

# THE GAZETTE

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ALL STAR QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

## All Star Quilters' Guild..... Where everyone can shine!

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### February's Featured Quilter: **Sharon Moran**

*A*lthough Sharon is originally from Lansdale, Pennsylvania, she arrived in Jacksonville 25 years ago via Ottawa, Canada, where she lived for 15 years. Sometimes the winter temperatures in Ottawa dropped to -50° (as Sharon says: "brrr") – and we thought the temperatures in the teens and 20's we have here in Jacksonville is cold!

Sharon has been quilting for about four years and credits her twin sister Charlene with getting her started. Sharon also took classes at the Olde Green Cupboard, and since joining All Stars three years ago, she has taken and enjoyed many classes offered through the Guild and taught by Guild members or teachers from outside the Guild. Sharon took Elaine Stemetzki's star paper piecing class through the Honeybee Quilt Guild. The four-star top is currently being quilted and will be Sharon's first entry into QuiltFest in September. Good luck with your entry, Sharon!

According to Sharon, "friendships bloom" in our Guild. Sharon retired in December 2007, and her husband passed away in August 2008. The friendships and Guild activities have helped her through a difficult transition. She has attended three "wonderful retreats led by Gay Montgomery". Sharon also enjoyed the children's quilt retreat that Julie Mainor led. Sharon says that the children's retreat was "very enlightening and a delight for me as well

as all the kids". Sharon also enjoys working at QuiltFest, and she appreciates "all the great lunches" at guild meetings and classes, as well as lunches at restaurants after guild meetings.

Many of us have met Sharon's twin sister Charlene, either at a guild meeting or at retreat. Sharon says it is wonderful to be a twin. She says her sister is a wonderful mentor, and Sharon has learned a lot from her. When their children were growing up they didn't live close to one another, but when their mother became ill in 1998, they saw each other more frequently. In recent years they have become very close. Sharon works with her sister at the quilt show in Omaha, and her sister attends and helps at our QuiltFest.

Sharon's church, Lakewood United Methodist Church, is very important to her. She loves working in the kitchen on Wednesday nights where they serve dinner for about 150 people each week. Sharon and Charlene will be leaving this month for a ten-day trip to Israel with a group from Sharon's church. She loves to travel and visit family members in Omaha, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Port Charlotte. She says that her son Michael and her grandson Ryan "mean the world" to her.

Charity work also has been very important to Sharon. She has made five quilts for the Quilts of Valor Foundation and has also enjoyed making quilts for daniel and for Wounded Warriors, and believes they are great causes. Other causes that are important to Sharon are the Christmas stockings and placemats which

she says “are wonderful for young and old.” She believes that the Mandarin Food Bank is “another way to give back to the community.”

In 2011, Sharon will be the Community Service Chair for the guild. One of her focuses for this year will be the Quilts of Valor. She is planning a Quilt of Valor mystery quilt to start May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The quilt was designed by Nancy Dennis who gave her permission for the guild to use the design for the class. Sharon says that the guild “has been very generous in its giving to the community. I am praying and trusting that this generosity will continue, and that I am able to fill the position as set up by the guild.” Sharon asks that guild members with questions or concerns about the guild’s community service projects call or talk to her at a guild meeting.

*Linda*

## Bits & Pieces

### April 8 - 10: SSQA Symposium in Tampa

Take a class from one of the best teachers in the country, no matter what your skill level or area of interest! Mary Sorensen is teaching a 2-day appliqué workshop and the same 1-day class she taught for All Stars (in case you missed it!). Velda Newman is teaching painting and stitching on fabric for art quilts (a 2-day and a 1-day class). For the people who love to piece, there’s Sally Schneider with three different classes and Leigh McDonald has lots to teach about embellishments.

There are evening lectures, two meals, vendors and fun activities included for only \$255 (SSQA members) and if you are not a member, you can join for \$25 when you register! Price is \$305 non-members.

Rooms at the Hilton Tampa Westshore are only \$99/night and have microwaves, refrigerators, free parking and WI-FI, plus shuttle service to the International Mall and other area locations.

You may register online or print and mail a form.

For more information: <http://www.ssqa.org>

## Community recycling

Whole Foods Mandarin recycles the following:

- bottle caps
- # 5 plastic (for tooth brushes)
- real cork wine bottle corks (an excuse to drink wine if you need one)

Paper Retrievers recycles all that junk mail in addition to magazines, newsprint, school folders, catalogues etc. If you shred your mail they will also take that. Go to [www.paperretrievers.com](http://www.paperretrievers.com) for all the information & location of the bins.

Lowes & more than likely Home Depot now recycles all those plastic plant pots and trays. Thank goodness!

All Stars recycles the non-biodegradable plastic flatware. Sure, they cost little, but recycling keeps the flatware out of the land fill.

*Jean*

## Challenge 2011

### Monogram Quilt

The rules are very simple, so have fun.

1. All completed quilts will be displayed at the May general Guild meeting.
2. All quilts will use the colors corresponding to the maker’s initials. You may use no more than 4 and no fewer than 3 initials. You may not add any other colors.
3. All quilts must be 24” X 24” or smaller.
4. You may use embellishments on your quilt, but they must be in your initial colors. Example – Jane Ann Doe Smith could choose J (jet), A (azure), S (strawberry) or use J (jet) A (azure), D (dove) or J (jet) D (dove) S (strawberry). If you are not sure what color is indicated, look it up! Again, have fun!

|                |                  |                   |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| A - Azure      | I - Ivory        | Q - (Rose) Quartz |
| B - Burgundy   | J - Jet          | R - Ruby          |
| C - Carnelian  | K - Kale         | T - Turquoise     |
| D - Dove       | L - Lapis Lazuli | U - Umber         |
| E - Ebony      | M - Mint         | V - Violet        |
| F - Fuchsia    | N - Nectarine    | W - Walnut        |
| G - Goldenrod  | O - Olive        | X - Xanthian      |
| H - Heliotrope | P - Pumpkin      | Y - Yellow        |
|                |                  | Z - Zinc          |

A great color reference is

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_colors](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_colors)

# Coming Events

## February

- 7 Board Meeting
- 14 Sit & Stitch – QDD dress rehearsal
- 21 Guild General Meeting
  - Program - “Treasures from my Travels” by Nancy Devereux
  - Food Bank drive – paper products are needed
  - New directories and membership cards available

- 25 & 26 Quilt Show in Amelia Island
- 28 Class - Elaine Stemetzki

## March

- 7 Board Meeting
- 14 Sit & Stitch - QDD Committee meeting
- 19 **Quilt Discovery Day**  
**Hal- le- lu- jah**
- 21 Guild General Meeting
- 28 Class – Sunnie Malesky

## April

- 4 Board Meeting
- 6- 10 SSQA Symposium in Tampa
- 11 Sit & Stitch
- 18 Guild General Meeting
  - Program – “Quilts of Valor” by Sharon Moran
- 25 Class – Julie Mainor

## May

- 16 Guild General Meeting
  - Program – “Challenge 2011” by Vicki Zoller
- 23 Sharon Moran - Initial class for mystery “Quilt of Valor”

## June

- 20 Guild General Meeting
  - Program – Group 1

## September

- 10 Quilt turn in day for QuiltFest
- 23- 25 QuiltFest

## November

- 5 Guild Annual “Yard Sale”
- 6 10 Ladies Retreat

# Community Service

## Mandarin Food Bank

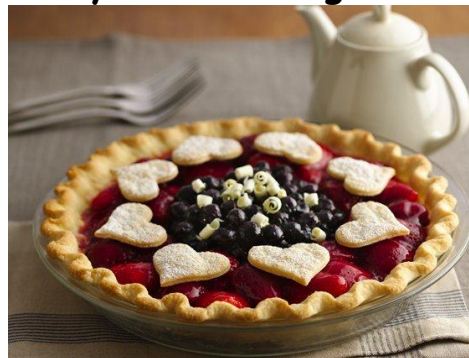
**F**ebruary is the month we will be collecting items for the Mandarin Food Bank. Please bring your donations to the General Meeting on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Every

donation is appreciated especially feminine items since they are not included in items available with food stamps. Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!

*Sharon*

## Cook & Share

### Berry Lovers Delight Pie



Prep Time: **55 Minutes**

Total Time: **2 Hours 25 Minutes**

Makes: **8 servings**

#### Ingredients:

- 1 box Pillsbury® refrigerated pie crusts, softened as directed on box
- powdered sugar for dusting hearts
- 4 ounces white chocolate
- 3 cups halved hulled fresh strawberries
- 2 cups fresh blueberries
- 10 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 4 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch

#### Directions:

1. Heat oven to 450°F. Unroll 1 pie crust in ungreased 9-inch glass pie plate. Press crust against side and bottom. Prick bottom and side of crust with fork. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until light brown. Cool completely; about 35 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, cut out small heart shapes from second pie crust. Bake them on a cookie sheet for about 5 minutes or until golden brown; cool. Dust with powdered sugar. Set aside.

3. Slice a few chocolate curls or shavings from side of white chocolate bar; set aside for decoration.
4. Melt the rest of the bar in a double boiler on stovetop or in microwave on Medium 1 to 2 minutes or until it stirs smooth; spread in the bottom of the cooled pie crust. Refrigerate 10 minutes.
5. Place a 3 1/2-inch biscuit cutter in the center of the pie shell and surround with 2 cups halved strawberries. Fill the center with blueberries (about 1 cup) up to strawberry level.
6. Place remaining strawberries in 2-quart saucepan with 5 tablespoons of the granulated sugar and 1 tablespoon of the water. Heat to boiling over medium-high heat. Crush strawberries. Strain the juice from the strawberries, and put about 2/3 cup of the juice back in the pan. Mix together 1 tablespoon of the cornstarch with 1 tablespoon water. Add the cornstarch mixture to the strawberry juice mixture. Cook over low heat about 4 minutes or until thickened. Spoon over strawberries and refrigerate for 10 minutes.
7. Meanwhile, clean out the saucepan; add remaining blueberries, 5 tablespoons granulated sugar and 1 tablespoon water. Heat to boiling, and crush blueberries. Using the same procedure as with the strawberries, strain and return to pan with 1 tablespoon cornstarch and 1 tablespoon water that has been mixed together. Cook over low heat until thickened. Spoon blueberry mixture over blueberries.
8. Refrigerate pie for 2 hours; remove center ring. Decorate pie with pie crust hearts and chocolate curls or shavings. Awesome served with whipped cream, if desired.
9. Make chocolate shavings by pulling a vegetable peeler toward you across a white chocolate candy bar. Press firmly using long, thin strokes.

**Note: While this is a great recipe for Valentines, it can also be used for a 4<sup>th</sup> of July dessert.**

## Corresponding Secretary

Cards have been sent to Arlene Lawson, Doris Powell and Liz Rampino – Get Well, ladies. Also a card was sent to Nancy Rushton – we miss you.

## Education

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

### Mystery Quilt Announcement

I have received permission for a class (maximum of 25) – “Mystery Quilt” series. This will take about 4 sessions with the material requirements and cut out plan given out to the first 25 to register. We will then meet to go through the lessons on how the quilt top is made. First class is planned for May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please register for this fun worthwhile endeavor.

*Sharon Moran*

### February 28<sup>th</sup> - Millennium Star

Elaine Stemetzki will be teaching a “Millennium Star” class in a paper piecing technique that she learned from Peggy Martin. Elaine will provide pattern copies for \$1. Also she suggests you may like to purchase Peggy Martin’s book “Quick Strip Paper Piecing” before the class.

This class is full but we do have a waiting list if you want to put your name on it.

### March 28<sup>th</sup> - Quirky Bits

Sunnie Malesky will be teaching this fun scrappy quilt pattern. We will have the opportunity to trade blocks to make our scrappy quilt even more varied and interesting. This class is also full but you are welcome to put your name on the waiting list.

### April 25<sup>th</sup> - APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>

Julie Mainor will have a “Thread Scribbling” workshop! It’s a fun and informal way to learn free motion quilting. Julie is a relaxed and encouraging teacher and this class will be great for all levels of quilters. Stop by the Education table to sign up and get a supply list.

# Happy Birthday

## March

|    |                 |
|----|-----------------|
| 1  | Linda Walmsley  |
| 1  | Linda Wilson    |
| 3  | Betty Olson     |
| 8  | Carole Johns    |
| 10 | Paula Weatherby |
| 12 | Helen Mauro     |
| 12 | Betty Meers     |
| 15 | Mary Jo Kuhn    |
| 21 | Anne Marie Fehr |
| 25 | Beverly Roux    |
| 30 | Betsy Smith     |

## April

|    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| 9  | Abigail Grace Daniels |
| 12 | Marsha Bookstaver     |
| 13 | Patricia Egbert       |
| 15 | Jan Walker            |
| 17 | Lani Gardner          |
| 17 | Gay Montgomery        |
| 19 | Joan Killebrew        |
| 21 | Constance Brooks      |
| 23 | Pat D'Elia            |
| 23 | Mary Anne Dennis      |
| 26 | Deborah Pearce        |
| 30 | Janice Martin         |

Happy Birthday to YOU!

## Membership

**FEBRUARY 2011**

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We had 81 members and 6 visitors (Megan Leitner, Carolyn Tudor, Barbara Ann Orris, Karen Townsend, Anne Jennings, and Nance Loughlin) present at the January meeting.

Carolyn, Karen, Anne and Nance are our newest All Star Members. Welcome ladies, we look forward to getting to know you in the coming year.

Brooxie Meeks, Judy Stokes, Holly Wildey and Andrea Pellegrino won the door prizes. Thanks go to Margaret Stewart for creating two beautiful fabric fans to add to the door prizes.

The 2011 Membership cards & directories will be distributed at the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Many thanks go to Betty Ann Agnew, my invaluable partner in putting the Directory together.

Also I am grateful to all the ladies who helped me during the "early renewal campaign".

*Carole Johns*

## Presidents –

## -- Dashes from Dot --

Thanks again to Sunnie for conducting the January meeting. Heard a good time was had by all and that the food was especially good. The trip to Key Largo was outstanding. This old lady from the backwoods of North Florida was feeling a little guilty for not having seen the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park before now. It is as the brochure said - "The Real Florida".

The Sit & Stitch day on Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, was very busy with work on the raffle quilt, QDD photos, and the QuiltFest theme committee meeting. There are some exciting ideas to showcase the guild at this year's QuiltFest. Any great ideas you have please share with the committee (Trish Egbert, Cathy Jones, Jan Harbeson, Jean Newton, Pat Pataki, Deborah Pearce, Mary Anne Dennis and Sunnie Malesky).

We are fast approaching our **QUILT DISCOVERY DAY** on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Hope you will sign up to help. On Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> (yes, Valentine's Day!) our full dress rehearsal will be held, so bring a quilt and help out.

Happy Quilting!

*Dot Butler*

## Publicity

Thanks to all for complimenting me on the article in the Mandarin Sun. That should be the reporter's credit not mine!

*Dot*

## Quilt Discovery Day

**The All Star Quilters Guild:**

## Quilt Discovery Day

Quilt Discovery Day is an event held to find and document the history of quilts that are currently located in Florida. The Sunshine State Quilters Association ([www.ssqqa.org](http://www.ssqqa.org)) is sponsoring the Florida Quilt Project to permanently document quilts with as much of their history as possible. All quilt lovers and historians will be able to access and enjoy the information online in the national Quilt Index ([www.quiltindex.org](http://www.quiltindex.org)). The All Star Quilters Guild is participating in the Florida Quilt Project by holding a Quilt Discovery Day on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd.

Why is there such a need for quilt documentation? Quilts, in most cases, are handed down within families. They are part of a family's history. Since quilt making has historically been done primarily by females, documentation is an act of recording women's history as well. Documentation records the quilt's history: when it was made, by whom, where and why it was made, how it was used and the previous and current owner. This adds meaning and richness to a quilt for future generations and quilt historians.

The Quilt Discovery Day will give those in our area access to the documentation process. Quilts will be measured carefully, described completely, photographed and the history of each quilt maker will be recorded. Even if the story of your quilt and its maker are no longer known, a picture and description of the quilt are still valuable for this endeavor. Quilts do not need to be "Florida made" to be part of the Florida Quilt Project. Any quilt currently in the state may be documented. Quilts may be of any age, though we are especially interested in documenting older quilts before their history is lost. You may bring up to three quilts for the Quilt Discovery Day. Please bring any available information on the actual quilt maker.

## Get your quilt photographed & documented

There are still days to have your quilt get its official number and photo for our Quilt Discovery Day project: Feb. 14 at the dress rehearsal (and we'll do the documentation form that day, too!) and after the guild meeting on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.

The March 19<sup>th</sup> date is for the public, but we will schedule another photo day for anyone who needs to get caught up before we turn in our records to the Florida Quilt Project at the end of March.

If you have any questions about this, contact Sunnie at [sunsky@comcast.net](mailto:sunsky@comcast.net) or 262-0268.

## Quilt Discovery Day: March 19<sup>th</sup>

Please be ready to sign up for helping out in the morning (9:30—12:30) or afternoon (12:30—3:30) or all day...we need everyone's help!

You don't need any special training, just come and enjoying talking to people who love quilts. And, of course, seeing quilts that you would never get a chance to see if you are not there!

Questions? Contact Sunnie at [sunsky@comcast.net](mailto:sunsky@comcast.net) or 262-0268

## QuiltFest

### QuiltFest Scraps

I earned the name "Bag lady" years ago from the employees at the National Awning Company where I get my awning fabric "scraps". I can't imagine throwing away any kind of scrap material. So if you have any scraps several inches big or bigger that you don't think you will need, please bring them to me. About 95% of the scraps collected to be used at QuiltFest this fall. Also, if you have any old cutting mats you have literally cut too many times, I'd like to collect those as well (for personal use).

*Mary Anne*

## Quote of the Month

*“The pursuit of excellence is gratifying and healthy, the pursuit of perfection is frustrating, neurotic and a terrible waste of time and brain power. Never be in a hurry. Take it slow and enjoy the process.”*

## Recording Secretary

### All-Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting January 17, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Sunnie Malesky in the absence of Dot Butler, President. The **featured quilter** of the month was Pat Pataki. Read about her in the newsletter.

Andrea Pellegrino gave the **Treasurer's report** with an ending balance of \$8628.04. For the year 2010 we took in \$23,704.17, spent \$21,854.88, for a net income for the year of \$849.29. The books were audited and were certified as accurate.

An error was made by the board last month concerning increasing our rent to the church. The board voted to increase the rent by \$500 to \$1700 for the year. However, the board can only act on sums of \$100 or less. Therefore, a motion was made by the board and is brought before the membership for the same amount. After discussion, the motion carried unanimously

#### **Committee reports:**

**Community service:** Give detailed information to Sharon Moran if there is a charity you would like us to support. February is a food bank drive, paper products are especially appreciated.

**Education** –Mary Sorenson leads the January class, lunch provided for \$4. Elaine Stemetzki's February class is Quick Strip Foundation Piecing; pattern is \$1, lunch will be \$3-4. 3/28 Quirky Bits led by Sunnie, and the April 28 class is Painting and Threadwork with Julie Mainor.

**Sit and Stitch** –1/31 will be working on the raffle quilt. Batting for charity quilts is available. Scissor man will be here on 31<sup>st</sup> also.

**Membership** – Carole Johns announced there were 79 members & 6 visitors. Winners of the drawing were Brooxie Meeks, Judy Stokes, Holly Wildey, and Andrea Pellegrino.

**Programs** – Trish Egbert thanked group 5 for today's program. The February program features Nancy Devereaux.

**QuiltFest theme committee** will meet January 31.

**Ways and Means** – Julie Mainor announced that Elfrieda Echt will handle ticket sales for the raffle.

#### **Special Committees:**

**2012 Members' Challenge** was introduced by Vicki Zoller. It involves making a monogrammed quilt, 24"X24" or smaller, using only the colors corresponding to the 3-4 letters in your monogram. Quilts are due at the May meeting. Vicki has rules and colors, and Betty Ann Agnew will send out an email.

**UFO Challenge** – Mary Anne Dennis described UFO Challenge, with the first on your list due at the February meeting and going through November. See Mary Anne for the rules and to sign up. There will be one prize for the most UFO's completed and one prize drawn from each completed UFO. Each month's Sew and Tell will feature those who completed a UFO that month. Mary Anne is collecting scraps of all sizes between now and September, bring them to each meeting

**SSQA** – membership drive in January.

**Quilt Discovery Day** – photo days scheduled, and a sign-up was passed around. Our members' quilts need to be documented outside of our public day on March 19. Feb. 14 is dress rehearsal.

**Activities: Road Trip** – Pat D'Elia has 22 signed up to go to Orlando Quilt Show Jan. 21. Overnight trip to Mary Jo's has been postponed until summer as not enough interest was shown. Mt. Dora quilt show is in March.

**Announcements:** **Fearless Design** group meets after Gen. Mtg. today.

The program followed with group 5's take on our Guild's birthday celebration, and a brief Sew and Tell. The meeting was adjourned.

*Linda McClelland*

Recording Secretary

## Refreshments

### January Birthday Party

Such DELICIOUS food!! Quilters are great cooks when they drag themselves away from the sewing machine. Thank every one of you who "slaved over the hot stove", and brought the food which made the luncheon a great success. A special thanks to Betty Ann Agnew and Sharon Moran for the HUGE ham. Not sure which one got up at 4 AM to cook it!!!!

Special thanks to Kathy Brown and Beverly Roux for set up/clean up, Val Stanly for directing traffic (where to put the food), Gay Montgomery for washing all the dishes and all the other All Stars that pitched in and helped keep the process flowing.

*Jean*

### FEBRUARY REFRESHMENTS

February may be the month of hearts and flowers, but it is also the month of DECADENT CHOCOLATE. Just remember SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT CHOCOLATE MAKES ONE WEAK!

The following people signed up for February refreshment:

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Loraine Carter  | <i>Think chocolate</i>      |
| Betty Olson     | <i>I will call everyone</i> |
| Amanda Hodges   | <i>Because we will need</i> |
| Tina Lawson     | <i>Something sugar</i>      |
| Miriam Burkhart | <i>free.</i>                |

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|-----------------|---------------|
| Drinks          | Connie Brooks |
| Set up/clean up | Linda Wamsley |

The sign-up sheet for the next several months will be circulating at the meeting. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE #.

Any questions call Jean 268-6542.

*Jean*

## Road Trip

We had a fun time in Orlando last week. Thanks to everyone who participated (especially the drivers). There is a quilt show in Fernandina on February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. This is a FYI because I have us attending the Mt. Dora show on March 3<sup>rd</sup> (Thursday). We will leave from our usual meeting place in the Target parking lot(San Jose) at 8:30am.

Call me or e-mail me if you have questions. Sign-up will be at the Feb. meeting.

*Pat*

## UFO 2011

These are not "future" projects but projects lurking from the past. I've found a cohort (in crime) who has about as many as I have – 30 something! I believe I have actually spoken to "Z" ladies that say they don't have any UFO's. What about the rest of you?

You can still sign up at this meeting and maybe next. Be sure to describe your project, what inspired you and as close as possible to the date you started the project (required info.). There will be two nifty prizes. One prize is for the person who completes the most projects. The other prize will be awarded via a drawing: Each time you complete a project your name will be added to the drawing. Example – if you complete 4 projects your name will be in the drawing 4 times. If you would like for a form to be send to you via email, let Betty Ann ([bettyaagne@comcast.net](mailto:bettyaagne@comcast.net)) know or get one from me. Questions – call Mary Anne Dennis or Dot Butler.

# Vice President

## /Programs

Think about presenting a program for one of our General Meetings, or when it is time for your group to present you may want to choose one of the following possibilities:

- Story time for quilters
- Member's trunk show (QuiltFest winners, first quilts, seasonal quilts, etc.)
- Karol B. demo of "Slice'n Splice" pattern
- Reviews of new books
- Fearless Design group
- Eleanor A.'s antiques quilts

### QUILTER HUSBAND'S LAMENT

I've always learned that life was full of obstacles and woes.  
I've learned to live with sickness, death, taxes, heaven knows.  
I've taken all these things in stride, the problems and strife,  
But one I didn't count on was a Quilter for a wife.

Come home from work, the stove is cold,  
the dirty clothes still there,  
The suit I wanted cleaned today, still laying on the chair.  
"Where's Mama, son?" I asked my boy,  
"This house is such a mess.  
Why, all the sheets are missing, we've been burglarized I guess."

"No, Mama stripped down all the beds and took the sheets away.  
She cut them into little strips and pieced two quilts today."  
"Why every pair of pants I own is cut in little squares."  
"I'm demonstrating applique," my lovely wife declares.

I show up in the office in my boxer shorts and tie.  
My secretary giggles and the clerks give me the eye.

It's freezing cold, I'm shaking and my knees are turning blue.  
My boss considered firing me, but his wife's a quilter too.

I told him what happened and he said he could believe.  
I noticed that the coat he wore had only half a sleeve.  
A husband needs a loving wife to help him when he's ill.  
To soothe and comfort, mop his brow and help him take his pills.

Should influenza strike you, your life's not worth a dime,  
Particularly if it hits at Quilt Convention time.  
You'll lay there in an empty house in pain and deep despair,  
While the workshops and the lectures keep your wife's attention there.

You learn to ask no questions when she smiles and drives away,  
Rushing to the Fabric Shop for a big sale there today.  
She's gone for hours, then drags back home all bleary eyed and down,  
Now who'd believe a lie like that? She must be running round.

But I'll get by, I always do, some days are fine, some not.  
When your wife's a Quilter you tolerate a lot.  
I know that when my life is through and I have passed away  
They'll have to set my funeral so it's not a Quilting Day.

-Author Unknown-

Thank you Linda for sharing.

## 2011 Officers & Board

|                                |                   |                           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>President</b>               | Dot Butler        | 642-6574 cell<br>571-0286 |
| <b>Vice President/Programs</b> | Trish Egbert      | 730-3650                  |
| <b>Recording Secretary</b>     | Linda McClelland  | 287-2432                  |
| <b>Corresponding Secretary</b> | Linda Walmsley    | cell 352-650-<br>0379     |
| <b>Treasurer</b>               | Andrea Pellegrino | 443-2743                  |

### Standing Committee Chairs & Sub-Committees

|  |                   |                                |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Newsletter Editor/Website<br/>Coordinator</b> | Betty Ann Agnew   | Home 781-4132<br>cell 303-8845 |
| <b>Publicity</b>                                 | Dot Butler        | 642-6574                       |
| <b>Telephone</b>                                 | Carol Gilliland   | 302-7237                       |
| <b>Community Service</b>                         | Sharon Moran      | 733-5600                       |
| <b>Education</b>                                 | Bonnie Helm       | 904-284-7363                   |
|  | Kathy Lowery      | 363-3937                       |
| <b>Sew &amp; Tell</b>                            | Gay Montgomery    | 771--1154                      |
| <b>Library/AQS Book Orders</b>                   | Marsha Bookstaver | 230-9648                       |
| <b>Membership</b>                                | Carole Johns      | 262-8974                       |
| <b>Hospitality</b>                               | Jean Newton       | 268-6542                       |
| <b>Ways &amp; Means</b>                          | Julie Mainor      | 225-1913                       |
| <b>Challenge 2011</b>                            | Vicki Zoller      | 886-0759                       |
| <b>Quilt Mother 2011</b>                         | June Daniels      | 287-7752                       |
| <b>Retreat Chairman</b>                          | Gay Montgomery    | 771-1154                       |
| <b>Road Trip Coordinator</b>                     | Pat D'Elia        | 262-8359                       |
| <b>Historian</b>                                 | Margaret Stewart  | 448-6457                       |
| <b>QuiltFest Representatives</b>                 | June Daniels      | 287-7752                       |
|  | Gay Montgomery    | 771-1154                       |
|  | Pat Pataki        | 786-1308                       |
|  | Lynn Graham       |                                |
| <b>QuiltFest Alternates</b>                      | Mary Anne Dennis  | 387-4440                       |
|  | Margaret Stewart  | 448-6457                       |

These are YOUR officers and Committee heads – why not ask one of them how you can help. Or maybe you would like to train for a position, talk to Dot and work something out for next year.

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