

# THE GAZETTE

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ALL STAR QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

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

September Newsletter  
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### September Featured Quilter:

#### Vicki Zoller

This month's featured quilter, Vicki Zoller, is well-known to Guild members. Vicki and her husband Chip are both third generation natives of Cincinnati. They have lived in Mandarin for almost six years, coming here from Denver. Prior to living in Denver, they lived in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Vicki says that she enjoys going back to Cincinnati to visit her friends and her sister – preferably not during the winter. According to Vicki she will be happy if she “never sees snow again”.

Vicki has been quilting since 1981. She had been sewing since high school, but she says that when the revival of interest in quilting started in the late 70s and early 80s, she decided to try quilting. She took a class at a local quilt shop in Cincinnati where she learned to hand piece (Vicki says “never again”), hand appliqué and hand quilt. She has taken additional classes since that first class.

Vicki has been an active member of All Stars since 2006. When she and her husband moved to Florida for her husband's job, she didn't know anyone. Vicki says she “found her way” to All Stars, and, because the members are so welcoming, she feels as if she has found a home. She says, “There is truly something for every quilter here - charity work, classes, speakers, road trips, retreats, the camaraderie of being with other quilters, and the chance to be involved in a wonderful regional quilt show”. Vicki was in charge of Education for the Guild for two years. She also was in charge of this year's clever Guild challenge (remember the challenge of finding all those unusual colors that matched the first letters in your names?). In 2010,

she started the Member Profile column for the Guild newsletter.

One of the Guild activities that Vicki found most rewarding was the 2007 All Stars' Quilters At Home House Tour. There was a lot of enthusiasm for the idea when Vicki presented it to the Guild, and Vicki says that with the help of “many wonderful Guild members” the tour was very successful.

Although she has belonged to Guilds in Ft. Wayne, Denver and St. Augustine, All Stars is currently Vicki's only Guild. Vicki likes to share her love of quilting with fellow quilters. She has taught classes, presented a solo program, participated in a group program, and done demos for Demo Day. She has also presented programs for other Guilds, including a program that she recently presented to her Guild in Ft Wayne. She says she enjoyed presenting the program and seeing her old quilt buddies.

Vicki lived in Ft. Wayne when she first entered a quilt in a local biennial quilt show. She says she didn't have the confidence to enter a quilt to be judged, but the Ft. Wayne show allowed quilts to be entered without being judged. However, when one of her quilts won the All Stars Guild Challenge one year, she “bravely” entered the quilt in QuiltFest. She was surprised and thrilled when the quilt won a third place ribbon. Since then, she has entered five other quilts in three QuiltFests, and four of the quilts have won ribbons. Vicki says she quilts to please herself. She is happy if a judge likes her work, but she is still happy with her work even if the judge doesn't care for it.

Vicki hand quilts ALL her quilts. She says she can't explain why she loves hand quilting so much

because she doesn't really enjoy any other type of hand sewing, although she does hand appliqué occasionally. She says that her husband knows better than to ask her to sew a button on a shirt, although she will sit and hand quilt the entire evening while watching TV. She says, "I enjoy the planning of the quilting patterns and the actual quilting. To me the quilting is just as important a component of a quilt as the piecing or appliqué. I usually choose relatively simple designs in piecing so that the quilting really shows. I am attracted to Amish quilts for this reason. The quilting is really the focus of Amish quilts." Vicki also says that, "people often express disbelief when they learn that I hand quilt all my quilts. But I don't make bed sized quilts. My quilts are in the small to intermediate size range or are wall hangings. I have only hand quilted one queen sized quilt, and that was enough for me."

Vicki says that she tries not to follow trends, and she is using commercial patterns less and less. If she uses someone else's design, she alters it to fit her ideas. She is currently working on her first whole cloth quilt – its pure quilting, which Vicki is enjoying very much. She says the quilt may become the first of a series, like her series of updated Amish quilts. In addition to quilting, Vicki enjoys making fabric postcards and journals, travelling (especially to National Parks), playing Mah-Jongg and reading.

Vicki has been married to Chip for 35 years, and they have two cats (brothers Baby Nick and Rudy Kazootie). She has undergraduate degrees in French and English from Eastern Kentucky University and a graduate degree in English from Xavier University. She taught high school French and English for 27 years at New Richmond High School, a school with about 800 students on the Ohio River near Cincinnati.

According to Vicki, there are several things people don't know about her: she played the trombone for eight years, she can't swim, she was 25 before she learned to ride a bicycle, she has no first cousins because her parents were only children, and her undergraduate degree was handed to her by that "noted Kentucky businessman," Colonel Harlan Sanders!

Although Vicki says she doesn't miss teaching in the classroom, we all know she is still using her

teaching skills to share her knowledge and love of quilting with all of us.

*Linda Wilson*

## 2012 Nominations

The nominating committee (Eleanor Armstrong, Betty Meers, and Mary Anne Dennis) has completed its work and the following are 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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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. 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 17<sup>th</sup> General Meeting and they must pre-pay to reserve a spot.

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 there 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!

*Julie Mainor*

## Bits and Pieces

Someone has a new email address. Betty Meers - bmeers1@gmail.com. Update your member book and email address book.

### Picture CD's

If the Lord is willing, I will have CD's at the next general meeting. The cost will be \$5.00.

*Margaret Stewart*

### Quilting Tip -

#### 10 Good Reasons to Buy Fabric

- 1) It insulates the cupboard where it is kept.
- 2) It keeps the "economy" moving, it is my duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills and fabric shops.
- 3) It is *less expensive* and *more fun* than psychiatric care.
- 4) It's a contest – the one who dies with the most fabric wins.
- 5) It keeps *without* refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, you'll never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose or walk it.
- 6) Like dust, it's good for "protecting" previously empty spaces in the house, like the ironing board, laundry basket, the dining room table etc.
- 7) It's *not immoral, illegal or fattening*. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul and makes me feel good.
- 8) Because it's on "**SALE.**"
- 9) Because *I'm worth it.*
- 10) And buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions.

## Coming Events

### September

- 5 Board Meeting
- 10 Quilt turn in day for QuiltFest
- 12 Sit & Stitch – open
- 19 Guild General Meeting
- 22 - 24 QuiltFest
- 22 All Stars man Sale Booth at QuiltFest
- 26 QuiltFest Recovery Day

### October

- 3 Board Meeting
- 17 Guild General Meeting
- 24 Magrieta Haneham – Reversible Quilt

### 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
- 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

Thank you one and all. The car was loaded down with paper products, feminine products and of course, food and more food. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Next food bank is scheduled for November General Meeting. Just in time for the holidays.

### 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 September General Meeting.

## **daniel Foster Home -**

Eleven quilts have been given to Daniel Foster Home so far in 2011. Fifty eight were given to this organization in 2010. Please think of these kids when you are quilting. I have about 6 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. We also will need Christmas stockings – never too early to start getting your Christmas fabric out of hiding.

## **Quilts needed for Safe Harbor**

We are in need of quilts for Safe Harbor. I thought they had some extra ones for the new boys, but they don't. They have at least 3 new boys that do not have quilts. And of course if they get other new boys, they need one as well. The quilts need to be around 65 X 72 or bigger. Remember, these are growing boys that sleep on a boat, so they need the quilt to be big enough to cover them. If you have questions, give me a call (home - 387-4440 or cell - 705-5194) or an email ([madennix@aol.com](mailto:madennix@aol.com)). Thanks for your help.

*Mary Anne Dennis*

## **Education**

**October 24<sup>th</sup> - Magrieta Haneham** will help us all use up our scraps by teaching us how to make a reversible quilt. If you love scrap quilts, this is the class for you. We have started taking reservations for this class and have a few spaces left.

**Important News!!!!** Rebecca Goldsmith from Piece of Cake Designs is coming to us in January 2012. January 16<sup>th</sup> she will be presenting a program for our general membership meeting. Then on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>, yes Tuesday, she will be giving a class. 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.**

**Demo Day** - November 28<sup>th</sup> is scheduled for our 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 your time.

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.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

### **September**

2	Julie Mainor
3	Susan Turner
4	Bonnie Helm
4	Sandra Shevlin
7	Sherry Verell
10	Thelma McCurdy
10	Leigh Ann McGuigan
10	Vicki Zoller
13	Peggy Bennett
13	Mary Lou Karrigan
13	Joyce Nixon
13	Jessie Stokesberry
13	Carolyn Tudor
14	Dorothy Jackson
15	Catherine Hunt
17	Leesie Snell
23	Betty Ann Agnew

### **October**

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

## **Ladies Retreat**

It's only two months now until the All Stars Ladies Retreat (November 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>). We have 40 people signed up to attend, including several people who have never before attended a Retreat. As anyone who has attended in the past can tell you, we have a lot of fun at Retreat. The best part is being able to relax and do whatever you want for four days and not have to worry about cooking meals or cleaning house or getting to appointments.

This year, we are going to make a quilt to present to Cheryl and Terry, who have been our gracious hosts over the years. As this may be their last year

with the Christian Conference Center, we want to show our appreciation for all they have done to make our Retreats so successful. At the September 19<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting we will have packets containing already-cut material and instructions for two squares for a signature quilt. If you are going to attend Retreat, please stop by the Retreat table to pick up your package. We would like to have the squares returned by the October 17<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting so that we have time to assemble the quilt before Retreat.

Reminder: The final payment for Retreat is due by the October 17<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting.

*Gay Montgomery*  
*Linda Wilson*

### **Jelly Roll Race**

Also don't forget if you want to participate in the Jelly Roll Race – all you need is one jelly roll. You can purchase a jelly roll or cut one from your stash (cut 42 – 2 ½ inch strips, the width of the fabric). One roll will complete the front of your quilt. This is a great way to make a quilt to donate – and fast too. I will be donating mine to either Safe Harbor or daniel.

You will pick your car number (or sewing machine number in this case) and name from a hat or you can choose your own. There will be prizes for the first, second and third place winners. Come and join the fun.

*Betty Ann Agnew*

(Jelly Roll Race Chief Steward – I wanted Jelly Roll Race Master of Ceremonies, but Don said MOC was for the circus – on second thought – perhaps MOC is more fitting).

## **Member News**

### **Julie - Featured Quilter**

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

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

## **Handi Quilter Long Arm Machine for SALE**

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- Stitch Regulator
- Bobbin Winder
- Laser Light
- Stylus
- Ruler Base

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705-1242

## **Membership**

**August - 2011**

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

There were 72 members and 2 visitors present at the August meeting.

Our visitors were, Evelyn Wadsworth and Kay Winegar.

Kay Winegar, one of our visitors, is All Stars' newest member. Welcome to our guild Kay. We look forward to getting to know you in the coming months.

Linda and Jan won the door prizes. Congratulations Linda and Jan.

*Carole Johns,*

*Membership Chairman*

## **President –**

### **- - Dashes from Dot - -**

Are we all ready for QuiltFest?? Be sure to sign up as volunteers for the show. After all, this is our chance to shine. The QuiltFest theme committee has done an outstanding job!!! The pin, bags, award ribbons, and table decorations are really something. Thanks to all who participated in helping the committee. A special thanks to Cathy Jones and Mary Ann Dennis for their work. If you are going to turn in quilts for the sale room on

Wednesday morning, please set aside some time to help Mary Anne assemble the table decorations and set up the white glove room. Can you believe how busy we are in August & September!!

The programs by the groups have been so very good and informative this year. The program for getting groups together is working and will be continued. What a great opportunity for us all to work together and get acquainted with all the members.

I am going to California in September (my sister's birthday-70), but sure do look forward to being back for QuiltFest. See y'all there!!!!

*Dot Butler*

## Quilt Mother 2012

The background material has been ordered and should arrive in the next week. Sewing dates to be announced.

*Sharon Moran & Betty Ann Agnew*

(your 2012 Quilt Mothers)

## Quilt Pre-Sale

All Stars will presell their items that they are taking to the QF Sale room so All Star members should bring lots of \$\$\$\$ to the September meeting. Available for purchase will be quilts made by some of our talented members. There will also be unfinished items such as quilt blocks or quilt tops that could be made into charity quilts or quilts that could be completed by the purchaser. Be sure to mark this on your calendar so you can shop, shop, shop!!!!

Participants – please have your quilts tagged with size and sale amount.

## QuiltFest

**NOTE:** The Mint Magazine has a \$1:00 off QuiltFest coupon.

## QuiltFest Raffle Table

I still need a few slots filled and will be sending out an email with all the times and names of volunteers

in the next day or two. Thank you to everyone that has helped to cover this very important booth.

*Betty Ann Agnew*

[bettyaagnew@comcast.net](mailto:bettyaagnew@comcast.net)

## QuiltFest – Quilters Walk

**QuiltFest Basket Donations** – Thank you to all who contributed to the QuiltFest Basket. I believe you have filled our basket to the top! I will be buying the fabric for the basket (your \$5.00 contributions). I will bring the basket to our September meeting for all to see. Thanks again for your thoughtful donations and your faithful support of our guild's activities.

*Sally Eunpu*

## Quote of the Month

“I Dream This Day of Wondrous Things,  
of Peace and Hope and Pride.  
I Dance My Dance with Life Today,  
I'm Filled with Love Inside”.

*- Jonathan Lockwood Huie*

## Recipe of the Month

Who knew that Cake could be so easy!

This month I actually received 2 recipes for the same thing – cake in a mug. One very easy, while the other a little more work.

### Easy Cake

I can personally attest to the recipe below – I have watched it being made and then eaten – wonderful. Betty Ann Agnew.

Ingredients:

- 1 box Angel Food Cake mix – MUST be angel food cake mix.
- 1 box cake mix – of your choice (ex. Carrot cake, lemon, German chocolate, etc.)

Directions:

- Mix cake mixes together in a large bowl. (Store dry cake mix in a sealed container, like zip lock bag or Tupperware).

- In one large coffee mug – add 1/3 cup of mixed cake mix and 3 tablespoons water.
- Stir with spoon until well mixed.
- Put in microwave for 1 minute.
- Dump cooked cake on to a saucer or eat from the coffee mug.
- Done – eat the wonderful cake!!!!

Ideas:

- You can top (before serving) with frosting or cool whip or berries.
- The cake can be cut in half and served as a smaller portion.
- Lay cake on its side and cut into 3 pieces – add strawberries and cool whip for strawberry shortcake.

The above recipe came from our own Rosemarie Murphy. See picture of Chef Murphy below.



## 5 MINUTE CHOCOLATE MUG CAKE

- 4 tablespoons flour
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 egg
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 3 tablespoons oil
- 3 tablespoons chocolate chips (optional)
- A small splash of vanilla extract
- 1 large coffee mug (Microwave Safe)

Add dry ingredients to mug, and mix well. Add the egg and mix thoroughly.  
 Pour in the milk and oil and mix well.  
 Add the chocolate chips (if using) and vanilla extract, and mix again.  
 Put your mug in the microwave and cook for 3 minutes at 1000 watts.  
 The cake will rise over the top of the mug, but don't be alarmed!

Allow to cool a little, and tip out onto a plate if desired.

EAT ! (this can serve 2 if you want to feel slightly more virtuous).

## Recording Secretary

### All-Star Quilters' Guild General

### Meeting August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dot Butler. Dot thanked Julie Mainor for a great class. All present and former teachers were acknowledged. The minutes were approved as published. The Featured Quilter of the Month is Marsha Bookstaver - read about her in the Gazette. Andrea Pellegrino gave the Treasurer's report, with a July ending balance of \$7940.44.

#### Committee reports:

**Communication** – Betty Ann Agnew has the pattern for next year's raffle quilt.

Next month's General Meeting we will have the opportunity to pre-sell our Quilt Sale Table quilts to other All Stars in advance of QuiltFest.

**Community Service** – Sharon Moran has 9 quilts of valor on display that have been quilted - the owners need to bind and pillowcase them by the next Gen. Mtg. and then they will be delivered to Tampa in October. There are other Q of V quilts - total for the guild is not yet known. Sharon has a pile of placemats from Bobbi Miller for Meals on Wheels. Sharon has the pattern for Christmas stockings if anyone wants to get started on them.

**Education** - October is Magrieta's class and a picture is available. At the Oct. Gen. Mtg. we will begin sign-ups for Becky Goldsmith's class, picture available.

**Sit and Stitch** 8/22 QuiltFest food court table decorations; 8/29 finish quilts for QuiltFest; 9/12 may begin work on 2012 Raffle Quilt; 9/26 QuiltFest recovery day! (tell stories, show what you bought from vendors, share judge's evaluations if you care to).

**Hospitality** – Jean Newton passed around the clipboard to sign up for set up and clean up—just a few spots left, thanks!

**Sunshine** – Linda Walmsley sent out a number of cards. Please call her rather than emailing her with news of members.

**Membership** – Carole Johns announced there were 71 members present, 1 visitor and 1 new member.

**Programs** – Trish Egbert reminded Group 4 that they will meet today after the meeting. Sunnie Malesky will have the program for the September meeting.

**Special Committees:**

**QuiltFest**—Ragna Rogero spoke to us about the Quilt Sale Room, which we will host on Thursday of QuiltFest from 1-6 PM. Accepting blocks, UFO's, and finished quilts, must be at least 24" in circumference. Val Stanley has the forms and tags. There is a limit of 15 items per person. Sign up with Val Stanley for a shift. Sign-up sheets at the back table. Please sign up -- there are many varied opportunities: Judging (Sun., Mon., & Tues. of QF week, beginning at 7:30 AM); Hanging quilts (Tues. 9 AM); Take-Down (5 PM, especially if you are waiting to pick up your quilt); Take-In (Saturday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> here at church from 10-3); Volunteer check-in table; Program table; Silent auction; Kids' corner; Me-dolls (over 400 to stuff for Shriners' Children's Hospital); Charity corner (make pillowcases); and White Glove Ladies. Gay Montgomery has tickets for the preview party (on Wednesday \$10 in advance), and she also has posters and bookmarks.

**All Stars' QuiltFest booth**—please take a shift at the booth for the All Stars. See Val Stanley if you have items for the **Quilt Sale Room**. Items for the **Silent Auction** can be given to any QF Board member or bring to Sept. mtg. (anything from the 2011 Guild Challenge qualifies too).

**Raffle tickets** – Elfriede Echt must have tickets back by the Sept. Gen. Mtg. Sally Eunpu asks for ½ yd. of fabric or \$5 for the **QuiltFest Basket** she will assemble—deadline is Sept. Gen. Mtg. Cathy Jones had **tote bags** with this year's logo for sale for \$15; if you did not get one, you can purchase it at QuiltFest.

**SSQA**-- Will be having a meeting in October in Lake Mary, FL, retreat in May 2012.

**QF Theme Committee**—Table decorations to be assembled on 8/22 and Mary Anne Dennis needs fabrics that are earthy, or depict stars, moon, sun and curved rainbows.

**All Star Retreat**—Gay Montgomery reports that 39 people have signed up! Balance due at Oct. Gen. Mtg. There is room for more!

**Road Trip** - Pat D'Elia will have another trip after QuiltFest.

**New Business:** A nice amount of supplies have been donated for the Quilt Guild in Joplin, MO. Sunnie moved, Sally seconded, that the Guild

fund the postage to send the supplies. There was a voice vote and the motion carried.

Our program was presented by Dawn Overbeck, with a lovely collection of quilts and lots of tips to use what you have and to make your quilts distinctive. Dawn reminded us it's about satisfying the quilt maker, not the judge. Following the program we applauded completed UFO's and Sew and Tell projects.

*Linda McClelland,*

Recording Secretary

## Refreshments

### September REFRESHMENTS

Healthy	Shirley Simmons
Decadent Chocolate	Joan Killebrew
Delicious & Fattening	Kathy Nay
Sweet or Salty	Nancy Rushton
Somewhat Healthy	Jessie Stokesberry
Drinks	Sue Abbey
SET UP	Sue Rust/Patsy Beach
CLEAN UP	Pat Booker

Please call if you cannot bring refreshments, even at the last minute. Remember we have a large guild, bring ample food. We need to have the refreshments on the table before the meeting.

THANK YOU to everyone for all the delicious food.

Jean.....268-6542

*Jean Newton*

## Road Trip

None planned for October, but keep watching for updates and new Road Trips.

*Pat D'Elia*

## Sit & Stitch

**See coming events for dates and planned activities.**

## Sew & Tell

Dot Butler	Double Wedding Ring for her grandson
Debra Peterson	Wall hanging, baby girl quilt & quilt as you go 10 minute table runner
Valerie Lanham –	Quilt as you go lap. Her first lap quilt. WOW!

Dorothy Jackson      daniel quilt – “Triangles”

Sue Ann Rust      daniel quilt & pillowcase  
Karol Blomgren      Cabin windows  
Melinda Rials      Tiny Houses – Laura  
Wasilowski class  
Shirley Simmons      Koi quilt & Giraffe quilt  
Sharon Moran      “lots”  
Betty Ann Agnew      “Chains” quilt  
Jan Touchton      “Chains” quilt  
Helen Mauro      Circle quilt  
Bonnie Helm      Chain Letter Batik quilt  
Mary Jo Kuhn      Dragon quilt  
Peggy Bennett      2 baby quilts

## SSQA

### SSQA Meeting Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> in Lake

#### Mary

An SSQA meeting can be a fun weekend get-away! Activities start Friday evening (14th) with a Sit & Stitch for those who arrive early or just want to stop by.

The meeting is Saturday (Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>) starting at 9 AM with your choice of class: Lisa Mullins will teach machine quilting (\$5 materials fee) and Jane Hamrock will teach new shapes in English paper piecing (\$5 materials fee). You may also Sit & Stitch with several demos, including the Feed Bag Bag by Nan Moore! Lunch follows with a brief business meeting and a great lecture, Mary-Jeanine Ibarquen's "Stash Busting", from her popular class. And don't forget Show & Tell - see what quilters from all around the state are doing!

All this is included in the \$25 meeting cost (non-members \$35 - join SSQA now for \$12.50 prorated at half year). The meeting is at the Hyatt Place Lake Mary (Orlando). If you'd like to stay there SSQA has a special rate of \$85 per night for 2 people (\$95 for 3!). You may book more than one night that weekend for the same rate.

More details and registration here: <http://www.ssqa.org/nextmeet.htm> or contact Sunnie if you have questions.

## Sunshine

Cards have been sent to Eleanor Armstrong, June Rittscher, Arlene Larson, Norma Mack, Terri

Chamberlain and Kathy Rutherford. Support these beautiful Ladies with lots of love and prayers.

A big thank you to Vicki Zoller for her fun fabric postcards.

## UFO 2011

Well ladies we have only 3 months to finish all those UFO's (gee's I only have 7 to go). But we do have several who are diligently working on finishing theirs. Once QuiltFest is over we'll really get to work....right?

Trish Egbert      Did a beautiful 'flower power' quilt for daniel (started last summer).

Karol Blomgren      Brought in her 'Presto Chango' quilt she began work on last fall.

Marsha Bookstaver      Really got going and finished '2' baby (boy) quilts she also started last fall.

Bonnie Helm      Made that great looking floral buccaneer quilt - that she has been working on since 2009.

Mary Anne Dennis      Finished '2' mile-a-minute quilts for my grandsons which were started about 2005 (“they don't get them until I 'kick the bucket' though”).

### *Mary Anne Dennis*

## Vice President / Programs

Two thirds of the year is past, and I hope you have enjoyed the programs as much as I have. Thanks to Group 3 for inviting Dawn Overbeck to speak to us last month. Dawn is an amazing quilter and an enjoyable speaker.

I'm sure we are all looking forward to Sunnie Malesky's presentation at the September 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. Sunnie has chosen a very relevant topic for the meeting just before QuiltFest. She will be discussing quilt judging. Sunnie has taken classes on judging and actually judged a show or two. And, of course, she has entered quilts and received comments from judges. We will see some of these, and Sunnie will explain what the judging process actually involves

and what the comments can tell you. It should be interesting, and, knowing Sunnie, fun, too.

Group 4 is up for the October meeting and will be presenting a seasonal program, also. In November, Jean Newton will be telling us about her and Sharyn's trip to Ethiopia and the sewing and quilting adventures they experienced. December will, of course, be our Brown Bag Decorating Challenge and Gift Exchange. I am looking forward to them all.

*Trish Egbert*

## Remembrance:

This month is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11. Let us pause this month to remember those that went out to eternity on September 11, 2001. Let's also remember the families of those that lost their lives on that day.

# 2011 Officers & Board

<b>President</b>	Dot Butler	642-6574 cell 571-0286
<b>Vice President/Programs</b>	Trish Egbert	730-3650
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Linda McClelland	287-2432
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	Linda Walmsley	cell 352-650-0379
<b>Treasurer</b>	Andrea Pellegrino	443-2743

## Standing Committee Chairs & Sub-Committees

<b>Newsletter Editor/Website Coordinator</b>	Betty Ann Agnew	Home 781-4132 cell 303-8845
<b>Publicity Telephone</b>	Dot Butler	642-6574
<b>Community Service Education</b>	Carol Gilliland	302-7237
	Sharon Moran	733-5600
	Bonnie Helm	904-284-7363
	Kathy Lowery	363-3937
<b>Sew &amp; Tell</b>	Gay Montgomery	771--1154
<b>Library/AQS Book Orders</b>	Marsha Bookstaver	230-9648
<b>Membership</b>	Carole Johns	262-8974
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jean Newton	268-6542
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	Julie Mainor	225-1913
<b>Challenge 2011</b>	Vicki Zoller	886-0759
<b>Quilt Mother 2011</b>	June Daniels	287-7752
<b>Retreat Chairman</b>	Gay Montgomery	771-1154
<b>Road Trip Coordinator</b>	Pat D'Elia	262-8359
<b>Historian</b>	Margaret Stewart	448-6457
<b>QuiltFest Representatives</b>	June Daniels	287-7752
	Gay Montgomery	771-1154
	Pat Pataki	786-1308
	Lynn Graham	
<b>QuiltFest Alternates</b>	Mary Anne Dennis	387-4440
	Margaret Stewart	448-6457

These are YOUR officers and Committee heads – why not ask one of them how you can help. Or maybe you would like to train for a position, talk to Dot and work something out for next year.

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