

THE GAZETTE

ALL STAR QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

PLEASE NOTE - There will be NO newsletter published in November, because of the retreat. The minutes of the October Meeting will be posted on the web site - www.orgsites.com/fl/allstarquiltguild.org. Also there will not be a Board meeting.

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

October Featured Quilter:

Pat D'Elia

Our featured quilter for October, Patricia Allison D'Elia, was born in Syracuse, New York, but has lived in Florida most of her life, including Tampa, Gainesville, Quincy, Ocala and Jacksonville (where she has been for 25 years). Pat says that the phonetic pronunciation of her "crazy last name" is "duh-lee-uh" – nothing like it looks.

Pat started quilting in 2000. She says that she took a quilt class because she was interested in quilting. Her mother-in-law also showed some interest, and because Pat was looking for activities for her, they took the class together. The class, taught by Sunnie Malesky, was a log cabin "Quilt in a Day" by Eleanor Burns. Pat says "that was when I really believed you could make a quilt in a day."

Pat has been a member of All Stars for about five years, and she is starting her third year as Road Trip Coordinator, a job that she says she was "tricked" into taking. She didn't have any Guild responsibilities but started going to the Guild Board meetings. At the time, the Guild was looking for a road trip coordinator, and another Guild member suggested to Pat that the two of them take the job together. Somehow, Pat ended up doing the job by herself, but she enjoys it.

When choosing destinations for road trips, which she tries to schedule about six weeks apart, Pat looks first for quilt shows or something educational. If there are no quilt shows or classes, she then looks for quilt shops that are within two hours of Jacksonville. Sometimes the shops will give a demonstration of a technique to make the trip an educational experience, too. When she first started planning road trips, she visited each location and checked the distance and directions and looked for interesting places to have lunch. She says that Kathy Rutherford, who held the position before her, also gave her helpful suggestions for possible destinations.

Pat says that she loves the friends she has made and the things she has learned in the Guild. She believes there are many talented and knowledgeable people to learn from. Before this year, Pat had entered quilts in three QuiltFest Shows. This year, Pat entered two quilts in the show, and she was thrilled to learn that one of her quilts was held out for further consideration. She says that, although she didn't win, "there is always next year."

In addition to quilting, which Pat says takes up most of her spare time, she likes to read, work Sudoku and Jumble puzzles and travel.

Pat has been married for 29 years to Joe, the “love of her life,” who she says gave her that “crazy last name.” They have two children – Andrew, 23 and Kathryn, 21. Pat says that both her children are creative and artistic. Andrew is a chef and enjoys doing catering for special events. He has worked on “teams” at many restaurants, which Pat says is how a chef becomes “known” and able to work up to higher positions. He currently works at both the Village Bread Company and the Speckled Hen. Kathryn is an artist and will receive her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Flagler College in December. She is a painter and prefers to work with oils. Some of her work is on display at Carmelo’s Pizza in St. Augustine. She also has submitted some pieces for the Ponte Vedra Art Show which is coming up soon.

According to Pat, most people don’t know that she is a retired pharmacist. She graduated from the University of Tampa in 1980 and the University of Florida in 1983. She has worked as a pharmacist in several retail businesses over the past 22 years. Finally, Pat’s favorite color is orange!

Linda Wilson

2012 Nominations

The nominating committee (Eleanor Armstrong, Betty Meers, and Mary Anne Dennis) has completed its work and the following is the list of nominees for your 2012 Guild Officers.

- President - Dot Butler
- Vice President- Linda McClelland
- Treasurer - Andrea Pellegrino
- Recording Secretary - Trish Egbert
- Corresponding Secretary- Betty Olson

Voting will take place at the October General meeting. Looks like a great list of Officers.

All Star Tag Sale

The Guild's annual money raiser, the Tag Sale, is scheduled for Saturday, November 5th. Sale is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., with set up beginning at 7 a.m.

There are numerous opportunities for your participation and enjoyment of this event:

1. You can rent your own space (or go in with a friend or two) and sell your own wares. Some members have sold quilts and crafty items, some have sold fabric and other overflow items from their sewing rooms. All money you make beyond the cost of the space is yours to keep (i.e., buy more fabric and stuff). Space rentals are \$25 for guild members, \$35 for non-guild folks. Tables are available to rent on a first-come, first-served basis for \$10 additional. We will have advertising flyers and crafter applications at the September and October meetings. Deadline to register as a crafter is the October 17th General Meeting. Crafters must pre-pay to reserve a spot. We expect a full house, so email Julie Mainor before the General Meeting to assure that you'll have a spot (cheezdoodle02@yahoo.com).
2. You can donate gently used sewing & quilting items, quilts, craft items, unfinished projects, and surplus fabric to the All Star Booth for us to sell. All money made at the All Star Booth goes to the Guild. Bring your donations to the October General Meeting.
3. You can volunteer to work at the All Star Booth during the sale. Sign up at the October General Meeting.
4. You can volunteer to bake goodies for the All Star Bake Sale or work the booth during the Tag Sale. Sign up at the October General Meeting.
5. You can (and should!) attend the Tag Sale and buy, buy buy! You will find gifts, Christmas ornaments, fat quarters, yardage, and all kinds of useful and cute items. And don't forget the yummy baked goods.

Help make our fundraiser a success!

The Guild needs your help

The Guild's Tag Sale is Saturday, November 5th, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you do not have your own booth, we need your help. Read on and decide which job is best for you.

1. The All Stars has a booth at the sale, offering items donated by members. All proceeds from the booth go to the guild. Any quilting, sewing, or craft item is accepted, whether new, gently used, or partially used. If at all possible, please

bring your donations to the October 17th meeting. Trish Egbert will also be accepting items at the church from 10 a.m. to noon every other Monday in October.

2. We need workers for the booth during the sale. A signup sheet will be available at the October 17th meeting for volunteers. Trish will also be accepting volunteers by phone or email after the meeting at 904-730-3650 and seg6310266@aol.com.
3. We need baked goods and people to sell them at the sale. Signups for bringing individually wrapped goodies and for working at the bake sale station will be available at the October 17th meeting.
4. We need shoppers to attend the sale and purchase the nifty and thrifty items offered. Plan to attend, and bring \$\$\$.

The Tag Sale is the Guild's primary fundraiser, besides the raffle quilt. We need to make this sale a success, and we are counting on all our members to contribute. Thanks for your support.

Tag Sale Sit & Stitch - Oct. 31st

Come help make some posters to put out the day of the Tag Sale. If you have old real estate signs that can be repurposed, bring them!

Julie Mainor

Bake Sale at the Tag Sale

November 5th is our tag sale. Please help with our bake sale that day. We are looking for cookies, brownies, cake slices and candy in baggies. We would like to have whole cakes and pies to sell also.

Please call Gay at 771-1154 if you would like to help.

Gay Montgomery

Bits and Pieces

Check this out about - Frixion Pens

Take a look at the article on the below web site. OH MY SOUL.

<http://janeweston.blogspot.com/2011/09/frixion-pens-be-aware.html>

Basically the article talks about – while the ink marks appear to disappear when friction is applied, if the item is placed in a COLD environment, the marks will reappear. Now the first thing I thought about was – why would anyone put a quilt in the refrigerator or freezer – one of my ditz moments (okay ditz days), lots of people live in really cold climates. I'm talking – cold – climates, like Georgia and Alaska. If they leave a quilt in the car overnight – the marks could potentially reappear.

I have not actually tried marking a piece of fabric, fractioning (that's a new word I just made up) the mark away, putting it in the refrigerator to see if the marks reappear, however before the next newsletter (in December) I will experiment and give you results of my experiment. If you have had experience with the Frixion Pen, please email me (bettyaagnew@comcast.net) with your results.

Thank you to Carol Gilliland for sharing the web site with us.

Betty Ann Agnew

Are you missing something?

Are you missing a black bag that has "Tuesday Morning" in red letters? It would seem that someone went shopping and then lost their bag of goodies. If you are the missing party – I mean missing a bag, it will be at the October meeting in the hands of Betty Olson. If you can describe what is in the bag – it's all yours. If no one claims the bag, we have to assume the bag belongs to someone in another guild and the search for that person is on.

Thanks Betty (Olson) for being such a good All Star Bee and looking out for the bag and all the goodies inside.

Special Membership Offer from AQS

Membership discounted for Guild members. Please click on this link for all the information needed.

<http://www.quiltviews.com/wp-content/Promo/GuildEmailHTML.htm>

Quilting Tip -

I found this on a web site and thought what a great idea. Pat (no last name given) says "I save all my thread and string cut-offs when sewing and quilting, mix them with fiberfill and stuff that in onion bags.

Hang it from a tree and the birds will pick it empty for their nesting materials.”

We have lots of birds in my neighborhood and I love to watch them, especially in the morning on the lanai with a cup of coffee.

BTW- If you think about it and are not saving for the birdie nests – please save your pieces of embroidery thread for me. I put a coffee cup by my machine and just toss them in there. When the cup is full, I empty them into a baggie. Any length is fine. I use the embroidery thread pieces for lots of projects. Thanks.

Betty Ann Agnew

Check this out!

Go to this site and check out the “Quilt Christmas Ornaments”.

<http://www.danburymint.com/collectibles/prod/BCC/Quilting-Christmas-Ornaments---Your-1st-One-is-FREE-9614-0033.aspx>

If for some reason the link doesn't work go to – www.danburymint.com – use the search feature and type in – Quilt Christmas Ornament.

Coming Events

October

- 10 Sit & Stitch – begin 2012 raffle quilt
- 17 Guild General Meeting
- 24 Magrieta Haneham – Reversible Quilt
- 31 Sit & Stitch – make signs for tag sale

November

- NOTE There is no board meeting in November
- 5 Guild Annual “Arts and Crafts Tag Sale”
- 6 - 10 Ladies Retreat
- 14 Sit & Stitch – Christmas Stockings
- 21 Guild General Meeting – Food Drive
- 28 Demo Day

December

- 5 Board Meeting
- 12 Sit & Stitch – Christmas Stockings
- 19 Guild General Meeting

January 2012

- 16 Guild General Meeting – Program – Rebecca Goldsmith
- 17 Class – Rebecca Goldsmith From Piece of Cake Designs

Community Service

Food Bank - Please remember the next food bank will be held on Nov 21st. All donations to the Mandarin Food Bank are greatly appreciated. Thank you one and all for your continued support. Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner. This will be the last food bank for 2011.

QOV (Quilts of Valor)

We are still on track for taking our approximately 15 quilts to Tampa VA Hospital in October. Please finish your bindings – and turn in your quilts at the October 17th General Meeting. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to make your process easier or if I can pick up your quilt before the General Meeting. Thank you.

daniel Foster Home – So far in 2011, 11 quilts have been given to daniel Foster Home. 58 were given to **daniel** in 2010. I now have 17 quilts put aside for the holidays and would love to be able to present them with 50 at Christmas. We have a long way to go to match 2010. Summer is over – Fall is here and Christmas is right around the corner. Please think of the children of daniel if you have an extra quilt and or pillow case for 2011. We will also need Christmas stockings – never too early to start getting your Christmas fabric out of hiding. Thank you to Kathleen Voigt who has made up over 30 patterns for the stockings – please see me at the October meeting if you would like a stocking pattern. I will also have them at the Retreat in November.

This has been a very generous year at the All Star Quilt Guild. I appreciate all your hard work and dedication to our charities. Thank you.

Sharon Moran

Education

October 24th - Magrieta Haneham will help us all use up our scraps by teaching us how to make reversible quilts. If you love scrap quilts, this is the class for you. We have a few spaces left so be quick!!!

Demo Day - November 28th is scheduled to be Demo Day. For anyone who has not attended, it's like speed dating for quilters. About six people at six different tables demonstrate a skill or project in 15 minutes and then you move on to the next demonstration. It's a lot of fun and well worth it.

We have so many members with hidden talents, so if you are interested in sharing a method or skill with your fellow quilters talk to Bonnie Helm who can answer any questions you have.

Very Important News!!!! Rebecca Goldsmith from Piece of Cake Designs is coming to us in January 2012. On January 16th she will be presenting a program for our general meeting. Then on Tuesday the 17th, yes Tuesday, she will be giving a class in hand applique techniques. Sign-ups will start at the **October general meeting**. **If you can't be there, please make sure you give your class application and check for \$30 to a friend, so that you may enroll.** Class size is limited to 20 students.

Happy Birthday To YOU!

October

1	Patricia Booker
8	Sharon Moran
24	Karol Blomgren
28	Donna Nasir
28	June Daniels

November

7	Ole Olson
11	Holly Wildey
19	Julee Cannon
19	Karla Petraglia
21	Elly Gomez
21	Jean Newton
22	Melinda Rials
28	Diane Cheek
30	Marita Eng

December

3	Elfriede Echt
3	Kathleen Voigt

6	Linda McClelland
7	Terri Chamberlain
11	Mary Trepasso
12	Lynn Graham
22	Jan Harbeson
29	Valerie Lanham

Ladies Retreat

It's coming next month – see one of us if you haven't registered.

*Gay Montgomery
Linda Wilson*

Jelly Roll Race

If you are planning to “race” at retreat – it's time to pick your car name and number. Send me an email with your choice OR you can wait until race day and I will provide you a car number and name. Now just stop and think about me giving you a name and number – think. Okay, times up. Now think of a car number and name – send it to me so I can make you a decal (sign) for your car (sewing machine).

Betty Ann Agnew

Member News

Julie - Featured Quilter

Our own Julie Mainor is the featured Quilter at the “Horse Creek Festival” in Davenport Florida on November 11th and 12th. For more information see article in the “Sunrays” (the SSQA newsletter).

WOW – Julie – we are so proud of you and your accomplishments.

Membership

September - 2011

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

There were 76 members and 3 visitors present at the September meeting.

Our visitors were, Lori Fitzsimmons, Colleen Wheeler and Charlene Sutton.

Welcome ladies. We hope to see you again soon.

Betty Olson & Pat Booker won the door prizes. Congratulations Betty and Pat.

Newsflash: We will be kicking off our “**EARLY RENEWAL DRIVE**” soon. There will be a drawing for prize baskets in November & December for the smart “*early birds*”.

Linda Wilson (your 2012 Membership Chairman) will be assisting me with the drive this year.

Carole Johns
Membership Chairman

Photo CD's

I will be on vacation for the month of October, so the CD's will not be available. Since they are so late this year, I will combine 2010 and 2011 and have it for sale after the 1st of the year.

Margaret Stewart

President –

- - Dashes from Dot - -

QuiltFest is over for 2011 (Hal-le-lu-jah – just a little something from the peanut gallery). Thanks to all for making it so successful! The accolades we got on the ribbons, decorations, bags, and pins were so wonderful. Once again we proved what a great guild we are to accomplish such a feat and work so well together. Besides, we are the friendliest in town!! My sincere thanks to Cathy Jones, Mary Anne Dennis, Trish Egbert and Sunnie Malesky for all their efforts. Our congratulations to June Rittscher (2nd place), Vickie Zoller (3rd place & Judge's Recognition), Carol Gilliland (Honorable Mention), Diane Falconer (3rd place), Mary Anne Dennis (3rd place), and Elfriede Echt (Honorable Mention) for their award winning quilts.

Thanks also to Trish for presiding over the September meeting. My trip to California was wonderful, my sister's 70th birthday was a BIG EVENT and seeing Yo-Yo Ma with the San Francisco Symphony, was a once in a lifetime treat.

October, November and December will be busy with all the holidays approaching. We will begin work on the 2012 raffle quilt. Let's get busy and make some Christmas stockings for the children!!

Dot Butler

Publicity

Our meetings are posted on-line at www.jacksonville.com. See “all events”, keyword - “quilting”. We were well represented at QuiltFest this year.

Dot Butler

Quilt Mother 2012

With QuiltFest 2011 behind us and the raffle quilt delivered to the winner, we are ready to begin work on our raffle quilt for QuiltFest 2012. If you would like to be part of the first Sit & Sew for our quilt come on Monday October 10th. There are many Sit & Sew days coming, so don't despair if you cannot make this one.

Sharon Moran & Betty Ann Agnew
2012 Quilt Mothers

QuiltFest Experiences

These are toooooo funny. I hope you enjoy them as much as I did.

My daughter and I placed four bids in the silent auction. When I got the letter saying we had won two of the items, I couldn't remember which numbers went with which item. So I've sent my check and am waiting to be surprised!

Betty Meers

I took my camera, but I only took pictures of quilts - or parts of quilt - that I thought would help me with projects already floating around in my mind. There was so much inspiration! I loved the New York Beauties, but I'm never going to make one!

Linda McClelland

I did win one of the quilters walk baskets. Got called yesterday and went to pick it up. I think it was from a shop based in VA. It contained four Appliqué patterns.

Elaine Brett

My only faux pas was telling Gay that her hair was standing on end. Excuse me, those are feathers! Horrors!

(I wouldn't dare tell you who sent this one in – but her initials are Jan Harbeson.)

Here are two experiences I had while "white-gloving". I had pulled back my quilt - "Thirty Little Quilts" to show some ladies the hand quilting and one woman asked me what kind of machine I used! I didn't know whether to be offended or complimented that she thought my quilting was done on a machine.

Then I was talking to another spectator and she told me about a landscape quilt that she thought was wonderful. I thought I knew which quilt she was talking about and it was indeed impressive. My suspicions were confirmed when she led me to Julie Mainor's beautiful "Road 9, Crandall Pasture." I told her how talented Julie is and how lucky we are that she is a member of All Stars.

One comment on my Judge's sheet amused me. I entered my quilt "Mad Dogs/Crazy Cat" that I made for the All Star Challenge. Its colors were violet, azure, and zinc - an oddball combination. Well, the judge said they were "effective color choices" and the "gray serves as a wonderful neutral". And I just thought they were a weird conglomeration!
Vickie Zoller

As I was sitting at the raffle quilt table, things got way too quiet and dull, so those of us at the table decided we would get a new "sales strategy". We told the prospective buyers that we were selling strawberries for \$1 and they got a free ticket or they could buy a ticket for \$1 and get a free strawberry. You wouldn't believe how many people jumped at buying a strawberry for \$1, of course they got the ticket as an added bonus. Not sure how legal that was, but it made for great fun and put a smile on the faces of the buyers. We also told them the strawberry made a great "cat toy". Some people bought 2 strawberries because they had 2 cats. Again, they got a ticket for each strawberry.

Also, we had some strawberries that were made with a fabric that had a light color (like cream) as the background and some of these strawberries were a little small. Soooo - we told the buyers our strawberries were fresh picked from Florida. But they could have one from Texas and pointed them to the cream back grounded small ones. We also told them the strawberries were light colored and small because of that "drought thing" Texas had. I

think all the Texas strawberries are all gone. I can't remember who made them, but they were a great addition to the strawberry basket and the day.

Betty Ann Agnew

QuiltFest – Raffle Quilt Winner

We Have a Winner!!!!

The winner of this year's QuiltFest raffle quilt is Michelle from Tacoma, Washington. Michelle was visiting her Mother in Kissimmee and they attended the QuiltFest where she purchased a ticket at the All Stars booth and WON our quilt. When contacted she was ecstatic and said she had never won anything. The quilt was mailed to her in Kissimmee and has been confirmed to have been received.

A note was sent with the quilt – "Congratulations on winning the quilt made by All Star Quilters' Guild in Jacksonville. On behalf of our Guild – ENJOY".

Congratulations to Michelle.

Betty Ann Agnew

QuiltFest – Raffle Table

I want to thank everyone that took the time to work at our raffle table. If I counted correctly, there were 25 guild members (and 1 friend of a guild member) that manned (oops – woman-ed) our booth for 3 days and approximately 30 hours during QuiltFest. Now remember, there were 3 ladies at the table for each of those 30 hours. That means our guild alone put in at least 90 hours selling tickets (or strawberries as the case may be) to win our raffle quilt. Not to mention all the hours that were put in filling other jobs like white gloves and sale room, etc.

Thank you ladies for all your support!!!!

Betty Ann Agnew

Quote of the Month

Growing Older...

The following is attributed to Will Rogers about growing older:

First: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Second: The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Third: Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me; I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.

Fourth: When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Fifth: You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Sixth: I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

Seventh: One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it's such a nice change from being young.

Eighth: One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

Ninth: Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Tenth: Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.

And, finally: If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old.

Author – unknown (received in an email).

Recording Secretary

All-Star Quilters' Guild General

Meeting September 19, 2011

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Trish Egbert. Trish extended a number of thank yous to guild members, mostly for work related to QuiltFest: June Daniels, quilt mother and all who worked on the quilt; Elfriede Echt for raffle ticket sales; Betty Ann Agnew for organizing the booth; Dot Butler for the strawberries, Bonnie Helm for today's pre-sale; the QuiltFest theme committee (especially Sunnie Malesky, Mary Ann Dennis, and Cathy Jones); and Sally Eunpu for the Quilt Walk Basket. We received a lovely note from Dawn Overbeck thanking us for allowing her to show her quilts at the last meeting. The minutes were

approved as published. The Featured Quilter of the Month is Vicki Zoller--read about her in the Gazette. Andrea Pellegrino gave the Treasurer's report.

Committee reports:

Communication – Betty Ann rewarded Kathleen Voigt who found an error in the newsletter.

Publicity – Dot did a lovely All Stars ad in the QuiltFest booklet.

Community service – Sharon Moran has Quilts of Valor quilts ready to be turned in shortly. We are way down in the number of quilts for Daniel this year - Sharon would like to deliver them by Thanksgiving so please consider donating a quilt. Sharon gave 20 placemats to a second group. The next food bank collection is in November. Mary Anne Dennis added that Safe Harbor would like a few more quilts—they need to be long for the beds of teenage boys. Sharon has the pattern for Christmas stockings if anyone wants to get started on them.

Education – Elaine Britt and Bonnie Helm remind us that October is Magreita's class and a picture is available. At the Oct. Gen. Mtg. we will begin sign-ups for Becky Goldsmith's class, picture available. Demo Day is November 28, and Elaine and Bonnie need volunteers for ten-minute demos. **Sit and Stitch** -- 9/26 QuiltFest recovery day! 10/10 – begin work on 2012 raffle quilt and group 4 meets to plan October program. 11/14 work on Christmas stockings for charity.

Hospitality – Jean Newton has everything under control. The board has approved that the guild provide the meat for the January luncheon.

Sunshine – Linda Walmsley sent a card to Starr Carson who had knee surgery.

Membership - Carole Johns announced there were 76 members present, and 3 visitors: Laurie Fitzsimmons, Colleen Wheeler and Charlene Sutton. Door prizes were won by Betty Olson and Pat Booker.

Programs – Trish Egbert reminds Group 4 that they will meet on 10/10. November's program is by Jean Newton and Sharyn Potfay about their trip to Ethiopia and the women there; December's program is the brown bag contest and gift exchange with three viewer's choice awards.

Special Committees: QuiltFest - Sunnie won the drawing for the scraps from the raffle quilt. At the All Star table there will be a list of All Star quilts in the show. Mint Magazine has a coupon for reduced entry fee to the show. Days and times to remember: give silent auction items to a QuiltFest member by Wednesday. Tickets must be turned in by Monday to Elfriede. Tuesday is the day to help hang quilts. Wednesday is the day to turn in sale quilts at 10 am, and at 11 am help set up the table decorations. 6 pm is the preview show. Thursday at 9 am show opens, show up at 8:30 if you are working an early shift. Saturday take down is at 5 as the show concludes, meet the winners is at noon—Vicki is in charge.

Ways and Means—Linda McClelland passed out flyers and applications for Tag Sale. Deadline to reserve a

booth is the Oct. Gen. Mtg.—sale is Nov. 5, 8-2. Bring donations for the All Star table to Trish at the Oct. Gen. Mtg. Sign up as a volunteer for the All Star table or the Bake Sale table. And come to the sale and buy!

SSQA-- Will be having a meeting October 15 in Lake Mary, FL, with classes and sit and stitch, retreat in May 2012.

All Star Retreat—Gay Montgomery asks that you pick up a block kit for a quilt for the retiring camp directors and return it ASAP. Balance due at Oct. Gen. Mtg. at the latest. There is room for more!

UFO Challenge – only two people completed UFO's this month---time is running down---get them finished!

Old Business: Nominating committee--- The committee of Betty Mears, Mary Anne, and Eleanor Armstrong presented the slate; President – Dot Butler; Vice President – Linda McClelland; Treasurer – Andrea Pellegrino; Recording Secretary – Trish Egbert; Corresponding Secretary – Betty Olson. Thanks to the committee.

Announcements: First Christian is having a craft and gift show on October 1. Spaces are available. Support our host church by shopping at the sale.

Sunnie offered a program talking about entering our quilts into judged shows and gave us a hand-out of reminders.

Following the program we applauded completed UFO's and Sew and Tell projects.

Linda McClelland,

Recording Secretary

Refreshments

October REFRESHMENTS

Healthy	Catherine Hunt
Decadent Chocolate	Ginny Perkins
Delicious & Fattening	Deborah Pearce
Sweet or Salty	Peg Bennett
Somewhat Healthy	Thelma McCurdy
Drinks	Linda McClelland
Set Up	Thelma McCurdy
	Betty Meers
Clean Up	Kay Winegar
THANK YOU!	

Remember if there is a problem call - Jean 268-6542

Jean Newton

The time has come for HOLIDAY refreshments. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the next 2 meetings. We will need about 10 members to sign up for the December Meeting and the remainder can sign up for the wonderful January Birthday Party. December will be

Decadent. January will be a pot luck luncheon. The main meat course (ham) will be provided by the Guild (we will purchase it) and Sharon Moran and Betty Ann Agnew will take care of the cooking.

Call if you have any questions. Jean 268-6542

Road Trip

The road trip in October is on the 21st, and is to the Stephen Foster Cultural Center in White Springs, FL. We will leave at 8:30 a.m. from the Target Parking Lot on San Jose Blvd. There will be a quilt show, lunch at the Telford Inn, and shopping at the Fabric Art Shop in Lake City (what a fun combination.) There is a small admission fee for the show, but lunch is a bargain. If you haven't been on a road trip - Come Along. If you have, come along, too! See you there.

Pat D'Elia

Sit & Stitch

October 10th - Begin the 2012 raffle quilt & Group 4 working on October program

October 31st – Make signs for the Tag Sale

November 12th - Retreat recovery and Christmas stockings

December 12th - Christmas stockings

SSQA

SSQA Meeting Oct. 15th in Lake Mary, Fl.

For more information see Sunny.

Sunshine

A card was sent to Nancy Rushton in regard to her husband's fall. Lots of love and prayers to you and your family.

UFO 2011

Only 3 UFO's showed up at our September meeting. I'm sure that was because everyone was doing last minute things to get ready for QuiltFest. I'm glad that is over with for another year.

Andrea Pellegrino completed her blue "arrowhead" quilt she started last fall and her sunset wall hanging she's been working on since July of last year. Mary Jo Kuhn has been industrious and almost to the end of her list when she did her 4 Sashiko Sea Life quilts/panels.

Your last chance to enter your UFO will be at the November general meeting which is **after** Retreat. No more excuses (I think I'm talking to myself). Remember the person who completes the most projects wins the prize AND your name is put in the drawing for each item you have completed for the drawing of the other prize.

Happy quilting!

Mary Anne Dennis

Vice President /Programs

Thanks to Sunnie Malesky for her presentation on quilt show judging last month. Besides being totally relevant just before QuiltFest, it was a fascinating glimpse into the inner workings of a quilt show. And the hints on how to be an informed quilt show entrant were a help to all of us who enjoy sharing our work with a wider audience.

The program for the October 17th meeting will be presented by Group 4. The theme is a seasonal one, but the exact nature of the activities are unknown to me. Be sure to be there to see the mystery revealed.

In November Jean Newton will tell us about and show us photos of her latest foray into Africa. She and Sharyn Pottfay traveled there earlier in the year. One of Jean's previous trips to Ethiopia was the subject of the program at the first All Star meeting I ever attended over two years ago, and I loved it. I am looking forward to this new one.

December is our Decorated Brown Bag Gift Exchange. Any member who wishes to participate decorates a brown paper grocery bag and places one yard of quilt shop quality fabric inside. The bags are displayed at the meeting, and each

person in attendance votes for her favorite. Three prizes are awarded to the bags receiving the most votes. The bags are then randomly (more or less) distributed to those who participated. Every bag decorator goes home with a different bag and a new yard of fabric. It's a fun program, so start planning your bag's design.

Group 5 will be in charge of our annual January pot luck luncheon. The guild is supplying meat, but all the delicious sides and yummy desserts are brought in by the wonderful cooks of our guild. Group 5 will meet briefly after the October meeting to begin their planning.

Trish Egbert

Note – Okay, what's up with Gay carrying all those dolls around at QuiltFest? Every time I was her she had an armload of dolls. Some had little slits in their sides and she even had one stuffed under her arm. I'm starting to worry about her!

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