start and hopefully finish a project, this is a great opportunity.

Simply Squared 58 x 68



Waterwheel 55 x 71



Presidents Patch

It pays to keep your eyes open...and take advantage of an opportunity!

I was off with two friends on a quick 'round-the-state' trip last month, and at a quilt shop saw a flyer for a small show at the local art center. After a fast schedule check, it was decided there

was time to see the show before heading home. Am I glad we went!

The Dunedin Fine Art Center was hosting the National Quilt Museum (formerly the Museum of the American Quilter) exhibit "Sawtooth: New Quilts from an Old Favorite". I had missed seeing these quilts in Paducah, and what fun it was to see them in Florida.

Maybe it was even better, because we got a plastic glove and were set free among the hanging quilts. We never would have seen them so up close & personal, let alone been able to touch and turn them, if we'd been at the Museum. Being able to get your face right up into the stitching on award winning quilts is always a good way to learn a few things, especially when you have some friends for a good quilt discussion.

There was also a display of journal quilts, an excellent reminder to get out the art supplies and just play with some small pieces to try something new.

The size of a show is no indicator of the talent you'll see. No matter where you are, if there is a quilt show or display, go take a look.

Meanwhile, right in our back yard, next month you'll have the largest quilt show in the southeast - our own QuiltFest! Don't be fooled by thinking this is "just a local show". Put it on your calendar now (it should be there already!).

Sunnie

ROAD TRIP

We are planning a road trip to Byrd's Nest in Ormond Beach on Thursday, August 27th. There will be coffee and a demo - or two - or three for us. After our visit, we will be having lunch (probably at Peach Valley) and maybe a stop at the Sew & Quilt Shop in Bunnell. There will be a sign-up sheet at the August meeting, so please look for it at the back table. We need to know how many will be going so we can let the staff at Byrd's Nest know how many to expect and to make reservations for lunch.

Publicity

A picture of our 2009 raffle quilt, "All Stars Victory Garden" is in an article in the Mandarin Newline. If you don't receive it (32223 & 32258 zips only) you can view it at www.mandarinnewline.com page 14.

Program

August:

Jeanne Pollard, winner of Best-Of-Show at QuiltFest 2008 will present a Trunk Show for us. Don't miss this opportunity to view her outstanding quilts.

September:

Group 3 will be in charge of the program. Plan to meet briefly following our monthly meeting to finalize plans and schedule a workday to make kits. Please remember to bring your wool, craft felt and embellishments.

Member & Visitor Update

Updates

Remember to pick up a sheet of updates to the Member Directory at the August meeting.

A great big THANK YOU to Carole for all she does as Membership Chairperson.

At the July meeting we had 9 visitors and 4 new members. What a meeting!

Visitors:

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| * Laura Hoppe | Ragna Rogers |
| * Donna Walker | Amy Harlow Kelly |
| * Diane Davis | Maureen Reiter |
| * Jeanne Peterson | Beverly Meirdierck |
| * Joyce Daugherty | |

New Members:

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| * Mary Huddleston | Carol Gilliland |
| * Deborah Pearce | Bobbi Miller |

Welcome new members and thank you to our visitors for taking the time to visit with us.

Happy Birthday (TO YOU)

August

* Eleanor Armstrong	9
* Kathy Nay	11
* Norma Mack	21
* Nancy Rushton	22
* Kathy Rutherford	23
* Blois Pearson	27
* Anna Verell	27
* Lois Wilkinson	27
* Gerda Murray	31

September

* Marjorie Barkey	2
* Julie Mainer	2
* Bonnie Helm	4
* Carol Suggs	5
* Sherry Verell	7
* Vicki Zoller	10
* Mary Stout	11
* Joyce Nixon	13
* Jessie Stokesberry	13
* Dorothy Jackson	14
* Jackie West	17
* Betty Ann Agnew	23
* Val Stanley	25
* Shari Hawk	28

Community Service

Safe Harbor

Just wanted to let you'll know we have 5 quilts done for Safe Harbor. Yea! We do need 15/16 by November 1st. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Mary Anne Dennis

Needed

Ladies I know you are going to be very generous as always. Thank you for your support and generosity.

We are in need of placemats for meals on wheels. Get out your favorite placemat pattern and let us see what you can do.

Quilts are needed for Daniels Kids and to complete the number (15/16) for Safe Harbor.

As the economy worsens, The Food bank is in great need of food. Those that would normally

have contributed are now the ones needing help. Let's help fill the pantry.

*Thank You,
Rosemarie*

Library

The library list on the WEB has been updated. Check out the new books. All the new books are listed in red so they will be easy for you to spot.

If you are not utilizing the books in our Library, you are missing out on wonderful information and training.

Bits and Pieces

Local Quilt Show

A Yulee Quilt Group fundraiser, Traditions and Treasures quilt show will be held at Yulee United Methodist Church on Friday August 21, 2009 from 5pm to 9pm. Your \$12.00 donation includes quilt show (over 50 quilts), door prize ticket, one raffle ticket for a beautiful full/queen quilt, plus a catered dinner (parmesan crusted chicken plus dessert buffet) and Julie's trunk show, "A Florida Quilt Collage". Seating is limited, call or email for tickets. Proceeds go to the Health Ministry at YUMC, toward the purchase of an AED machine (heart defibrillator)

If you have questions or for tickets contact Julie Mainor at 904-571-9172 or cheezdoodle02@yahoo.com

Hexagon - Oh my

In July's meeting Carol Gilliland joined the group. She is working on a hexagon quilt. I saw a picture of the squares and they are beautiful. Carol shared 2 web sites that have lots of great information about hexagon quilting. They are <http://hexagonquilt-along2.blogspot.com/> and <http://purrfectlyquilted.blogspot.com/>. She needs to bring her quilt, when finished, for Sew and Tell. Thanks, Carol for sharing the web sites.

Contest news!

The National Quilt Museum (Museum of the American Quilter's Society) invites members of guilds in the region comprised of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi to submit quilts that represent their best work for inclusion in a juried exhibit. *Quilts of the Coastal South* will highlight the

work of quilt makers from these five states who are the mainstream of quilt making today.

Entries due October 22, 2009

Quilts of the Coastal South exhibit dates February 5 to April 6, 2010

For submission guidelines go to the museum's website:

http://www.quiltmuseum.org/other_contests.htm

Quilters Tag Sale and Flea Market

Success!

Friday before the BIG SALE, All Stars were EVERYWHERE, setting up, bringing in great bargains, and helping each other. Saturday started very, very early for some of us as we put out signs and banners to alert the public of the wonderful deals awaiting them. Traffic was a little slow throughout the day, but everyone had a great time, and hopefully made a little extra cash. All Stars were shining the whole day. The bake sale made almost \$100.00! That's a lotta muffins! The All Stars booth of donated items made well over \$350.00! It was a lot of work, but our guild is worth it! Add that to the booth rental income and the guild made over \$700.00! Thank you to all who worked so hard to make the day a huge success, it is much appreciated.

Refreshments

August REFRESHMENTS

Healthy.....Kathy Rutherford

Decadent Chocolate.....Trish Egbert

Delicious and fattening...Miriam Burkhardt

Salty or Sweet.....Laurie Florous

More or less Healthy.....Andrea Pellegrino

Drinks.....Harriett Reid

Set up/clean up.....HELP

It is a really easy job.....Help with setting the table, making the coffee, getting the ice into the bucket, etc. and then cleanup at the end of the meeting.

I need set up and clean up for the next 4 months.

Call Me 268-6542

Jean

Sew & Tell

- * *Ruth Brooks* – Ruth made placemats, using two of our Block of the Month patterns – stars. What a great idea.
- * *Shirley Simmons* – Shirley shared 3 beautiful quilts – 2 patriotic (one called “Strip Search – both of red, white and blue) and 1 of fall colors. Three completed quilts – that's magic.
- * *Louise Flowers* – Dear Jan quilt – this quilt is made of varying block in natural colors with scalloped edge. Louise's beautiful quilt can NEVER be washed – it was hand pieced and hand quilted. Although it can not be washed – it can be put in the dryer with a wet towel to get things like dust and animal hair off.
- * *Mary Anne Dennis* (for Melinda) – Melinda made a quilt using a square pattern in beautiful colors for the Guild's “Safe Harbor” project.
- * *Nancy Rushton & Dot Butler* – Nancy's “music” theme quilt was made for her granddaughter that is going away to study music. Words can not describe the beauty of this quilt. Great job Nancy and Dot.
- * *Vicki Zoller* – Vicki made a gorgeous purse from Christmas in July fabric she received 3 years ago.
- * *Sharon Moran* – 2 very old quilts from someone's attic. They were in that attic for over 50 years and have not been washed.
- * *Mary Jo Kuhn* – Asian wall art – created from fabric from Japan using Sachiko
- * *Jan Harbeson & Janice Martin* – This beautiful quilt was made for “The Quilts of Valor” project – a wounded warrior project.
- * *Andrea Pellegrino* – A blooming 9 patch quilt was a UFO project. Well done.
- * *Susan Allen* – Susan's small quilt of Sunbonnet Sue and Sam – at the fishing hole – for her husband. This quilt actually was made with a hole in it.
- * *Donna Walker* – a visitor to our group has made a beautiful appliquéd basket of flowers.

Note: When you are ready to share your Sew & Tell project – please remember to say your name, loudly and clearly. I know – most everyone knows everyone else – but – visitors and new members don't know your name. By saying your name, you help new members put a face and name together. Thanks.

Viewer's choice winners for Christmas in July - Margaret Stewart, Val Stanley & Starr Carson.

Sunshine

Please turn in any postcards/notes cards you made for the guild at the back tables. Thanks for such a fun day July 13th!

Meeting Minutes

All Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting August, 2009

Meeting called to order by Sunnie Malesky.
Minutes approved as printed in the Gazette.
Treasurer's report approved as read.

Committee Reports:

Communications: Betty Ann Agnew stressed the newsletter deadline is the first Monday of the month. Dot Butler has kept the information current in the Mandarin Sun.

Community Service: We are in need of placemats for Meals on Wheels.

Mandarin Food Bank drive in August.

Education: Vicki Zoller brought us up to date on future classes.

Demo Day will be November 30th and we are in need of teachers with new ideas and techniques.

Sit & Stitch: Was very productive with 86 Me Dolls completed.

Historian: Margaret Stewart has the completed CD.

Please sign up on the order list to reserve your copy.

Library: No report.

Membership: Updated directory pages are on the back table.

Hospitality report: Attendance today ----Members 60, new members 2, visitors 9.

Door prize winners: Marjorie Barkley and June Rittscher.

Sunshine: Mary Anne Dennis has scheduled a postcards work shop.

Programs: Melinda Rials has scheduled Jeanne Pollard in August for a trunk show. September program will be planned by group 3.

QuiltFest: Registration entries due July 25th. Quilt turn in is Saturday September 12th.

QuiltFest Booth: Karol Blomgren has scheduled a "give away" work day August 10th. We need 5" charm squares to attach to the business cards.

Ways & Means: Julie Mainor has planned a Tag Sale/Flea Market

Saturday July 25th.

QF Pre-sale will be @ the August 17th meeting.

2009 Quilt Mother: Starr Carson had the drawing for the left over fabric from the guild quilt. The lucky winner was Ginny Perkins.

2010 Quilt Mother: Margaret Stewart is getting everything needed.

Special Committees:

SSQA: Annual meeting will be November 14th in West Palm Beach.

Retreat: Gay Montgomery the dates are scheduled Monday AM November 9 to after lunch Thursday the 12th. Total cost is \$170.00. Deposit of \$50.00 due at the July general meeting.

Activities:

Quilt Journal Pages

BOM: Last block of the month on back table.

Road Trip: A trip to Byrds Nest Quilt Shop @ Ormond Beach is planned for Thursday August 27. Stephen Foster Quilt Show is planned for October.

New Business: QuiltFest guests Maureen Reiter, Ragna Rogero & Beverly Meierdieck presented a great informational talk on the workings of QF.

A QF Training day has been scheduled August 29th Saturday at Argyle Church of Christ located on Collins Rd @ Rampart.

Program: Christmas in July. Viewer's choice winners: Margaret Stewart, Val Stanley & Starr Carson. Congratulations ladies.

Show and Tell

Adjourned at 12:00.

Respectfully Submitted
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June Daniels

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THE ALL-STAR GAZETTE
CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

**PLEASE WRITE IN THE NAME OF THE CLASS YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR,
ALONG WITH THE TEACHER'S 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:

August 24th - Pins, Pieces and Leftovers Class

Note: we will have "Sit and Sew" on the Mondays we don't have a class scheduled.

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