

Quilters Calendar

Gazette

ALL STAR QUILTERS' GUILD

The All Star **Gazette**

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

Quilter of the Month-- Julie Mainor

If you were to ask anyone in All Stars to name someone in the Guild who is an art quilter, I'm sure the unanimous answer would be "Julie Mainor". Julie Louise Parker Mainor (she was given her mother's name as her middle name because her father couldn't spell Penelope!) is certainly a wonderfully talented art quilter. Her quilts have been shown at the Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville, a couple of exhibits at Florida Community College of Jacksonville, QuiltFest, Central Florida Quilt Show in Orlando, Suwannee River Quilt Show at Stephen Foster State Park, and the National Quilting Association's Show in Columbus, Ohio, winning ribbons along the way.

She goes all over Florida to present trunk shows and workshops to other guilds. Julie enjoys seeing what other quilters around the state are doing and what is popular. Julie's trunk shows go way beyond the usual presentation. She invites the audience into her corner of "Old Florida" and her quilts and heartfelt personal recollections have brought audiences to respond with both laughter and tears.

When asked how she learned to quilt, Julie's response was "My Mom tried to teach me."

Julie's independent spirit comes through in the original designs of her art quilts, which she says includes "lots and lots of thread scribbling". She also likes to make traditional quilts that are very, very easy and shares this knowledge with her weekly sewing group at her church in Yulee.

Julie has been quilting for 12 years, and has been a member of All Stars for 10 years. She has made many lasting, wonderful friendships through the All Stars, which she said "is the nicest group of quilters she has ever met".

A very active member of the Guild, she has been Librarian, Vice President, Director of the extremely popular Kids' Camp, and is currently in her second year as head of Ways and Means.

Julie's classes and demos for All Stars' have introduced everything from traditional quilting to innovative techniques, such as bleach discharge and using "zingers" to add creativity to both traditional and art quilts. She is also a member of Sunshine State Quilters Association.

Julie is from Yulee, Florida, and is a lifelong Florida resident. She loves to be on the water, whether in a boat or canoe, on a Jet Ski, or tubing behind a fast boat. Her love for her native state shines through in her quilts, which often include local birds, animals, people, and landscapes.

Julie's family may think she is a little obsessed with fabric because she bought inventory from two closing quilt shops and turned her workshop into a mini-shop, "Harold's Quilt Shack", for her buddies. But any "obsession" that brings forth such beautiful work and so much inspiration and delight to fellow quilters is surely a very good thing!

President's Patch

Last month I took the 2-day NQA class about judging a quilt show. We had lots of papers, lectures, hands-on classroom work, and even homework one night! I'd like to share just a few things I learned.

A judge is not a member of the "quilt police"! In fact, **there are no quilt police**...only snobby people who like to make loud pronouncements at shows. I always like to ask them where *their* quit is hanging! A judge is also not supposed to be a teacher, so if your comment form says "Binding not filled", it is up to you to find out how to improve the binding.

The judge does not go over every quilt with a magnifying glass looking for mistakes! You know more about your quilt than the judge will ever see in the approximately 2 - 3 minutes she'll spend on each one (I know there are male judges, but I have to use some pronoun...this makes up for a few times when "he" means a lady!)

The main idea is to have your quilt looking the best you can. "Clean and ready to show" is a big part of that! There are very few actual rules about construction. Mitered binding corners should not gape open...so if yours doesn't, then it is not required they be stitched closed (but can you be sure they'll stay closed). Bindings can be any width as long as they are even and well sewn. Judges comment on what they can see, so if you do feel you got a "nit-picky" statement, you can be pleased. It means the judge saw something that she knows you can improve upon and become a better quilt maker.

I don't think I will become a certified judge, but the class was a good opportunity to better understand the process of evaluating quilts....and the people who do it!

Sunnie

Cook & Share

Bread for When It's just Too Hot to Bake

- * 1/4 cup warm water (110 degrees F/45 degrees C)
- * 1 (.25 ounce) package active dry yeast
- * 1 cup lukewarm milk
- * 2 teaspoons brown sugar
- * 1 teaspoon salt
- * 1/8 teaspoon baking soda
- * 2 cup whole wheat flour
- * 1 cup all-purpose flour

Cover a wooden cutting board or a flat, microwave-safe tray with parchment paper. In a large bowl or bowl of mixer, dissolve yeast

in water. Add milk, sugar, salt, baking soda and 1 cup whole wheat flour; beat well. Beat in the rest of the flour, 1/2 cup at a time, until a soft dough is formed. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface, and knead for about 5 minutes, or until smooth -- or, as I did, use the dough hook in a stand up mixer for the whole operation. Place in a greased bowl -- I just use PAM -- and spray the top of the dough as well. Cover with a clean towel and let rise until double, about an hour, maybe a little more. Punch down.

Form into four round loaves, and place on the parchment paper. Cover and let rise again for half an hour.

Microwave on high for 4 to 6 minutes, until top is no longer moist -- check it at 4 minutes, as a lot can happen in the course of a minute in a microwave. Let stand for 5 minutes in pan. Remove and cool on a rack. Yum.

Disclaimer: I haven't tried this recipe yet but it came from a very reliable source!

Linda McClelland

Vice President/Programs

July 19th Program:

Our theme "Sea and Sand and Rivers" will help us remember our beautiful Florida. Marita Eng has planned a program that will stretch our imagination in how and what we do to enhance our quilts. We will be set up at tables with help from Group 3 Volunteers. This creative activity will give you a new way to think "outside the box". *You do not need to bring anything to this meeting, just come and enjoy our sharing, laughter and fellowship.*

After our July meeting, Jan Harbeson will hold a brief meeting with Group 4 to prepare for the September Program, "Beasts Around Us."

August 16th Program:

National Quilter Nancy Mahoney will present her program, "Then and Now." We are fortunate to have her as a guest speaker at our Guild.

September Group 4 Program, "Beasts Around Us."

The definition of beast is anything that lives, crawls, swims, etc, and is any size from an ant to our infamous alligators. Be prepared for another enjoyable program.

Sally

Recording Secretary

All-Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting - June 14, 2010

The meeting was called to order by the President, Sunnie Malesky. A big thank you to Mary Anne for last month's guild challenge, "Quilting in Motion".

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as published. Elfriede gave the treasurer's report. Vicki introduced our Featured Quilter for June, Trish Egbert.

Committee Reports:

Communication - Betty Ann is in Kentucky and thanks Carole for her help with the newsletter.

Community Service - Rosemarie thanked members for donating food, quilts and placemats. Wounded Warrior quilts are due in mid-July. Safe Harbor quilts are due in November. daniel quilts are welcomed at any time. They will also accept larger sized quilts. Sunnie announced that a small amount of fabric remains for use in charity quilts.

Education - Kathy will accept registrations for the following classes: BQ2 on June 28th, Mad Money on July 26th, and Feathered Star on August 23rd. No Sit and Stitch days are scheduled in June. However, July 12th, August 9th and 30th will be set aside for Sit and Stitch.

On August 9th Sunnie will demonstrate an easy method to make a pillowcase.

Historian - Margaret has CDs available for \$5.00.

Library - Today the library is self-serve.

Membership - There were 58 members and 7 visitors in attendance. Deborah and Rosemarie won the drawing.

Programs - Sally announced that Group 3 would meet following the general meeting and again on Wednesday at 10:00 at Marita's house.

QuiltFest - Our QuiltFest basket needs donations of fat quarters in jewel tones, either tone-on-tone or good quality solids. We will also accept cash donations to buy an accompanying quilting book. All donations should be given to Mary Anne. Quilted items of less than 24 inches are also needed for the Silent Auction to benefit the Shriner's Burn Center. Volunteer sign-ups will begin next month for QuiltFest and guild booth positions. Tickets and pictures of our raffle quilt are available from Karol.

Ways and Means - Our Quilter's Tag and Craft Sale will be October 30th. **SSQA** - Meeting November 12th in West Palm Beach; Symposium April 2011.

Retreat - scheduled for November 7th - 11th, 2010

Discovery Day - committee meeting July 14th

Activities - Road Trips - June 25th to Sewing Studio in Maitland and August 4th -5th overnight to Rainbow's End in Dunedin See Pat D'Elia.

Round Robin - Trish shared progress of Christmas quilt. More participants are invited.

2011 Quilt Mother - Looking for a volunteer. See Sunnie.

Quilt Seminar January 13th -15th, 2011 - Dot Butler is gathering information about a Ricky Tims Seminar to be held at UNF. A group rate will be available through the guild.

June Daniels directed Sew and Tell.

Elaine Stemetski shared her wonderful Dresden Plate quilts. She gave helpful hints and included anecdotes and examples demonstrating her growth in the process of collecting and creating her quilts.

Sunnie announced that our July 19th meeting will be a hands-on activity. The supply list will be published in the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned.

Melinda Rials

(For Linda McClelland Recording Secretary)

Quilt Discovery Day

A **training day** is being held at the Geneva Historical Society, about 2 hours south of here, on Saturday August 7th. You are invited to attend at no cost, but you must register online at <http://www.ssga.org>

The All Stars' committee is meeting on July 14th to set our schedule of events leading up to our Quilt Discovery Day on March 19th next year. There will be several training dates and other opportunities for guild members to have their quilts documented.

Publicity

THE RICKY TIMS QUILT SEMINAR

The Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar with Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman is coming Jan 13th -15th, 2011. If the guild has **more than 10 members sign up by October 2010**, the price will be \$179.00 (instead of \$219.) for the entire seminar! I will have registration forms at the July, August & September meetings. To insure

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that all registrations are sent in together (required), **I will mail in registrations and checks no later than the day after the September 20th general meeting.** To read all about the seminar go to www.rickytims.com

Let's get signed up!!

Dot Butler

Newsletter Editor

I am HOME. What a great time I had in Kentucky but I am glad to be sleeping in my own bed again.

If I never hear another car alarm again, it will be too soon. There was a car parked across the street and its car alarm went off about a million times a day. The alarm was set so sensitive that a truck going by would set it off. Normally it would beep 5 times and stop, but during the night, it would beep until the owner would get up and turn it off. I have no idea why the owner set it that way and it seems that everyone I asked had no idea either. After a while I had to laugh about it to keep myself from going crazy. By the way my daughter lives on the main street of Springfield so you know a million cars and truck came by every day. Even the vibration from a motor cycle would set the alarm off. So next time something annoys you, remember "the car alarm" – it could be worse. LOL

Betty Ann

Community Service

I would like to thank everyone for their generous donations for the food drive, quilts and placemats. Without a doubt the group of ladies that make up our guild are the BEST.

Thank You.

Rosemarie

Education

JULY EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

What a great class! Lynn Provencher from Country Crossroads Quilt Shop brought us a fun filled day of quilting with the BQ2 quilt. We soon found out that this design allows us to put our own look into the quilt through our fabric selections, block rotations and placement. I'm looking forward to seeing the final quilt designs from our members. Thanks to everyone who signed up.....we couldn't do it without you!

July 26th - "Mad Money" Quilt

Nancy Wines

This is the class for you if you would like a fast easy pieced quilt. This quilt pattern will certainly be a great way to use any of those charm packs or jelly rolls you have purchased and saved for that special quilt! Or, this is a great way to incorporate all those unused scraps. The finished product measures 65" x 74". This is scheduled for a 6 hour class. Bring a sack lunch. Class fee will be \$10.00 and a \$6.00 pattern fee.



August 23rd - "Feathered Star" Wall hanging - with Nancy Mahony



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

Sign up now while there's still time. Don't miss out on a great class!

This little quilt sparkles with traditional charm. Nancy takes students through a step-by-step class, with rotary cutting and piecing techniques for making accurate triangle squares. Her methods make short work of this tricky-looking block. Design and color possibilities will be discussed. Pattern included for each student. Finished size is 44"x 44".

Lunch will be provided for a small fee.

6 Hour Class

Class Fee: \$30.00





EDUCATION QUILT TIP OF THE MONTH

Fabric - If you have access to a photocopy machine, you have the perfect 'value' finder. Just slip a piece, or several pieces onto the glass, close the cover, and copy. Instant values, without the distraction of color!

Class policies reminder

It's a good idea to sign up for a class as soon as you can. If there are not enough students 30 days before the date, the class has to be cancelled. We cannot wait to the last minute to hope there are enough students to cover the costs.

If you are signed up but cannot come, please find a replacement to "buy your seat". If there is a wait-list, you can get a refund from the guild. If the class is cancelled you will get a refund. No other refunds can be made.

Happy Birthday

July		August	
6	Margaret Stewart	2	Lois Wilkinson
8	Rosemarie Murphy	2	Anna Varner
17	Maggie Dinkins	9	Eleanor Armstrong
23	Liz Rampino	11	Kathy Nay
25	Brooxie Meeks	20	Sue Abbey
		21	Norma Mack
		22	Nancy Rushton
		23	Kathy Rutherford
		31	Gerda Murray
		31	Sally Eunpu

*Happy Birthday
To You!!*

Sew & Tell

Carol Gilliland	Grandmother's Flower Garden
Louise Flowers	Primitive Gardens (B.O.M.)
Dot Butler	Wounded Warriors Quilt
Dot Butler & Nancy Rushton	9 Patch Pizzazz
Pat Pataki	Loralie's Ladies
Melinda Rials	Baby Quilts
Jamie Plant	Nantucket Blue Blanket
Kathy Rutherford	Black & White Lap Quilt
All Star Quilters'	Americana Patchwork (for the church)
Sally Eunpu	Quilt for Granddaughter Tina
Pat Booker	Apple Core II
Sue Abbey	Old Dresden Plate
Judy Stokes	Folk Art Flowers
Trish Egbert	Big Sister & Little Sister 30's Quilt
Sue Rust	Sweatshirt Quilt & Bag
Miriam Burkhart	French Rose
Sharyn Pottfay	Experimental Quilt
Kathy Lowery	Pinwheel Flip Flop
Val Stanley	Wounded Warriors Quilt
Doris Powell	Three Bears Baby Quilt

A great BIG thank you to Carole Johns for taking notes.

Membership

60 Members & 5 visitors attended the June meeting.

Visitors were Liz Eunpu & Rachel Johns (All Star Granddaughters), Kathy Brown, Helen Jordan & Lonna Davenport.

Kathy Brown & Helen Jordan joined our guild. Be sure and give them a warm welcome at our next meeting.

Carole Johns

Refreshments

July REFRESHMENTS

Healthy	Linda Wilson
Decadent Chocolate	Betty Agnew
Delicious and Fattening	Harriett Mosley
Sweet or Salty	Sally Eunpu
Somewhat Healthy	Bonnie Helm
Drinks	Jan Touchton
Set Up/Clean Up	Dot Butler/ Nancy Rushton

The theme this month is Sea, Sand and Rivers so if there is something fishy going on do not be alarmed.

Looking ahead MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August REFRESHMENTS

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

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

Jean

268-6542

Quilt Mother 2010



Isn't it beautiful - Sell those tickets.

Ways and Means

Quilters Arts and Craft Sale

Saturday October 30, 2010

8am - 2pm

After all the QuiltFest shopping is done and you find yourself out of space, the All Star's Quilters Arts and Crafts Sale is the perfect place! Gather up your tin-tinglers and your watcha-madoodles, rent a booth at the sale and you could make oodles.

Come see Julie Mainor at the next general meeting to reserve your space, there'll be limited seating! Each space will be 8 feet and have one table you can share with a friend as long as you're able. All Stars get first choice on the prime spaces and spots but hurry we'll invite others, and there will be lots!

Just twenty dollars for members in the guild twenty-five for the others so our funds we can build. Help us pay the rent and get rid of your stuff, this cheesy poem has said enough!

Road Trip

We had a very nice road trip to Maitland in June, a rather formal (long) lunch and shopping at the Sewing Studio.

They were ever so nice to us. Very organized, helpful and gave us a discount too.

Our next get away is to Dunedin, and is an overnight trip.

The quilt shop is Rainbows End, and it is a very large shop that takes a long time to go through. We will probably hit a few more shops on the way home.

The dates for this trip are August 4th and 5th and the price for the hotel (Best Western) is \$61.88 payable to the guild at the July general meeting. If you're thinking about it - go ahead and do it, we're a fun group, we promise a fun time.

Pat

QuiltFest

Enter a quilt!

Deadline for entry forms is this month, July 25th. Be sure your entry is postmarked by then. As long as your quilt will be finished for Take-In Day Sept. 11th you can go ahead and enter.

Be there!

Pat Sena will be at the meeting to pass out volunteer forms and answer questions. You will be able to sign up any time even if you can't be at the July meeting! There is a position waiting for you, suited to your physical needs, so volunteer soon...you receive free admission the day you work plus a show pin.

Order a shirt by August 1st

Your choice of a denim or polo style shirt, \$20. See details at meeting or contact Betty Ann or Sunnie.

Silent Auction

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

Basket for QuiltFest Quilters Walk Table

We would like to make up a basket with Jewel-tones and Kona cotton solid fat quarters, possibly a new book, several sewing supply items, etc. Because we don't have a budget for this we will need donations of fabric and cash (so we can purchase the additional items to complete the basket). So if you can't contribute a fat quarter, a donation of a dollar or two or three would be greatly appreciated. The basket will be equipped until the last donated dollar is spent.

Thanks,

Mary Anne Dennis

All - Stars Guild Table at QuiltFest

It's time to prepare for QuiltFest! We need volunteers to staff our guild table each day of the show. We'll sell raffle tickets for our beautiful Morningstar quilt to raise money for our charities, and we'll also share information about our guild. Many of our current members actually learned about us at QuiltFest.

Scheduled shifts run for up to 2 hours. Each shift needs 3 volunteers. It's a fun way to support our guild. You can sign up with Melinda at the July guild meeting. Look for me at the back table to choose your most convenient day and time.

QF 2011

Challenge kits will be assembled after the general meeting (lunch break first). If you'd like to help, contact Sunnie. You will have an opportunity next year to help in the ribbon making as we will be doing the medallion centers and pins for the 2011 show.

Bits and Pieces

PARK up front

The church's pre-school will start again in August. This is a reminder to park your car towards the FRONT of the church. The spaces nearest the education building are needed by people bringing small children in and out.

Check your iron!

Do you have one of the All Stars' irons? They have gone missing, and were not available for the last class. If you have borrowed something from the storage shelves, please help it find its way home (put it back where it came from).

Long Arm Quilters

If you do long arm quilting, and would like to be included in a future article, please let me know (Betty Ann). We have a lot of talent in our Guild and want to showcase it, in this case, our members who do long arm quilting.

So far I have only gotten information from ONE long arm quilter in our guild. Don't be left out of the article.

This is too cute and for all of us that have said - "You can quilt that out".

For you long arm quilters, quilt judges, and all of us who have made a top that doesn't end up FLAT....

Click on the link below and get ready to laugh, laugh and laugh some more.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XzoL7ddTEaA>

Thank you Sharon for sharing.

Historian

The CD's from our year 2009 are ready. I will have them available for \$5.00 at the Guild General Meeting.

Margaret

Raffle Table News

RAFFLE TICKETS

Do you know that if 25 people turn in all their ticket stubs, and money at the regular meeting in July, we will have reached 1,000 in ticket sales and we can have our drawing for a prize? It's true!! The Quilt Shop of Deland has donated the prize, so if you want to win, get those tickets turned in. Also, our quilt is going to be on display at Country Crossroads for a week or two, and they are going to sell tickets for us. Isn't that great! After that, we are going to schedule a time for it to be at Magreita's in St. Augustine. See you at the meeting.

Karol

Coming Events

Just a little peak of what is coming ahead –

- * October 30th – Quilters Arts and Craft Sale
- * November 7th – 11th – Ladies Retreat
- * November 12th – SSQA meeting
- * Mid-November – Safe Harbor Quilts are due
- * September 11th – Quilt take-in day for QuiltFest
- * January 2011 13th – 15th, 2011 Ricky Tims Super Seminar

**THE ALL-STAR GAZETTE
CLASS REGISTRATION FORM**

Class Name _____

Date of Class _____

Member Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

I AM ENCLOSING A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$_____.

Registration Options:

1. Register at the Monthly Guild Meeting.
2. Registration by Mail. Form and Check should be mailed to:

**All Star Quilters' Guild
Attn: Education Class
P.O. Box 23772
Jacksonville, FL 32241**

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

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