

THE GAZETTE

ALL STAR QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

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

May Newsletter
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May's Featured Quilter:

June Marie Daniels

June is a native Floridian. She was born in Perry, in Taylor County, and moved to Jacksonville with her family when she was four years old. She has never lived any place but Florida.

June made her first quilt for Christmas in 1997, a Trip Around the World quilt. She liked the pattern so much that she made two more quilts using the same pattern. She took classes at FCCJ, and her first quilt teacher was Laura Simmons. Later, June took classes with Gay Montgomery. June says that Gay had a pattern called Southern Comfort. June made two quilts using this pattern but did not realize the pattern is not really one for beginning quilters.

Since joining All Stars in 1999, June has been active in the Guild. She has served as Hospitality Chair, Recording Secretary (twice), and Community Service Chair. She currently is a QuiltFest representative and this year's Quilt Mother. June enjoys the friendliness of Guild members, their encouraging attitudes and willingness to share ideas and suggestions. She also likes the fact that new members are always welcome and encouraged to participate in Guild activities. She has entered quilts in QuiltFest and demonstrated skills at the Guild Demo Day. June also belongs to Friendship Quilters' Guild.

June enjoys any activities that she can participate in with her family. She has been married for 54 years to Carl (according to June, Carl is her "only and original husband"). They have two sons, Carl Jr. (married to Janet) and Gary (married to Kelly). June's mother, Myrtle Lee Walden, is 92 and also lives in Jacksonville at West Jacksonville Health and Rehabilitation. June and Carl have three accomplished and busy granddaughters. Their oldest granddaughter, Amber Marie, is 20 and a dance major at FSCJ. Amber has a full scholarship and also teaches at DanceSations. This summer she is going to Guatemala to assist in teaching a dance class.

June's granddaughter, Ashley Nicole, 14, is an honor student at DuPont Middle School and has been accepted to Mandarin High's advanced academic program. After 12 years in gymnastics, Ashley has taken up tennis.

Many of us have met June's youngest granddaughter, Abigail Grace, 10, who is a member of All Stars. She is an honor roll student at Beauclerc Elementary School and takes dance and gymnastics. Abigail loves to sew and has entered two quilts in the QuiltFest Young Quilters category. She also loves to remind June that she has two ribbons, and June has none.

June has always been active in the churches she attended. At Oak Hill Church of the

Nazarene and Fruit Cove Baptist Church, she taught Sunday school for about 25 years and worked in the Vacation Bible School almost every summer. She also held office in Sunday School as Secretary and Treasurer, and she was president of the Women's Missionary Society. She currently attends Lakewood United Methodist Church with her granddaughters. June says that she "loves a good Bible study."

June went to work for Southern Bell during her last year of high school. She worked in Customer Service until she retired from BellSouth on December 26, 1995. At the time of her retirement she was working in the Major Accounts Center. June says that when her job was divided between record-keeping and talking, she opted to talk because she liked the interaction with customers.

Many people may not know that while she worked at BellSouth, June participated for about 15 years in the BellSouth Pioneer Clown Group. She was a white-faced clown with two different personalities - "Hearts," who had pink hair, and "Toot Toot," who had blue hair. Both were "happy" personalities and June says she only did things to make people laugh. The service organization participated in many activities, and one of June's special memories comes from working with sight-impaired children. She painted one child's hands instead of his face so that he could "see" what a face painting would have been like. June says that she can still see his expression.

June took on a challenging Guild project this year when she became Quilt Mother. At the April Guild meeting, many of us saw "Comet Shower," the beautiful result of much hard work (the name was suggested by a Guild member at a general meeting). June says she wanted a simple design so that everyone in the Guild could work on the quilt. The blocks and idea came from EQ7, an electronic quilt designing program, and June was assisted with the design by Lynn Graham who is familiar with the program. June's original idea was to use pastels in the quilt. Then Lynn changed the

background to navy blue, and, according to June, the pattern "just came to life." The quilt was quilted by Lynn Graham, Elfriede Echt squared the quilt and added the binding, and Vicki Zoller created and added the label. June says the project was both fun and exasperating, and she would do it again – just not in the next few years.

June's other challenge this year is Vendor Chairman for this year's QuiltFest. Her mission is to provide as many different vendors as possible. She says this is a new venture for her, and she is learning as she goes. When she gets a request from a vendor interested in participating in QuiltFest, she looks up the website to learn as much as she can about the vendor. She is on the lookout for products and services that may be new to quilters. June is responsible for assigning booth locations – a challenging job as well. She tries to take into consideration all location requests and then meet the needs of the vendors; however, there are more vendors than there are corner locations or L-shaped booths. We'll look forward to seeing how all June's hard work comes together in the vendor area at QuiltFest in September.

Linda Wilson

Bits and Pieces

Quilting Tip

There is a great tip when "chain" piecing – leave your pieces connected, take them to the ironing board (still connected), lay them out, iron them and then cut them apart back at the sewing table. With all the pieces still attached it is much easier to keep track of them and it really makes it easier to iron them. What a time saver. Thank you Sandy Onsager for sharing your secret with me.

You would be surprised what you will learn at one of our quilting classes, all kind of tips and tricks to make your quilting easier and accurate. Come and quilt with very nice people and have lots of fun.

If you have tips or tricks you would like to share, send them to me (Betty Ann Agnew bettyaagnew@comcast.net) and let's get them in the newsletter.

Name Tags

Please remember to wear your name tag to ALL guild events – meetings, classes, road trips, etc. We have new members that do not know our names and we have not yet learned theirs. This will help us put a face with a name. Heck, I have a hard time remembering who I am, let alone the names of all the 125 other guild members. Help out a failing memory (mine) and wear your name tag.

QOV Requirements

The ladies from Quilts of Valor visited us in April and gave us information about quilt requirements for quilts to be given to Quilts of Valor. I was asked to include this information in the Gazette. If you look near the end, you should find a one page document with all the information you need to complete a quilt for this wonderful organization.

I have paged the newsletter so you can remove the document to hang in your sewing room.

Here is a statistic you might find interesting - on Quilting with Nancy a couple weeks ago, two ladies affiliated with Quilts of Valor were guests on the TV segment. They stated that, as of that date, 31,032 quilts had been presented to our service members injured while defending our country. Unfortunately, that is a lot of quilts.

Challenge 2011

All Star Challenge

This is it! The All Star Challenge will take place at the May Guild meeting. From the informal poll taken at last month's meeting, it looks like we will have lots of entries. If you have made a quilt for the Challenge, please check in with me when you come to the

meeting so I can give your quilt a number and display it. Please cover up your name if it appears on your quilt, as we will be voting on our favorites by number. I picked up some nice prizes for our three top vote getters at the recent International Quilt Show at Cincinnati. If you are a last minute person and need the information on the challenge, please email me or refer to last month's Gazette. Can't wait to see how Guild members worked within the color constraints to come up with some great quilts!

Vicki Zoller

(Is "getters" a real word? LOL)

Coming Events

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| May | |
| 9 | Sit & Stitch – session 2 of “Mystery Quilt” (Quilts of Valor) |
| 16 | Guild General Meeting – Program – “Challenge 2011” by Vicki Zoller and Food drive |
| 19 | Road Trip to Suwannee Quilt Shop |
| 23 | Mary Jane Amato – Chain Letters |
| 30 | Sit & Stitch – session 3 of “Mystery Quilt” (Quilts of Valor) |
| June | |
| 6 | Board Meeting |
| 13 | Guild General Meeting – Program Group 1 |
| 27 | Nancy Wines – Batik Stars |
| July | |
| 4 | Board Meeting |
| 18 | Guild General Meeting – Program Group 2 |
| 25 | Julie Mainor – Thread Scribbling |
| August | |
| 1 | Board Meeting |
| 15 | Guild General Meeting – Program Group 3 |
| September | |
| 10 | Quilt turn on day for QuiltFest |
| 23 - 25 | QuiltFest |
| October | |
| 24 | Magrietta Hanesham – Resersible Quilt |
| November | |
| 5 | Guild Annual “Yard Sale” |
| 6 - 10 | Ladies Retreat |

NOTE – THE JUNE GENERAL MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO JUNE 13TH. THE CHURCH IS BEING USED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ON OUR REGULAR MEETING DATE.

Community Service

daniel

It was wonderful to meet and listen to Jim Clark, daniel's President and CEO at our April General Meeting. Thanks to all of you who had donated quilts and pillow cases. They have over 1,000 children in their care and can use whatever we can make for them. The pillow cases also serve as bags for them to put their clothes in when moving from one place to another.

Quilts of Valor

A note I received from Peggy concerning the Quilts of Valor presentation in our April General Meeting reads: "Thank you for inviting us to speak to your All Star Guild. The ladies were wonderful. I think you will have many quilts for the soldiers. We enjoyed seeing all the projects your group does. We both commented on the warm reception we received. Please contact me if we can help you in any way.

Peggy & Marie

Mystery Quilt

Today, April 25th, we had our first day of the Mystery 23 Quilts of Valor. A great time was had by all. I think we all learned lots of stuff and had great fun looking at all the different materials we all selected for our quilts. The ladies started Clue 2, 3, and 4 and were given homework for our next meeting on May 9th. Ole Olson prepared a grand lunch of soup and sandwiches. Betty made us delicious brownies. They will again prepare lunch for us

at our next class on May 9th. Thank you Ole and Betty. There were several people signed up and not able to attend. If you would like me to email the clues to you, please let me know (via email).

Sharon Moran

Food/Paper Drive - Mandarin Food Bank

Please remember our May 16th General Meeting will be our next food and paper drive for the Mandarin Food Bank. Thank you all for your donations.

Education

Note: All classes begin at 10:00 (unless a special situation arises in which a different time will be announced). Please come at 9:30 to set up your work space and be ready to go at 10:00.

May 23rd—Chain Letters

Mary Jane Amato will teach us to make - not write - chain letters. Photo and supply list at education table so sign up at the May general meeting.

Mary Jane Amato was scheduled for a class with us once before & a bunch of people cancelled at the last minute. I'd like to see a good turnout for this class as I tried to pick a quilt that would be quick & easy, one that would be good for a charity quilt – e.g., daniel, Wounded Warrior, etc. There will be a sample of the quilt at the May General meeting. I will fix pulled pork sandwiches for lunch that day. See you in class.

Bonnie Helm

June 27th - Batik Stars

Fancy Wines who visited us in July 2010 returns to present this beautiful batik stars pattern. If you're an intermediate quilter and love batik and stars this is the class for you.



- 19 Ann Crosby
- 21 Kathy Lowery
- 22 Diane Falconer
- 22 Judy Stokes
- 31 Nancy Stitt

June

- 2 Arlene Larson
- 3 Karen Weisman
- 3 June Rittscher
- 5 Cathy Jones
- 5 Sharyn Poffay
- 8 Patsy Beach
- 9 Carol Gilliland
- 11 Lorraine Carter
- 12 Sue Ann Rust
- 13 Starr Carson
- 17 Pat Pataki
- 26 Sunnie Malesky

July 25th - Thread Scribbling

Julie Mainor will have a Thread Scribbling workshop! It's a fun and informal way to learn free motion quilting. Julie is a relaxed and encouraging teacher and this class will be great for all levels of quilters. Stop by the Education table to sign up and get a supply list.

October 24th - Reversible Quilt

Magrieta Haneham will help us all use up our scraps by teaching us how to make a reversible quilt.

January 2012 - Piece o' Cake

January will be very exciting for us with a visit from Becky Goldsmith of Piece o' Cake Designs doing a program on January 16th and teaching a class on Tuesday January 17th. More details to follow in the next few months.

**Happy Birthday
to you!**

May

- 6 Elaine Brett
- 6 Andrea Pellegrino
- 7 Dorothy Lindsey
- 17 Shirley Simmons

Member News

Sharyn announced at the last meeting that if anyone would like to donate a yo-yo maker would be greatly appreciated. We all love our "toys" and I am sure the girls at the orphanage will also and of course we also need scraps for yo-yo's and cloth jewelry (pins).

Thank you for your participation. All Stars is a very generous guild!

Jean and Sharyn

Membership

We had 70 members and 1 visitor (Linda Leon) present at the April meeting.

Betty Ann Agnew and Vicki Zoller won the door prizes. Congratulations Betty Ann and Vicki.

Carole Johns

President –

-- Dashes from Dot --

What a wonderful program scheduled by our Community Chair, Sharon Moran. Her guests, Jim Clark of daniel, Inc. and Peggy Manley of Quilts of Valor each gave a talk about their

respective organizations. Since we are supporting both these charities this year, it was very motivating to hear the good we can do as a group for our community and for those who serve and protect our nation. It is the mental picture of a lost or lonely child hugging a special quilt that is theirs and the gratitude of an injured service person for a quilt to find comfort and solace in as they recover, that makes all our work so meaningful. I think the dictionary should read - "compassion", n: All Star Quilters' Guild. See also "giving". Remember, at the May 16th meeting, there will be a collection for the Mandarin Food Bank.

The QuiltFest Theme Committee is on track, so be ready to dig in and help them get ready for QuiltFest. It won't be long before all the QuiltFest sign-up sheets appear before us, so check your schedules and sign up!! I think Spring skipped us this year and went straight to Summer. Good luck and God speed to all of our travelers this year.

June meeting is June 13th.

Dot Butler

Important! The June general meeting will be on June 13th.

Dot Butler

Quilt Mother 2011

"COMET SHOWER" is FINISHED

My heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all who made this possible. I want to especially thank the committee who has worked as one on this project. They are **Pat D'Elia, Marsha Bookstaver and Jean Newton**. As always the All Star Guild Members are the greatest.

June Marie Daniels

Quilt Mother 2011

Quilt Mother 2012

The raffle quilt for 2012 is under way. A pattern has been chosen and the batik scraps (3 inch square or larger) have started coming in. The

quilt needs any color batik. The larger piece you donate, the more pieces we will have when the cutting and piecing starts. Please give your donations to Sharon Moran or Betty Ann Agnew.

Sharon Moran & Betty Ann Agnew

(your 2012 Quilt Mothers)

QuiltFest

QuiltFest needs our help!

QuiltFest is collecting used printer cartridges. They receive points for every cartridge turned in and the points are used to offset printing costs. There is a lot of printing involved in getting ready for QuiltFest.

Let's do our part for QuiltFest and the environment by recycling our used cartridges. Used cartridges can be turned in to Gay Montgomery, June Daniels or Mary Anne Dennis.

QuiltFest Raffle Table

Giveaways

Strawberry Pincushion Tutorial from

www.embroideroo.com



You will need:

- 8 inch square of red fabric
- scrap of green felt
- strong thread, sewing needle, scissors
- stuffing
- hot glue gun



Let's get started!

Draw a 7 1/2 inch circle on a piece of paper. Mark the diameter. Cut out the paper circle. Pin to your fabric, and cut out the circle of fabric.



Cut fabric circle in half. This will make two pincushions. (one for you, one for a friend).



Take one of these pieces and fold in half. Right sides together. Pin. Draw a line in pencil along the straight edge, curving it just before the fold (see photo) - because you don't want to have a 'pointy' strawberry :) Stitch along the line.



Sew a 3" ribbon to sides. It will look like a cone with a handle.

Next, turn the fabric right side out, it will look like a cone.



With doubled strong thread, sew a gathering stitch about a quarter of an inch from the top.

Stuff the strawberry firmly. Pull in gathering thread and tie in a knot, but don't cut yet. The strawberry leaves will cover the top of the strawberry, hiding the gathering and the small area of stuffing in the center.

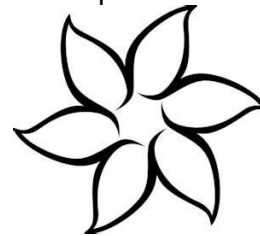


Cut out the strawberry top pattern from green felt. Thread them onto the top of the strawberry, leave a tiny loop and tie off with a strong knot.

Hot glue the leaves onto the strawberry top, put a small dot of glue under each leaf to hold it down.



This picture shows a stem, we'll be attaching a ribbon to the loop instead.



Quote of the Month

"Sewing Forever, Housework whenever!"

Recording Secretary

All-Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting April 18, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Dot Butler, President. Thanks to Sharon Moran and Harriet Moseley for hosting the last class, to Trish Egbert for the lunch, to Sunnie for teaching the class; thanks also to Vicki Zoller for fabric postcards instructions and to Karen Weisman and Harriet Moseley for the Cunningham Creek Elementary presentation.

The minutes were approved as published.

Andrea Pellegrino gave the **Treasurer's report** with an ending balance of \$7604.36 for March.

Community service - Sharon Moran reminds us that the May meeting will include the Food Bank collection. Bring anything, but paper products and personal products are especially appreciated.

Education – Quilts of Valor Mystery Quilt begins on 4/25 (continues on 5/9 and 5/30); 5/23 Chain Letters with Mary Jane Amato; 6/27 Batik Stars with Nancy Wines; 7/25 Thread Scribbling with Julie Mainor.

Library – Marsha Bookstaver passed around the latest AQS magazine for book orders. Will send in the order after the May Gen. Mtg.

Membership – Carole Johns announced there were 67 members, and one visitor, Linda Leon. Betty Ann Agnew and Vicki Zoller won the door prizes.

Sunshine – Linda Walmsley sent out 23 “we miss you” cards and several Get Well cards.

Sit and Stitch – had a great Fabric Postcards day; 5/9 and 5/30 are Q of V Mystery Quilt Days.

Programs – Next month is the Guild Monogram Challenge. Group 1 is in June and they will meet after today’s mtg., Carol Gilliland is spearheading it. Group 2 has the July program, will also meet today.

Quilt Mother June Daniels presented the 2011 quilt, named Comet Shower. We will need to vote at the next meeting on which charity (or charities) will receive the proceeds from the Quilt Raffle—if you have a suggestion, give it in writing to Sharon Moran with details before the next Gen. Mtg.

Special Committees: SSQA – symposium had some great classes.

Quilt Discovery Day – slide show of quilts is available for viewing.

Retreat – 26 sign-ups, Next month will be the beginning of taking deposits. Retreat is Nov. 6-10.

QuiltFest 2011 – Cathy Jones showed us the centers for the ribbons and passed out kits to paper-piece the designs. Pins have been ordered, we are negotiating on the shirts and the tote bag. Elfriede Echt has photos of the quilt and raffle tickets available now.

Road Trip – May 19 (Thurs.) to Trenton Quilt Shop, sign-up available.

Members’ Challenge—Vicki Zoller bought prizes for next month’s reveal while at the International Quilt Show in Cincinnati. A show of hands tells us there are a number of entries in the challenge.

UFO Challenge – a large number of UFO’s were finished and shown this month.

Sharon Moran introduced Jim Clark from **daniel**, and Peggy and Marie from **Quilts of Valor** who made informative presentations about these two charities we are supporting this year.

Sew and Tell followed the program presentation.

Announcements: Dot reminded us to pick up a short cut instruction sheet for the strawberries needed for our Guild’s QuiltFest table. Sharyn Pofay and Jean Newton are going to Ethiopia and would like to collect some yo-yo templates for teenage girls at an orphanage to work with. Sharyn suggests we use our Joann’s coupons to purchase some. They will be able to take some fabric with them.

The meeting was adjourned.

Linda McClelland,

Recording Secretary

Refreshments

May REFRESHMENTS

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| Healthy | Holly Wilden |
| Decadent Chocolate | Harriett Mosley |
| Delicious & Fattening | Deborah Pearce |
| Sweet or Salty | Judy Stokes |
| Somewhat Healthy | Louise Flowers |
| Drinks | Amanda Hodges |
| Set up/clean up | Sunnie Malesky and Peg Bennett |

How can it already be May? I have not finished with April.

If you cannot come please call, even if it is the morning of the meeting. 268-6542

Thank you all for the delicious food.

Any Questions call me.....Jean...268-6542
I will make a reminder call the weekend before the meeting.

Jean Newton

Retreat

This year's Retreat is November 6-10 at the Christian Conference Center in Ocala. Our goal is at least 30 attendees, but more are welcome – there's plenty of room. So far, 29 people have put their names on the preliminary sign-up list, and some of you have already given us your deposits.

If you have never attended a Retreat, talk to a member who has, and you'll learn that Retreat is a lot of fun. You can stay in your jammies all day if you want to, or you can get dressed and visit some of the wonderful quilt shops in Ocala. You can sew all day, or you can relax and read and take naps. Retreat is a great opportunity to finish some of your UFOs or that special project you can never get to at home. If you can only attend for a day or two, that's fine – please plan to come anyway. Friends and relatives are also welcome.

We will begin taking registrations and deposits at the May 16th Guild meeting. The total cost for Retreat is \$210, and a \$50 deposit will reserve your spot. The deposit is non-refundable unless Retreat is canceled by the Guild. We will take reservations, deposits and balance due payments each month, so if you want to make your deposit and then pay a little each month you can do so. Final payments are due by the October 17th Guild meeting.

We hope to see you in November.

Gay Montgomery

Linda Wilson

Road Trip

Our road trip is on May 19th and it is to the Suwannee Valley Quilt Shop in Trenton, Fla. This is a favorite of many of us. Please meet in the Target parking lot near the old Applebee's at 8:30am. I promise a good time and good food.

Pat D'Elia

Sit & Stitch

Monday, May 9th, Sharon Moran will continue the class for the Mystery Quilt - "Quilts of Valor". On May 30th, wrap up of the Mystery Quilt. Sit & Stitch days are always available for your own project. Perhaps we can zip out some strawberries, too! There will be no Sit & Stitch day in June due to Vacation Bible School.

Dot Butler

Sunshine

A card was sent to Kathy Nay to let her know we are all thinking about her and her family with the passing of her father. Kathy – you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Linda Walmsley

UFO 2011

It looks like we are 'slowly' making our way through our UFO's. We have several ladies who seem to be doing quite well at getting theirs completed and a few who haven't got the first one done so some of you need to give up the next Bar-B-Q and tackle that sewing machine.

Picked up some of the prizes for the winners at Paducah this last week.

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| Carole Johns | Chocolate and pink Mad Money quilt (started in 2010 class) |
| Mary Jo Kuhn | 'Froggies' childs' quilt (started 2010) and a blue and yellow log cabin quilt (2009) |
| Ann Crosby | Quilt for a returning soldier (from a Cindy Blackburn class 1996) |
| Janice Martin | - Log cabin & sunshine and shadow placemats (about 2005) and a large Christmas stocking (fall 2010) |
| Betty Olson | A star medallion round tablecloth (2010) and a 9 patch quilt (inspired by a picture - 2010) |
| Betty Onsager | A block of the month; Kindred Stars" aka 'pointless stars' (about 2003) |

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| Betty Ann Agnew | 'Don's' Autumn quilt (2008), a flannel quilt (started 2001) and a black and white quilt (about 2008) Atta girl! |
| Marsha Bookstaver | A 'Music' quilt to be given to daughter's band director (2010) |
| Margaret Stewart | A beautiful table runner |
| Bonnie Helm | A Sasheiko wall hanging (2010) and a Wounded Warrior quilt (2010) |

Vice President /Programs

Our Monogram Challenge is the May program. Thank you to Vicki Zoller for coming up with such a fun challenge. Come and see the creativity it has inspired.

The following month, Group 1 will be giving us reviews of new quilting products and publications. But don't for a minute think it will be a dull and dry presentation. Carol and friends promise a lot of fun with this program. Be sure you are at the June meeting for this one. **And remember, June 13th is our meeting date.**

Group 2 is up in July. Red, white and blue is off the menu for this program. We're focusing on a different holiday. (Hint: Omit blue and use red's complement instead.) Group 2 will get together after the May meeting, so plan to stay a few minutes.

Please check your membership booklet for your group assignment. Group 3 has the August program and will also meet with me right after the May meeting.

Trish Egbert

2011 Officers & Board

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These are YOUR officers and Committee heads – why not ask one of them how you can help. Or maybe you would like to train for a position, talk to Dot and work something out for next year.

Bare Bones Table of Requirements

| | Do | Do Not |
|-------------------|--|---|
| Fabric | Use high quality 100% cotton quilting weight fabric. | Use sheet, thin, stiff, or scratchy fabric. |
| Pattern | Many free patterns are available on our website and the web. | Make a whole cloth QOV unless you are a professional quality quilter. |
| Size | Top: Width 55" to 72" by length 65" to 90" Backing 3 to 4 inches larger on all four sides. | Make quilt top less than minimum or more than maximum. |
| Binding | Use straight cut or bias double fold binding. | Fold over backing and use as binding. |
| Quilting | Machine or hand quilting in an appropriate design. Balanced stitches of uniform size. | Quilt as you go, stitch in the ditch, tie, or do giant meander. |
| Label | Must include Quilts of Valor, blank for name of recipient. Should include names of piecer and quilter. | Include advertising, political or religious messages. |
| Journal | Write a note to the recipient. | Include advertising, political or religious messages. |
| Washing | Wash your quilt after it is quilted and bound. Use a color catcher in the machine. | Use scented laundry products. |
| Presentation Case | Make a coordinating pillowcase or bag in which to place your QOV. | Send your quilt without a presentation case. |

**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.

THE ALL-STAR GAZETTE

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