



SPACE COAST QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY GUILD MEETING

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012
Where: First Baptist Church
303 Main St. Titusville, FL
Time: 9:30 AM

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2012
Where: First Baptist Church
303 Main St. Titusville, FL
Time: 9:30 AM

Dear Quilter's,

The New Year is now here so be sure to change your calendar and checkbook date. It is my hope that everyone who has been under the weather is now recuperating and will be soon quilting if you haven't already started. Now is the time to select a pattern for your quilt in the 2013 Quilt Show. If you are like me, it will take a whole year to make.

Ann Giles has planned for special outside teachers beginning in January who will help you learn several new techniques. More details will be in the Newsletter.

At the January meeting we will be inviting a representative from the Westside Baptist Church to receive a quilt which they requested as a fund raiser.

Beth Schmidt will have information about the new project concerning children in the elementary schools in the North Brevard/Titusville area. She will be telling us the need of this program. You won't want to miss this project which is taking the place of our former Country Acres project.

I hope you are getting excited about the New Year projects and meeting new quilters who will join us at the Tuesday and Wednesday morning work days.

Happy New Year, from President Kathy S.

Space Coast Quilters Minutes, November 23, 2011 Meeting

Break for Breakfast Goodies.

Call to order at 9:30 am.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by President Kathy.

President Kathy thanked everyone for the refreshments.

November Birthdays were read:
Mary Ann Sheppard, Barbara Arden, June Baker, Ann Giles, Jean Guise, Diana Thompson, Elaine Gross, Ann Lofton, Fran Crosby, Nita Eggers, Ann McCauley, Alice Brown, Suzanne Forbes and Leona Monzel.

Minutes of the October 17th meeting were read and accepted by the motion from Katherine Mercer and seconded by Irene ?? With the following additions. A Get Well card was sent to Carole Hummel. Also a \$15.00 per person donation request is made at the luncheon for the North Brevard Sharing Center.

Treasure Report:

A motion was made and approved by the board to change the St. Joseph Fund line item in the budget to the St. Gabriel Fund. Motion was seconded by Ann Giles. Motion was passed.

Motion: Motion to give Web Master, Scott Smith and Uncle Joe , \$100.00 , for their contribution to the Guild as an annual donation at the Christmas Luncheon, seconded by Jo Charvet. Motion passed.

Membership Report:

Membership report by Barbara Arden stating 63 members are present and also 2 guests. \$63.00 was collected for the First Baptist Church for food pantry today.

Basket Drawing was won by Barbara Rathman.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Kathy Faith was introduced as the new Secretary for the Guild. I would like to thank her for accepting this position and assisting the Guild in their time of need.

The Rummage Sale at St. Luke's earned the Guild \$64.50. We handed out information on joining the Guild and sold magazines, books and fabric kits. Members who worked on the Rummage Sale were Barbara Arden, Ann Hurst, Billie Staton, Ann Lofton, Dawn Edens and Kathy Stewart. The Business cards for the Guild are now available from Barbara Arden, Membership Chairman for you to pass out to interested persons.

Motion:

Motion by the Board to send Brevard Symphony a quilt per their request. Motion approved by the board and seconded by Ann Lofton. Motion passed Ann Hurst, Donation Chairman, will find a quilt to present to them next year.

Report of the First Vice President:

Ann Giles reported that a quilt was given to Morgan Murdock of the US Coast Guard.

Report of the Second Vice President:
None.

The Board made a motion to sell the BLACK QUILT using the most beneficial electronic means available. A reserve bid of \$400.00 being established. Motion was passed by Ellie Boette.

Reports of Committee's and Activities'.

Christmas Luncheon:

The Christmas Luncheon report was given by Shirley Young that tickets would be \$15.00 each. Presently only 65 tickets had been sold. It will be held at the North Brevard Shriner Center in Titusville and the men of the Center will do the cooking. Choices are Chicken Cordon Blue or Roast Beef with mashed potatoes and gravy and green beans. A salad, drink (tea, coffee or water) as well as dessert will be provided.

Quilts of Valor:

Quilts of Valor were discussed by Ellie Boette and a quilt was presented to Paula Lint for Bobby Wilson, her Marine, Grandson. Paula was not at the meeting to pick up her quilt. Ellie indicated she had contacted the Win-Vet group and they will be happy to receive as many quilts as we are willing to send them.

Lullaby Quilts:

Dawn Edens reported that 30 quilts have been completed and 27 are ready to be quilted. There are also 13 almost ready for a total of 70 quilts.

Block of the Month:

Ann Hurst showed the next Block of the Month to the group and a drawing was made for the 6 entries. The winner was Eileen Gunter.

Comfort Quilts:

Ann Lofton announced that a comfort quilt was given to Carol Hummel.

Donation Quilts:

Ann Hurst announced that no information was available.

Food/Refreshments:

Barbara Johnson gave a report for the upcoming months. A listing will be in the Newsletter for those who are responsible for the refreshments.

Education:

Fran Crosby reported that the straight pins for the ornaments were expected to be \$7.00-\$8.00 per half pound. Contact Linda Smith if you are interested. The January Education session will be with Jo Aleski. Information will be sent out before the class.

Second Basket Drawing went to Liz Sollogub

Newsletter:

Ann Hurst has purchased the Word package for the Guild and it is up and working quite well. If you did not receive a newsletter, you will need to see her to update your email address or mailing address. It was loudly noted that Shirley Young DID NOT get one in the mail and the matter was immediately corrected by someone handing her a printed copy.

Sunshine Fund:

Rita Lundy has sent 15 cards this month for those in need of encouragement and get well wishes. We were also informed that Sheila Bland's, Mother had passed away and a comfort quilt would be given to her.

Program:

Stacy Michell and her friend Alex were on hand for a lively demonstration of her rulers and patterns for their use along with a wonderful trunk show of her quilts. The meeting was followed by a class at St. Gabriel’s using these rulers. We all learned a lot and Stacy made many new friends. There also will be a day long class the following day for a second class.

Show and Tell:

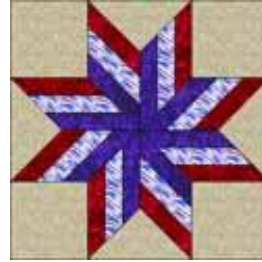
Quilts were shown by- Love Sullivan, Pat Reid, Skip Magrath, Margaret Gell, Judith Riddle, Karen Sue Lynch, Jane Giles, Eileen Guntner, Barbara Fentress, Ellie Boette, Mae Webb, Shirley Young, Barbara Arden, Barbara Anderson and Ann Giles.

Adjournment was at 11:30.



JANUARY REFRESHMENTS

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| Joyce Tesdall | Bonnie Smith |
| Dorothy McCreary | Billie Staton |
| Shirley Guilliams | Barbara Wilson |
| Ann Lofton | Rose Palek |
| Elaine Glasgow | Mary Owens |



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THANK YOU

Shirley Young wanted to “Thank” the members who helped her with the Christmas Luncheon. Ann Giles, Cora Postlethwait, Kathy Faith, Sherrienne Larson and many others who helped her. A very good job. “Thank You” again ladies.



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QUILTS FOR KIDS IN SCHOOLS

We will soon begin making quilts for needy kids in elementary and middle schools in north Brevard County. I am really excited about this project and hope to see it be very successful. The quilts will be delivered to the counselors of the schools, for them to give to children who need them. This is already being done in south Brevard County, and there is a great need for their quilts. I believe that north Brevard will also have a great need.

The quilts will be 40 inches wide and between 50 and 60 inches long. We are developing several patterns for the quilts, and will make kits for those who would like to piece them at home. There will be 3 different quilt patterns, but we will gladly accept any quilts that size, that you wish to donate. At the January Guild meeting, Dot Morgan will show her 8 ½ inch block quilt, Ann Giles will show the 10 inch strip quilt and I will show the ½ square triangle quilt that we are making for these kids. We will provide patterns for those who want to help.

We would love to have people stay after the January meeting and help us make some of these quilts. We will need volunteers to cut fabric and piece tops. We plan to stay at the church into the afternoon making the quilts, and would seriously appreciate all the help we can get. If you are willing to piece tops, please bring your sewing machine and some thread. If you have any juvenile fabric that you would like to donate, we will gladly accept that too.

Our guild has such wonderful people in it, and I know the help we give these children will be appreciated.

Beth Schmidt
Chairman, Quilts for Kids in Schools



SHOWS AND SHOP HOPS

Southwest Florida Quilters Guild presents Florida Celebrates Quilts. This Show will be held Friday, January 13, 2012 and Saturday, January 14, 2012. Location is the Grace Community Center, 4151 Hancock Bridge Pkwy., N. Ft. Myers, Florida 33903. For further information see www.swfgg.com.

The Florida Breeze Shop Hop, January 16-21, 2012. Contact Magrieta's Quilt Shop, 904-829-3137 in St. Augustine for further information.

Lake County Quilters Guild presents their FANTastic Quilt Show at Lake Receptions, 4425 Hwy 19A, Mt. Dora, Florida 32757. The event will be held March 1 and 2, 2012. Phone 352-223-3825, or website www.lakequiltguild.com

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGES AT THE MEETINGS.

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- 1 Cecilia Reid
- 1 Birgitt Tischer-Pocock
- 3 Patricia Reid
- 10 Kathy Stewart
- 10 Connie Heil
- 12 Dorothy Purdie
- 15 Kathy Baker
- 16 Sharon Hollenback
- 18 Vivian Hansen
- 18 Katherine Hinds
- 21 Susan Eide
- 23 Nancy Evans
- 23 Carol Kohlscheen
- 26 Ruth Sultz
- 28 Eleanor Boette
- 29 Nancy Smith



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Elaine Glasgow
- 7 Barbara Rathbun
- 10 Suzanne Ward
- 11 Rosemary Earley
- 12 Florence Strom
- 16 Jo Charvet
- 17 Elizabeth Sollogub
- 17 Donna McCarthy
- 22 Eileen Guntner
- 25 Connie Ramsey
- 27 Judith Comeau



KEEP Track of All Those Needles

Sometimes during a quilt project, you'll switch to a different thread and need to use a different needle. Use this handy trick to keep these "used but still good" needles separated from brand spanking new ones still in the package.

Take a good old tomato pin cushion. With a Sharpie pen, write in each section the size and type of the various sewing machine needles that you frequently use.

Time to change your needle? Remove the "used but still good" needle from your sewing machine and insert it into its proper place in the pin cushion. When you remove a needle from the pin cushion to use in your sewing machine, put a decorative pin in its place. That way with just a look, you'll be able to tell which needle is in your machine.

