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Quilters Calendar 2009

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Our lives are like quilts – bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched with love.

QuiltFest

RAFFLE TICKETS

So far, we have sold 1,180 tickets for our beautiful quilt. Some of you have not yet turned in your money and ticket stubs, or un-sold tickets. In order to have a legal raffle, we have to be able to account for all of the tickets, so if you have not turned your money or unsold tickets, you need to do so by the meeting on September 21st. Also, there are only 4 or 5 time

slots still available for our guild table at QuiltFest, so check with me if you would like to have that chance to sit a while and sell tickets.

Thanks, *Karol*

QUILTFEST Schedule

- * Sept. 12th - (Saturday) Take-In Day 11-2pm
- * Sept. 13th - 4-5 (Sun-Mon-Tues) Judging
- * Sept. 22nd - (Tues) Hanging the quilts at Prime Osborn Convention Center --- all day
- * Sept. 23rd - (Wed) Sale Room deliveries 10-3; vendors set-up; Preview Party 6:30-9pm
- * Sept. 24th - (Thurs) SHOW OPENS 9-6; All Stars in Sales Room 1:30-6pm
- * Sept. 25th - (Fri) Show open all day 9-6
- * Sept. 26th - (Sat) Show open 9-5; Raffle Quilt drawing 3 pm; take down 5pm; Quilts & Sale Room returns 6pm.
- * Sept. 28th - (Mon) All Stars QF Recovery Day: bring your show & tells from the show!

QuiltFest Preview Party

Wednesday Sept. 23rd - Come to the party the night before the show opens and see the quilts in all their glory...you won't be distracted by the vendors, as their booths are closed. Enjoy a beverage and hors' oeuvres at 6:30, followed by opening of the doors to the quilt show at 7:00. Viewing of the quilts ends at 9:00.

Education

This year's special event is a showing of Pat Styring's quilts. See them this night only, they are not part of the QuiltFest show!

This is a great time to bring your husband or some friends to the show and a wonderful time to take photos!

Tickets are \$10.00 at the door or ask a QF rep if they have some.

Recovery

Don't forget September 28th is "QuiltFest Recovery Day". Come and bring your tired self, rest and share your QuiltFest experience (i.e. judges' comments, your first time at the sales table, show and tell, etc.).

You know you are drinking too much coffee when you can thread a sewing machine...while it's running.

Nominating Committee

The nominating committee is looking for a few good women! Two to be exact! If you know someone in the All Stars who would make an excellent Vice President or Secretary, AND they don't mind being asked, please tell us. We need to nominate these two officers at the October meeting, so please contact us before then. We will, of course take nominations from the floor, but it is not nice to surprise your best friend by nominating them without warning! At least tell them before the meeting starts! Please contact Julie Mainor at cheezdoodle02@yahoo.com or 904-571-9172 if you, or someone you know, is interested in serving in 2010.

Program

Group three will present a program on felt appliqué at the September meeting. Everything you need will be provided. You can do a coaster or needle case with a small design. Bring a thimble if you desire, or a pair of small scissors.

Journal Pages

I hope you had a chance to see Jeannie Pollard and Dawn Overbeck's journals when they visited the All Stars recently. Jeannie's journal had an African theme, with many wonderful quotations and ethnic fabrics. Dawn's journal was all about the music of Bob Dylan. Lots of great inspiration in both journals! We also had a great time at Dawn's class. We saw quilts, bags, pins, and other goodies that Dawn made, many with items left over from other projects. And you must see her entry to the Challenge category at QuiltFest. We all marveled at the layers of fabric, buttons, and memorabilia in this work.

As promised here are the themes for the pages for the entire year. I look forward to seeing pages with some of these themes at the next Guild meeting.

- * 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 that you have not used before

Demo Day

November 30th we will hold our annual Demo Day. Six members of the guild will give a 10 minute demonstration of a technique, tip, or other bit of quilting information. Members will move from one station to the next to hear each speaker. We have six members who have generously agreed to share their knowledge with us. I will announce the speakers and topics at the September general meeting. I think you will enjoy the day. There will truly be something for everyone.

October Class: Five Yard Quilts

In October we will be bringing a little bit of the Midwest to Florida. Penny Sempert of Coloma,

MI. will be teaching a 6 hour class called 5 Yard Quilts. Penny has been quilting for 18 years, and has managed a quilt shop, sewing machine dealership and, taught quilting classes for 10 years as well as given lectures about quilting. She also teaches retreat-style quilting classes at the family farm where she grew up. We still have some openings left for this class, so remember to bring your money to the September meeting. Because the class is the second Monday in October (Oct. 12th) and therefore before the October general meeting, this will be your last chance to sign up for the class at a Guild meeting.

Most of our classes are technique classes, so this month we will change it up and offer a class to make an entire quilt. You can choose from two different patterns, Simply Squared (58" x 68") or Waterwheel (55" x 71"). Simply Squared would look great in brights or batiks, while Waterwheel would make a great monochromatic quilt in more traditional fabrics. Penny says that you may not finish the entire quilt in class, but you will get quite a lot of it completed. What a great head start on a Christmas gift!

Each quilt takes one yard of five different fabrics. Penny says that there is not much waste and she advises not to prewash the fabric. If you prefer to prewash your fabric, you might want to buy an extra 1/8 or 1/4 yard of each fabric in case you have a fabric that ravel's a bit or shrinks. Maybe you will find something that you can use for this class at QuiltFest. There is usually a vendor that sells 5 yard bundles of fabric. Just be sure that there is actually one full yard of each of the 5 fabrics.

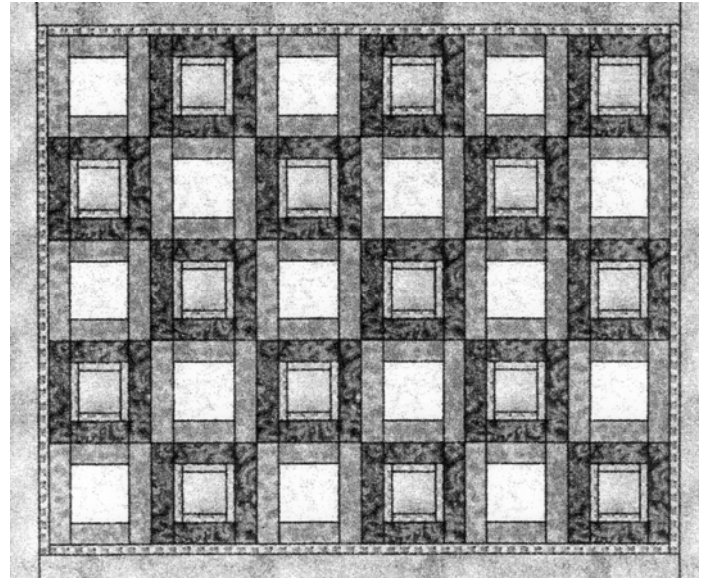
You may want to cut your fabrics before the class. When you register for the class, I will give you the cutting instructions for both quilts. You may work on either quilt or both-- if you can keep them straight-- for the class.

This class will take place October 12th. It is a 6 hour class and the cost is \$30.00. If you like the structure of class to motivate you to start and hopefully finish a project, this is a great opportunity.

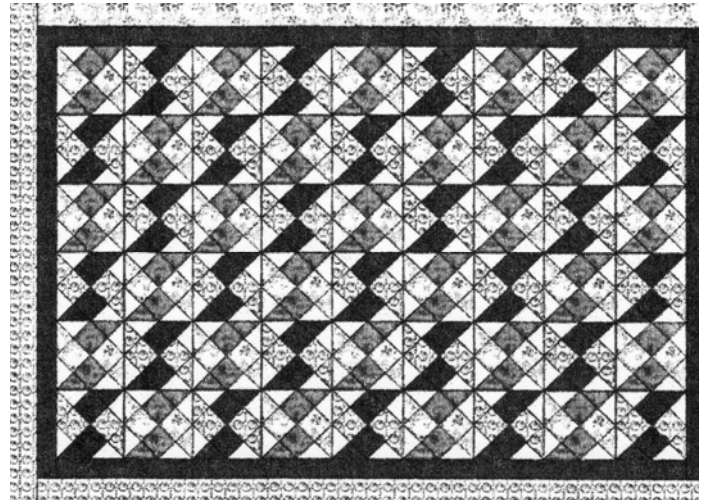
Supply List:

- General sewing supplies
- Rotary Cutter & mat
- Iron and ironing surface (these may be shared)
- * One yard each of five different fabrics

Simply Squared 58 x 68



Waterwheel 55 x 71



Presidents Patch

I am so proud of the All Stars! When it's time to get involved with QuiltFest you are all right in there, signing up...and even more important, showing up!....for whatever needs to be done.

There are over 480 quilts registered for the competition, plus many more on special display this year. It's a big job to collect, judge, hang,

protect, take down and return all these creations to their owners, who have trusted us with their "pride & joys". I know you are all up to this task!

Meanwhile, back in the Guild, the Nominating Committee is looking for people to help run the guild next year. Please give some careful thought to joining the Board as an officer or committee chair.

Once someone has volunteered as a leader, there are always plenty of people to help get things done.

We have two-year term limits in All Stars (so nobody gets stuck for life!). That means June Daniels, who has done such a good job as Recording Secretary, will get some time off (which being a QuiltFest rep will no doubt fill up!). Melinda Rials, who has done a great job as Vice President giving us a schedule of interesting programs this year, will also be stepping down.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting on the 21st, which is just the beginning of One Big Week Of Quilts! I hope you enjoy it all!

Sewing forever, housework whenever!

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 the "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. There will be a sign-up sheet at the September 14th general meeting.

Pat D'Elia

Margaret Stewart

Program

September: Group 3 invites you to discover the wonders of working with wool. Bring small,

sharp scissors and a thimble for a fun hands-on project.

October: Penny Sempert, a quilter from Minnesota, will be speaking to us about Taking Your Quilt To The Next Level.

A messy house is the sign of a happy quilter.

Member & Visitor Update

Welcome to our 2 new members – Jeanne Peterson and Deborah Walker and our 5 visitors.

Thank you for choosing to spend your time with us. New members – start volunteering and get involved. Visitors – come back and see us again soon and maybe even enjoy us so much you will become a "new" member.

LADIES!! AN EARLY REMINDER!!

2010 Guild membership forms will be available at the October meeting. Register early to be eligible for prize drawings in November and December. DON'T MISS OUT JOIN THE FUN

Thank You,

Carole Johns, Membership

Special Thank You

I want to thank all of you wonderful "quilting sisters" for your thoughts, cards, and prayers during the illness and loss of my dear husband, Jerry. Quilting and your friendship will help me get through these most difficult times.

Affectionately,

Sharon Potfay

I'm creative – you can't expect me to be neat too!

Meet the Members

The Teachers

Do you remember when school *always* started after Labor Day? Well Duval County Schools started mid August this year.

All Stars has a number of retired teachers in our midst as well as a number of family members who are in the teaching profession. Take a look at this impressive list!

Betty Meers	High school English and Health courses at UNF.
Vicki Zoller	High school French and English for 27 years (how can that be – she looks 29)
Sharyn Poffay	High school biology for 34 and half years. Also her Father-in-law was a High school teacher 20 years, son teaches Cardiology in Virginia.
Melinda Rials	1st & 2nd grade, Science Lab K-5, Project EDGE, gifted K-5
Bobbie Miller	High school Home Economics for 33 years
Rosemarie Murphy	High school German, Home Economics and Special Ed
Nancy Rushton	1 st & 2 nd grade
Mary Jo Kuhn	High School Science for 30 years. Mother is a retired teacher; several other family members are teachers.
Terri Thompson	Reading and Special Ed
Marita Eng	High school Math for 15 years, Mathematics Supervisor of Duval county 5 years.
Harriett Mosley	Pre Kindergarten teacher, Daughter 1 st grade, Daughter- in- law high school science teacher, Son -Life management Skills to all 6 th graders.
Judy Babitt	Son and wife have a Montessori school in Jacksonville.
Jeanne Peterson	Husband college Music teacher. Many other family members are teachers.

Julie Mainor Grandmother High school Librarian and English teacher 40 years.

Jean Newton Daughter 1st grade teacher, Grandmother taught in one room school house.

We need to give them a big round of applause for all the years of service. If we missed anyone let us know.

A fat quarter has fewer calories than a hot fudge sundae!

Happy Birthday (TO YOU)

September

* Marjorie Barkey	2
* Julie Mainer	2
* Bonnie Helm	4
* Carol Suggs	5
* Sherry Verell	7
* Vicki Zoller	10
* Mary Stout	11
* Joyce Nixon	13
* Jessie Stokesberry	13
* Dorothy Jackson	14
* Jackie West	17
* Betty Ann Agnew	23
* Val Stanley	25
* Shari Hawk	28

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

“Fabricologist Resource Centre” ...now doesn’t that sound more impressive than “fabric stash”?

Ladies Retreat

QUILTERS' ROUNDUP

Retreat

Monday, November 9th - Thursday, November 12th

Have you signed up to attend our Retreat in November? If not, there's still time. We'll be taking reservations, deposits and final payments at the September 21st Guild meeting. There is room for 40 quilters at this year's Retreat, and so far we have 32 reservations. If you had put your name on the list earlier this summer but have not yet paid your \$50 deposit or the full fee of \$170, you can do that at the September 21st meeting.

If you would like to attend the Retreat and will not be at the September 21st Guild meeting, you can call me, Linda Wilson, at 272-3353. I will take your registration over the telephone, and you can mail your check to me at 1959 Blue Bird Run, East, Orange Park 32073. I'll send you a receipt, and your spot at Retreat will be reserved.

For quilters who have paid their \$50 deposit, the balance of \$120 is due at the September Guild meeting. If you won't be at the meeting, you can mail your payment to me.

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IN FULL IS OCTOBER 1

Buttons and patches and the cold wind blowing...the days pass quickly when I am sewing!

Community Service

Ladies, if you have any placemats, Christmas stockings or quilts for Daniel kids please bring them to the next meeting and give them to Betty Ann.

Thank you
Rosemarie

As Ye Sew, Sew Shall Ye Rip.

Bits and Pieces

President's Blocks

It's time to do something nice for our hard-working president! Pick up a kit at the back table to sew and sign a block for Sunnie. (Thank you,

Sherry, for your help choosing the block pattern.) Hint: Sunnie really likes jewel tone batiks. 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. 14, 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.

Block of the Month

Our "Starts" 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!

Good Friends are like Quilts – they age with you, yet never lose their warmth.

Refreshments

SEPTEMBER REFRESHMENTS

HEALTHY	Bonnie Helm
DECADENT CHOCOLATE	Ginny Perkins
DELICIOUS & FATTENING	Terri Chamberlin
SWEET OR SALTY	Jessie Stokesberry
SOMEWHAT HEALTHY	Joan Killebrew
DRINKS	Linda McClelland
SET UP/CLEAN UP	Sharyn Potfay

Thank you ladies for all the delicious food! Call if you have any questions or for some reason cannot come to the meeting.

Jean

268-6542

If I stitch fast enough does it count as an aerobic exercise?

Service Opportunities

Another Challenge Bra donation opportunity

The Art Center is hosting an auction on October 10th and looking for artists to donate bras. Proceeds from this event will benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure, The Donna Hicken Foundation, and The Art Center. The event will be Saturday, October 10th at the 111 East Bay Street gallery. The deadline for entries is October 3rd.

Also Lemon Street Quilt Shop in Palatka is hosting a decorated bra contest in January 2010.

A quilt is something you make to keep someone you love ... WARM!

Meeting Minutes

All Star Quilters' Guild General Meeting August 17, 2009

Meeting called to order by Sunnie Malesky at 10:05.

Minutes approved as published.

Treasurer's report approved as given.

Committee Reports:

Communications: Newsletter deadline the first Monday of each month.

Community Service: We are in need of placemats. Remember our on going projects for Daniel, Inc., Seamark Ranch, Safe Harbor & Mandarin Food Bank.

We will be making Christmas Stockings for the children again this year. Holiday fabric and backing fabric is available for the guilds use.

Education: August 24th class with Dawn Overbeck. October 12th - 5 Yard Quilts full 6 hour class. November 30th Demo Day still needs

one more teacher. Journal Pages September theme is "think outside the sewing room." Sit & Stitch: August 31st is getting ready for QF. We will also be making the holiday stockings and anything else you may wish to work on. Historian: The CD is finished and is \$2.00. Library: No report.

Membership: 71 members present, 2 new members and 5 visitors. Door prize winners are Gay Montgomery & Ruth Brooks.

Sunshine: 2 cards mailed this month. Please bring in your cards made from the July class. Programs: Today is a trunk show by Jeanne Pollard. September will be hands on by Group 3.

QuiltFest Report: QF take in training Saturday 10-2 August 29, 2009 @ the Argyle Church of Christ.

Take-in day September 12th from 11 to 2. Sale room at QF will be managed by All Stars September 24th Thursday 1-6pm. Guild volunteers needed.

Be sure and turn in the volunteer sheet with your selections...

Preview party on Wednesday September 23rd 6-9pm tickets \$10.00.

QuiltFest Booth: Volunteers needed to work guild table. We have enough 5" squares for giveaways.

Ways & Means: The guild has sold over 1000 tickets (1180). The winner of the special drawing is Ruth Brooks.

Money & ticket stubs MUST be in at the next meeting.

Tag/Flea market sale made over \$800.00 for the guild.

Quilt Mother 2010: Plans will be unveiled after the show.

Special Committees:

SSQA: The All Star raffle quilt is featured on the web site. www.ssqa.org/raffle-sl.htm.

Retreat: We have 9 openings available.

Nominating Committee: Julie Mainor, Gay Montgomery & Starr Carson.

Activities:

Quilt Journal Pages

BOM: New BOM starting after QF.

Unfinished Business: New quilt stand has been purchased.

New Business: New Policy: All charity projects must be presented to the executive board before publishing in the Gazette.

Dog bed scraps are being collected by Jan Walker.

We must have all our storage on shelves. The church storage room must be cleaned out.

Donated items must be given to person who wants them or taken home.

Program today is a trunk show with Jeanne Pollard. Wonderful & informative.

Show & Tell

Meeting Adjourned @ 12:30.

Respectfully Submitted

Recording Secretary

June Daniels

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Itching To Be Stitching

Life is like a patchwork
Make it precious day by day
Have a pattern for your life
Adding fun along the way!

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:

September – No classes due to QuiltFest

October 12th – 5 yard quilt class

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

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