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Quilters Calendar 2009

June		July	
1	Board Meeting	6	Board Meeting
8	June Meeting – NOTE – NEW DATE	13	Sit & Sew – making post and other cards with Mary Ann Dennis
12	Road Trip to Cummer Museum	20	July General meeting and Christmas in July
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29	Sit & Sew - stuff "Me Dolls" – stuffing and closing	25	Deadline for entering a quilt for QuiltFest
		27	Hand Quilting Class

Please note – the June General Meeting has been changed to JUNE 8th. The Church is having their Vacation Bible School the week of our regularly scheduled meeting. Let everyone you talk to know, just in case.

2009 Officers

President	<i>Sunny Malesky</i> 262-0268
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who voted! By voting with dollars, we raised \$175.00 for the Donna Hicken Foundation. Well done, everyone!

Congratulations to our Viewers' Choice winners:

1st place:

Harriet Moseley, "Where the Wild Things Grow"

2nd Place:

Linda McClelland, "Proud of Those Puppies"

3rd Place:

Melinda Rials, "Making Mountains out of Mole Hills"

The other entries were:

Carole Johns	"Tiger's Woods"
Elizabeth Hess	"Rings on Her Fingers"
Jan Walker	"A Pair of Zee Bras"
Shari Hawks	"Foundation Fantasy"
Julie Mainor	"Flat as a Pancake"
Jessie & Ruben Mainor	"What's Your Cup Size?"

All Star Quilt Guild 2009 Challenge

Thank you to everyone who decorated a bra and showed them off for the All Star Guild's 2009 challenge! And thank you to everyone

Are you a Late Bloomer? Did you not finish decorating your bra but wish you had? Did you not start decorating a bra but wish you had? Gay Montgomery is looking in to a special (non-judged) display for QuiltFest, and there is going to be an art bra contest at Lemon Street Quilt Shop in Palatka in January 2010. It's never too late! We would love for you to display your bra (project) during Sew & Tell at future meetings!

Elizabeth Hess

Education

Photo Transfer Class

Sherman Stewart, husband of our own Margaret Stewart will be teaching this class June 22nd, at 10:00. The cost is \$10.00. You will learn how to transfer your photos to fabric and also how to make labels for your quilts. A lot of people have been asking for a photo transfer class, so here is your chance to learn the process. Mr. Stewart will be using Windows XP PrintShop to design the labels.

We were all impressed by Karen Weisman's labels on Demo Day last November, so learn how to make cool labels yourself. We are adding some technology to our repertoire and to create great-looking photos and labels for our quilts.

Supply list:

- photographs on a CD or SD card
- muslin
- "Printed Treasures" transfer paper for photographs (there are many papers on the market, but Mr. Stewart recommends this product. It is available at quilt stores, as well as Jo Ann's.)

Hand Quilting Class

I will be teaching a hand quilting class Monday, July 27th at 10:00. The cost is \$10.00. Every time I sit in the back of a class, trying to be inconspicuous while doing some hand quilting, I always get some questions about hand quilting techniques. I try to answer them, but I don't want to disrupt the real class that is taking place. So here is your opportunity to come and

learn about hand quilting. I will talk about tips, tricks, tools, and techniques and we will do some hand quilting. I have been hand quilting all my quilts since 1981. I have probably made every mistake in the book, but I have also developed some tricks that have made hand quilting a real pleasure. I will show you my no-knot technique and I tell you where I think you should never hand quilt on your quilt. If you have never done hand quilting, give it a try-- just don't start with a king size top!

Supply List:

- quilting frame or hoop (no larger than 14")
- a quilt sandwich with a light colored fabric to fit in your hoop (Any thin batting - is fine - just don't use Warm and Natural or Warm and White)
- hand quilting thread
- hand quilting needles (If you have never quilted before, buy a package of assorted sizes)
- thimble
- washout marker
- thread snips

Pins, Pieces, and Leftovers

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 Ciera, 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. A materials list for this will appear in next month's newsletter. This 3 hour class will take place at 10:00 August 24, 2009. The cost is \$10.00

Fabric Art Journals

Ladies, remember to bring in your pages for us to see. We need more inspiration! I hope there are still some "T" pages out there. Did you catch Melinda's page with all the tea packages?

Very clever! Remember, you can use other materials besides fabric. After attending Mary Rhopa and Sandie Jensen's classes, you are probably saving every snippet that comes into your sewing room. Put them to good use on some of your pages.

Bring on the yo-yos for June. Wasn't Harriett's decorated bra a great inspiration? But don't think you have to make scads of yo-yos for your page. My eggs and bacon page only used two yo-yos.

Of course the theme for July (picture this) are photos or photo transfer. After taking Sherman Stewart's class this month, you will have lots of lovely pictures to put on your pages.

Need more inspiration? Go to these websites: www.lalasland.com/quilts.htm and www.quiltart.com/journals. The second site will lead you to many other sites with lots of journal quilts. You know how it is with surfing the net - you sit down look at one site and the next thing you know an hour has gone by and you are totally captivated by all the creativity floating around. Enjoy, and don't forget to save your selvages.

Hint for August: *Old stuff.*

Vicki

Quilt 2009

Our 2009 raffle quilt is FINISHED. If you missed the last meeting you missed getting to see its unveiling. What a beautiful Quilt for us to raffle at QuiltFest.

See Karol Blomgren for raffle tickets to sell and a picture of the quilt to show to all your potential purchasers. You know who they are – the parents of the neighbor Girl Scouts, the kids from your nearby school, Church friends, etc.

Quilt Mother for 2010 will be Margaret Stewart. A pattern has been selected but the details are not available just yet. When they are – you will be so excited.

Starr

Presidents Patch

Soon we'll be tired of hearing about "Hurricane Season...Are You Prepared"? We tend to get jaded and not pay enough attention...until disaster strikes. So even if you have put off getting bottled water and cans of Spaghetti-Os, you may want some Hurricane Supplies for your quilt items.

Your Hurricane Supply List is simple:

- * Several large plastic containers with tight lids
- * As many boxes of large trash bags as will fit in your cart (for variety, get a few of those giant zip-loc bags!)
- * A roll or two of packing tape

Don't worry about anything you already have in plastic containers! That's as good as it gets. But you might want one large enough to hold your best sewing machine. Note I said "best"...if you're like me, you probably have several! Lesser ones may have to do with being wrapped in large trash bags. If you have to evacuate, that machine will be in the car with you, so the large plastic container can hold something else that has to be left behind!

Wrap as much fabric as you can in two plastic bags and tape them shut. Start with the colors and kinds of fabric you love most. Don't expect to get your entire stash protected...the hurricane will already be here and gone by the time you're done!

Same drill for the sewing machines and other supplies...box 'em or bag 'em. Put them on top of the furniture you are also leaving behind. If you are riding the storm out, you could use the bags of cotton fabric around the doors to keep water out. If needed, that fabric can be washed later (if you have water & electricity).

Well, there is good advice, and then there is what we really do... The truth is that my bedroom closet (upstairs) is still filled with quilting stuff I threw in there during Hurricane Floyd! The real question is: If forced to evacuated, what do you choose to take with you? And do you have a place to go where you can quilt?

Sunnie

Bits and Pieces

Help us build our "Sunshine Stash"

Monday – July 13th

Come help us make "fabric postcards" for our "Sunshine" card "stash".

It's been a while since we had our demo day making those fabric post cards. I believe everyone enjoyed that adventure. They were so neat I felt WOWed! I'd love to get one of those in the mail some time.

Sooooo! We are going to have fun doing it again, but for our members in need in the future.

We will provide the card stock. Please bring any fabrics, netting, etc. to embellish these post/note cards. Remember, these will actually be sent thru the mail. We may need a few sewing machines, also.

If you were at demo day or have forgotten how to do the cards, come join us and learn/relearn. It will be great fun.

Mary Anne

Program

June

Group 2 invites you to enjoy some hands-on sewing in the Gee's Bend style. Bring needles, thread, scissors and a thimble. We will be serving you lunch (cost \$2.00). Down-home Soul Food Southern cooking is promised. This even includes the cornbread! And just wait until you see the dessert choices. YUMMY! Since we are having lunch, we will not have our usual snacks before the meeting. Plan to stay for lunch and enjoy the "cookin".

July

Christmas In July

Remember that yard of fabric you exchanged in December? It's time to show off your creativity. Bring your completed projects for display. Viewer's choice prizes will be awarded.

Melinda

Member & Visitor Update

We had 64 members and 2 visitors present.

Sheila Pearson & Nina Dukes were our visitors. Thank you ladies for visiting and we hope you will come join us again and again.

We have a new member: Patricia (Trish) Egbert
Welcome Trish!!!

Carole

Sew & Tell

- * Margaret Stewart – Goodies from Paducah trip.
- * Kathy Lowery – Gift Antique Quilt – This quilt was a gift to Kathy. It's a tumbler pattern and was on its way to Good Will when Kathy received it. What a save!
- * Lani Gardner – Neon Nursery Quilt – Made from "neon" fabrics. "Friends don't let friends use neon fabrics". Too late.
- * Sally Eunpu – Jazz Bow – A graduation gift for Sally's granddaughter, this quilt has a jazz group appliquéd on the quilt top. Sally also made a smaller wall quilt in her granddaughter's favorite color – purple. The quilt has the illusion of movement. The larger quilt was designed by scanning and enlarging a picture. WOW!
- * Sharon Moran – 3 quilts made for Ronald McDonald house and Daniels Kids. Three main colors were used in these quilts. Designs were a rail fence with flower, and a mystery quilt from the WEB.
- * Melinda Rials – Eureka part 2
- * Eleanor Armstrong – Princess pastel quilt. Eleanor's husband designed this quilt using a purchased panel as the center. This quilt is for the Armstrong's' granddaughter.
- * Trish Egbert – Jeannie's Asian Ginger Jars - Trish's daughter loves Ginger Jars pattern.

- * Ann Crosby – Dee Dee’s quilt – This quilt was made from scraps for Ann’s daughter-in-law.
- * Linda McClelland – Tote bag – You would not believe what a wonderful bag Linda made from a McCall’s pattern. This big bag can easily be used as an overnight bag. I need the pattern number and a lesson!
- * Sherry Verell – Sunshine – Beautiful – Sherry used “coordinating fabrics”, which she never does. Do it again.
- * Vicki Zoller – Far Out – The fabric used in this quilt was “torn” not cut and does not have a binding. Beautifully machine quilted and embellished, designed from an Eleanor Linder class. Note – Vicki never “machine quilts” her quilts. We get to experience “hand quilting” in a class Vicki is teaching in July. If you haven’t signed up for this class there is still time – but don’t wait.
- * Susan Allen – Cardinal Holiday – The Christmas inserts in this beautiful quilt were added “by hand”. A job well done.
- * Jan Harbeson – T-Shirt quit – This quilt was designed and created using T-Shirts with University of Florida logos. Jan said would never do this again. But I’m betting she will.

Meeting Minutes

All Star General Meeting May 18, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Sunnie Malesky at 10: 07.

Minutes were approved as published.
Sherry Verell gave the financial report.

Committee Reports:

Deadline for the news letter is the first Monday of the month. If you are not getting your newsletter please let Betty Ann Agnew know.

Community Service: Our ticket sales will go to The Seamark Ranch. The Donna Hicken Foundation will receive the money donated to our challenge program. The food collected today will be delivered to the Food Bank of Mandarin.

We will need 15 quilts for the Safe Harbor project.

Education: Little Quilts & Quiche was a success. We had 60 quilts on display and good quiche was had by all. Thank you Vicki for something new and delightful.

June 22nd will be a class with Sherman Stewart on ---Photo Transfer.

July 27th will be ---Hand Quilting with Vicki Zoller.

Sit and Stitch-----Memorial Day we will be working on water bottle holders for First Christian Conference Center.

June 29th Me dolls stuffing and closing.

July 13th post and other cards for the Corresponding Secretary to use as needed. 2010 schedule. March class with Karen Combs. August class with Nancy Mahoney.

Historian: See the CD Margaret Stewart has running on at the back table.

Library: Big book sale today to make room for more and newer books.

Hospitality: We have 64 members, 2 visitors and 1 new member present.

Door prize winners: Diane Falconer and Jessie Stokesberry.

Programs: Melinda Rials-----Today is our BRA challenge and July 20th is our Christmas in July program. Today Group 2 meets after the meeting for the June 8th program.

QuiltFest Report: See the Gazette for the happenings. Quilt entry deadline is July 25th.
Quilter’s Walk: Kathy Rutherford has a picnic basket that needs to be filled with red and white fat quarters. The fabric can be red & white or solid red or white fat quarter.

QuiltFest Table: Karol Blomgren ---Early ticket sales drawing winner was Sandy Onsager.

Ways & Means: Flea Market will be July 25th. See Julie Mainor for more details. Need volunteers to help and bake sale items.

2009 Quilt Mother: Starr Carson---Quilt finished and ready for pictures.

2010 Quilt Mother is Margaret Stewart. Pattern has been selected.

Retreat: Gay Montgomery----Sign up starting today. \$50.00 deposit needed in July.

Activities:

Quilt Journal Pages: May theme is "T"-----
June is Yo-Yos. See Vicki Zoller for more
details.

Road Trip: June 12th-----Friday-----to the
Cummer Museum to see the Gee's Bend Quilts.
Sign up!!! Need to make lunch reservations. Dot
Butler needs a head count for reservations.

BOM: Gay has the patterns \$2.00 each.
Unfinished Business:

The new guild pins are here! See Carole
Johns if you do not have yours.

New Business:

Audio Visual Committee: Need volunteers to
learn how to run the A/V equipment.

Board will discuss changes in Small Groups
Programs system for next year. Please share
your thoughts and ideas with Sunnie.

Program for today is the 2009 Challenge:
Presented by Elizabeth Hess-----Quilted & / or
Decorated Bras. Votes are \$1.00 each and you
may vote as many times as you wish. All
proceed go to The Donna Hicken Foundation.
Our contestants were:

- 1 Tigers Woods by Carole Johns
- 2 Rings on Her Fingers by Elizabeth Hess
- 3 Making Mountains out of Mole Hills by
Melinda Rials
- 4 A Pair of Zee Bras by Jan Walker
- 5 Foundation Fantasy by Shari Hawks
- 6 Proud of Those Puppies by Linda
McClelland
- 7 Where the Wild Things Grow by Harriett
Moseley
- 8 Flat as a Pancake by Julie Mainor
- 9 What's Your Cup Size by Jessie & Rubin
Mainor

Winners

- 1st Place Where the Wild Things Grow----
----Harriett Moseley
2nd Place Proud of Those Puppies-----
----Linda McClelland
3rd Place Making Mountains out of Mole
Hills-----Melinda Rials

\$175.00 was raised to help with breast
cancer awareness.

Show & Tell

Announcements:

**Next General Meeting June 8th. No
meeting June 15th. Facilities unavailable.**

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Meeting Adjourned @ 11:45.

Respectfully Submitted

Recording Secretary

June Daniels

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Refreshments

June Refreshments

In addition to the soul food luncheon we will be
having SOUL FOOD DESERTS – provided by:

- * Elfriede Echt
- * Betty Agnew
- * Melinda Rials
- * Rosemarie Murphy
- * Linda McClelland

I need someone to bring Drinks

- * Sweet tea
- * "Normal" tea
- * Water

Call me - 268-6542

Set up/clean up Lani Gardner

I cannot wait for all the delicious food !!!!!!!

Jean

Community Service

First, I want to say thank you to everyone in the
Guild for your contributions to the food drive.
What an outstanding show of generosity. You
will probably never know what a difference you
have made in someone's life. Thank you, Thank
you.

Placemats

We are again in need of placemats for various
organizations. Get out your favorite placemat
pattern and see what we can create.

This is an ongoing project for your Guild, so
when you have a few spare minutes and want to
do something truly fun, make a few placemats
and bring them to the next meeting.

Rosemarie

Ways and Means

Happy Birthday (TO YOU)

June

* Arlene Larson	2
* June Rittscher	3
* Karen Weisman	3
* Cathy Jones	5
* Sharyn Pottfay	5
* Patsy Beach	8
* Sue Ann Rust	12
* Starr Carson	13
* Pat Pataki	17
* Sunnie Malesky	26

July

* Margaret Stewart	6
* Rosemarie Murphy	8
* Elaine Gunter	11
* Maggie Dinkins	17
* Brooke Meeks	25

Library

There are big big changes coming to our library. We have sold some old books and added lots of new ones. Keep watching for the list to be updated on our WEB site.

Marsha

Ladies Retreat 2009

Plans for this year's ladies retreat are in full swing. November will be here before you know it. Reserve your spot at "Quilters Roundup" by bringing your deposit to the July general meeting. You don't want to miss this year's retreat. More information to come. Remember – deposit (\$50.00) for retreat is due at the July general meeting.

Gay

Block of the Month

Get busy with your blocks. We only have June and July left and you will have all your block patterns and instructions. Hopefully by October we can have tops made for our Sew & Tell.

Gay

All Star Quilters Tag Sale and Flea Market

Saturday July 25, 2009

8am -2pm

First Christian Church

San Jose Blvd 2 miles south of I-295

Tables are \$15 per table or 8 foot space if no table needed.

The guild will have a space for donated items and the raffle quilt

(volunteers and donations needed)

The guild will also have a bake sale/ drink table

(volunteers and donations needed)

Tables and spaces are open to anyone, but need to be sewing/craft/quilting related. There will be approximately 20 to 30 spaces available. First come first served, but the guild members are being notified first.

The following information will be needed for space rental:

*Table needed or not? Tables are limited and first come first serve

*Type of sale items;

New finished arts or crafts

New or used finished quilts

Art and craft notions and/or supplies

Quilting and sewing notions and/or supplies

Other (please specify) _____

Please contact Julie Mainor if you wish to rent a space or donate baked goods, drinks or your time on sale day. Cheezdoodle02@yahoo.com or 904-571-9172

Editor's Note

If you would like to share your "Soul Food" recipes with the Guild, bring them and give them to me (Betty Ann). I will print one or two at a time in the next few months' newsletters. YUM YUM.

Do you have an article you would like to submit for the newsletter? Is there something you would like to see added to the newsletter? Did you not get a copy of the newsletter? Has your email address changed or would you like to get your newsletter via email only?

Send it to me – the Newsletter Editor – Betty Ann Agnew at – bettyaagnew@comcast.net or give me a call – 303-8845 and let's talk.

QuiltPox Warning

Very Contagious to Adult (especially women)

SYMPTOMS

Continual complaint as to need for snuggling under a handmade quilt. Patient has blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse and kids. Has no taste for bedspreads or electric blankets. Hangs out at Quilting Bee. Mumbles to self "Log Cabin", "Double Wedding Ring", "Ohio Rose"....

TREATMENT

Medication is useless, Disease is Not Fatal. Victim should attend as many Quilt Shows and Quilt shops as possible.

CAUSE

A recent study has indicated that fabric give off certain Pheromones, that actually hypnotizes women, and causes them to purchase ungodly amounts. Sound tests have also revealed that these fabrics emit a very high-pitched sound, heard only by a select few of the breed of women known as "quilters".

When stored in large quantities in enclosed spaces, the Pheromones cause memory loss and induce the nesting syndrome (similar to the one squirrels have before the onset of winter, therefore, perpetuating their species, and not having a population loss due to their kind being cut up into like pieces and mixed with others. When played backwards on LP, the sounds are heard as chants "buy me, cut me, sew me"!

In order to overcome the so called "feeding frenzy effect" that these fabrics cause one must wear a face mask when entering a storage facility and use ear plugs to avoid being pulled in to their grip. (One must laugh, however, at the sight of women in a fabric store, with WWII Army gas masks and headphones!)

Studies also indicate that aliens have inhabited the earth, helping to spread the effect that these fabrics have on the human woman population. They are called FABRIC STORE CLERKS.

Submitted by a Guild member and copied from www.quiltalotamus.com

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:

- * June 22 – Photo Transfer Class
- * July 27 – Hand Quilting Class

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

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