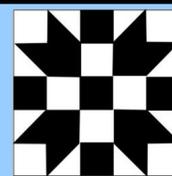


The Friendship Note

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm sitting here at my computer trying to think about what I want to say this month. I'm sad because I just lost a very close friend who would have turned 40 in September. She was very brave, struggling with MS and Stage 4 breast cancer for the past several years. At her memorial service yesterday, they conveyed that she had planned to perform 40 acts of kindness on her 40th birthday. Maybe with all your help, we can perform 400 acts of kindness on September 14. It will do us all good.

On a lighter note, I'm traveling to Iowa City, IA on August 1st to attend my 45 year class reunion. Hard to believe I'm that old but I guess I am. I went to a high school in a small farming community outside of Iowa City. It's the birthplace of one of our past Presidents, Herbert Hoover – West Branch, IA. We had 62 in our graduating class. I'm excited to see all those old classmates. I even decided to become a redhead for the occasion – don't we all love that hair color in a box! I had no idea when I started my diet in April I was going to the reunion. What a stroke of luck since I weighed about 210 in high school. I'll let you know what their reactions were when I get back.

A lot of us are recuperating from UFO Camp. What a fun time we had. If you attended the July meeting and party, you saw many of the UFOs completed or nearly completed. I was happy with what I got done and it was just a lot of fun hanging out with people who are OBSESSED with quilting. I hope you will take advantage of the winter retreat scheduled for February. It really is a fun time.

So, quilt like crazy, drink a little wine, and I'll see you at the meeting,

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New Website Up and Running

Cass Bowen

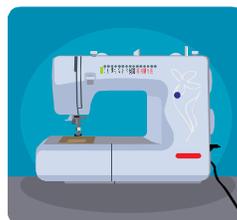
Some of you may have already noticed that we have a new look to the website. Marjorie Holloway and Linda Pearce have been working for some time now on getting this done. Congrats to both of them for their hard work. There are still a few bugs and revisions being worked on, but for the most part the info is correct and the pages load correctly. I am so happy the picture album for the Quilt Show quilts are there for viewing. I enjoy being able to go back and look at everyone's quilts. I think the website looks great. I hope you all like it as well.

Monthly Membership Meetings

- August 19 - *Modern Quilting: Quilts from Quilt Con, Austin, Texas, February 2013*
- September 16 - *Trunk Show of Hoffman Fabric Challenge Quilts*
- October 21 - **Member Garage Sale**
- November 18 - *The Quilted Landscape*
Gloria Loughman

Workshop Details on Page 3

Please note that corrections have been made to Gloria Loughman classes in this newsletter and on the web.



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as a
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thread...

MEETING NOTES

For a Good Time, Call Karla and Kay

Cass Bowen

We had a great party and charity quilt workshop at the July meeting. I want to personally thank Karla for handling the food and refreshment portion and Kay for the set-up for working on our quilts. I think we are going to end up with a lot of great quilts for the Pines Nursing Home wheelchair patients. Jo Wieczynski brought lots of fabric to be used for the quilts. It had originally been donated to Kidzquilts but, as always, many times the colors are not quite right for the baby quilts but can work for some other project. Thank you, Jo, for doing that. Everyone enjoyed celebrating the FKQG 30 Year Anniversary Party.

MEMBERSHIP

Ann Greene

The June meeting was attended by 53 members, and 2 guests. Thank you to all that are substituting for me over the summer. We have two new members to welcome: Judy Rikard and Susan Fender. Our total membership is now at 274.

HAPPINESS IS –

Cass Bowen

Happiness is having someone volunteer to head up the Donor Quilt project for the 2015 Quilt Show. Yes, my begging at the meeting finally paid off. Rose Ryan is our Chair person for the project. Susan Ott showed me a quilt that looked like it would be a great quilt for the project and Rose liked it as well. As always, this will be a group effort so watch for updates from Rose.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Kim Sherrod

The August 19th program will be all about Modern Quilts, including a presentation by the Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild and a slide show of my trip to the very first Modern Quilt Guild Conference that took place in February 2013 in Austin, TX. If any members want to bring their own Modern Quilts for Show & Tell that would be awesome.

Looking ahead we have the Hoffman Challenge Trunk Show scheduled for Sept. 16th and a Members Garage Sale on Oct. 21st.

FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTERS' GUILD WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

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- **Fill out one registration form for each class you are signing up for. You may copy the form or use one from an old newsletter. Only paid class participants are permitted in classrooms.**

WORKSHOPS - 2013

Saturday, November 16, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 17, 2013, 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Gloria Loughman. Landscape Mosaic. Using small pieces of fabric, students will build up a landscape design that is both original and visually exciting. Focal point, perspective and other basic design principles will be discussed then students will design their own wall hanging working from a photo sketch or picture. The surface of the quilt can be decorated using machine applique and embroidery. Fabric painting techniques will be demonstrated and participants will be able to hand paint fabric for special areas, e.g. sky, sea, etc.



Monday, November 18, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 19, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Gloria Loughman. Escape to the Rain Forest. In this class, participants will have the opportunity to create their own rainforest quilt, painting and sponging a background fabric then appliqueing a forest of vegetation on the surface. Background construction, machine applique and embroidery, 3-D applique and extra painting techniques will be covered.

Wednesday, November 20, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Gloria Loughman. Layer by Layer. www.glorialoughman.com This class is for students who want to take that next step and experiment with designs, patterns, fabrics and color. In this workshop, participants will combine elements of landscape in an abstract way to create a small wall hanging that is unique and visually exciting. Techniques such as mosaics, foundation piecing, soft-edge applique will be included.



Escape to the Rainforest and **Layer by Layer** workshops are full. Contact the workshop registrar to get on the waiting list. The first listed workshop, **Landscape Mosaic**, is a newly added class.

CLASS FEES: Full-day \$35, half day \$25 Members rate (Non-Members full day \$50 and half day \$35). Lunch included for full day classes at a cost of \$7.00. *Class fees are non-refundable.* Workshops are held at Bahia Vista Mennonite Church, 4041 Bahia Vista St., Sarasota.



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KiDZQuilts

Jo Wieczynski, Coordinator

At our July meeting that twenty-one gals attended we had 39 quilts donated to the Neonatal Care Unit, bringing our 2013 total to 458 quilts. Ginny Klotzbach also brought 33 crocheted hats to the hospital. We were very fortunate to have over 40 yards of fabric usable for KiDZQuilts donated to us from Guild members. Hats off to them all.

KiDZQuilts receives many fabric donations. When we cannot use these materials for baby quilts, we get them to folks who can. At the July Guild meeting, we had two tables of fabrics for members to use for their Pines Nursing Home lap quilts. Leftovers were given to Jane Sanks for her sewing and knitting cancer group and for mattresses Jane makes for rescue dogs.



Please join us at our August 13 meeting from 12:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Fruitville Library. You can find fabric to take, cutting and pressing tables, baby quilts on display and a sewing machine for you if you can't bring your own. Show & Tell is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. See you then.

Jo Wieczynski, KiDZQuilts Coordinator

Telephone 342-9778 or email me at j.wieczynski@comcast.net.

Wheelchair Lap Quilts For The Pines Nursing Home Update

Mary Nissen

We are on our way to our goal of 82 wheelchair lap quilts for The Pines. I have 18 quilts that have been turned in so far. At the July meeting many quilts were being worked on. Jo Wieczynski of Kidzquilts had two tables of fabrics to donate for Pines quilts. The fabrics were not suitable for baby quilts, but could work for Pines quilts. Many people have been signing up that they will be making quilts to donate to The Pines. To reach our goal, we have 64 more quilts to make. So let's get those sewing machines humming!



Remembering Patti

Cass Bowen and Karen Clark

With sadness, I must convey that we lost another one of our guild members. Patti Adams Wadsworth died July 14th after a short but fierce battle with cancer. She had been a guild member for many years, a member of the Scarlett O'Hara's Cottage Group and was the Co-chair of the 2009 FKQG Quilt Show. She recently won a Red Ribbon for one of her first appliqué quilts at the Vermont Quilt Festival. Patti had been known for her beautiful, rich quilting and her skill as a quilting educator. She will be missed by her friends and many, many quilting colleagues.



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WHINE TIME (not wine time)

Cass Bowen

I'm sorry to whine, but we need a Quilt Show Chair. We already have the boutique covered (Karla Lynch and Mary Nissen), Beth Grindal is going to do her usual job of getting the sheets ready, Rose Ryan is heading up the donor quilt, and I'm going to recruit some people to help me do the Small Mini-Quilt Auction. Look, I just volunteered for the position (my girlfriends are going to kill me). If you volunteer for Chair, Marlene and I will get you started. We have so many notes, it's almost like being on autopilot. How 'bout it, take a chance. You have to be sick of me whining, waaaaaahhhhh.

Go North Young Women – and We Did!

Lynn Purple

In July, eleven gals from the New Members and the River Quilters Cottage Group took a day and went north. We did damage to the credit cards at three quilt shops – Rainbow's End, Dunedin; Happy Apple Quilts, Palm Harbor and Crafty Threads, Tampa – all three well worth the visit. And where else would quilters go on a road trip but to a great restaurant for lunch. The choice for this trip was Kelly's Chic-A-Boom and Bar restaurant in Dunedin.

We had so much fun that we're planning on taking a trip south. We'll stay in touch and hopefully more Friendship Knot Cottage Groups will join the New Members.

BROWN BAG CHALLENGE

Karla Lynch

I hope everyone is working on their brown bag challenge. If you finish your project before the November meeting, you can bring it to me at a guild meeting and I'll hold it until the December Holiday Party. Just make sure to put it in a bag so no one will see it. If you have left over fabric include it with your project so it can be returned. Remember you can use additional fabric from your stash. Have fun.



I can't wait to see your results. I have a few bags that haven't been picked up. Get in touch with me if you won't be at the next meeting to pick your bag up. Maybe we can arrange to get together.

paulandkarla@aol.com



THE BIDS ARE IN!

Ellen Simon

The July Alzheimer's Quilt Project Auction has concluded and the quilts submitted by our guild raised \$836. There were four quilts that did not receive bids due to paperwork technicalities. These will be included in the final auction that will take place at Quilt Festival in Houston this fall. Ami Simms is closing the charity at the end of this year when she expects to reach the \$1 million mark. I am glad our guild was able to play a small part in aiding Alzheimer's research.

Linda

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Library News

Trish Bobeck



Summer is flying by so fast. Hope you have found time to explore some new techniques inspired by our library books. I'm confident this month's new additions will certainly inspire you.

New books in August:

***One Line at a Time, Encore* by Charlotte Warr Andersen** - 35 new geometric machine-quilting designs

***Connecting Design to Stitch* by Sandra Meech** - inspiration to incorporate design techniques in quilt making

***Visual Texture on Fabric* by Lisa Kerpoe** - create stunning art with water-based resists

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KUDOS

Pam Morris



If you have some news you would like to share with your fellow FKQG members so they can share in your pleasure, write me at pam607@gmail.com or call 941-485-9755. **Let's Share!**

Elaine Ellison's "School of Fish" was accepted into the AQS Quilt Show in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The show dates are August 14-18.

Did you know that members can advertise quilt-related items in the newsletter? If you have an item that you would like to advertise to buy or sell, please send the newsletter editor, Karla Lynch, an email with FKQG in the subject line at paulandkarla@aol.com by the 24th of the month and your ad will appear in the next month's newsletter.

Artista Bernina 630, well maintained, several feet, walking foot, manual, free-hand system, great machine, best I've ever owned \$1100.

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