



# The All-Star Gazette

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## A Stitch of a Note from Harriett

Our Birthday Celebration was just delightful. A Big Thank You to Group 4 for the lovely "fat quarter cup cakes." A Big THANK YOU to all you gals that brought a covered dish for our Birthday Celebration. The Lunch and Fellowship just made growing older so much fun. I must admit I really enjoy growing older with each of you.

A Big Thank You to June Rittscher for the hard work she did as our Education Chairman for the last two years. She set up the lecture and class with Margaret Miller.

About Margaret Miller. Gals, I believe we have met a kindred spirit. I really appreciated her quick wit, passion for quilting, and her making herself at home in our guild. It's like we have known her all of our lives.

I am a note taker and would love to share with you some of Margaret Miller's wisdom:

She said that Quilters have such a strong community and connection. We should think about how different our life is because we are Quilt Makers and treasure our quilting journey. I found it interesting that she only buys one yard of fabric, and YES she does have a stash. We are to enjoy the colors of fabric and look for stripes that sizzle. There is no need for us to feel guilty when we purchase fabric because of the Joy it brings to us. (Oh, how true.) She encouraged us to Thank the Quilt Shop Owners for the next six months. They are our unsung hero's and they need our support. We need our own quilting space so we can explore the art of quilting. We should devote time each day to the sights and sounds of quilting. Isn't there such satisfaction in creating?

We are to laugh and make a difference in each other's life. Our goal each day is to Celebrate, Support, Encourage, and Nurture one another as Quilt Makers.

It was a delightful morning. Her class was also a lot of fun. We have some of her books in our library and have purchased a set of her Angle Play Rulers, which can be checked out at the General Meeting in February.

At the February Meeting we are going to have a Chinese Auction and personal Garage Sale. Sounds like a lot of fun. Don't forget that Norah McMeeking will be here to teach her class on Cosmati Rings, on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Can't wait until our next meeting on February 18th.



*Harriett*

Happy Quilting.....

## Your Guild Officers For 2008

### Executive Board

President –	Harriett Moseley
Vice President –	Bonnie Helm
Recording Secretary –	June Daniels
Corresponding Secretary –	Sharyn Potfay
Treasurer –	June Rittscher

### Committee Chairpersons

Newsletter –	Betty Ann Agnew
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### The History of "APRONS"

**The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, but along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.**

**It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.**

**From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.**

**When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids. And when the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms.**

**Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.**

**From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.**

**In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.**

**When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that one apron could dust in a matter of seconds.**

**When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out on the porch, waved her apron and the men knew it was time to come from the fields to dinner.**

**It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that "old-time apron" that served so many purposes.**

Quilt Mother – Kathy Rutherford – Asked to have this story reprinted. Our Quilt Fest Quilt is made of reproduction apron material from the 50's.

## All Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting January 14, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Harriett Moseley at 10:05.

Harriett expressed thanks to Bonnie Helm for the December program and our annual fabric exchange. The refreshments for our holiday party were wonderful as usual. Kathy Rutherford did a lovely job of the Installation of Officers for 2008. A special thanks to all who accepted leadership roles in our guild.

A special thank you for the beautiful signature blocks. I feel the love in each block.

### Secretary's Report:

The December general meeting minutes will be reprinted in the February Gazette.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jane Panuthos gave the final financial report for 2007.

June Rittscher is our 2008 treasurer.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Sharyn Pofay - No report.

### Committee Reports

#### Communication:

**Newsletter:** Betty Agnew - Gazette deadline is the first Monday of the month. It was presented to the general membership to do the newsletter on the web. A sign up sheet was passed for members to get the newsletter by email, regular mail or the web.

**Publicity:** Dot Butler - No report.

**Phone:** Eleanor Armstrong - No report

**Community Service:** Rosemarie Murphy - No report

**Education:** Vickie Zoller

January 16<sup>th</sup>: Margaret Miller - Angel Play

February 8<sup>th</sup> Norah McMeeking - Cosmati Rings

**Membership-Hospitality:** Gay Montgomery - We have 58 members present, 2 new members and 4 visitors. Our door prize winner was Louise Parker.

**Greeters:** Marjorie Barkley & Carole Johns

**Library:** Marsha Bookstaver - No report

**Programs:** Bonnie Helm - Today our guest speaker is Margaret Miller and we are having our birthday celebration presented by group 4. In February our program will be a Chinese Auction so bring plenty of money.

**QuiltFest Report:** Next meeting will be January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7.

**QF Table:** Karol Blomgren - No report

**Ways & Means:** Starr Carson - No report

**Quilt Mother 2008:** Kathy Rutherford - Work day next Monday January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Challenge 2008:** Betty Meers - The guide lines will be ready for the February meeting.

**Kids Camp:** Julie Mainor - We received a \$500.00 NQA grant for the kids camp. Thank you for everyone who worked on the grant committee especially Betty Meers & Julie Mainor.

**Special Committee 501c3:** Meeting scheduled for January 22 @ 10:00. Members are Sunny Malesky, Maggie Dinkins, Kathy Rutherford, June Rittscher & Elfriede Echt.

**Audit Committee:** Jane Panuthos, Elfriede Echt, June Rittscher, Terri Chamberlain & Sherry Verell will meet after today's meeting. ....

### Activities:

Bonnie Helm: Road Trips - No report

Sunny Malesky: UFO's Attack System for 2008 - The first UFO on your list is #7 and will be due in 2 months.

**Unfinished Business:** - No report

**New Business:** - Anyone wanting to make a donation to First Christian Church to help defray the cost of new air conditioners may do so today. Make any checks payable to the church.

**Show & Tell:** Betty Meers - Great show & tell as usual.

**Program:** Our guest speaker was Margaret Miller on Angle Play an all quilts and no slides presentation. Her topic was "The gift of sitting back and enjoying being a quilt maker."

### Announcements:

Sunny Malesky requested that when we drive out of the church that we make a right hand turn and if we need to go north that we turn left from San Jose not the church driveway.

February 4<sup>th</sup> board meeting

February 8<sup>th</sup> Norah McMeeking Class

February 18<sup>th</sup> general meeting

The meeting was adjourned @ 11:50 so everyone could enjoy our covered dish luncheon in celebration of the guilds birthday.



June Daniels

Recording Secretary

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## ROAD TRIPS

Currently two road trips are planned-

--→ Fernandina Beach Quilt Show- FEB 22-- meet at the Applebee's parking lot (usual place) at 9:30

--→ Mt. Dora Quilt Show- MAR 6- meet at the Applebee's parking lot at 8 or gather again at HoJo's (used to be Holiday Inn) in OP at I295 & US17 at 8:30

Sign up sheets will be at the meetings.







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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 TEACHERS NAME.**

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<b>Class</b> _____	<b>Teacher</b> _____
<b>Name</b> _____	
<b>Address</b> _____	
<b>Telephone</b> _____	

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:**

- ↖ February 8** - Cosmati Rings – Norah McMeeking
- ↖ March 31** – Free Motion Quilting

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## Quilters Calendar



### February

- 4 Board Meeting
- 8 Cosmati Rings – Norah McMeeking
- 11 Daniel Quilts and Basting Day
- 18 General Meeting
- 22 Road Trip – Amelia Island
- 25 Work Day – Quiltfest give away

### March

- 3 Board Meeting
- 6 Road Trip – Mt. Dora Quilt Show and Shopping
- 17 General Meeting
- 31 Free Motion Quilting

**February Program** - YARD SALE- bring your items marked with price & initials. You will set up yourself and man your own table. You need to bring a sheet or something to cover your items with as the yard sale will be held after the program. As a guide, 20% of your profit is suggested to be donated to Ways and Means....

CHINESE AUCTION- is like Quilters Walk. Please donate any item that is a \$15-20 item that you think quilters would like to buy. Members can purchase tickets (\$1 ea or up to 10 for \$10). Drawings will be held and a winner determined for each item.

MARCH program- Susan Knapp will be doing a trunk show for us.