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Quilters Calendar 2009

October		November	
1	LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR RETREAT	1	Please turn in quilts for Safe Harbor
5	Board Meeting	2	Board Meeting
12	5 yard quilt class	9 -12	Ladies Retreat
16	Road Trip – Show at Stephen Foster State Park	16	General Meeting – Meet the Charities
19	October General Meeting	30	Demo Day

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Nominating Committee

From the Nominating Committee

This committee is proud to announce the nominees for YOUR 2010 officers:

President -	Sunnie Malesky
Vice President -	Sally Eunpu
Recording Secretary -	Linda McClelland
Corresponding Secretary -	Mary Anne Dennis
Treasurer -	Sherry Verell

Elections will be held at the October General Meeting. Be sure you are there!

Community Service

Ladies, we are in bad need of placemats, Christmas Stockings and quilts for Daniel Kids.

The food bank is in critical need of donations. Some of their biggest supporters are sadly now their clients. As a guild, let's get behind the effort in a big way for the next two months. In October we are concentrating efforts on food. And for November our effort will be paper products – primarily products for the ladies. Please help with all our community service needs.

Thank you
Rosemarie

Safe Harbor Quilts

Okay ladies, now that Q-Fest is over hopefully you may have time to make a last minute quilt for 'Safe Harbor Boys Home". We would like to give these to the boys about the middle of November. We need a minimum of 15-16 quilts. We have 8 finished and promises for 4 more. These quilts should be approximately 4.5'

by 6.5'. Please let me know if you will be able to help us provide these quilts by November.

Mary Anne Dennis

387-4440

QuiltFest

THANK YOU ALL STARS

Thank you to all who worked our guild table at QuiltFest. You did a great job. I appreciate you showing up for your shift, and some that did extra duty when it was needed. At the regular meeting, we will be announcing who won the "All Stars Viewers Choice" award.

Karol

All Stars did very well at QuiltFest 2009. We had 34 quilts entered. Everyone deserves a big hand of congratulations.

The following received special recognition:

- * Kathy Rutherford – 2nd place for Large Pieced – “You Don’t Have To Be A Star”
- * Vicki Zoller – Best Hand Quilting – “Chinese Coins – AND – 3rd place for Small Wall – “No Solid Ground”
- * Karol Blomgren – Judges Recognition – “Yes We Have No Bananas”
- * Sherry Verell – Judges Recognition – “Mail Call” – Note – This was a gift to Sherry made by Julie Mainor. WOW
- * Donna Walker - English Garden Basket - Judges Recognition in Small Pieced Quilts
- * Mary Jo Kuhn – “Arabesque Garden of the Harem” - Judges Recognition in Small Art Quilts.
- * All of the kids that entered quilts received a ribbon. Our own Harriett Moseley had 2 grandchildren with quilts in the show – Caleb and Chloe Moseley.

Editor’s note – Ladies – next year is the year for me to enter my first quilt in a show – I’m very nervous about it but I think it will be a great experience. Why not make next year YOUR year to enter a quilt as well?

QuiltFest Stories

There I was, eying the 2010 Challenge kit. It was early, and I had all day to decide if I wanted it or not. After all, these don't usually sell out until about Saturday. Diane Falconer and I walked through half the show, and then spent 2 hours handing out programs. We then had lunch, visited vendors, etc. Diane bought our DVD's of pictures, and we went quickly through the other half of the show, fondling the quilts with our gloved hands, and left. WITHOUT THE CHALLENGE PACKET!!!! Sunnie found out for me that they actually SOLD OUT of them by Friday morning!! Woe is me!!! Now I dream of the 2010 Challenge. Help me fulfill my dream!!!! If you purchased a challenge packet and now wonder why and would be willing to sell it, please give me a call. My dream may come true after all.

Karen W. (287-8189)

It seems there are several ladies that did not get to purchase a Challenge packet. Vicki Zoller also would like find someone willing to fulfill her dream. If you can “Make Her Day”, please give her a call. (889-0759)

While working white glove at the 'Best in Show' quilt, I heard a couple approaching the quilt from the back and exclaiming how beautiful that quilt was, and they couldn't believe that it didn't have a ribbon!! I looked around the back and told them that from the other side it was 'best in show'.

Carol

Library

If you are new to our Guild, we have a wonderfully stocked Library – on wheels. Our rolling Library is usually in the back of the room, just waiting for you to return or check out a book. Please, feel free to take advantage of this wonderful resource to help get you started or move your quilting skills up a notch.

Also, several times a year we place book orders for our members. Payment for the books ordered is due when the books arrive. I will be

placing an order before the end of the year. Come see me or enter your order on the clip boards going around during the meeting.

Marsha

Program

October:

Michigan quilter, Penny Sempert will speak. The topic is "Taking Your Quilts to the Next Level".

November:

Meet the Charities - Carleen Haney will share information about Seamark Ranch, the recipient of this year's raffle quilt donations.

President's Blocks

Kits for our president's blocks for Sunnie will be available on the back table at the general meeting. If you'd like to make extra blocks, feel free! All completed blocks should be returned to Melinda.

Education

Journal Pages

There was lots of inspiration at Quiltfest for a journal page using unconventional materials. I was so pleased that Dawn Overbeck's wonderful quilt she brought to our class took first place in the Challenge category. There were many quilts that used papers, CDs, and rubber gloves. So bring your pages to the October meeting. The theme this month is Pockets. They can be large or small, and can contain all kinds of goodies - a hanky, business card, photo, charm, or map. Lots of possibilities! Here is the complete list of themes for 2009:

- * January - stitches
- * February - one color
- * March - stamps/ink
- * April - couching
- * May - T/Tee/Tea
- * June - yo-yos
- * July - photos/photo transfer
- * August - memorabilia
- * September - unconventional materials

- * October - pockets
- * November - selvages
- * December - any theme or technique you have not used before

Demo Day

Are you looking for some sharp points to give your latest quilt some pizzazz? Is your quilt out of square? Are wayward cords overtaking your sewing room? Do you want to learn more about wool after our September program? Have you wanted to make a cathedral window quilt but thought it was too difficult? Are you intrigued by the old fashioned sewing machines our mothers and grandmothers used? I'm sure the answer is YES! - to at least one of these questions. So be sure to come to Demo Day, November 30th. Six members of the guild will give a ten minute demo. Members will move from one station to the next to hear each speaker. Here are the speakers and their topics:

- * Susan Allen: prairie points
- * Kathy Rutherford: blocking your quilt
- * Mary Ann Dennis: cord keepers
- * Melinda Rials: needle felting
- * Marita Eng: cathedral window simplified
- * Margaret Stewart: treadle talk.

Demo Day is completely free, so make plans to attend November 30th.

Presidents Patch

"My creative energy has been totally exhausted, I'm Gone Fishin'....."

ROAD TRIP

Our road trip for October is Friday, October 16th to the Stephen Foster Folk Center in White Springs, Florida. The quilt show theme is "Year of the Child." Our own Julie Mainor will be the featured speaker. Lunch will be at the Telford Bed and Breakfast, and is a lovely buffet. We will leave from the Target parking lot on San Jose Blvd. behind the old Applebee's at 8:00 am. If you are interested in joining this Road

Trip and have not signed up to go, give me (Pat) a call.

Pat D'Elia (262-8359)

Margaret Stewart

Membership Renewal

I will be out of town for the October meeting. This year we will be processing renewal/registration for 2010 membership a little bit differently than in past years. Due to the marvel of technology we will have pre-printed membership forms available. Current members need only make the necessary corrections or changes on the form, attach your membership fee (cash or check accepted) and give the forms back to Betty Ann. **Payment must be attached when your forms are turned in.**

Register early to be eligible for prize drawings in November and December. DON'T MISS OUT JOIN THE FUN

See you in November.

Thank You,

Carole Johns, Membership

Happy Birthday (TO YOU)

October

* Patricia Booker	1
* Sharon Moran	8
* Susan Allen	10
* Linda Fisher	15
* Anne VanRiper	21
* Karol Blomgren	24
* Ruth Sepia	27
* June Daniels	28

November

* Jean Newton	21
* Melinda Rials	22
* Pat Register	24
* Marita Eng	30

Historian

All of the 2009 picture CD's have been purchased. However – Margaret, being the wonderful person she is – said she would be glad to make another few more, just let her know.

Ladies Retreat

THERE ARE A FEW SPOTS OPEN FOR THE LADIES RETREAT. PLEASE SEE GAY IMMEDIATELY FOR DETAILS. THE FULL RETREAT COST MUST BE MADE WHEN SIGNING UP.

Publicity

Did we have a great ad in the QuiltFest program or what!!!!

Dot

Bits and Pieces

A Special Thank You

Thank you, Margaret and Sherman, for all your hard work in putting together the quilting CD. Some members have installed it on their computers as a screen saver and are enjoying it every day.

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Kits for our president's blocks for Sunnie will be available on the back table at the general meeting. If you'd like to make extra blocks, feel free! All completed blocks should be returned to [Melinda](#).

SSQA to meet at the World Quilt & Textile Show in November

The Sunshine State Quilters Guild will have their Annual Meeting and drawing for the raffle quilt on Saturday Nov. 14th, at 7:15 at the convention center.

Members are invited to bring their friends and enjoy the SSQA discount admission: \$19 for all 3 days plus half-price on Robbi Joy Eklow's Saturday afternoon lecture. Details online at <http://www.ssqa.org/nextmeet.htm>. The

deadline to register for this discount is October 17th.

Another important deadline is for the special room rate (\$99 single or double) at the Marriott next door to the convention center in West Palm Beach. You must make your reservation by Oct. 16th. Details for that are also on the SSQA website.

Dog Beds

Dog bed scraps are being collected by Jan Walker. Scraps are those little “snip-its” of fabric you usually throw in the trash – like when you square up your fabric – that is a “snip-it. Please save them and give them to Jan.

Block of the Month

Our “Stars” block of the month is finished for this year. Soooooo – ladies lets see what you did with the blocks. Get those quilts finished and bring them for Sew & Tell. Those of us that have not completed our blocks – get busy!

You don’t even have to use the blocks as a quilt. One of our talented members used her block patterns to make place mats for the “Meals on Wheels” project. They were done in beautiful fall colors. Fire up your imagination and let us see what you can do.

Today's Pleasures -

Tomorrows Treasures

Springhouse Quilter’s Guild, Inc. is sponsoring a quilt show in November in Trenton, Florida. If you are interested, you can get all the information by contacting Lois at jssslwtes@aol.com or by visiting www.springhousequilters.org

QUILT FEST 2010 CHALLENGE

PACKET - HELP

If you purchased a challenge packet for next year at QuiltFest, in the excitement of the moment, but now wonder WHY, I would be EXTREMELY ECSTATIC to take it off your hands!!!! Please contact Karen Weisman at 287-8189, or kjwsew@yahoo.com. Thank you SO VERY MUCH! (Beware, this desperate

plea will be repeated until I have the fabric under my sewing machine needle!)

A Wonderful Quote

The following quote was included on a card Betty Meers received from a member who moved away, Betty Koehler.

"I am enjoying a wonderful three week vacation in Hawaii. I have thought of you and everyone in the guild many times since I left."

Betty Koehler

If you would like to send Betty Koehler a “we miss you” note her email is kbetty75@aol.com

Refreshments

OCTOBER REFRESHMENTS

Healthy.....Sharon Moran
Decadent Chocolate.....Ruth Brooks
Delicious & Fattening.....Paula Weatherby
Sweet or Salty.....Dorothy Jackson
Somewhat Healthy.....Sally Eunpu
Drinks.....Ann Van Ripper
Set up / clean up..... Elfriede Echt

December and January Refreshments

The next 2 months, 2 clip boards will be circulating, one for December Refreshments (your favorite Christmas recipe). One for January, the Birthday Party Luncheon. Sign up for one or the other, (or both if you wish.)

Ladies. Thank you for all the delicious food.

Jean

268-6542

Meeting Minutes

ALL-STAR QUILTERS GUILD

GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER

21, 2009

Meeting called to order by Sunnie Malesky

Minutes Approved

Treasurer’s Report Approved

Committee Reports:

Communications (Newsletter/ Website):

Deadline for newsletter first Monday of each month.

Community Service: Need placemats for Meals on Wheels. Christmas stockings needed. Quilts needed for Daniel and Safe Harbor. Backing fabric available if needed.

Education: No class this month. October 12th will be 5 yard Quilt class with Penny Sempert. Demo Day will be in November.

Sit & Stitch: September 28th will be QF Recovery Day so come and tell what you did or bought.

Historian: CDs See Margaret Stewart if you want one.

Library: See Marsha Bookstaver to place your AQS order.

Hospitality Report: We have 63 members present and 4 visitors. Door prize winners: Mary Jo Kuhn & Norma Mack.

Sunshine: Rosemarie Murphy having surgery today.

Programs: Group 3 Wool Appliqué today. October Penny Sempert will present: "Take Your Quilt to the Next Level."

Next year we will have 5 small groups!

QuiltFest Report: Hang quilts tomorrow. Sale Room deliveries Wednesday 10—3 and the preview party at 6pm. Show schedule Thursday & Friday 9—6, Saturday 9—5....Thursday afternoon All Stars scheduled to work Sales Room. Saturday 5 pm Take down & returns.

QuiltFest Booth: Karol needs additional volunteers.

Ways & Means: No report.

Money & ticket stubs must be turned in.

2010 Quilt Mother: After QuiltFest the 2010 quilt will be announced.

Special Committees:

SSQA: World Quilt & Textile Show at WPB in November.

Retreat: Monday morning November 9th to after lunch Thursday the 12th.

We still have openings the total cost is \$170.00. See Gay to sign up.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Election next month the nominating committee recommended

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ACTIVITIES:

Quilt Journal Pages

Road Trip: October 16th Quilt show at White Springs at Stephen Foster.

BOM: New BOM starting after QF.

Unfinished Business: Committee chairs please prepare your budgets for the October 5th board meeting.

PROGRAM: Group 3 today with "I Love Wool." Announcements: Stepping Stones sale October 17—25 @ Saint Simmons Island.

Show & Tell: Great as usual.

Adjourn after 12:00.

Respectfully Submitted

Recording Secretary

June Daniels

jmd@bellsouth.net

904 287-7752

(New Section)

Be on the lookout for this new section in our newsletter. I'm hoping you will be as excited about it as I was when I heard it was coming. Keep an eye out – it's coming – soon.

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:

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

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