

Quilters Calendar

September		October	
6	Board Meeting	4	Board Meeting
20	General Meeting – Program – “Beasts Around Us”	18	General Meeting – Program - “Portrait of an Art Quilter”
23-25	QuiltFest	25	Class – “Seasonal Table Runners”
		30	Quilters’ Tag Sale

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**September's Quilter: Mary Anne
Dennis**

Mary Anne Hembly-Dennis is a woman of many talents and interests. She has been an active member of the North Florida Cruising Club for 21 years. She has sailed her own boat for 8 ½ years, has sailed to the Bahamas in a 30 foot sailboat as a crew member (and seriously considered mutiny!), has been whitewater rafting down the Chattanooga River with 16 Girl Scouts, and twice spent a week whitewater rafting down the Colorado River. She was a Girl Scout for 8 years and a Girl Scout leader for 12 years.

She then went on to spend 11 years as a competitive swimming coach for her own team and at Bolles School. She is currently trained to work Disaster Assessment for the American Red Cross in emergencies. Mary Anne has also brought the worthy goals of Safe Harbor Boys Home to the attention of the All Stars. She has volunteered at Safe Harbor for 3 years, teaching the boys basic sewing and marine sewing skills.

Then there are Mary Anne's considerable sewing and quilting skills. She started her own industrial sewing business 11 years ago. She has made items for the Ikea stores in the U.S. and Japan, and has made many inventor prototypes from police armor to dragon wings.

Mary Anne has also been most generous in sharing her skills with All Stars. She has taught a class on how to make a Christmas tree skirt and has participated in several Demo Days.

She has also served as corresponding secretary for the Guild. In addition, she has worked for the last 3 years "trying to manage" the White Gloves Ladies at QuiltFest.

In 1974 Mary Anne taught herself to quilt when she made a Bethlehem Star pillow for her grandmother. Her first real quilting training was at FCCJ with Florence and Gay Montgomery about 6 years ago. Mary Anne enjoys All Stars for the encouragement and challenge to quilt more, road trips, friendships, and the new skills she has learned. She also enjoys helping others through the quilts and placemats she has made and donated.

Mary Anne basically does patchwork most of the time and prefers to hand quilt her creations, although she has done some machine quilting and has had some items machine quilted. She has entered quilts in QuiltFest 4 out of the last 6 years, and entered quilts in the Suwannee River Show twice.

Her two daughters are also part of her quilting life. One encourages her to quilt and the other she taught to quilt before Mary Anne's two grandsons were born.

Not surprising for someone with such wide-ranging interests, Mary Anne has lived in many places. She was born in Michigan, raised in Westlake, Ohio (west of Cleveland), and has also lived in Rhode Island, Tennessee, and Puerto Rico. A Florida resident for 42 years, Mary Anne has lived in Orange Park (twice), Green Cove Springs, and three different places in Jacksonville.

Mary Anne's current job is a change of pace. A few months ago she became a bridge tender on the Sisters Creek Bridge and the Ortega River Bridge. This may seem a rather sedentary job

for such an active person, but this retirement-type job keeps Mary Anne near the water while allowing her so spend much of her time reading or hand quilting.

Bits and Pieces

Parking Reminder -PARK up front

The church's pre-school is back in session. This is a reminder to park your car towards the FRONT of the church. The spaces nearest the education building are needed by people bringing small children in and out. Please do not leave your vehicle under the carport...unload by the door and park before you carry things in.

Hand Quilting

Interested in learning to hand quilt? Contact Vicki Zoller at 886-0759 or zcats1818@comcast.net

Slash Stash

Bonnie Helm is having a SLASH STASH sale at her home on Thursday, September 16th from 9 AM to 4 PM. On sale will be BOOKS, GADGETS, and ALL KINDS OF FABRICS. Directions to her home are I295 toward Orange Park to US 17 (Roosevelt Blvd). From that intersection, go about 11 miles S on US 17 toward Green Cove Springs. You pass Eagle Harbor, CR 220, and Fleming Island Plantation. Once past Fleming Island Plantation, look for Margaret's Walk on the left. Turn left on Margaret's Walk Rd., take the second R onto Grande Oaks Way. Go over the little bridge to the "eyebrow" on the left. 2841 Grande Oaks Way is a brick & stucco home.....Come & take advantage of the GOOD STUFF. It's a good road trip as you can lunch at HONEY BEES. (On US 17 near the Doctor's Lake Bridge---it's a descendent of THE SISTERS, with a lot of the same recipes). If you have questions, call me at 755-1743. Hope you'll help me SLASH my

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STASH and get rid of my UFO's. See you on the [16th!!](#).

For Sale

Vintage Singer Treadle, Circa 1935 (SA320941). Manual (in French) and some accessories included. Needs a new belt, but otherwise in good working order. \$200 asking price. Call or email Paula Weatherby, (904) 396-5539 or mandpw@comcast.net

Wounded Warrior

We have Wounded Warrior Project pins! Any All Star member who made or helped to make a quilt for the Wounded Warrior Project Retreats is eligible to receive a pin as a "Thank you" for your generosity. You may obtain a pin from either Janice Martin or Jan Harbeson at the September meeting or by contacting one of us: Jan Harbeson 384-9499 or Janice Martin 384-1635.

A huge "Thank You" goes out to all of you who have donated one or more of the wonderful quilts we have distributed to these deserving men and women during the past year! Our gifts of love have been especially welcomed by their recipients.

As of right now, we have enough quilts in reserve to furnish each Retreat Participant with a quilt for the next Retreat (January). We welcome all donations, but if you are thinking about donating before 2011, may we suggest that you do so to Safe Harbor or daniel. These two groups are also very worthy organizations. We hope you will again be generous to the Wounded Warrior Project in 2011, and look forward to receiving more of your quilts at that time. Thank you!

Coming Events

- * October 30th - Quilters Arts and Craft Sale
- * November 7th - 11th - Ladies Retreat

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- * November 12th – SSQA meeting
- * Mid-November – Safe Harbor Quilts are due
- * January 2011 13th – 15th, 2011 Ricky Tims Super Seminar

Community Service

We are coming to the end of another wonderful year and what a great year it has been. Thank You to everyone!

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

Rosemarie

Education

September Newsletter – Education

Hat's off to all the ladies who came to Nancy Mahoney's "Feathered Star" class! I've never seen a group so intensely concentrating on their project. The fabric selections were very diverse and I can't wait to see the results. We're sure to be in for a treat!

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

October 25th – "Seasonal 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 beginner's as well as experienced quilter's, which offers different appliqué design choices for Thanksgiving, Hanukkah or Christmas. Samples will be available for you to check out at the September 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!

January 24th, 2011 – Mary Sorensen

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

MARY SORENSEN JANUARY 24, 2011 EASY BREEZY APPLIQUE

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

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 needle turn 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

SIGN UP NOW!

Priority to All Star Guild members who sign up before Nov. 1st.

Class limit of 20 students.



Happy Birthday

September

4	Bonnie Helm
4	Sandra Shevlin
7	Sherry Verell
2	Julie Mainor
2	Marjorie Barkey
10	Vicki Zoller
10	Thelma McCurdy
11	Mary Stout
13	Jessie Stokesberry

13	Joyce Nixon
14	Dorothy Jackson
17	Leesie Snell
23	Betty Ann Agnew
25	Val Stanley
28	Shari Hawk

Member News

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your many cards, letters, thoughts, and prayers. I find myself with a group of genuinely loving, caring women who are greatly concerned about the well being of each other, each others' families, and all others who need love wrapped around them. What a wonderful support group!

Love,

Sharyn Potfay

Membership

We are growing by leaps and bounds. At our August meeting we had 77 members present, 6 visitors and 2 new members.

Carole Johns

President's Patch

QuiltFest will kick off between the time I write this and you read it. The first event is "Take - In Day" on September 11th, quickly followed by Judging from September 13th to the 15th.

QuiltFest week starts with our general meeting on Monday September 20th, and ends up Saturday the 25th!

We have had a fantastic sign-up to cover all the parts of the show, and if you couldn't sign up before now, I'd like to encourage you to contact Pat Sena (904-249-3010) or (clarksena@aol.com) and get on board. Its fun to go to the show, but it is actually even more fun to be part of it! And, of course, you get in free...and receive a show pin!

There were 447 quilts entered, so you'll have plenty to see this year. I won't even mention the you-know-what area that is selling yards of something you can't live without.

Friends, our "local show" is really a huge regional event. Maybe you can't get out of town to some national shows, but QuiltFest is an incredible display right in our own town, and that means you can see it more than once!

I am planning to be at the show every day...I'll see you there!

Sunnie

QuiltFest

QuiltFest is almost here and all of you have done a really good job of selling raffle tickets.

Cathy Jones set up two days for us to sell tickets at Landstar where her husband works. It was so great, we sold a total of 319! So far the total sold is 1669! A few of you have not yet turned in the ones you checked out, and they all need to be accounted for before the drawing. I will either call or e-mail with a reminder before our meeting on the 20th. If all the tickets

checked out are sold, the total before QuiltFest will be 1909. Thanks for doing such a great job, and there will be a prize for the person that sold the most tickets.

Karol

Recording Secretary

All-Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting August 16, 2010

The meeting was called to order by the President, Sunnie Malesky. Vicki Zoller acknowledged our **Featured Quilter** for the month, Marita Eng. Read about her in the newsletter. Elfriede Echt gave the Treasurer's report.

Committee reports:

Communication – we were reminded the deadline is the 1st Monday of the month. Let Betty Ann Agnew know if you don't get yours.

Community service - Rosemarie Murphy brought patterns to trace for Christmas stockings - we need 100 stockings. Always need quilts for daniel and some for Safe Harbor.

Education – Nancy Mahoney Feathered Star class still has a few openings. Signups are beginning for Mary Sorenson class on Monday January 24th - don't wait as class will fill up quickly. August 30th Sit & Stitch day will be Quilt Discovery Day training - Sunnie will go through the forms and procedures. All Sit & Stitch days are social and learning time and all are welcome to come and work on whatever.

Library - Book sale today. Books will be available again in October at Craft Sale.

Membership – Carole Johns announced there were 75 members present, and 6 visitors, 2 of who joined today. Melinda Rials and Karen Weisman won the door prizes.

Sunshine – Sadly, Sharyn Potfay's son passed away.

Programs – Sally Eunpu reminded Group 4 they will meet today.

QuiltFest – We went over a number of the ways to volunteer, including Take-In day here at the church on Saturday September 11th. Signups sheets available. Pat Sena, QF volunteer coordinator, was present to take volunteer forms. Need silent auction items 24" or smaller. Mary Anne Dennis will make up the basket for Quilters' Walk. You can still make a cash donation. Since we have sold more than our first 1000 tickets, Karol Blomgren drew a name from all those who sold tickets, and the prize, donated by the Quilt Shop of Deland, was won by Sally Eunpu. There will be another prize next month for the person who has sold the most tickets.

QuiltFest Booth - Melinda Rials has a sign-up sheet to work at our table.

Ways and Means – QF sale quilts available today at the meeting—10% goes to the Guild, Julie Mainor will take your money. Quilts will be at September meeting. also. There will be an Arts and Crafts Tag Sale after QuiltFest, on October 30th at the church. Space rental is \$20, time is 8 AM – 2 PM, see Julie.

Quilt Mother – the 2011 Raffle Quilt has been chosen. June Daniels is Quilt Mother, with help from Pat D'Elia, Marsha Bookstaver and Jean Newton.

Special Committees:

Retreat - See Linda Wilson to make a \$50 deposit, \$210 is total cost. Retreat is November 7th -11th.

Quilt Discovery Day – Come on 8/30 to learn about the process. Thanks to those who attended training day in Geneva, FL.

Nominating Committee will report next month, vote in October.

Activities: Round Robins – Sharon Moran displayed the completed daniel quilt top, needs someone to volunteer to quilt it, she will do the binding. Christmas one goes to Betty Ann this month. Still needs a couple people. When both tops are completed there will be a drawing from the names of those who worked on either quilt, and the prize is the Christmas quilt.

Road Trip – Pat D'Elia - Next trip is to Stephen Foster State Park show on Friday. 10/15, lunch, and a stop at Fabric Arts in Lake City.

Unfinished business: none

New Business: 2011 special activity is **The Return of the UFO's** – see Sunnie.

Announcements: See Dot Butler to sign up for the Ricky Tims seminar.

We adjourned for the program by **Nancy Mahoney**, nationally recognized designer, author, and teacher, followed by Sew and Tell.

Linda McClelland

Recording Secretary

Refreshments

September

Healthy	Karol Blomgren
Decadent Chocolate	Miriam Burkhart
Delicious and Fattening	Starr Carson
Sweet or Salty	Dottie Lindsey
Somewhat Healthy	Doris Powell
Drinks	Jessie Stokesbury
Set Up/Clean Up	Kathy Brown

I will make a reminder call the weekend before the meeting. If you cannot come, even at the last minute, please call me. (268-6542)

Thank you

Jean

268-6542

Sew & Tell

Update

Starting this month, we'll have a new Sew & Tell procedure.

As you are standing in line, take your item out of the bag and be ready to step right up when it's your turn.

There will be 2 people on the stage to take your quilt and hold it up nice & high so everyone can see it. You can stand safely on the floor and tell about what you made.

Margaret will be taking a picture as soon as the item is held up...if you want to be included, get in there! If not, stand aside but go ahead and start talking, beginning with your name.

We all wish there was more time for Sew & Tell, but if you see a quilt you want to know more about, please see that person after the meeting or even better, give that person a call and have a nice chat about the quilt. You know we'd be delighted to tell you all about it!

Vice President/Programs

September 20th will be our Group 4's program, "Beasts Around Us." They have come up with an approach that will bring us lots of fun. Jan Harbeson has been kind enough to coordinate the group and we will see what they did with that awful word, Beasts!

October 18th brings us a long awaited program, "Portrait of an Art Quilter": Painted Lady or Woman of the Cloth." Julie Mainor, one of our resident artists, has planned the program and you can't miss even one of hers.

November 15th, just before Thanksgiving Day provides us for the perfect time to recognize members who continue to sew quilts for others. They give of their valuable time, their skills and have the desire to help others who have needs that most of us cannot fathom. Collectively, we want to thank them. Rosemarie Murphy will display the donated quilts at the meeting so that we can see their beautiful works.

Gay Montgomery will provide a touch of the November Retreat. Remember Linda's beautiful song last year?

December 20th brings us right up to the holiday season. More on that program next month.

Sally

NEW GROUP FORMING

THE ART OF QUILTING: FREE: (except for your own personal supplies)

WANTED! Group of 8 willing to work together Collaborative work (which means we will help and learn together by sharing our efforts.)

10 Sessions: 2 each month: different emphasis each time.

Dates and times subject to our plans. We will use fearless DESIGN for Every Quilter, by Lorraine Torrence & Jean B. Mills as our guide.

Call or talk to Sally Eunpu about details. Sign up at our September meeting for more information, etc.

Ways & Means

1. Remember to bring items you wish to sell to fellow guild members at the September general meeting. Please have items priced and saleable (free of pet hair and smoke, etc). You may set up in the smaller (carpeted) room, please remain with your items or mark them clearly with your name. A suggested donation of 10% to the guild would be appreciated! Please see Julie Mainor with any questions.
2. Remember to bring your checkbook to the September General Meeting, as your fellow guild members are sure to have something irresistible for sale at a great price!
3. Remember that you will have the opportunity to sell your quilts and quilt related items (block sets, UFO sets, quilt tops, etc) at the quilt sale table at QuiltFest. You need to pick up a registration sheet and follow those instructions carefully in order to take advantage of this opportunity.

Remember after QuiltFest has come and gone, the All Stars will have their annual Quilters' Tag Sale, Saturday October 30th. Booth spaces, one table included, are \$20 for members and \$25 for non members. After the August General meeting space rental will be available for non members. Please see Julie Mainor for a space or to volunteer to help.

Newsletter Editor

As you can see we have space for more articles and member news. If you have tips, tricks, special sayings, product reviews and of course those wonderful recipes, send them to me. I can adjust the margins to have even more space. Send send send.

Betty Ann

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**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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