



# The All-Star Gazette

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## *October Stitch of a Note from Harriett*

I am so proud and thankful for ALL the ALL STARS. You each rise to the occasion and work very hard to "make things happen". I am talking about QuiltFest. It was just Great, Wonderful, Awesome and the BEST show ever. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to June Daniels, Lynn Graham, Gay Montgomery, Jean Newton, Patricia Pataki and Margaret Stewart. They are the All Star QuiltFest Representatives and attend monthly meetings. I'm sure sometimes weekly QuiltFest meetings as well. Thank You ladies for a job well done. I also say Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to ALL OF YOU WHO worked at QuiltFest hanging quilts, wearing those white gloves, giving out programs, greeting people, representing our guild at our Guild table. You are such a giving group of ladies. You just make me so proud...

It seems like when QuiltFest is over we can breathe again. I also heard there was a lot of shopping going on and I say, "that's what girls are made for." Don't forget there is a road trip planned for the 17th of October to go to Suwannee River Quilt Show and Sale. A lot of fun and getting to know your guild sisters happens on road trips. Kathy Rutherford is a great one for adventure and you will have a wonderful time. Leaving from the Target Shopping Center (on San Jose) by 8:30.

Being your president I have really brushed up on my computer skills. I can now do an agenda and get it to everyone before the board meeting. I can answer emails and write my Stitch of a Note and get it to Betty Ann for her to proof and make any corrections she sees fit. I must admit I was pleased with my new skills. **BUT** I must admit I am a little depressed and overwhelmed. The program by Kathy Minton on Electric Quilting just blew me away. Can you believe all she

could do with just the touch of her finger? She could, in just minutes, choose her squares, colors, and even fabric, touch the button and if she didn't like the borders just start all over again. I was really impressed. What a wonderful program.

The cool weather has really been WONDERFUL. I just love seeing the fall flowers and the beautiful colors. It is so amazing that once it gets cool I immediately begin to think about our Quilter's Retreat. I understand there are day spaces available. It's so much fun. Give Sunny or Gay a call and they can give you the details.

The All Stars love to shop and ladies in your shopping adventures if you see something that would fit in a child's Christmas stocking (pencils, note pads, little games, etc.) pick them up because we are going to fill 45 stockings for Daniel. If you would like to make a stocking get with Rosemarie Murphy. She has the pattern.

I hope each of you find some time to quilt. Just a couple of stitches a day make me so happy. See you on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October. Group III has a delightful program planned. I heard they want to turn our meeting all around.

*Love you all,*

*Harriett*

PS: There was a beautiful article in the October 1st Times Union about women who have courageously fought cancer and won. Our own Eleanor Armstrong was featured. Eleanor, we love you and Praise God for your testimony, your honest words are an encouragement to all of us to be brave and fight with all our might in the hard times.. Our prayers are with you as you begin a new treatment. Stay strong, fight hard and know we love you.. Mike we love you too. Thank you for taking such good care of our Eleanor and for keeping us informed.

# Special Thank You

## All Star Quilt Guild

Thank you so much for your generous food donation to the Mandarin Food Bank. Your generosity has enabled us to continue to serve our Mandarin Neighbors.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Lenderay, Volunteer



## Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

I can't say enough how much I loved winning all the wonderful threads at the "QuiltFest" Quilter's Walk! What a great idea. I do machine embroidery so the threads are a welcome addition.

Sallie Townsend Hughes, Stuart, Florida



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone that volunteered their time at our guild table at QuiltFest. Our ticket sales were the best ever, and I heard nothing but great comments on how friendly our workers were. It wouldn't be possible without all of you!

*Karol Blomgren*

# Bits and Pieces Bits and Pieces

November is our large food drive for the Food Bank. They are in need of everything for the

Holiday Season. Keep the Food Bank in mind when you are at the grocery store.



HoneyBee's Quilting Guild is looking for old pairs of jeans that have pockets in the back for a project at their February retreat. If you could donate some "old jeans" please bring them to our October or November meeting and give them to Harriett.

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**A note of reminder** – When leaving the church parking lot – BE VERY CAREFUL – turning left (north) onto San Jose can be tricky and even dangerous. It is hard to see oncoming cars. We have had several members – almost hit. Unless you are 120% sure your left turn is safe, it is best to turn right (south) onto San Jose and make a U-turn at the next turn lane.

This is a public service reminder design to keep you safe.



QUEEN MOTHER 2009

Steps to the Stars was a wonderful success at QuiltFest 2008. As we bask in the glow of that success we must start thinking about next years quilt.....yes it's that time again.

I am excited about what we have planned for the coming year and look forward to working with all of you. We will kick off our "2009 Quilt Project" on Monday, October 27, 2008 at Sit and Sew. Anyone interested in participating please plan to attend. If you can't attend but would like further information give me a call at 568-1572 or see me at the General Meeting on October 20th.

Happy Quilting!

*Starr Carson*  
Quilt Mother 2009



### Quilting From The Heart IX

Space Coast Quilters is having a Quilt show in February 2009 with guest speaker Alice Means. For more information about this event go to – [www.spacecoastquilter.com](http://www.spacecoastquilter.com)



### Ethiopian Orphanage Quilt Project

As most of you know I will be traveling to Ethiopia late November with the Quilts without Borders Project. In addition to taking quilts we will be teaching basic quilting skills to the older children and probably at least one other group.

We need quilting supplies: pins, scissors, needles, basic quilting books, template plastic, rulers, machine needles and fabric squares for yo-yos. Check your sewing room (or the top of the dining room table) for things you may no longer need.

I will be leaving after our November meeting.

Thank you. *Jean*



### Retreat Pattern Updated

That's a nice way to say there was a mistake, and now it is fixed. If you were able to make a block, it will be OK to bring it! But you will receive a copy with the correct diagram (at the bottom of the pattern sheet) at the next meeting. If you're not there, you will still get one. You don't have to make a block before you come, but you do have to make one (or more!) before we have the drawing at Retreat!



## UFO Attack Ends with X-Files

The X-Files were mysteries that never were really solved, just as we will always continue to have UFOs to D.E.A.L. with.

EVERYBODY can join in on our last UFO project, **The X-Files**.....we are going to **X-change** a UFO that we need to **Lose!**

Select a UFO you know you will never finish, put it into a brown paper grocery sack, seal the top, and bring it in. You may choose to include anything else that goes with the project. At the October meeting, you will receive a UFO brought in by someone else. This is your **X-change**.

1. You do not get your UFO back, even if the new owner finishes it!
2. You will get a UFO to take home.
3. There is NO commitment to finish the one you receive.
4. NO questions will be (officially) asked.



## General Meeting Notes

All Star Quilters' Guild  
September 15, 2008 General Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Harriett Moseley @ 10:00.

A Special Thank You to Bonnie Helm for conducting the general meeting in my absence and to Group II and the wonderful information packed meeting on QuiltFest. Thank you to Sunnie Malesky for the Machine Trapunto Class. The Nominating committee for their many meetings and hard work.

Approval of Minutes: June Daniels Minutes approved as published.

- Treasurer's Report: Bonnie Helm - Bonnie gave treasurer's report.

- Corresponding Secretary: Sharyn Potfay  
Absent
- Val Stanley gave report.

### **Communications**

- Newsletter: Betty Agnew - No report
- Publicity: Dot Butler - No report
- Phone: Sally Ennpu - Absent
- Community Service: Rosemarie Murphy  
Talked to Daniel, Inc. about holiday stockings  
and they need 45. Monday I will bring a pattern  
for the stocking.

### **Education: Vicki Zoller**

- Recovery Day: September 29<sup>th</sup>  
October 16: Emmie Seaman - Improvisational Quilt  
Design - Class is \$30.00 and the supply list is in  
the newsletter. 15 have signed up.
- November: Demo Day

The Tour of Homes winner was Brooxie Meeks for  
the number of quilts on display.

Library: Marsha Bookstaver - Book order has  
arrived.

Membership: Gay Montgomery - 4 Visitors  
57 Members

Door prize winners:  
Harriett Moseley & Nancy Rushton.

Program: Bonnie Helm - September 15: Kathy  
Minton- Electric Quilt. October 20<sup>th</sup>: Group III  
Group III will be meeting after the guild meeting  
today.

Garage Sale at each meeting.

QuiltFest Report: Gay Montgomery  
We need workers for the QuiltFest Sale Room  
Thursday 1:30-6:00. We need take down help  
after the show. Can still use volunteers to work as  
White Glove Ladies, Hostesses etc.

QuiltFest Table: Karol Blomgren - Absent  
The guild sign up sheet is on the back table.

Special QuiltFest Needs: Jean Newton

We have 60 Muslin Dolls for the Shriners. Please  
return the doll patterns.

Ways & Means: Starr Carson  
We need the raffle tickets turned in or the money  
before we can sell tickets at the show.

Quilt Mother: Kathy Rutherford  
The drawing for the material that was left over  
from the 2008 quilt was won by Rosemarie  
Murphy. The Quilt Mother for 2009 is Starr  
Carson.

Kids Camp: Julie Mainor - No report

Retreat: Sunnie Malesky November 2-6  
Today is the last day to register for the retreat.  
Payment due October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Activities:**

- QuiltFest is September 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Road Trips: (1) Palatka 10/4 Saturday.  
Suwannee River State Park 10/17 Friday.

Unfinished Business: Nominating Committee  
Report for 2009 officers: Val Stanley, Betty  
Ann Agnew and Gay Montgomery.

### **Recommendations are:**

- President - Sunnie Malesky
- Vice President - Melinda Rials
- Treasurer - Lani Gardner
- Corresponding Secretary - Mary Anne Dennis
- Recording Secretary - June Daniels
- Voting on officers will be in October.

New Business: Received a letter from the Visual  
Arts Teacher at Greenland Pines Elementary and  
they would like someone interested in helping with  
the technical aspects of quilting and perhaps do a  
small workshop for the students in grades 3 - 5  
after school.

### **Announcements:**

- (1) Palatka is having ArtoberFest, Saturday  
October 4, 2008 at Riverfront Park, Palatka.



excited about this class. This is a 6 hour class that will explore the choices of color in quilts. We can all benefit from this class, whether we are beginning quilters, or experienced veterans. We will not be using fabric in this class, but a paper packet provided by Ellen. Check out more details about the class and Ellen Lindner on her website [www.adventurequilter.com](http://www.adventurequilter.com) and prepare to be inspired and impressed. The cost for this class is only \$30.00. The class is open to 20 students and I will begin taking money at the November meeting.

# Membership

Welcome to our visitors:

- Kathy Barket
- Linda Walmsleg
- Diane Davis

# Program

The October Program will be conducted by the ladies in Group 3. The Program, "TIE ONE ON" will be a walk down memory lane with vintage and unusual aprons. There will be a fashion show and short lecture about the aprons.

Do you remember making aprons from kitchen curtains, dish towels, handkerchiefs and even flour sacks? Come early and sit down with a cup of

coffee and we will supply the muffins. Join Group 3 for our Apron Fashion Show.

The fashion show and lecture will be at the beginning of the meeting so don't be late!!!!

November's program is "Meet The Charities". We'll be visited by representatives of the charities we support and will learn a little about them.

Before and after both programs there will be the on-going yard sales so bring lots of \$\$\$\$\$ because there will be many terrific bargains.

# Ways and Means

Congratulations to all of you. We sold 2406 tickets this year for our Raffle Quilt. That is an all time High!!!! Thank you...Thank you....Thank you! It is all of you that made this a very successful year.

Don't forget if you have any quilting items to sell bring them to our General Meeting. Tables will be set up in the lobby area for you to set up and sell your "treasures". If you just want to shop bring extra cash....there is always something new and different available for your shopping pleasure.

## JOIN US FOR LUNCH

After the General Meeting, we are going to CRISPERS. They have a backroom reserved just for All Stars. Everyone is invited. Don't forget the dollar off coupons on the back of your Publix receipt. It's a great time to talk over the program, a charity quilt you're making, or special project you might be involved in as well as get to know new members.

Hope to see you there. . . .

# Refreshments

## October Refreshments

Healthy.....	June Daniels
Decadent Chocolate.....	Melinda Rials
Delicious and fattening.....	Sally Ennpu
Sweet or Salty.....	Margaret Stewart
Somewhat healthy.....	Pat Pataki
Drinks including water.....	Ann VanRiper
Set up/Clean up.....	Gerda

Enough people have signed up for December refreshments.

If you still have not signed up, put your name on the January list.....the birthday party.

Do ya'll think we should create a guild cookbook.....Decadent Chocolate?

Jean



# Quilt Tips

When you finish making a quilt, use some of the scrap fabrics to make a "pillow case" for the quilt to be stored in when it's not in use. I like to make a zipper closing so that the quilt can't escape. The zippered pillow case acts as a dust cover, but the scrap fabrics help identify what's inside. If the quilt should need repairs, the fabric from the dust cover can be used.

(Copied from [www.blockcentral.com](http://www.blockcentral.com))

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You gotta remember – sometimes there ain't no rules in quilting - - - do what's right for you. Only rule is the 50 – 50 rule: from 50 yards away or going by at 50 mph, if you can't see the mistake, it isn't a mistake.

(I don't remember which member gave me this but I like it.)

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## Ode to My Wife, the Quilter

She learned to quilt on Monday,  
Her stitches were very fine,  
She forgot to thaw out dinner,  
So we went out to dine.

She quilted miniatures on Tuesday.  
She says they are a must.  
They really were quite lovely,  
But she forgot to dust.

On Wednesday it was a sampler,  
She says the stipplings' fun.  
What highlights! What shadows!  
But the laundry wasn't done.

Her patches were on Thursday,  
Green, yellow, blue and red.  
I guess she really was engrossed,  
She never made the bed.

It was wall hangings on Friday,  
In colors she adores.  
It never bothered her at all,  
The crumbs on all the floors.

I found a maid on Saturday,  
My week is now complete.  
My wife can quilt the hours away  
The house will still be neat.

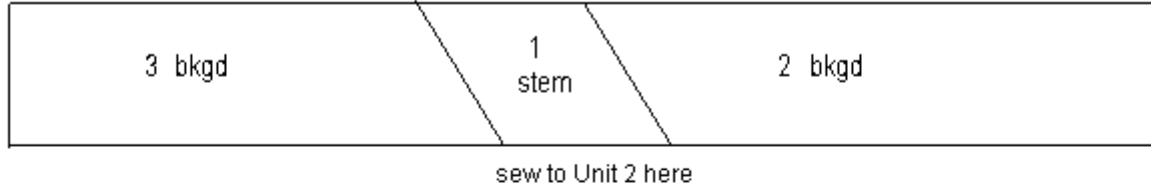
Well, it's already Sunday,  
I think I'm about to wilt.  
I yelled, I raved, I ranted,  
The MAID has learned to QUILT!

# Jack-O-Lantern

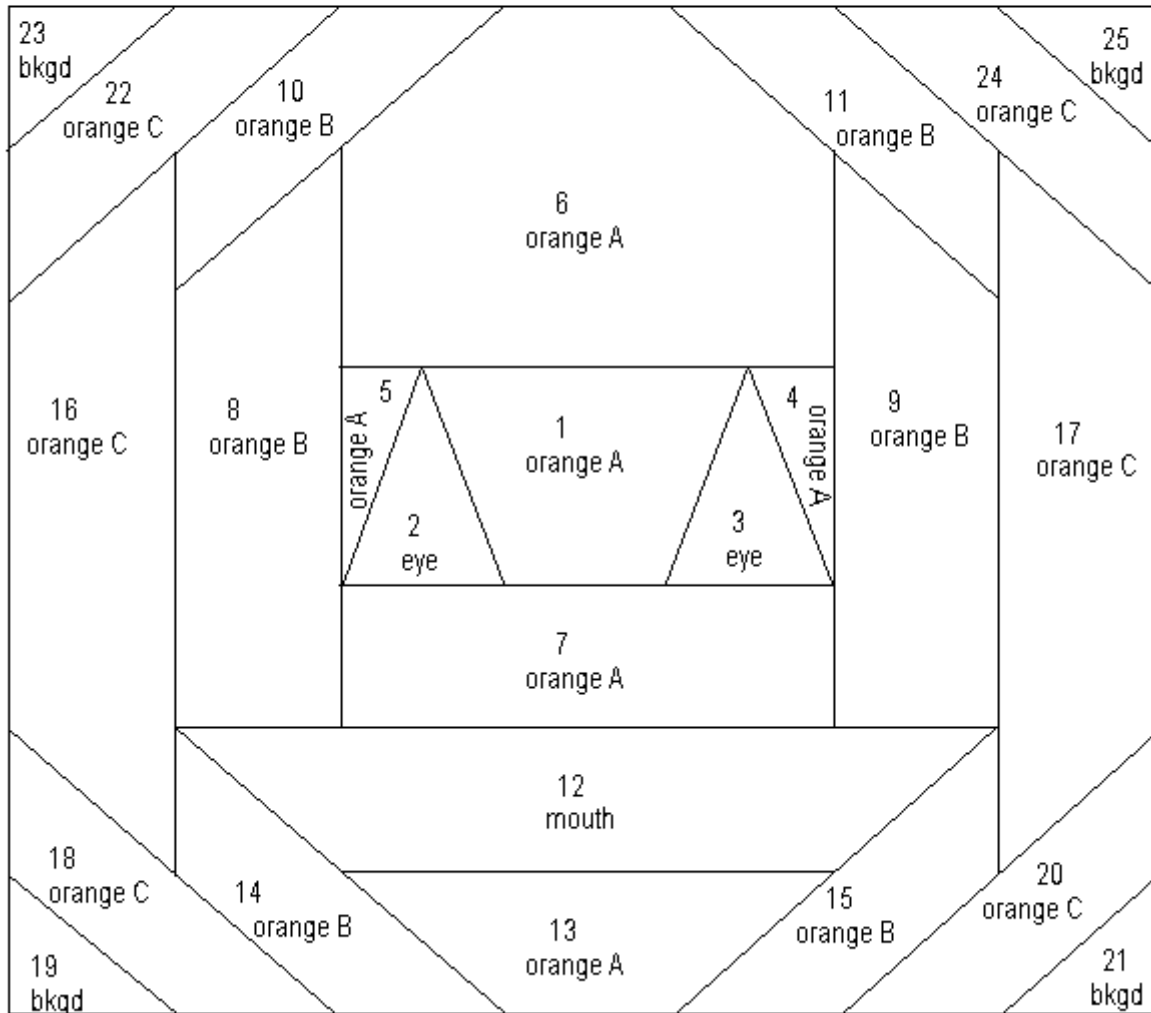


For the jack-o-lantern, choose three shades of orange prints, graduated from light to dark.

## 6" Jack O'Lantern -- Unit 1



## 6" Jack O'Lantern -- Unit 2



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**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.

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
<b>Name</b> _____	_____
<b>Address</b> _____	_____
<b>Telephone</b> _____	_____

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:**

☛ **October 16<sup>th</sup> – Emmie Seaman – Improvisational Quilt Design**

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

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## Quilters Calendar



October	November
16 (Thursday) Emmie Seaman - Improvisational Quilt Design 20 General Meeting – Program - Group 3	17 Demo Day

Note – all dates given in the above calendar are MONDAYS unless noted.