

Quilters Calendar

May

- 17 Guild General Meeting – 2010 Challenge
- 24 Class – Flip Flop Quilt
- 31 Sit & Stitch – Sunnie – Mile a minute quilt demo.

June

- 7 Guild Board Meeting
- 14 Guild General Meeting
- 21 Class - "B2Q" or "Flower Power" Quilt
- 25 Road Trip – Super Fabric Store in Maitland

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR – JUNE'S GENERAL MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED UP ONE WEEK TO JUNE 14TH DUE TO BIBLE SCHOOL AT THE CHURCH.

Education

The All Stars want to send out a BIG THANK you to Martha Bainbridge, teacher from Calico Station Quilt Shop, for making our April 26th "Double Wedding Ring" class a big success! She made believers of us all in being able to create this traditional quilt with an easy, fast assembly method. I expect to see great quilts, wall hangings or table runners in the coming months! Thanks to everyone who participated.

If you haven't signed up for a class in the next few months, please look over the upcoming classes. We will be taking registration for the following classes at the May and June guild meetings.

May 24th - "Flip-Flop" Block Quilt

Magrieta Hanekom from Magrieta's Quilt Shop of St. Augustine will be teaching this class. This curved template is versatile, easy-to-use and offers many different design choices. Students will have the option of choosing the basic Flip Flop pattern with no modifications or the Pinwheel variation. We will also show how you can use circles and curves to make your finished project uniquely your own! Both patterns require the same template. You may check the web-site at www.waterfallquilts.com to see examples of these patterns. This is scheduled as a 6 hour class. Class fee will be \$10.00 and a \$28.00 pattern & template fee.

June 21st - "B2Q" or "Flower Power" Quilt

Quilt patterns from Maple Island Quilts are just a bit untraditional. This up tempo and slightly contemporary quilt pattern is fun to stitch and achievable for most skill levels. There are no templates used in Maple Island Quilts' patterns, instead you will find clever cutting and often unexpected block rotations to make these quilts work. These bold looks and clean design lines allow you to put your own look into the quilt through fabric selection, block rotations and placement. Debbie Bowles writes and publishes these innovative single quilt patterns for her company, Maple Island Quilts. Check out the web-site for this pattern and other designs at www.mapleislandquilts.com. Lynn Provencher from Country Crossroads Quilt Shop will be teaching the class. This is scheduled as a 6 hour class. Class fee will be \$10.00 and \$8.25 pattern fee.



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

Margaret Stewart began her involvement with quilting at an early age. As a young child, she was allowed to thread needles and knot threads when her grandmother's quilt frame was set up in the front yard and several ladies would come

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over to help with the quilting. Can't you just picture the scene? In 1973, Margaret made a quilt by hand for a friend's wedding. Fifteen years later, she signed up for classes at JoAnn Fabrics where Sunnie Malesky was the teacher. She also met All Stars Val Stanley and Pat D'Elia there.

Margaret has been a member of All Stars since 2005. She has been a QuiltFest Board alternate and Guild Historian for two years and is currently Quilt Mother 2010. Margaret especially enjoys the social interaction of All Stars. Making lasting friends was difficult when her husband was often transferred around the country. All Stars has given Margaret the opportunity to have many friends at the same time. Each has qualities she admires and can turn to when she needs advice or help. Taking classes has also expanded her knowledge and allowed her to explore many techniques she now uses in her quilts.

Margaret enjoys needle-turn hand appliqué and modestly states that it is a technique that she thinks she does well. This is an understatement-- her work is superb! She also likes machine quilting. When following someone else's pattern, she always changes it to make it uniquely her own. Margaret has entered a quilt in QuiltFest every year since joining the Guild, and in 2009 she entered a One Block Wonder that was done completely on a treadle machine-- including the quilting!

Margaret presented a fascinating demo on the capabilities of treadle machines for the Guild last year. She belongs to an online discussion group "TreadleOn" and has been to gatherings of fellow treadle enthusiasts. She is looking forward to a Florida gathering in October.

Margaret also enjoys genealogy and has traced several branches of her family tree back to 1600's Germany and 1500's England. She and her husband Sherman bought an RV and have taken short jaunts plus a recent trip to Paducah.

Sherman and Margaret have been married for 46 years. Sherman also has the distinction of having taught a class for All Stars-- photo transfer.

Margaret is a native of Midland, Michigan and her three daughters were born in Michigan, California, and Florida. She has seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Before moving to Florida, Margaret took AutoCad and architectural engineering classes at Tidewater Community College. She worked as an AutoCad operator for two engineering firms, one of which was a traffic engineering firm. Margaret set up traffic counts and stood on street corners counting traffic patterns. Margaret gave me permission to make a joke about having a job where she stood on street corners. Faced with so many possible one-liners, I couldn't settle on only one, so you will just have to supply your own!

Vicki A. Zoller



EDUCATION QUILT TIP OF THE MONTH

To give interesting perspective, consider creating a design where the blocks are enlarged and diminished in size as they move across the quilt's surface. Slight changes create subtle design play. The blocks can be traditionally set; they can be dropped; placed on-point; staggered; or floated. You can create a wide variety of exciting possibilities.

President's Patch

Now that May has arrived, and the hot weather will be lingering, it's nice to have some simple work to do...not too many supplies needed, not too much brain power required, maybe something to dip into the stash and feel good about putting your investment to use!

I am going to be making pillowcases!

Not only has the Guild decided to send our charity quilts in pillowcases (matching or not), but SSQA is also collecting pillowcases for the One Million Pillowcase Project that is going on across the country. I can't think of an easier and more useful item to sew...not to mention the project can be finished in almost no time!

As part of my life-time project to clean out my bedroom closet (you know what I mean) I found a bag of fabric I'd bought a very long time ago to make a dinosaur quilt. Well, that little boy is getting married in October, so I guess I can use the fabric for something else! What could be better than a whole batch of dinosaur pillowcases...and I will re-claim about a square foot of closet floor space in the bargain!

Do you have fabric for a project whose time has passed? Maybe you'll set it free by making some pillowcases, too!

Red White & Blue blocks

As an extra thank-you for using the church so much, we are making a quilt for the church's August fund-raising event.

The theme is "Americana" so we're looking for Red, White & Blue blocks of **any pattern** (stars would be nice if you can't decide!). Blocks can be **any size** you like! If you decide to make a block, please give it to Sunnie at this month's meeting on **May 17th**.

Vice president/Programs

April Program After Thoughts:

Melina Rials and Julie Manor designed a program about our Flora and Fauna through the words of Florida's master writer, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings. We gave the program a standing ovation and many of us had goose bumps over the beauty of the program. We may never be able to top this program but we are able to equal its significance as quilters who cherish beauty through our hands. Thank you Melinda and Julie.

As Julie narrates the program, quilts were shown to display the "Flora" or "Fauna".



Our May 17th program is the long anticipated "2010 CHALLENGE" led by Mary Anne Dennis. The big question has been, "How do you quilt something that moves?" We'll find out at May's meeting. I can't wait to see their inventive designs.

The June 14th Program will be presented by Elaine Stemetzki, of the Friendship Guild. Her program is "My Journey into Dresden Plates", and she will bring many of her quilts to share with us. She will also include what she calls her stepchildren who are not of the Dresden Plate design. As you know, when we make something different, it has a tendency to take-off by itself into a new approach. She will also

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discuss why it is important that we enter QuiltFest. Be ready with questions about how to do it correctly.

July 19th is the date for Group 3's interpretation of our Florida "Sea and Sand and Rivers". They will find their own way to "wade" into the topic with the inventive minds of all quilters. They will meet briefly after the May meeting to get started on this wonderful focus. Marita Eng will get us started with some ideas that can be followed.

HEADS UP NOTICE: Group 4 will present the program, "Beasts Around Us" at our September 20th meeting. Check Bits and Pieces to see if you are in Group 4 and begin thinking ahead because September is a very busy month for us. Your program can be so varied because you have many choices of "Beasts".

As always I need your guidance in our programs. Let me know what you think, want, or don't want. As a member, your opinion is important. Thank you.

Sally Eunpu

Recording Secretary

All-Star Quilters Guild General Meeting April 19, 2010

Meeting was called to order by Sunnie Malesky. Thanks to Sally Eunpu for presiding last month.

Minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's report: Lani Gardner reported ending balance of \$7479.15.

Featured Quilter: none this month, as Vicki Zoller is in Paducah.

Committee Reports:

Communications –Betty Ann Agnew gave three prizes for finding errors in the last two newsletters. She asks that we send her product review and recipes for the newsletter.

Community Service- Rosemarie Murphy asks that we keep quilts and placemats coming. Sunnie thanked us for red, white and blue blocks for the "Americana" quilt for the church raffle—they can be any size, stars are nice.

Fabric and batting available still. For Wounded Warrior, daniel, and Safe Harbor quilts, which are still needed, pillowcases are nice to go along with the quilt for transporting. They don't even have to match the quilt. We may have a sit and sew day dedicated to making pillowcases.

Education- 6/28 class with Lynn Provencher is \$18.25 including pattern. Jan. 2012 Becky Goldsmith with piece of cake quilts. Every Monday we are doing something here at the church---come join us. 5/31 mile-a-minute demo by Sunnie.

Library: AQS order is in, Marsha Bookstaver couldn't be here, but if you need your book right away, call her and she'll get it to you.

Membership: Carole Johns reported 68 members present, 4 visitors, 3 of whom joined: Nancy Stitt, Lorraine Carter, and Deborah Peterson. We now have 120 members. Drawing won by Elizabeth Hess and Barbara McTarnigan.

Sunshine: Let Mary Anne Dennis know if someone needs a card.

Programs: Sally Eunpu tells us that Greenland Pines wants some kind of quilting demo on May 5 for 3-5th graders. Lots of latitude in what to do. See Sally if interested. May meeting is the 2010 Challenge,; Ellen Stemetkis is coming in June. July program is Group 3.

Quiltfest: 2011 committee is at work, "The Sky's the Limit" is the theme.. Choosing fabric for challenge from Paula's. Raffle quilt – getting close to completion.

Ways and Means: Need a 2011 Quilt Mother--- who wants to volunteer?

Special Committees:

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Challenge 2010 – Mary Anne needs to know if you have special display needs for next month. SSQA – April 2011 Symposium in Tampa, Lots of great teachers, anyone can participate.

Spring Retreat – May 9. Sign up today.

Quilt Discovery Day – 3/19/2011

Activities:

Road Trip - next Road Trip in June. Membership was polled to see who might be interested in an overnight road trip in order to explore sites in a larger area---there was some interest.

Round Robin Quilt – Sharon Moran needs a few sign-ups.

Scraps for Dog Beds – Jan Walker is the one to give your stuff to. If she is not here, Gay Montgomery will take them, Betty Ann Agnew will be the back-up back-up! Do not bring stuff for pet beds or otherwise to the meeting and just leave it.

New Business: June General Meeting will move to June 14th because the church has VBS during the third week.

The meeting was adjourned for Sew and Tell.

Linda McClelland

Recording Secretary

Newsletter Editor

Please note – in June there is only one week between our Board meeting and the General Meeting. In order for me to get the newsletter out in time, I NEED your articles no later than end of day on June 7th. I will be finishing the newsletter on that Monday evening in order to get it printed and mailed Tuesday morning.

I really appreciate your help with this particular request.

Betty Ann

Community Service

Food drive in June. We have always been a very generous group for this community service project and I know we will once again shine. Thanks for all your faithfulness to this project.

We have lots of star blocks that need to be magically put together for a charity quilt. Please see me for blocks and have fun with the stars.

Rosemarie Murphy

Happy Birthday

May

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| 4 | Mary Huddleston |
| 6 | Doty Mittee |
| 6 | Andrea Pellegrino |
| 7 | Dottie Lindsey |
| 7 | Shirley Simmons |
| 19 | Ann Crosby |
| 21 | Kathy Lowery |
| 22 | Diane Falconer |
| 31 | Jane Panuthos |

June

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| 2 | Arlene Larson |
| 2 | Maggie King |
| 3 | June Rittscher |
| 3 | Karen Weisman |
| 5 | Sharyn Potfay |
| 5 | Cathy Jones |
| 8 | Patsy Beach |
| 9 | Carol Gilliland |
| 12 | Sue Ann Rust |
| 13 | Starr Carson |
| 17 | Pat Pataki |
| 26 | Sunnie Malesky |
| 27 | Judy Babbitt |

Happy Birthday

To You!!!

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Sew & Tell

A Picture is worth a thousand words.





Membership

We had 69 members and 4 visitors at our April meeting.

A warm welcome is extended to the All Star Quilters' Guild newest members, Lorraine Carter, Debra Peterson and Nancy Stitt.

We look forward to sharing all the wonderful things planned for the 2010 year with you.

Carole Johns



Refreshments

May Refreshments

Healthy.....Kathy Barket
 Decadent Chocolate.....Terri Chamberlin
 Delicious & Fattening.....Louise Flowers
 Sweet or Salty.....Pat Pataki
 Somewhat Healthy.....Pat D'Ellia
 Drinks.....Anne M.

For drinks we need only Juice. There is some soda left from a previous meeting.

Set up/clean up.....Vicki Zoller

Thanks for all the delicious food.

Jean

Library/AQS Book Orders

The AQS book order has arrived and will be distributed at the May 17th General Meeting. There are 2 new books in the Library which include "3D Folded Blocks" by Geesje Baron and Esther Vermeer and "Spectacular Rectangles" by Ilene Bartos.

For a complete list of the books in our library, visit our WEB site and click on the link "Library" (on the left side of the Welcome page).

Marsha Bookstaver

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Challenge 2010

"Quilting in Motion"

Excitement is building! You have about a week to finish – better put your project on the top of your list of THINGS TO DO – at home or retreat. If anyone still wants to enter something, please

let me know and also if you are not going to get it completed in time, bring what you have completed – we want to see everything.

Mary Ann Dennis

Road Trip

Okay it's time to hit the road again! How about The Sewing Studio in Maitland, Fla.? It is a fabric store handling every kind of fabric including, bridal, swimsuit, costume, and of course quilting. They have a lot in the way of trims and embellishments, patterns and you know do-dads. June 25th is the date. It is a Friday this time for those of you who have trouble with Thursdays. Sign up at the May or June General Meeting.

We have been discussing the possibility of an overnight road trip and it seems we might have enough interest. The first one will be in August (no date yet). It will be to The Rainbows End quilt shop, the largest quilt shop in Florida. It is in Dunedin, Florida, about 4 hours away. That makes it just a little too far for a day trip. If you are interested, speak to me at one of the next two meetings while I'm working out the details and give me your input.

Pat

Product Review

SHOUT COLOR CATCHER

(made by SD Johnson Co.)

Many may already be familiar with this product & some may think it a silly choice to review.

Last year, I shared my passion for *Color Catcher* with the quilt retreat ladies & was surprised how many were unfamiliar with it.

This is an indispensable tool for anyone who has ever experienced "color bleed" in their laundry or when pre-washing cotton fabrics for their quilts. I am never without these *color*

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guard sheets in my laundry room and am constantly amazed at the amount of "bleed" they pick up. I simply toss one in the washer & watch it work its magic. I always use one when laundering red items (*no matter how many times the item has been washed*) and it always picks up some color. Try it ladies. You may be surprised!

Carole Johns

QuiltFest

Raffle tickets will be available at the May general meeting. I will be out of town, so Lani Gardner will be passing them out for me. They are in packets of 20. Please return the stubs and the payment in the envelope. Don't forget to put your name on the envelope, it will be your entry into any drawing we may have relating to ticket sales. We have over 100 members, and if each person sold 20 tickets, that would be over 2000 tickets! Be sure to tell people that 100% of the net proceeds will be split between Safe Harbor Boys Home and Seamark Ranch Home for Children. Please do your part to support our charities. Let's have a record year selling tickets for our beautiful raffle quilt. Thanks, and see you in June.

Karol Blomgren

Cook & Share

Blueberry French Toast -----

Taste of Home

Ingredients:

- * 12 slices day old white bread
- * 2 packages 8 oz. cream cheese
- * 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
- * 12 eggs
- * 2 cups milk
- * 1/3 cup maple syrup or honey

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SAUCE

- * 1 cup sugar
- * 2 tbs cornstarch
- * 1 cup water
- * 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
- * 1 tbs butter

Cut bread into 1 in. cubes. Place half in greased 13 x 9 in x 2in, baking dish. Cut cream cheese into 1 in. cubes place over bread. Top with blueberries and remaining bread cubes.

In large bowl beat eggs, add milk and syrup. Mix well. Pour over bread mixture. Cover and refrigerate for 8 hrs or over night.

Remove from refrigerator 30 min. before baking. Cover and bake for 30 min. @ 350. Uncover, bake for 25-30 min. longer or until golden brown and center is set.

In small sauce pan, combine sugar, cornstarch and water until smooth. Bring to a boil over medium heat, cook and stir for 3 min. Stir in blueberries, reduce heat. Simmer for 8-10 min or until berries burst. Sir in butter until melted. Serve with French toast or pour over entire dish.

Miriam Burkhardt

Bits and Pieces

Simple Quilt Pattern

If you would like to make a simple quilt for one of our community service projects, Gay Montgomery has a simple pattern for you. This is a good way to get your feet wet with a very much needed community service project. Please see Gay at a meeting or give her a call at 771-1154.

Sit and Stitch Schedule Change

Due to challenging calendar schedules with the Church, there will be no Sit and Stitch Mondays in June. The Church has a number of activities planned and we are happy to accommodate them.

Group 4 Members

If your name is in this list – you got it – you are in group 4 and you have a short meeting after the May General Meeting to plan your program for September.

Karol Blomgren
Patricia Booker
Miriam Burkhardt
Dot Butler
Maggie Dinkins
Elfriede Echt
Diane Falconer
Louise Flowers
Jan Harbeson
Gale Henshaw
Joan Killebrew
Sunnie Malesky

Helen Mauro
Thelma McCurdy
Rosemarie Murphy
Jane Panuthos
Deborah Pearce
Ginny Perkins
June Rittscher
Nancy Rushton
Barbara Steffy
Ann Van Riper
Anna Varner
Sherry Verell

Member News

I need help locating a copy of the March/April 2010 issue of McCall's Quilting. I started their mystery quilt a year ago, and I have missed the issue with the sixth and last installment of the series. I have about forty blocks but don't know how to put them together!

I would just borrow the issue and copy the article, if somebody would loan it to me.

Trish Egbert

904-730-3650

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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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