



# The All-Star Gazette

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## A Stitch of a Note from Harriett

The February Meeting was just "happy". We had a great time with the Chinese Auction and Garage Sale. Thank you to all the ladies that brought articles for the Chinese Auction. I know the winners were so excited. I was excited for them. I just loved the Garage Sale. So many bargains. I do believe "Bargain" is all of our middle names. Isn't it great being a woman!

The Website is up and working. Betty Ann Agnew has done such a wonderful job. I am really thankful for her knowledge of cyber space. Remember ladies you can receive the Gazette by mail or on your email. You have to let Betty Ann know which one you would like. You can always check the web for updates through the month. It just can't get any better than that.

I am really proud of the UFO ladies that have already completed # 7. Some of us are still working on our project or just want to skip #7 and go on to # 2. I can see my illness of procrastination going right out the window.

Our meeting in March is going to be a Trunk Show by Susan Knapp. Did you realize our meeting will be on St. Patrick's Day? **Ladies wear your green.** When I was a preschool teacher I believe St. Patrick's Day was one of my favorite holidays. We would read stories about the mischievous leprechaun and the tricks he played on people. The night before St. Patrick's Day, after the children had gone home, I would spend my evening placing little green footprints all over our childcare. The excitement was just fabulous when the children arrived. Little children just believe! They would come to school with nets, coffee cans with lids or even Tupperware containers. They were going to catch the leprechaun. I remember one little boy even brought in a dog crate so we would have a place for the leprechaun to live. There was also "Green Eggs and Ham" for snack. It was just so much fun.

I am so thankful the "little child" is still in each of us because we experience the excitement of quilting each month and the joy of fellowship with one another. Happy quilting and I can hardly wait until the 17th.



*Harriett*

## 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 Editor-	Betty Ann Agnew
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## All Stars' 2008 Retreat

### November 2--6 Retreat: Quilters In Wonderland

Leave the world behind as you go down the rabbit hole to four days of total quilting & time to do whatever you like at **the All Stars' 2008 Retreat** at the Christian Conference Center in Ocala/ Silver Springs. With plenty of table space for sewing, all meals prepared for you, trips to quilt shops, a variety of fun activities...it's truly a Wonderland to enjoy with your quilting friends!

On Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00, you are cordially invited to attend the **Mad Quilter's Tea Party!** Plan to wear your most creatively decorated Tea Party Hat to this extraordinary event.

Packets will all the information needed for getting the most from your retreat experience will available by May. Registration forms will be available at the March 17th meeting. See Elfriede Echt, our Registrar.

**Full-time attendees** will receive four days of sewing space, all meals & housing, and activities for only \$190. There may be a limit of 30 spaces, so don't wait! **Day registrations** will be taken once 20 fulltime spaces are filled. Day quilters will have sewing space and all other privileges on the day(s) they attend.

Deposit for registration: \$50 with registration form.

Deadline for full payment: October 1.

For more information contact Gay Montgomery (771-1154) [gram3@comcast.net](mailto:gram3@comcast.net) or Sunnie Malesky (262-0268) [sunsky@comcast.net](mailto:sunsky@comcast.net)

**All Star Quilters' Guild  
General Meeting  
February 18, 2008**

Meeting called to order by Harriett at 10:05.

Harriett expressed thanks to June Rittscher for the Margaret Miller class on Angle Play and Gay Montgomery for taking care of her transportation. Thanks to group 4 and all who helped make the Birthday Celebration a success. Thank you to the Audit and the 501.3c committees.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes approved as published.

**Treasurers Report:** June Rittscher gave the treasurers report.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Sharyn Pottfay No report.

**Committee Reports:**

**Newsletter:** Betty Ann Agnew told us we now have a web site and the dead line for the newsletter is the board meeting.

**Publicity:** Dot Butler

The new web site has a link to the All Stars community site with the Florida Times Union.

**Phone:** Eleanor Armstrong No Report.

**Community Service:** Rosemarie Murphy

We will collect food in March for the Mandarin Food Bank. Ann Rudd of the American Cancer Society asked for a quilt to use in a fund raising raffle for breast cancer. Dot Butler donated a quilt for the raffle. Rosemarie wants to provide placemats for handicap group homes.

**Education:** Vicki Zoller

March 31<sup>st</sup> - Free Motion Quilting by Julie Mainor

April 28<sup>th</sup> - General Quilting by Gay Montgomery

In July (date not confirmed) we will have our first Quilter's Home Tour.

**Membership Report:** Gay Montgomery

Attendance

Visitors 4

Members 59

Door prize winners: Margaret Stewart & Helen Mauro  
Jane Panuthos will have the membership book ready for the March meeting.

**Library:** Marsha Bookstaver

We have Margaret Miller templates that can be checked out for one month at a time.

**Program:** Bonnie Helm

Today we are having a Chinese auction.

March will be Susan Knapp with a Trunk Show.

April is a program by group 1.

**QuiltFest Report:** No report QF meeting tomorrow @ 7pm.

**QuiltFest Table:** Karol Blomgren

**Ways & Means:** Starr Carson

April 12<sup>th</sup> the guild is renting a booth at the church bazaar. Raffle tickets on the guild quilt will be sold and any donated items.

**Quilt Mother 2008:** Kathy Rutherford No report

**Challenge 2008:** Betty Meers

The 2008 challenge will be a wall hanging combining scrap booking & quilting due at the May meeting.

**Kids Camp:** Julie Mainor

The unofficial camp date is July 21-25.

We will have a planning meeting today at the Golden Corral.

**Retreat 2008:** Sunny Malesky & Gay Montgomery

The theme this year will be "Quilters in Wonderland" from November 2<sup>nd</sup> pm to November 6<sup>th</sup> am Sunday- Thursday. There will be a planning meeting today at the Loop. Price for the retreat will be \$190.00.

**UFO's:** Sunny Malesky

Our next UFO is # 2. Today we have 6 quilters with completed #7 projects.

**Activities:** Bonnie Helm - Road Trip

Amelia Island February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mt Dora March 6<sup>th</sup>

**Show & tell:** Betty Meers & Gay Montgomery

**Program:** Bonnie Helm - Chinese Auction

Winners of drawings—

Julie Mainor, Mary Stout, Elizabeth Hess, Shirley Simmons, Linda McClelland, Bonnie Helm, Sue Rust, Margaret Stewart, Jamie Plant, Margaret Stewart.

**Announcements:**

Board meeting March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Garage Sale after the Meeting today.

Meeting adjourned @ 11:35.



June Daniels

Recording Secretary

[jmd@bellsouth.net](mailto:jmd@bellsouth.net)



Don't forget the Challenge 2008 project. With graduations and weddings coming up, a scrapbook quilt wall hanging might be an ideal theme/gift. While the sample had a photo, photos are not required. Or if you want to use a photo, you might choose to transfer your photo to fabric.

Your projects will be shown at the May General Meeting. If you have any questions, call Betty Meers at 733-3105, or e-mail at [bmeers@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmeers@bellsouth.net)



**SUPPLY LIST FOR THE ROSE CORSAGE CLASS ON MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>**

- 1 FAT QUARTER OF ANY COLOR FOR THE ROSE
- 1 FAT QUARTER OF GREEN FOR THE TWO LEAVES AND FOR PIN BACK
- 1 SHEET OF HEAVY HEAT AND BOND
- 1 LEATHER NEEDLE OR JOAN SHEA'S APPLI-BOND NEEDLE
- SCISSORS
- IRON AND IRONING BOARD
- FABRI-TAC PERMANENT ADHESIVE (MICHAEL'S)
- FOUR GOLD BEADS
- QUILTING OR EMBROIDERY THREAD MATCHING COLOR OF ROSE
- 1 BLACK SHARPIE FOR TRACING THE PATTERN

YOU MAY ORDER THE ROSE CORSAGE KIT FROM JOAN SHEA AT HER WEB SITE [www.petalplay.com](http://www.petalplay.com) for \$15. IT COMES WITH THE ROSE (FIVE PETALS), ONE LEAF, PIN, APPLI-BOND NEEDLE, BEADS AND THREAD. THE ROSE AND LEAF HAVE BEEN PREPARED WITH THE HEAT AND BOND SO ALL YOU NEED IS AN IRON, IRONING BOARD AND FABRIC-TAC GLUE.

THIS IS A FREE CLASS.



## Membership Updates

### Visitors

Donna Curtis  
4857 Appleton Ave.  
Jacksonville, Fl. 32210

Betsy Smith  
12974 Chelsea Harbor Dr. South  
Jacksonville, Fl. 32224

Jackie Bowman  
1022 Glens Echo Rd.  
Jacksonville, Fl. 32211

David Dinkins (Maggie's Husband)

## Many Mini All Stars Camp 2008

Quilt camp is coming soon! The dates have been set for July 21-25 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Registration will open at the April General Meeting, be sure to check your young quilters' schedules before then!

Camp is sponsored by NQA as well as the All Stars, ensuring us of having a wonderful year at camp. The theme this year is "Quilting in the Wild", we'll have lions, tigers and bears running around (and no shortage of monkeys).

We have lots to do to get ready. If you want to help, here are some ways in which you can:

~Pick up a kit at the March general meeting to make a tote bag.

~Donate Wild fabric - safari, animals, jungle, etc

~Sign up to sew with a child one or more days.

~Donate small pieces of pre-quilted fabrics

~Donate 3/4 yd or larger pieces of patriotic fabrics.

Please contact Julie Mainor with any questions or concerns.



Attention All Stars.....On April 12th our guild will be participating in the Craft Show at The First Christian Church. If you have any finished handmade items that you are willing to donate to the guild for sale or if you would be willing to donate an hour or two to man our table please contact Starr Carson at 904-568-1572.

Any items or help will be greatly appreciated. We also plan to kick off the sale of Raffle Tickets for our Quilt Fest Quilt at this event. Be sure and mark your calendars for a fun day at "The 2008 Spring Fling Craft and Gift Show".



**It has been called to the Boards attention that there is a need to re-evaluate the payment standards for teachers of quilting classes. A committee has been appointed. They would appreciate your input If you have any comments or recommendations please email them to Vicki Zoller at [Zcats1818@comcast.net](mailto:Zcats1818@comcast.net).**

**Thank you, Harriett Moseley**

## Supplies needed for Thread Scribbling Workshop

with Julie Mainor

Thread colors don't have to be exact matches, bring what you have variegated is great.

- ↖ deep green lime green
- ↖ very pale green
- ↖ kelly green
- ↖ brown
- ↖ black
- ↖ white
- ↖ light blue
- ↖ medium blue
- ↖ yellow
- ↖ golden yellow
- ↖ 2 spools of your favorite color not listed here.
- ↖ 2 fat quarter size pieces of cotton batting
- ↖ 2 fat quarters for backings, can be tropical or your choice of solid
- ↖ 1 fat quarter for binding
- ↖ 1 fat quarter of nice white muslin.

Bring a sewing machine that you can drop or cover the feed dogs. If you are unsure just bring your machine and we'll cover that.

You must have the right foot for free motion quilting, a darning foot, free motion foot or Bgfoot.

- ↖ scissors
- ↖ seam ripper



# Happy Birthday

A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alice Gibson – March 5  
Carole Johns – March 8  
Paula Weatherby – March 10  
Helen Mauro – March 12  
Betty Meers – March 12  
Mary Anne Kuhn – March 15

Elizabeth Hess – April 5  
Marsha Bookstaver – April 12  
Jan Walker – April 15  
Lani Gardner April 17  
Gay Montgomery – April 17  
Pat D'Elia – April 23  
Mary Anne Dennis – April 23

Editors Note:

### My favorite quote:

**“The heart is not judged by how much we love, but by how much we are loved by others”.**

From – The Wizard Of Oz



If you want to check out a book from our Library or want to order a book – See our Liberian - Marsha Bookstaver.

## Sew and Tell

- We want to know what you did and how you did it!
- ✓ Mary Jo Kuhn – 2 baby quilts, vet quilt and valentines
  - ✓ June Daniels – 2 charity vet quilts and Easter Parade #1 quilt
  - ✓ Maggie Dinkins – Youth Quilt – Clothes on the Floor
  - ✓ Elizabeth Hess – Red quilt with curved piecing from the book “Stack a New Deck”. This quilt was quilted according to the suggestion made by Helen Squires, who taught our class in January '07.
  - ✓ Dot Butler – Black and white and red all over UFO #1
  - ✓ Joyce Nixon – Pin Wheel Quilt
  - ✓ Val Stanley – finished 2 quilt tops
  - ✓ Cathy Jones – Cathedral Window and scrap quilts
  - ✓ Jean Newton – 1<sup>st</sup> Graders Hands
  - ✓ Rosemarie Murphy – 3 UFO's finishing – 8 months to 4 years.
  - ✓ Carol Burd – 2 purses
  - ✓ Mary Stout – UFO – green sample blocks
  - ✓ Eleanor Armstrong – Lone Star old Quilt - #7 on UFO list – Appliquéd shirt
  - ✓ Terri Chamberlain – UFO finished
  - ✓ Doris Powell – Appliquéd Sweatshirt
  - ✓ Sue Rust – 2 wall hangings
  - ✓ Paula Weatherby – appliqué
  - ✓ Vicki Zoller – fabric “brown” bags – humbug bags
  - ✓ Sunnie Malesky – 3 Daniel quilts
  - ✓ Pat Pataki – fish wall hanging, pineapple block from cruise

GREAT SAFETY TIP

If your car has an alarm system, you can use it as a home security System, too. When you go to bed at night keep a set of car keys on your night stand. If you hear a noise or think your house is being broken into, just press the “panic” button on your car keys. It will work in most rooms of your house and will ward off any intruders.

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ROAD TRIP TO FERNANDINA

The Amelia Island Quilt Show was filled with fun and beautiful quilts. Ten of our members participated in our Road Trip and a few went on their own. The show was held at “The Peck Center” and had a vendors mall and of course many great quilts to view. We spent several hours at the show before going to “Barbara Jeans” for lunch. The restaurant seemed to be filled with quilters as several other guilds were already having lunch and enjoying the atmosphere. We asked to be seated outside on the veranda overlooking the Intercoastal Waterway. After lunch we stopped at “Jan’s Quilt and Stitch” for more shopping. As always we enjoyed the experience of getting together and sharing our love for quilting. I encourage everyone to get out there and attend as many shows as possible because this is the best way to see what is going on in the quilting world. You never know what you might discover. Happy Quilting Everyone, Kathy Rutherford

To check us out on the First Coast Community WEB site go to - [http://groups.firstcoastcommunity.com/AllStarQuiltersGuild\\_01](http://groups.firstcoastcommunity.com/AllStarQuiltersGuild_01)



The Newsletter deadline is the ***first Monday of each month.*** Please send submissions to **Betty Ann Agnew** [bettyaagnew@comcast.net](mailto:bettyaagnew@comcast.net) **8636 Hammondwood Rd. South Jacksonville, Fl. 32221** 781-4132



**Ladies – Please remember – we are continuing the food drive this month.**

**Thanks, Rosemarie**



If you know of anyone needing a smile ☺ or a little cheer notify Sharyn at Mondays’ meetings, by email, or by telephone.” Telephone – 783-2498 **Email – [spotfay@comcast.net](mailto:spotfay@comcast.net)**

Thanks Sharyn

**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:**

- ☛ **March 24<sup>th</sup>** – Petal Rose Play – Kathy Rutherford
- ☛ **March 31<sup>st</sup>** – Free Motion Quilting – Julie Mainor
- ☛ **April 28<sup>th</sup>** – General Quilting – Gay Montgomery

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## Quilters Calendar



### **MARCH**

- 3 Board Meeting
- 6 Road Trip – Mt. Dora Quilt Show and Shopping
- 10 Quilting Bee
- 17 General Meeting
- 18 QuiltFest meeting – 7:00PM
- 24 Petal Rose Play – Kathy Rutherford
- 31 Free Motion Quilting –Julie Mainor

### **APRIL**

- 7 Board Meeting
- 12 Garage Sale at First Christian Church
- 21 General Meeting – Group 1
- 28 General Quilting – Gay Montgomery

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