

# Quilters Calendar

<b>October</b>		<b>November</b>	
4	Board Meeting	1	Board Meeting
15	Road Trip - Stephen Foster State Park Show	15	Guild General Meeting – Program – Recognizing Contributions
18	Guild General Meeting – Program - "Portrait of an Art Quilter"		

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

### **October's Featured Quilter-- Amanda Hodges**

Amanda Hodges, born Amanda Logan Bullard, is a Florida native. She is from West Palm Beach, and has lived in Melbourne, Winter Haven, and now Jacksonville. Amanda grew up with her grandmother's quilts throughout the house.

One of her earliest memories is of the crazy quilt on her bed when she was a little girl. The quilt was made of velvets, satins, brocades, and embroidered on each seam. There was a spot where the stitching had come loose and she could slip her hand into a secret pocket. Her mother could tell her the lives of each fabric - a blue velvet gown she wore for graduation to the brocade drapes in the front room of her house before The Depression. She was told how Granddaddy would fold the squares while Grandmother pieced the Cathedral Windows pattern.

Amanda's first little quilt was hand pieced and quilted for her baby dolls. So she grew up seeing the ladies of her family all involved in needle arts.

Amanda has been a sporadic quilter since childhood and a member of All Stars since 2008. She is inspired by the skills, productivity, and creativity she sees every month. Demo Day and classes help broaden her skills and knowledge and she loves the community service and good works of the Guild.

Amanda doesn't really follow patterns, but prefers to put things together on her own. She loves the intimacy of hand sewing and quilting, but doesn't get as much done as she would like. Unlike many quilters, she tries not to begin a new project until she has finished the current

one, so she only gets a quilt done every year or so. Her projects are very personal ones, for her home or family members, so that has led to a small body of work. She has been working on My Father's Ties for a year now - not realizing how difficult it would be to handle all the small silk pieces. She has carried it around with her on car trips to do the hand quilting, but it has travelled great distances in the back seat.

An avid traveler, Amanda and her husband have been all over the world. Among her travels, she often finds quilt displays. She loved the quilt museums in Lancaster, PA., Williamsburg, VA., and the Quilt Trail in North Carolina and Tennessee. She has seen quilt crafts in New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Argentina, Scotland, China, and Israel. She is amazed how universal the craft and art is, and is reminded that people are so alike around the world. Because Amanda and her husband do a National Parks trip in September, she has always missed QuiltFest. She hopes to change her schedule to remedy that.

Closer to home, Amanda and her husband spend a lot of her time working with Friends of the Jacksonville Public Libraries, are Board Members, and volunteer at the annual Book Sale. There is never enough time to make all the quilts she wants, nor read all the books she is interested in.

Amanda and her husband Ralph have been friends since junior high. They reunited at a 20th Class Reunion and married shortly thereafter. They retired at 52 and are seeing the world. After working in banking, insurance, human resources, and investments, Amanda left work when her father died. She cared for her mother, who had Alzheimer's, until her mother's death. Amanda decided to spend her life more deliberately in this world of distractions and demands. She has found that "The best things in life aren't THINGS!" Hmm...Does that include quilts?

When asked what is something that most people don't know about you, Amanda replied, "Outwardly, I may seem fully functional, well enough informed, reasonably intelligent and adequately competent, but inside I'm still a little girl!" What a wonderful attitude and spirit!

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## *Bits and Pieces*

### **FOR SALE**

**Verizon Blackberry Curve** - Like new - one year old - Outlook compatible **\$100.00** Carole Johns 477-5207

### **FOR SALE**

**Pfaff 7570 (Nancy Zieman Limited Edition) Sewing Machine with Multi Function Display**  
Over 200 stitches including utility, embroidery & alphabets, built in Dual Feed/IDT system. This feature is ideal for sewing difficult fabrics & an invaluable tool for the quilter as it eliminates the need for a separate "walking foot".

**OTHER FEATURES** - Free arm, needle threader & cutter, needle up/down key, numerous "function" keys for easy programming, nine snap on specialty feet, extra regular & pre-wound bobbins, detailed instruction book, a large extension table and, a carrying case. **\$800.00** Carole Johns 477-5207

### **FOR SALE**

**Singer Featherweight** – a Vintage Singer Featherweight 221. 49 years old and in very good condition. Asking \$450. Call Trish at 388-0904 or email at [sunburst-77@yahoo.com](mailto:sunburst-77@yahoo.com)

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## *Community Service*

October and November is our focus food drive months. While the food bank needs lots of everything, they particularly need feminine and paper (bathroom tissue) products. Bring your donations and let's pile them on the platform (back portion of the platform).

Also, bring those completed Christmas stockings (with hangers). Last year we had

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stockings aplenty, let's do the same this year. If you need a pattern, let me know.

## *Rosemarie*

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## *Education*

Ladies, besides hosting Demo Day in November, October will be the final class for Education - 2010. Can you believe it?

### **October 25<sup>th</sup> - "Holiday Table Runners"**



Simple piecing and machine appliqué make this table runner pattern an easy project you can stitch as a gift or to decorate your home. This is an easy, versatile and fast pattern for beginners as well as experienced quilters, which offers different appliqué design choices. Samples will be available for you to check out at the October guild meeting.

**Class fee will be \$10.00.** Sign up and join us for a fun day to make a finished project uniquely

your own!

### **November 22<sup>nd</sup> - "Demo Day"**

Come join the fun as we learn techniques, new ideas, or just a refresher on the old standbys as demonstrated by our local guild members.

For those of you who are new to the guild, we divide ourselves into small groups and rotate between several stations to get a fast demonstration of a technique or project. It's a fast, fun way to learn something new! No fee.

### **January 24, 2011**

### **MARY SORENSEN**

Author, teacher, designer, and award-winning quilt maker.

Specializing in traditional fine hand appliqué done from original patterns, Mary's distinctive

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design style is characterized by elegant, formal lines, complex layering of small pieces, and an emphasis on using a myriad of fabrics to create visual texture and excitement. Her flawless appliqué technique and humorous, hands-on approach to teaching have motivated students to return to handwork with enthusiasm.

Mary has taught and lectured at guilds and conferences throughout the United States, and designs and markets a full line of appliqué patterns sold in quilt shops across the country.

**Check out Mary's web-site at  
[www.MaryAppliques.com](http://www.MaryAppliques.com)**

### **Easy, Breezy Appliqué**



Hand appliqué is a breeze with this lush bouquet featuring vibrant flowers appliquéd over a classic pieced Ocean Waves background. This workshop is a more casual approach to appliqué, designed especially to explore very simple needleturn hand appliqué skills, and even get a little taste of hand piecing.

Length: 5-6 hours

Skill level: Appropriate for all levels

Emphasis: Needleturn Technique

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### **Happy Birthday**

Patricia Booker	1
Sharon Moran	8
Susan Allen	10
Linda Fisher	15
Ann VanRiper	21
Carol Blomgren	24
June Daniels	28

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### **Nominating Committee**

We are pleased to announce the proposed Slate of Officers for 2011.

President - Dot Butler

Vice President / Programs - Trish Egbert

Recording Secretary - Linda McClellan

Corresponding Secretary - Linda Walmsley

Treasurer - Andrea Pellegrino.

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The voting will be at the October General Meeting.

Thank you from the Nominating Committee,  
Eleanor Armstrong, Sharon Moran and Val Stanley.

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### **Member News**

#### **Hand Quilting**

Interested in learning to hand quilt? Contact Vicki Zoller at 886-0759 or [zcats1818@comcast.net](mailto:zcats1818@comcast.net)

#### **Brecksville Bicentennial**

Doris Powell's hometown of Brecksville Ohio is planning their Bicentennial celebration for 2011. In preparation of the celebration a memorial quilt is being made from an original design with the early settlers names embroidered on the squares. Doris's family's name will be on this very special quilt.

Take a look at the article from her hometown newspaper on the bulletin board. What a wonderful article.

And of course Doris is planning a trip home next year for the celebration.

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### **Membership**

We had 72 Members and 3 Visitors (Peg Bennett, Vicki Waddell & Sue Turner) present at the September meeting with one new member.

#### **Carole Johns**

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### **President's Patch**

Another wonderful QuiltFest has come and gone, leaving a trail of fun and ribbons in its wake. I am especially excited that Dorothy Jackson won our "Morning Star" raffle quilt! If you couldn't participate in the show this year, write it on your calendar now for September 22—24, 2011!

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Thanks to the wonderful World Wide Web (the Internet) you can see all the award-winning quilts from QuiltFest at

<http://www.quiltfestjax.com> (click on Photo Gallery at the top of the page). It's great to see so many All Stars represented! If you want to see all your guild sisters' quilts, I have them posted on my blog:

<http://www.PatchworkPie.blogspot.com> A big thank you goes to Karol Blomgren and Lynn Graham for making the ALL Star "Search" list for the show!

Most of my thoughts are on the wedding for the 10<sup>th</sup>. I'll be back to normal (whatever that may be) and looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>! Until then, keep on quilting and helping one another....that's what the All Stars do best!

### **QuiltFest Sale Room Checks**

If you sold quilts at QF, the checks have been written. They were all mailed to Sunnie, so contact her about getting yours. They will be available at the general meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> if you have not picked yours up sooner.

### **Quilt Discovery Day forms now online!**

You may print out as many forms as you need for documenting your quilts. SSQA has the form we are using for the Florida Quilt Project online at:

[http://www.ssga.org/2010QI\\_Release\\_Form.pdf](http://www.ssga.org/2010QI_Release_Form.pdf)

The first page is the release form that gives permission for SSQA to use the information and picture of the quilt. Without this there is no reason to continue the documentation, as the info has to be sent to the Quilt Index. The next 10 pages are about the quilt and its maker. Don't let the length scare you! Most of the questions have lists to help you select answers, and that takes up a lot of room. If you do not know the answers, then you just skip over the question. The last section is about the photograph, and you leave that blank (we will fill

in the info from the photographer). **USE A PENCIL AND PRINT CLEARLY** if you want to document a quilt at home (nice people will be reading the forms and doing data entry from your writing). The documentation is **not complete** until the quilt has an official number and photograph made at one of OUR PHOTO DAYS (dates TBA). Personal photos of quilts cannot be used. If you have or know of a very large collection of vintage quilts, or can get access to a museum that has a collection, please contact Sunnie. We will make special arrangements to visit with a small (3 - 4 people) team to document those quilts that cannot be brought out to a QDD.

### **QDD Count Down Calendar**

#### **All dates are Mondays unless noted**

October 11<sup>th</sup>: Learn about filling out the form with Betty Ann Agnew & Val Stanley. Committee meeting afterwards, at noon.

November 29<sup>th</sup>: Quilt Discovery Day TRAINING...we are doing the whole set-up with tables and volunteers at each station. Several quilts will actually be documented as we go through the entire process. Come and learn how you can help out on our QDD in March.

December? Committee meeting TBA

January 31<sup>st</sup>: Another chance to learn about the form, with Mary Anne Dennis.

February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> (Fri & Sat): QDD in Vero Beach. Contact Sunnie if you want to attend and help while learning.

February 28<sup>th</sup>: Our QDD Dress Rehearsal will have all the stations set up for a last run-through and training. Photography available for those who fill in forms at home.

March 14<sup>th</sup>: Committee & all interested gather for final prep for...

SATURDAY MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>: Quilt Discovery Day open to the public! Don't miss this event!

## If your grocery bill is too much...

Here is a convenient way to provide healthy meals for your family. Everyone is welcome to benefit from this program! You order and pay for the food online (credit card, check or even food stamps). Visit the website to see what they have to offer: <http://www.angelfoodministries.org>

Angel Food Ministries delivers food to many locations around Jacksonville. First Christian Church, where we meet, has delivery on the fourth Saturday each month.

When you visit the website, you can enter your zip code and be directed to the location nearest you. With over 5200 hosts around the country, you may want to suggest this opportunity to friends and family in another town or state.

Please visit the website so you can see how this works!

## Are you a member of the blogoshere?

That's a fancy name for the world of blogs...and there are many about quilting!

At least three All Stars are bloggers...and we know quite a few of you are regular readers of other blogs, too! If you write a blog or have a couple of good ones to recommend, let us know so we can make a list for the newsletter!

*Sunnie*

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## QuiltFest Table

A BIG thank you to all the volunteers who worked at our guild table during QuiltFest! We sold LOTS of tickets, shared information about our charities, and invited other quilters to join our guild. Your enthusiasm and willingness to help made this a HUGE success.

Thank you,  
*Melinda*

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## Recording Secretary

### All-Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting September 20, 2010

The meeting was called to order by the President, Sunnie Malesky. Vicki Zoller acknowledged our **Featured Quilter** for the month, Mary Anne Dennis, woman of many talents. Read about her in the Sept. newsletter. Elfriede Echt gave the Treasurer's report.

#### Committee reports:

**Communication** - We get great local PR due to the efforts of Dot Butler. We also have a new and improved bulletin board at the Gen. Mtg. Take advantage of the information posted there. Thanks also to the phone committee and to Betty Ann Agnew for emails. All are reminded of QuiltFest this week.

**Community service** - Rosemarie Murphy asks us to keep the quilts coming. We will have a food drive in November for the food bank. We will need about 100 Christmas stockings.

**Education** - Cathy Jones is offering a table runner class on Oct. 25. Mary Sorenson class is Monday, Jan. 24. Sit and stitch on Sept. 27 will be Quilt Recovery Day. Come share!

**Membership** - Carole Johns announced there were 68 members present, 3 Visitors, and 1 new member, Tina Lawson. Trish Egbert and Karen Weisman won the door prizes.

**Sunshine** - Mary Anne sent half a dozen cards this month. Let her know what needs are out there.

**Programs** - Sally Eunpu reminded us the October program is by Julie Mainor, November is giving thanks for our shining stars - let Sally know by sign-up sheet if you have contributed to a charity project through the guild. Cat or dog bed scraps go to Jan Walker or to Betty Ann in Jan's absence. If you made a Wounded

Warrior quilt and have not received a thank-you pin, see Janice Martin.

**QuiltFest** - It's this week! Sunnie reminded us of activities and needs each day.

**Raffle Quilt** – Karol Blomgren announced that 1839 tickets had been sold so far, including 319 tickets sold at Landstar. The prize for the most tickets went to Carole Johns and Carol Gilliland came in a close second and also received a prize.

**Ways and Means** – Julie Mainor is heading up the Quilters' Tag Sale on Oct. 30 at the church from 8 AM – 2 PM. Space rental is \$20, non-members \$25. Last year we made \$300 just on the bake sale, so we will be asking for donations and also for bottled water to sell.

**Special Committees: SSQA** - Nov. 12 meeting fits nicely with the huge Mancuso quilt show in South Florida. See SSQA website for details.

**Retreat - Nov. 7-11**, \$50 deposit, \$210 is total cost. Only 14 signed up, need 25-30. Deadline is Oct. Gen. Mtg.

**Quilt Discovery Day** – March 19 public documentation day. On Oct. 11 Betty Ann Agnew and Val Stanley offering training at sit and stitch. A notebook is available at each meeting and can be checked out for one week only.

**Nominating Committee** – Val offered the slate of officers: President – Dot Butler; Vice President-Trish Egbert; Recording Secretary-Linda McClelland; Treasurer-Andrea Pellegrino; Corresponding Secretary-Linda Walmsley. We will vote at the October meeting.

**Activities: Road Trip** – Pat D'Elia reminded us of the next trip to Stephen Foster State Park show on Fri. 10/15, lunch, and a stop at Fabric Arts in Lake City.

**New Business:** there are new bins in the storage area which will have contents marked.

**Announcements:** See Dot Butler to sign up for the Ricky Tims seminar; 20 have signed up so far. The new quilt shop, Cinnamon's, is open at Old St. Augustine Rd. and Hood Rd. in Mandarin. Entrance is on Hood.

Meeting was adjourned for a program of Beastly Bingo led by Jan Harbeson and Group 4, and for Sew and Tell.

*Linda McClelland*

Recording Secretary

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## *Refreshments*

### OCTOBER REFRESHMENTS

HEALTHY	Pat Pataki
DECADENT CHOCOLATE	Melinda Rails
DELICIOUS & FATTENING	Tricia
SWEET OR SALTY	Pat D'Elia
SOMEWHAT HEALTHY	Margaret Stewart
DRINKS	Sue Abbey
SET UP./CLEAN UP	Karen Wiseman

I will make a reminder call the weekend before the meeting. Remember if you cannot ring refreshments, even at the last minute call me (268-6542). Thank you for the delicious food.

*Jean*

268-6542

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## *Road Trip*

On Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> we will be taking off for a road trip to The Stephen Foster State Park in White Springs, Fla. We go annually for the quilt show they have there. After the show, we will dine at a favorite, The Telford Inn and then travel to Lake City to visit (and shop) at The Fabric Art Shop ; another favorite. Please let me know if you would like to go (262-8359 or 742-8359) our general meeting is after this trip so don't wait till then to sign up. I hope you can make it.

*Pat*

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## *Sew & Tell*

Check this out. A June Daniels WINNER. What a beautiful quilt for Sew and Tell.



If you miss the General meeting – you miss getting to see – in person – all the wonderful Sew and Tell items – as well as – getting to share YOUR Sew and Tell with us.

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## *Vice President/Programs*

Thanks to Group 4 for the great Beastly Bingo games. The light-hearted fun helped us all laugh and have a good time. I had no idea how this "theme" concept would work: WOW, what imagination we have in our Guild.

The October meeting will be a special program that Julie Mainor has designed called, "Portrait of an Art Quilter: Painted Lady or Woman of the Cloth. Julie's program last spring gave all of us goose bumps. You don't want to miss this program.

Our November 15<sup>th</sup> program will recognize the many quilters that have contributed quilts to our charity groups. Rosemarie Murphy will share the quilts that we have ready to be delivered at the meeting along with Wounded Warriors quilts displayed by Janice Martin. We enjoyed Linda McClelland's musical talents from the retreats several times...are we to experience another one this month?

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December 20<sup>th</sup> is our annual program. We have a Brown-Bag Gift Exchange. The trick is that you have to decorate the bag for one of three prizes given for Imaginative Wrapping of the gift inside. The gift can be anything, even a joke, fat quarter, or anything a quilter would enjoy. After we see the bags, the members vote for their choice of the best bag. The three with the most votes get a prize for their efforts and our enjoyment.

We invite you to join us in this season of holidays.

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## *Ways & Means*

### **Quilters' Arts and Crafts Sale**

Saturday October 30th 8am - 2pm

First Christian Church

11924 San Jose Blvd

Jacksonville (2 miles South of I-295)

- \* Art/art quilts
- \* Beads/jewelry
- \* Crafts
- \* Quilts
- \* Quilted wearable's
- \* Woodcraft/turned art
- \* Books
- \* Fabric
- \* Notions
- \* Machines
- \* Patterns
- \* More fabric

Indoors! Bake sale! Air Conditioned!

For more information or to rent a space (one table, approx. 8'x8'), call Julie Mainor 904-571-9172 or email at [cheezdoodle02@yahoo.com](mailto:cheezdoodle02@yahoo.com)

Limited space, \$25.00 per space.

**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. You may contact Kathy Lowery at 363-3937 or Cathy Jones at 363-6683 to inquire about class availability.

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