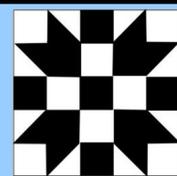


# The Friendship Note

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



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you can see, I made it back from my high school reunion in Iowa. It was great fun and I'm so glad I went. If you recall, I was quite "chubby" in high school – 210 lbs. So when I went back, no one knew me and they were quite shocked to see "less" of me. Poetic justice was seeing the cheerleaders and "popular" girls about 40 lbs. heavier. For once, the underdog wins!

Hard to believe the summer is winding down – really only on the calendar and not as far as the weather is concerned. Thank gosh we have A/C. Can you imagine quilting without A/C? The sweat would be pouring off your forehead making all your blue marking lines disappear while you were trying to FMQ (free motion quilt). I have a hard enough time following the lines let alone go it on my own. On my list of things to do is the Brown Bag Challenge. Karla mentioned at the meeting the other night that she already has 3 or 4 projects turned in. I hate overachievers. Mostly it's envy, I think. Nonetheless, I must get started. At least I have an idea and some additional fabrics so I'm basically started.

In September we are having the Hoffman Challenge quilts as the topic of our meeting. That's always a great show. Also, in September we will have our 2014 Education Kick-Off hand-out with all the teachers listed for the year. Don't miss that meeting as spots will fill quickly for the stars that will be coming to teach here. In October we are having the member garage sale. Rent or share a table with one of your buddies and bring in all that fabric that you used to love and sell it cheap. It's just taking up valuable stash space. Out with the old and in with the new, I always say. Many of our local quilt shops already have their holiday fabrics on display so you need room to buy, buy, buy. So, until we meet again, happy trails.

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## Happiness is Having Board Candidates

Cass Bowen

You can imagine my happiness when I heard we had a candidate for President. Yes, Karen Clark has thrown her hat in the ring. She says she "owes" us since she agreed to do it back about 10 years ago and then got the news that she was relocating to Texas. Thanks, Karen, for your guilty conscience. I thought I was going to have to leave with the ship on auto-pilot. We also have a candidate for 2<sup>nd</sup> VP as Kay Consigny is stepping down. Mary Nissen has stepped up to do that job. Kim Sherrod will be stepping down so 1<sup>st</sup> VP will be open. I have spoken to a few people about the job. If you're interested I have a job description.



Not a Board position but an important one, however, is Quilt Show Chair. We are still looking for a Chair or co-Chairs. When you're having "Happy Hour", call me, I bet I can talk you into it.

## Monthly Membership Meetings

- 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

The **Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild** meets the third Saturday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Fruitville Library, 100 Coburn Road, Sarasota, FL. For more information:

[www.SarasotaModernQuiltGuild.com](http://www.SarasotaModernQuiltGuild.com)

**MEETING NOTES**

**Hoffman Challenge Quilts**

Kay Consigny

This is a wonderful opportunity to see the challenge quilts up close. To do so we need volunteers to hold them up while we talk about them. Please contact me if you can help.

**Member Garage Sale**

Kay Consigny

Do you want to convert some of your quilting fabrics, books, supplies into cash so that you can fund some new projects? Why not rent a "garage sale table" for \$10 and sell some of your things to other guild members who can use just what you have to sell? You can even split the table with friends. Bring a sheet to cover your table since the shop-fest will not begin until after the business meeting. To reserve a table please give Kay Consigny a \$10 check at the September meeting or mail one to her by October 7th.



**Workshop Registration Fees**

Cass Bowen

As you may or may not know, our Member workshop fees have been reduced for the past 3 years because of our fiscal stability. However, as stated in the Bylaws, the fees would return to the normal amount for 2014. Therefore, the fees for a full-day class will be \$40 (an increase of \$5) and for a half-day class it will be \$30 (an increase of \$5). The fees for Non-member participants were never lowered and remain at \$50 for full day and \$40 for a half day. As most of you know, \$40 for a full-day class with a national teacher is still quite a bargain.

Mark your calendar for the

**Winter FKQG Retreat**

February 20-23, 2014

Daysprings Episcopal Conference Center  
Ellenton, FL

**Membership**

Ann Greene

Mary Nissen reported there were 84 members and 16 guests at the July meeting. Among the guests were future members who enjoyed the evening. Thanks to all who participated.

**FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTERS' GUILD WORKSHOP REGISTRATION**

**You must complete this form and return it with your check to register for classes.**

Class Title \_\_\_\_\_ Class Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Class Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send to: Faith Reynolds, 750 N. Tamiami #801, Sarasota, FL 34236  
Ph. 941-955-2860 Email [faithreynolds@me.com](mailto:faithreynolds@me.com).**

Make your check payable to Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild.

Supply lists are available from our website, by mail with a SASE or in person at the meetings.

Those paying in person will receive their supply list in person.

- **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](http://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.



**Landscape Mosaic, Escape to the Rainforest and Layer by Layer** workshops are full. Contact the workshop registrar to get on the waiting list.

**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 August meeting that twenty-one quilters attended, we had 52 quilts donated to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and the Mother-Baby group at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. **This brings our 2013 total to 510 quilts.**

We were given the generous stash of Sandy Edmondson, a former Guild member, as well as fabrics from Elva Farrell and Eva Winter.

At the September Guild meeting please visit Diane Kestner at the KiDZQuilts table. You can leave finished quilts and find fun kits to take home. Guidelines and tax deduction forms are always available. You can also see some lovely KiDZQuilts.

Do join us for a pleasant afternoon on Tuesday, September 10 at the Fruitville Library from 12:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Show & Tell will be at 3:00 p.m. For additional information contact Jo Wieczynski, KiDZQuilts Coordinator at 342-9778 or email me at [j.wieczynski@comcast.net](mailto:j.wieczynski@comcast.net).



## Wheelchair Lap Quilts For The Pines Nursing Home Update

Mary Nissen



We have 36 quilts made and 46 left to go to fulfill the requested need from the Pines. The first batch will be delivered before the next meeting.

Label your quilts with your name, date and Friendship Knot Quilters Guild.

## Quilting Help Available

Cass Bowen

I keep forgetting to mention this at the meeting. Cindye Baily, one of our local long-arm quilters, has generously offered to quilt 4-5 charity quilts for our project for the Pines Nursing Home. You will need to have a completed top and backing fabric. Cindye said she would supply the batting. If you will contact me, I will make arrangements to get the tops to her. First come, first serve.

## New Members on the Move - Again! And everyone is Invited!

Lynn Purple

What are you doing on September 14? Well, please join the New Members and the River Quilters and the Quilters to Dye For cottage groups as we head in a southerly direction for a lovely time Shop Hopping. We will car pool (a great way to get to know other FKQG members) from a central location in Sarasota and off we go on another quilting adventure. If you are interested in joining in the group, - you don't have to be a new member, you'll just meet some - email me and I'll get you all the pertinent poop as to time, shop names, where we'll lunch, etc.



Lynne Purple, [purpleprose@verizon.net](mailto:purpleprose@verizon.net)

Also, don't forget about dinner before our September meeting at Der Dutchman at 5:00 p.m.

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Approximately 120 quilts will be displayed, including 26 Road to Florida Challenge quilts, traditional quilts, wall hangings and new art quilt section. The historical quilt on display from the museum's collection will be Cosmic Cotillion, created in 1981 by Anna Lupkiewicz. Opportunity Quilt, silent auction and viewer's choice voting are also included. The Museum Gift Shop features quilt related items in addition to their Florida selections. (Free parking in garage next to museum with token obtained in Gift Shop.)

All events and admission to the Museum are free.

The Quilters Unlimited Website:  
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The Museum of Florida History website:  
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## Habitat for Humanity Position Available

Cass Bowen

Rose Antrim, after many, many years as the Chair of this position, is stepping down. Thank you, Rose, for all your years of service. Rose says it's a very easy job and I have listed below the duties she conveyed to me:

“Members of the Guild keep you supplied with table runners which you store in a plastic bin in your home.

Occasionally you receive a call from Habitat telling you there will be an upcoming "dedication of a new Habitat home". You then take to their office a table runner (sometimes I send two runners if we have an abundance of them) in a gift bag with an enclosed note saying it has been made with love by a member of the Friendship Knot Quilt Guild. The last two quilt shows we have had leftover boutique items which have been added to these gift bags.

You are also invited to attend these dedications but, this is entirely up to you. It is an inspirational time at each dedication seeing the new homeowner and family who has had to put in his/her sweat equity time in building these houses. They are often single mothers.

I have completely enjoyed being Habitat Chairman and know you would, also.”

Rose Antrim  
August 2013

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### Brown Bag Challenge

Karla Lynch

Keep working on those Brown Bag projects. I've already had some turned in. They are beautiful and creative. I will take projects at any meeting. Just make sure they are wrapped so that no one sees them. I hope you're having as much fun as I am.



Karla  
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### Library News

Trish Bobeck



We have an awesome library with books on every quilting related tangent imaginable. It is no easy task providing this amenity to our members. It takes a quilting village. I'd like to thank all the members who generously donate their used books and magazines. The majority of books placed in the library this year have come from our members bookshelves. What we don't place into circulation goes on the sale table. All these funds go straight to the guild. For 2013 these funds stand at \$1591.00 which includes \$1200 from the book and magazine sales at the quilt show. I'd say that is pretty impressive.

Many thanks to Rose Antrim and Denise Hodgson for faithfully working the sale table for forever. Rose is retiring and we need someone to step into her shoes. Those friendly faces at the check out table are Carol Brown, Carroll Jenkins and Bev Yaros. They have also been working that table for as long as I can remember. Thank you girls. We could not have this kind of library without their help.

Please consider stepping up and volunteering at the sale table.

New books for September:

*Beginner's Guide to Free-Motion Quilting* by Natalie Bonner

*Make Any Block Any Size* by Joen Wolfrom

*Quilt National 2011* by Lark Crafts

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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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