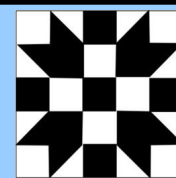


The Friendship Note

Newsletter of the Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild, Inc. Sarasota, Florida



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Today, I am celebrating my birthday. My grandkids and my husband threw a family party for me that included two really nice women who are visiting Bradenton from Virginia. One is Donna Bowdoin's mother, Louise and the other her long time friend, Gracie. I had a chance to show them some of my quilts and wall hangings. It allowed me to see my work through their eyes. What a self affirming experience that was! It made me realize that the whole process of "Show and Tell" provides that opportunity for each of us at our meetings. We get to experience the approval, appreciation and recognition of our creative efforts from our quilting peers. I personally love seeing each and every item at the meetings and hearing the stories behind their creation.



I call on every guild member to bring at least one item to show us this year. Then it will be a small step from there to entering it in the quilt show or donating it to the Small Quilt Auction. Sounds like a Win Win for everyone!

Karen

Monthly Membership Meetings

- August 18 **Pillowcase Project Workshop**
For Kids with Cancer
- Sept 15 **Education Kick Off**
See the new classes for 2015
- October 20 **Virginia Swanson**
Journal Quilting
- Nov 17 **Pat Sloan**
*Quilting with Espresso-Quilts,
Creativity and Fun!*

Workshop Details on Page 4 & 5

August Pillowcase Workshop

Mary Nissen

We are making pillowcases at our August meeting to donate to kids with cancer. We hope to set up assembly line style to get as many done as possible.

We need sewers, cutters, ironers and runners. We also need to know if you can bring what's needed. If you are planning to sew bring your sewing machine. If you can bring a cutting mat or an ironing board (tabletop) contact Mary Nissen or Karla Lynch. This information will help us set up the room.

Now this is what you need to bring for making the pillowcase. Please cut your fabric at home and the whole process will be faster.

The body of the pillowcase is 26" by the width of the fabric (WOF). The cuff is 9" by WOF. There is also an option for a contrast stitch which is 3" by WOF.

If you buy two yards of coordinating fabric, you can use one for the body and the other for the cuff. Then reverse them for the second one. Bring as much fabric as you can. There will also be a few kits available.

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MEETING/MEMBER NEWS

Quilts for Cruisers

Cass Bowen

Our new charity initiative took off with a bang. I received 12 quilts already via the July meeting. I was worried because I did not have time to get one done and I wanted to talk about the project at the meeting. But, as usual, our members came through. What a great start. Please keep those quilts coming.

The quilts will be delivered to the Sarasota Police Department for distribution to the police cruisers. Quilts will be used to give a little comfort to a child who has to be removed from the home. The quilts should be 36" x 36" and made with all cotton or natural fiber batting. No synthetic battings. The quilt will not necessarily be used as a coverlet but more of a "security" blanket for the child. Please use bright cheerful kid colors appropriate for either a boy or girl.

I would like everyone to sign their first name and Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild on the back. They should be enclosed in an appropriate sized ziplock bag. I'm suggesting a 2 gallon bag so the quilts will lie flat. Ziplock bags are necessary since they will be kept in the trunks of the police cruisers. I will deliver them to the Police Department intermittently.

Thank you all for your participation.



Membership

Linda Swanson

Sixty nine members and one renewal enjoyed our July Ice Cream Social.

We want to welcome two delightful new members: Flo Bradbury and Jocelyn Joyce-Anderson. This brings our total membership to 314.

Just a reminder that we won't start collecting the 2015 dues until the November meeting.

New Member Road Trip

Lynn Purple

Well, Fall is almost here and it's time for some fun before the school buses are on the road. And speaking of roads... There is a New Member Road Trip in the works to some really nice quilt shops.

First is Inspire in Plant City. It's housed in an old building in the center of town – quaint and historic and a really cute quilting boutique-kind of place.

Then we'll hit Crafty Threads in Tampa which is always a fun place to go. Barbara was our speaker in June who brought us the Judy Niemeyer trunk show. There is always something new in Crafty Threads.

The last stop on our Road Trip is going to be Rainbows End in Dunedin. The first reaction of gals who enter for the first time is OMG! Actually, it's the reaction of quilters who have been there many times.

The date of all this all day of fun?

Saturday, August 23, leaving at 9:00 a.m.

We're going to carpool and if you're a passenger we hope that you will help out the driver of your car with gas money. Your only other expenses will be lunch and what you find to buy at the three stores. We'll have different meeting places-depending on where you live.

RSVP to Lynn at purpleprose@verizon.net

A Quilter's Journey

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WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Cannot take a class that you have already paid for?

Go to the website and check the attendance roster for the class you signed up for. If you can't remember which class it was, keep checking attendance rosters until you find your name. At the bottom of your class will be a list of names on the waiting list. Start with the first name and work your way through the list to find a replacement. If the person's phone number is not listed look on your roster before emailing Faith for their phone number. Work out an arrangement with the person to exchange payment for the class. The guild does not get involved in the financial transaction. After finding a replacement, notify Faith Reynolds faithreynolds@me.com and Gayle Hages 941-504-3488 letting them know your name and the person's name who is taking your class. Also, include the name and date of the class. Finally, if you sign up for a lunch, remember there are no special menus available. If you have special dietary needs, you must bring your own lunch.

FOR A GOOD TIME CALL GAYLE HAGES

Be a Hostess for an upcoming workshop. You get to sit in on a class for free, and have a lunch on us. It is a fun job. Call me: 941-504-3488.

CLASS FEES: Full-day \$40, half day \$30 Members rate (Non-Members full day \$50 and half day \$35). Lunch included for full day classes at a cost of \$12.00. Class fees are non-refundable. Workshops are held at Bahia Vista Mennonite Church, 4041 Bahia Vista St., Sarasota.

Workshop Registration form 2014-2015 Friendship Knot Quilt Guild

Teacher _____
Class Title _____ Class Date _____
Your Name _____ Telephone _____
Your e-mail address _____
Class Fee _____ Lunch (\$12) _____ Total Enclosed _____ Circle: Check or Cash

Make checks payable to: Friendship Knot Quilt Guild.
Only paid class participants are permitted in the classroom.
Supply lists are available on our website. If paying in person you will receive a supply list at that time.

If this class is full and you want to be on the **WAITING LIST** please check below:

- Yes, please put me on the waiting list for the above class.
- Yes, by checking this box, I give my permission for the guild to include my telephone number on the attendee list that is placed on the web site.

NOTE - When signing up for the waiting list, do not pay for the class at this time.

Please send to: Faith Reynolds, 750 N. Tamiami Tr. #801, Sarasota, FL 34236



WORKSHOPS

Monday, November 17, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$40.00
Pat Sloan. *Medallion Magic (Antique Mist)* - It's all about the Fabric. Pat's piecing and color workshop is all about the fabric you select to make this stunning Medallion quilt called 'Antique Mist'. Using two main colors, create this scrappy quilt from Pat's book "Focus on the Center". Pat shares her best fabric selecting tips. You will create a smashing color combo for your Antique Mist.

Skill level: Beginner and up.

Pat's Medallion pattern is included for each student

Pat Sloan's website: www.patsloan.com

NINE SPACES AVAILABLE



Tuesday, November 18, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$40.00
Pat Sloan. *Wild and Free* - create quilts with personality. Learn Pat's tricks to "punch up" your applique quilt backgrounds. No more neutral tan or beige backings. Bring on the color and the pattern to make your quilts sing! Pat's classic and popular "Mama's Garden" is the project quilt. Then we will spend the day making the most spectacular background for your applique.

Skill level: Intermediate and up.

Pat's *Mama's Garden* pattern Included Free for each student (\$8 value)

ONE SPACE AVAILABLE

Take a class. It's fun! You'll learn something new and enjoy time with other quilt enthusiasts.

Quilts In Paradise March 6 & 7, 2015

Gift Basket Boutique

Karla Lynch and Mary Nissen

Are you working hard getting together your gift basket? Remember, we will provide the basket if you do not want to.

We need to receive all gift baskets or their contents by the November 17th Guild Meeting or before. The exception is food items that may go out of code before the quilt show dates.

We will need time to put the baskets together. Time will fly by as we get close to the end of the year and the quilt show. If this date is a problem for anyone please let one of us know.

There is still time to make a basket if you want to participate. Thanks!

Mini-Quilt Silent Auction

Cass Bowen

I received 4 more quilts at the July meeting so I now have 19 quilts for the Mini-Quilt Auction. Our goal is to have at least 100 quilts – 50 for each day of the show. Quilts can be appliquéd, pieced, or paper-pieced. Art quilts are welcome as well. Total perimeter should not exceed 80 inches. They can be square, rectangular or round – you decide. There is no minimum perimeter measurement. The quilt should have a sleeve or some type of hanger on the back. Many members are also including a dowel stick for hanging. Please label your quilt with your name. Hopefully we will sell them all but if not, they will be returned to the maker. Please turn them in to me at any of the future meetings and call me with any questions you might have.

Quilt Show News

Lynn Purple

New members who are interested in becoming involved in participating in the Guild's quilt show are invited to my home on Saturday, August 16 at 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (and I'm serving lunch). There is a lot to do in mounting the high quality quilt show for which Friendship Knot is noted - big jobs and little. Some are quickly accomplished and others require a longer time of commitment. They're all important aspects of a good show and you'll be working with other members.

Please RSVP to me at purpleprose@verizon.net

KiDZQuilts

Jo Wieczynski, Coordinator



At our July 7 KiDZQuilts meeting, we received from Ellen Simon 20 quilt tops and well as 20 yards of backing fabric. Many thanks, Ellen! Quilts were also donated by Guild members Diane Kestner, Ginny Klotzbach, Shirley Leitzen, Bunny Schermer, Joyce Suplica and Eva Winter.

Ginny Klotzbach reported that at the FKQG July 21 meeting, she received a large bag of squares from Laurie Zooks's father-in-law and fabric from Ann Seigel. Dawn Moore, Denise Saunders and Ann Seigel also donated KiDZQuilts.

Our next meeting is on Monday, August 11th from 12:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Fruitville Library. Join us for a pleasant afternoon get together. Contact Jo at j.wieczynski@comcast.net if you want to use one of our sewing machines. Additionally, we always need help sorting fabric, cutting and ironing.

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FREE: Upholstery samples that need a new home. Contact Trish Bobeck 941-346-2669 or email PBobek@verizon.net

Manatee Workshop Schedule

Manatee Patchworkers would like to invite FKQG members to participate in our programming. Manatee Patchworkers members will have preference for registration for all workshops, but FKQG members will pay the same as Manatee members, \$25 per workshop. Check the website www.manateepatchworkers.org for the registration form and location of workshops.

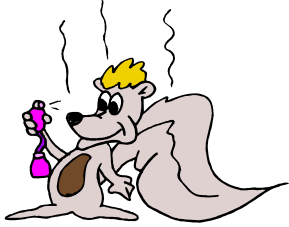
- August 15 Placemats for Meals on Wheels Plus
- Sept. 20 Pat Sefton hand applique Part 1
- October 11 Part 2 of hand applique
- November TBA Barb Linares / Crafty Threads
- January 6 Karen Stockwell
- February 3 Sunnie Malesky / Quirky Bits
- March 3 Mary Jeannine / Paper Piecing
- April 7 June Colburn / Techniques



The Library will be open at the August 21st meeting. Late fees will not be charged this month for overdue books.

August 24, 2014
Email submissions by this date to the Editor, Karla Lynch at
paulandkarla@aol.com

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 SUBSTANCES SUCH AS
 COLOGNE, HAIR
 SPRAY, ETC. TO
 GUILD MEETINGS OR
 WORKSHOPS**



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If you know of a member who is ill, has suffered the loss of a loved one or otherwise should be remembered by our Guild, please let me know so I can send a card from the Guild.

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