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Quilters Calendar 2009

May		June	
11	Board Meeting	1	Board Meeting
18	General Meeting – Program – 2009 Challenge	8	June Meeting – NOTE – NEW DATE
25	Sit & Stitch	12	Road Trip to Cummer Museum
		22	Photo Transfer Class
		29	Stuff “Me Dolls”

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 schedule meeting. Let everyone you talk to know, just in case.

2009 Officers

President	<i>Sunny Malesky</i>
Vice President	<i>Melinda Rials</i>
Recording Secretary	<i>June Daniels</i>
Corresponding Secretary	<i>Mary Anne Dennis</i>

Vote early! Vote often! All bribes accepted at face value! Ballot-stuffing encouraged! Partial ballots accepted.

Education

All Star Quilt Guild 2009 Challenge

On Monday, May 18th, we will unveil the guild’s challenge project for 2009: Bras, decorated to highlight our piecing, appliqué, and quilting skills! Don’t miss this, it’s sure to be a hoot...

There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place “Viewers’ Choice” awards. Votes will be cast in the form of dollar bills placed in a cup next to each bra entry. Viewers are NOT limited to a single vote, so bring some dollar bills and vote for your favorite! Twice! Three times! As many times as you like! The proceeds will be donated to the Donna Hicken Foundation for Breast Cancer.

Quiche and little Quilts

What a grand time we had sharing lunch, chitchatting, and looking at wonderful quilts! There was a sell-out crowd for this event. A big thank you to everyone who allowed their quilts to be shown, and to everyone who bought tickets. Congratulations to Julie Mainor and Lani Gardner, winners of gift certificates from The Olde Green Cupboard, and Linda Walmsley for a stress reducing session of breathing and bliss generously donated by Jamie Plant. Terri Chamberlain, Melinda Rials, and Jean Newton did an outstanding job of planning and preparing much of the delicious food. Terri was also responsible for the lovely quilts on the tables, the centerpieces, and the music to set the mood. I think she could go into the party

planning business! Norma Mack, Kathy Lowery, Sunnie Malesky, Karol Blomgren, Carole Johns, Margaret Stewart, and Harriett Moseley also helped set up the small quilt show, and prepare and serve the lunch. Great job, ladies!

Kathy Lowery and Cathy Jones are already planning some great things for next year. We discussed the possibility of having another house tour in the Julington Creek/ Fruit Cove area. If you would be interested in opening your home to your fellow quilters next year, please contact Cathy or Kathy. I can tell you from experience that it is great fun to share your quilts with your quilting friends.

Here is the recipe of the official quiche for "Quiche and little Quilts".

Quiche Lorraine

This recipe makes two quiches.

- * 2 1/4 cups half & half (I used fat-free.)
- * 6 eggs
- * salt and pepper to taste
- * 3 cups Swiss cheese, grated
- * 3 T lbs. flour
- * 1 1/2 jars Hormel real bacon bits
- * 2 regular (not deep dish) pie crusts

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Combine half & half, eggs, seasonings; mix well. In a separate bowl toss cheese with flour; add cheese mixture and bacon to egg mixture. Pour into the 2 pie shells; bake 45 minutes. You can reheat the quiche in the oven, as we did for the event, but it tastes best hot from the oven. Bon Appétit!

Inspiration Unlimited

Sandie Jensen brought us tons of inspiration at the recent Fabric Art Journal Techniques class. We all loved looking at her many cards, journals, books, and other bits of cleverness. Now we will never throw anything away, including paint-soaked papers and fabric because they can become such cool things to be used in cards or journal pages. And I bet lots of people (me included) will be purchasing a sketchbook to capture all the wonderful ideas we want to keep from our magazines we are ready to recycle. Review, reuse, and rev up our inspiration!

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 all about it. Mr. Stewart will be using Windows XP Print Shop 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 bag of tricks to create great-looking photos and labels for our quilts.

Supply list

- * photographs on a CD or SD card
- * 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 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! The supplies for this class will be in next month's newsletter, but I bet you can guess what most of them are!

Fabric Art Journals

Aren't you totally jazzed about working on your pages after Sandie's wonderful class? I'm looking forward to seeing your various interpretations of T/Tea/Tee. I'm sure you figured that June's theme is the yo-yo. If you have never made a fabric yo-yo, search the web for various sites. I found a number of them that included pictures. There is also a gizmo (isn't there always?) you can buy made by Clover to make yo-yos. Will yours be flowers, eyeballs, wheels, parts of a tree like Mary Rhopa's beautiful quilt, or something else entirely? Have fun.

Hint for July: Picture this!

Vicki

Presidents Patch

President's Patch

I have a new family member! Since my trip to Paducah was cancelled, I decided it was time to get a cat. I could have driven up San Jose to the Animal Adoption Center, or taken in one of Jean Newton's kitties (highly recommended!), but I went all the way out to Clay Co. to a shelter because Jamie Plant volunteers there (<http://www.safeanimalshelter.com/>).

Shayla O'Puss is a soft gray striped cat who is learning to live in a house for the first time. The shelter was a great environment, and she is "well trained", but she's still shy about noises and all the things she has never seen before. For awhile, I was afraid she was going to be an invisible cat that lives behind the bathtub (an old fashioned one on legs) but she's getting braver every day. After two days behind the bathtub, coming out only for petting & food, she suddenly ran up the stairs....and right into my sewing room! Yes, Shayla is becoming quite the Quilt Cat. She is now enjoying a new hiding place behind the box of specialty fabrics. But she does come out to sit in the window, right next to the box of Mile-A-Minute scraps. And she likes to come in my office, too, and hide under the futon. I know cats and pets are not everyone's desire, but I am so happy to have Shayla come to live

with me, I just had to tell you about it! In a year and five months, I'll tell you about how happy I am to have a daughter-in-law!

Sunnie

Bits and Pieces

Block of the Month 2009

NOTE: March's paper pieced Star – You need to at ¼" on the side numbered 1 ONLY. The block should measure 12 1/2 inches before it is put into your quilt. Make this adjustment on you pattern – before you cut the pieces. If you have questions – please contact me (Gay Montgomery) at 571-0286.

Gay Montgomery

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

Publicity

SCHEDULE FOR CUMMER MUSEUM DEMONSTRATIONS:

MAY 10 5-6PM Arrive at Cummer at 4:30 to set up quilting frame. Showcase hand quilting.

MAY 11 Board Meeting @10:00 AM Cummer from either 1:30 or 2 until 600 PM. Quilting frame will be there for hand quilting. Volunteers attend Board meeting so we can arrange carpooling to the Museum after lunch.

MAY 18 General meeting - sign up for demonstrations for Tuesday June 2, 4-9 PM, Family Night at the Cummer. Please bring some scraps or fat quarters to the meeting for our demonstrations. Need volunteers for the quilting frame, hand quilting and machine sewing.

JUNE 2 Tuesday "Family Night" 4-9 PM Demonstrations will be hand quilting and sewing. We will have a basket of scraps to show how the Gee's Bend women grabbed available cloth & sewed it together. Got a "vintage machine"? Please bring it if possible.

JUNE 12 Road Trip to Museum 10 AM - Lunch. Please sign up at May & June meetings. Admission is free.

JULY 15 & 16 Wednesday & Thursday 1:30-2 PM Seniors' lecture. Demonstrate hand quilting. Present a short talk and answer questions. Brush up on your Gee's Bend history on www.quiltsofgeesbend.com. Sign up at June meeting.

July 16 Thursday 7 PM Players by the Sea will have "Gee's Bend", a gospel concert music play by Elyzabeth Gregory Wilder. The Cummer Museum is open on Saturdays from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Anyone that wants to go and hand quilt in the Museum and Garden, just let me know.

Dot Butler

Program

May has a very special program – the display of our 2009 Challenge. See 2009 Challenge article for all the details.

Member & Visitor Update

We had 1 new member and 7 visitors at the April General meeting. Welcome Janice Martin (new member).

To:

Charlie Howtz, Carolyn Tudor, Taylor Magee, Kathryn Youngberg, Holly Keris and Shirley Sullivan – thank you for taking the time to visit us and we hope if you are looking for a Quilting home, you will consider our Guild.

Make the following correction in your members' directory. Linda McClelland's home number is 287-2432.

Sew & Tell

What a great Sew & Tell we had at April's meeting.

Nancy Rushton & Dot Butler –

“Love in the Air Quilts – The two quilts were totally different, but made from the same jellyroll. Dot gave Nancy a jellyroll for Christmas. It turns out that Dot’s daughter gave her the very same jellyroll as a Christmas gift. The quilts were different and both amazing.

Eleanor Armstrong –

Her quilt was made from old feed sacks. The quilt was very similar to those from Gee’s Bend (made from old feed sacks) – except Eleanor’s quilt was made using a pattern and rotary cutter. A great contrast using the same type “fabrics”.

Val Stanley –

Val displayed two “potato chip” quilts. These are “Binkies” for kids. I love potato chip quilts. While they use the same pattern they look very different using varied material and colors.

Rosemarie Murphy –

Rosemarie showed off all her projects from AEC 2009 (American Embroidery Conference). A scrappy quilt evening bag with embroidery, a quilted laptop bag, a small “one stitch” quilt, a table runner and a gift bag, all completed using only the serger. And, of course, according to Rosemarie – all have a little bit more work to finish them.

Ann Crosby –

From a trip to Hawaii came the inspiration for a beautiful Hawaiian pillow cover in a pineapple pattern. Gorgeous!!!

Linda –

Two beautiful quilts. One of her quilts was made from fabric she won at our very own Guild meeting. The other a beautiful quilt created from panels of varying flowers.

Pat Pataki –

What a wonderful and delightfully beautiful Japanese puzzle quilt Pat pieced at last years quilt retreat. A pattern I plan to try soon.

Sunnie Malesky –

Sunnie taught this pattern to a local guild as a mystery quilt. The pattern “Stars of the Quilt Show” revealed the real STARS are actually the quilters themselves.

QuiltFest

At this time there are 73 vendors on the list. Contracts have been signed to have QuiltFest at the Prime Osborn on the fourth week of September through 2013.

The preview party will feature Pat Styring's quilts, on special display that night only. The entry form is available on the website and will be mailed to those who entered last year. The website will be going through some updates this year.

Billie McCray's quilts of unusual materials will be a special display.

Each day of the show will be color coded for volunteer name tags.

Nancy Parrish is collecting used printer cartridges to help offset printing costs (each one gets a discount at the office supply store).

Silent Auction needs donations of small quilts (24"on longest side).

All Star reps to QF are Gay Montgomery, Pat Pataki, June Daniels and Deirdre Wiggs.

Meeting Minutes

General Meeting Monday, April 20 2009

Call to order by President Sunnie Malesky at 10:07 AM

Cell phones to be turned off.

Minutes of last meeting approved as published in the newsletter and website.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance \$3962.24 - Income \$1804.25 – Expenses \$525.90 – Ending Balance \$5236.59. Sherry Verell will assume the job of Treasurer while Elfriede Echt travels to Germany.

Committee Reports:

Communications (Newsletter/Website):

Reports and articles due first Monday of Month.

Publicity: Mandarin Newsline had a front page article on Jean Newton's trip to Ethiopia. Can also be viewed at www.mandarinnewsline.com

Telephone: No report.

Community Service: Ballots were distributed to vote for either the Donna Hicken Foundation or

Seamark Ranch to be the recipient of a portion of proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets for a quilt at QuiltFest in September. The vote was 34 for Seamark Ranch and 20 for the Donna Hicken Foundation. Karol Blomberg thanked the Guild for their vote and provided brochures from Seamark Ranch. Mary Anne Dennis has requested the Guild's help in providing 15 quilts for the boys aboard boats in the Safe Harbor Program. The quilts need to be large lap-sized or twin. A collection for the Mandarin Food Bank will be held at the May General Meeting. All food and paper products are needed. Also please bring your grocery store bags, paper or plastic, for the Food Banks use.

Education: April 27 Class by Sandy Jensen on Quilt Journal Pages. May 4 Quiche and Little Quilts tickets are available. There will be a door prize and a Viewer's Choice award on the quilts. (Due to this program, the Board meeting will be on May 11). June 22 Class by Sherman Stewart on Photo Transfer and computer generated quilt labels.

Sit & Stitch: Next S&S will be Memorial Day May 25. Stuffing of the "Me" dolls for the Shriners Hospital in Tampa will be June 29.

Historian: No report.

Library: AQS book orders today. Please pay at time of order to Marsha Bookstaver.

Hospitality Report & Door Prize: 60 members, 1 new member and 6 guests present. Door prize won by Sally Eunpu. A "special" prize of 2 30# bags of fabric scraps were won by Linda Walmsley and Linda Wilson.

Sunshine: No report.

Programs: April 20, Group One on the Quilts of Gee's Bend. May General Meeting will be by Elizabeth Hess on the 2009 Guild Challenge of decorated bras. Voting on the Challenge participants will be by \$1.00 bills (or larger!) that will be donated to a charity. Group Two to meet after the meeting to plan their June Program.

QuiltFest Report: Published in the Newsletter. Deadline for registration of quilts is July 25. Registration form can be picked at the May or June meetings or printed on line at www.quiltfestjax.com

Ways & Means: Our Flea Market will be held on Saturday July 25th. Tables may be purchased for \$15.00 for the sale of any quilting, sewing or

arts & crafts items. See Julie Mainor at the May & June meetings to purchase a table. Donations to the Guild for sale should be brought to Julie at the July meeting. A Bake Sale was suggested for the Flea Market.

2009 Quilt Mother: Starr Carson displayed the 2009 raffle quilt. Just a few more touches and it is ready!! A picture will be taken and given out with the tickets. Tickets are available now from Karol Blomgren.

2010 Quilt Mother: Margaret Stewart, no report.

Special Committees: Challenge 2009, Elizabeth Hess May 18 General Meeting. Retreat, Gay Montgomery. The Retreat will be from Monday morning, November 9 to after lunch on Thursday November 12. The price is \$170.00 with a deposit due in July.

Activities: Quilt Journals Pages. May theme is "T". Road trip to Cummer Museum in June BOM. \$2.00 each star pattern. Did you make a "Japanese Puzzle" quilt? See Gay about entering in QuiltFest.

Unfinished Business: New Guild pins are now available from Membership, Carole Johns.

New Business: NQA . Who is a member? We need 5 to be a chapter. Benefits Block of Month. The Cummer Museum has requested demonstrations during the showing of "The Quilts of Gee's Bend". Sunnie Malesky and Dot Butler will coordinate with the Museum and will advise all you that signed up to participate what the plans are.

Announcements: Board Meeting May 11 (second Monday ONLY)

Program: The Quilts of Gee's Bend presented by Group 1. A video of the "The Quilts of Gee's Bend" was shown in part with a commentary by Terri Chamberlain. Holly Keris and Kathryn Youngberg from the Cummer Museum gave a talk on the upcoming event at the Museum.

Show and Tell

Adjourn: 11:30 AM

Respectfully Submitted by Dot Butler
04/20/2009

Refreshments

MAY Refreshments

HELP

I need someone to sign up for the May "Somewhat healthy" category.

I need someone else to sign up for the set up/clean up category for May and June. I will be out of town in June. It would be easiest if the same person (or 2 people) would sign up for both months.

HEALTHY.....	Pat Booker
DECADENT CHOCOLATE.....	Nancy Rushton
DELICIOUS & FATTENING.....	Vickie Zoller
SWEET OR SALTY.....	Karol Blomgren
DRINKS *including water.....	Dot Butler
SOMEWHAT HEALTHY.....	?????????
SET UP/CLEAN UP.....	?????????

It seems as if the same people sign up to bring refreshments. Some of the newer members need to share their cooking skills with us. There will be a new six month sign up schedule on the entrance table.

REMEMBER

Usually about 60 members come to the meeting, Bring enough food. If for some reason you cannot bring refreshments, even at the last minute, call me at 269-6542. I give a reminder call to everyone on Saturday before the Monday meeting, just in case.

Thanks for all the delicious food.

Jean

Happy Birthday (TO YOU)

May

* Andrea Pellegrino	6
* Dottie Lindsey	7
* Shirley Simmons	7
* Ann Crosby	19
* Kathy Lowery	21
* Beverly Roux	21
* Diane Falconer	22

* Jane Panuthos 31

June

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

Library

The library will not be available at the May general meeting due to the Book Sale. If you have checked out a book, it will not be due until the June meeting. (You get an extra month free!) If you would like a particular book, please call Marsha Bookstaver. The books for sale are library books that have not been recently or ever checked out, donated books and magazines. We will be happy to sell any donated books or magazines (bundled in a group of 10). All proceeds will go to the All Stars. Come early and check out these great deals and help us keep our library trim and fit. Get first choice before the tag sale in July! All books \$3.00 to \$5.00!

AND TELL EVERYONE YOU KNOW.

Editor's Note

I saw this in a quilt magazine and thought you would enjoy it as much as I did.

Enjoy,
Betty Ann Agnew (Editor)

PERMISSION SLIP

I AM A QUILTER. As such, I have permission to:

- ✓ Change the color, size, and shape of any quilt pattern I make.
- ✓ Substitute my favorite blocks, fabrics, or quilting techniques.
- ✓ Add/subtract appliqués or other embellishments.
- ✓ Forget about making a quilt as it originally appeared and feel free to make it my own!

From: American Patchwork & Quilting magazine – June 2009 issue.

**DID YOU HEAR – JUNE'S
GENERAL MEETING HAS
BEEN CHANGED FROM
JUNE 15TH TO JUNE 8TH.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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**

Note: we will have “Sit and Sew” on the Mondays we don’t have a class scheduled.

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