



SPACE COAST QUILTERS

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Where Quilts Are Launched

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

The luncheons are behind us, the gifts have been given and opened, and the decorations are coming down. To all of you in our quilting community that know all about the art of "Giving", I thank you. It's not about that obligatory giving that we sometimes get caught in during the Holiday Season but the "Giving" you all do year round. I believe Space Coast Quilters have captured this spirit of "Giving" from their Hearts.

As we start the New Year 2011, we look ahead to friendly and informative meetings; new guests; new techniques classes; new and old instructors bringing creative ideas; new blocks; new Ugly Quilt; and every little thing that makes this group work so well together.

Our focus of course for the next couple of months will be "Quilting From the Heart X" Quilt Show. Let's all pull together and do whatever is necessary to make this a successful show.

Ann Giles, President

JANUARY GUILD MEETING:

Date: Wednesday, 19 January.
Where: First Baptist Church,
303 Main St., Titusville, FL.
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Program: Quilt Show.
Refreshments: Great Outdoors Ladies.
Clean-up: Great Outdoors Ladies.

QUILT SHOW MEETINGS:

Date: Every Wednesday until the
Quilt Show.
Where: First Baptist Church,
303 Main St., Titusville, FL.
Time: 10:00 a.m.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY BOARD MEETINGS:

Date: Wednesday, 26 January and
23 February.
Where: First Baptist Church,
303 Main St., Titusville, FL.
Time: 9:30 a.m.

SPACECOAST QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 17, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m. with the Pledge Of Allegiance being said. There were 90 members present and 5 guests. There were no comfort quilts given out this month. Thank you notes were read. A motion was made by Shirley Moore and seconded by Ellie Boette to accept the minutes as written. Motion passed. The treasurer's report was read. The basket drawings were won by Renee Goodie and Linda Somers.

The Cabin Fever Show will be on January 21 - 22, 2011 at the Central Florida Fairgrounds. The Showcase of Quilts will be on January 28, 2011 at The Villages and the Mt. Dora Show will be on March 3 - 4, 2011.

We gave 6 Quilts of Valor this past month. Cora Postlethwait received 2, Katherine Hinds, and Polly Beckman each received.

On March 17, 18, and 19 will be the Sewing and Quilting Show. More information will follow.

We need at least 15 quilts for the bed turning in the show. Give your books, patterns and magazines to Barbara Arden on any Wednesday before the show. Scraps go to Elaine Glasgow and door prizes go to Cora Postlethwait.

Members will be able to purchase show pins at the Christmas luncheon and the January meeting for \$2.00.

The following ladies participated in Show and Tell: Shirley Moore, Terry Chase, Shirley Guilliams, Rose Palek, Susan Ward, Sylvia Cote, Birgitt Tischer-Pocock, Nita Eggers, Mary Pat Lynch, Patricia Badman, Jo Charvet, Barbara Arden, Beth Besaw, Ann McCauley, and Patricia Wilkins.

The January educational class will be held on January 5 at St. Gabriel's. The class will be taught by Barbara Arden on hand embroidery. If you want to come please bring a 6 or 8" hoop, embroidery needles, a needle threader, small scissors, and floss of your choice. Also a #2 sharpened pencil. Barbara will have several different patterns that you can trace onto white squares of muslin. If you have fabric that you want to use, bring it with you.

Joseph Wilkins then introduced Jodi Barrows who gave a lovely presentation and trunk show.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Barbara Arden, Secretary



BIRTHDAYS

	January		February
Elaine Glasgow	01/03		Karen Lee 02/14
Barbara Rathbun	01/07		Sylvia Cote 02/15
Suzanne Ward	01/10		Mona Thomas 02/15
Rosemary Earley	01/11		Pat Hoy 02/16
Florence Storm	01/12		Lee Johns 02/17
Jo Charvet	01/16		Joan Fachetti 02/19
Donna McCarthy	01/17		Shirley Moore 02/19
Elizabeth Sollogub	01/17		Pamela Butner 02/20
Deborah Ferraro	01/21		Charlene Linthicum 02/20
Eileen Guntner	01/22		MaryAnn Shealy 02/25
Connie Ramsey	02/25		Rita Smith 02/25
Judith Comeau	01/27		
Karen Lee	02/14		
Alice Brown	11/26		
Suzanne Forbes	11/27		
Leona Monzel	11/29		

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

These classes are for all quilters (beginners - advanced) and opened to the public. A donation for the Church's Food Pantry (two canned goods or \$2.00) is all that it will cost you. Call Kathy Stewart at 453-1399 or e-mail katquilts2005@aol.com to reserve your spot in the next Educational Class.

Embroidery Class

Teacher: Barbara Arden

Phone # 321-264-6159 or E-mail: barbvard@bellsouth.net

Date: 5 January 2011
 Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Place: St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church

Supplies:

Embroidery Hoop 6" or 8"	Embroidery Needle	#2 Sharpened Pencil
Embroidery Floss	Embroidery Scissors	

Barbara will have some patterns traced out. If you want to trace your own from her book of patterns you may. She will also have cut 8" white squares for you to embroider on. Call Kathy if you want to be in the class.

QUILT SHOW NEWS

BED TURNING - If you have a quilt that is at least 50 years old or older; submit a picture to Kathy for her to choose which quilts will be in the bed turning. If you need further information please call Kathy Stewart at 453-1399.

DONATION QUILT - Joyce Tesdall will be available, at the church, on the first and third Wednesdays in November with tickets. She will also be happy to take your sold tickets! Your family and friends would love to own a beautiful quilt in the fall colors. Call Joyce Tesdall at 268-4334 or email her at: terrytesdallsr@yahoo.com; if you need more tickets. If everyone just takes a pack of tickets we will make this a great donation quilt fund raiser.

DOOR PRIZES - Cora and Rosemary need door prizes. They are accepting any assortment of quilting materials or gently used books / patterns. Bring your door prizes to the Church on Wednesday mornings.

MAGAZINES / BOOK BOOTH - Barbara is collecting Quilting magazines and books. If you need further information call Barbara Arden at 321-264-6159; she is always at the Church on Wednesday to accept your donations.

BOUTIQUE - Linda, Connie, and Jane are still looking for you items. Bring them to the Church any Wednesday morning.

QUILTS - If you are entering a quilt in the show your quilts are due January 29th. You may send your entry forms to Sherrienne Larson or give them to her at the January meeting. Sherrienne hopes that your fingers are going to town and that we will have a wonderful show, like we always do!

Remember that February 23rd will be last day to turn in all your receipts for the Quilt Show and your After Action Reports. No turn in and you will not get any monies.

The QUILT SHOW is February 11th & 12th



MEMBERSHIP UPDATES:






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January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Quilt Show Meeting	6 Epiphany (Little Christmas)	7	8
9	10	11	12 Quilt Show Meeting	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 	18	19 Guild Meeting and Quilt Show Meeting	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Board Meeting and Quilt Show Meeting	27	28	29
30	31					

February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Quilt Show Mtg Groundhog Day 	3 Chinese New Year Year of the Rabbit	4	5
6	7	8 Boy Scout Day 101 st Anniversary	9 Quilt Show Meeting	10 Quilt Show Set-Up	11 12 QUILTING FROM THE HEART X QUILT SHOW BCC GYMATORIUM 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
13	14 Valentine's Day 	15 Susan B. Anthony Day	16 <i>After the Quilt Show Party</i>	17	18	19
20	21 President's Day 	22	23 Board Meeting	24	25	26
27	28	President Lincoln's birthday is February 12 th and President Washington's birthday is February 22 nd .  				

AFTER THE QUILT SHOW PARTY

That's right a party after the Quilt Show for all of our members and members of our sister quilt guilds that have helped. This will be in place of our regular Guild Meeting. It's free! We will be playing Bingo with our fabric! How you asked; well, to buy your bingo paper bundle it will cost you a fat quarter for each bundle you want. Then when we play Bingo it will cost you one charm square (5" square) for each game. Bring approximately 40 to play with. Don't worry if you don't have any - we will be selling our scrap charms at the Quilt Show (for those who are helping we will have a pre-sale the night prior). So mark your calendars now!

Date: 16 February 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. - whenever you would like to leave.

Place: American Police Hall of Fame, 6350 Horizon Drive, Titusville, FL 32780

Lunch will be provided along with tea and coffee. If you would like to have snacks while playing bingo; please bring your own. Don't forget to bring your daubers or markers to mark your papers.

Florida Breeze Shop Hop

It's time for another Shop Hop! The Florida Breeze Shop Hop is scheduled for January 17th - 22nd. The participating shops will be A Material Girl Quilt Shop in Apopka, Quilt Shop of Deland, The Sewing Garret in Daytona Beach, Byrd's Nest Quilt Shop in Ormond Beach, Sew & Quilt Shop in Bunnell, and Magrieta's Quilt Shop in St. Augustine. Each shop will have extended hours that week - from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from Monday through Saturday and Wednesday night until 8:00 p.m. Every shop will have a drawing to win a Shop Hop Quilt, there will be hourly drawings and one lucky person will win the Grand Prize which is a Janome 3160 QDC sewing machine with a Horn cabinet valued at \$2,396.50. There will be door prizes, hourly prizes and refreshments at each shop and we will be having special exhibits and demonstrations. Shop Hop Passports are available now at any of the participating shops.

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale - Dell Lap Top (2.2GHz, Intel dual Core, 500GB HD, Windows 7 64bit, 8X DVD +/- RW, dual layer drive). \$400.00 Firm. Call Shirley Young at 321-636-8932.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

By: Patricia Wilkins



As you can see we had a full house and a great time. The food was great (Pumpnickels did a great job)! The favors and the table decorations were a hit. Everyone won a door prize! We had entertainment by Mariah Marie Murphy and Wendell the Wizard. It was a spectacular afternoon. Great friends, good food, door prizes, and entertainment!

Without my family, Wendell and Joseph, I could not have done this event. They are my support! Also, this event would not have been the success without the donated door prizes from the following:

American Police Hall of Fame of Titusville
Ann Giles
Apoka Quilt Company of Apoka
Barbara Anderson
Batiks Etcetera of Wytheville, VA
Boutique 4 Quilters, Inc of West Melbourne
Cornerstone Quilt Shop of Orlando
Fabric Artist & Teacher of Venice
Fireside Quilt Shop, Gifts, and Retreat of Sanford
Floral Creations by Dawn in Titusville
Gone Quilting of Lake Park, GA
Grand Bazaar Fabrics of Pell City, AL
Happy Apple Quilts of Tampa
Heritage Quilt Shop of St. Augustine
Lavender Lime Quilting of Chattanooga, TN
Magical Threads of Dahlonga, GA
Magrieta's Quilt Shop of St. Augustine
Make-It Take-It in Titusville

Mamma Rosa's Pizzeria Restaurant in Titusville
Pumpnickel's Restaurant of Titusville
Quilt Shop on the Square, Ellijay, GA
Quilter's Attic of Goodlettsville, TN
Renee's Creations of Mims
Sew-Mini Things of Mt. Dora
Sue Nickels
The Crazy Quilter of Milledgeville, GA
The Fabric Center & Quilt Shop, Blairsville, GA
The Quilt Place of Rockledge
The Quilt Shack of Viera
The Quilt Shop of Deland
The Sewing Studio of Maitland
The Traveling Quilt Boutique of Montgomery, AL
The Village Mercantile, Boonville, IN
Ultimate Sewing Place of Titusville
Village Inn in Titusville
Wilkins Family

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

FABRIC PRICES

Many have noticed while shopping for fabric, the prices have increased. We have heard many reasons for the increase and Peg Gowan is sharing the following letter she received from Marcus Fabrics.

- What is causing the price increases? First, there is a worldwide cotton shortage, now in its second year. The situation was significantly compounded by the flooding in Pakistan, which decimated the local cotton crops. Cotton prices are up over 100% from this time last year. Additionally, there are labor shortages, dollar devaluations and a list of global economic conditions in general; together, these affect the pricing on all products coming out of China. Not only has this created a shortage of greige goods for printing in China, but adversely affected the cost of the greige goods available worldwide. While we do print in Korea, the majority of the greige comes from China.
- Looking ahead, what can we expect? We have experienced shortages in the past, but this particular set of conditions is like no other we have ever experienced in our 100 year history. In addition, greed and corruption are fueling extreme price fluctuations. The good news is that we are now starting to hear that the cost of cotton is going down. These prices will not be reflected in the market for another year. 2011 will be a difficult year for all.

BE INFORMED AND READ THIS

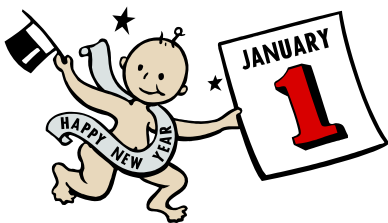
Due to the upcoming Quilt Show, this Newsletter is covering two months, January and February. If any information, during the next two months, needs to be disseminated among our members it will be send via e-mail. If you are not on the e-mail list then you need to be in contact with someone on the list that can pass the information to you.

QUILTS OF VALOR – After the quilt show we will resume meeting in March on the 4th Tuesday of the month. However, Ellie still needs blocks to put together 8 quilts for our members who have family serving to protect us. They only need to be 8 ½ inch blocks. Remember, if you have a relative serving in any Branch of the Military please contact Ellie Boette at edboette@yahoo.com or call her at 1-904-305-9616.

FLORIDA FALLEN HEROES QUILTS - Pam Butner and Ruth Sultz need 9 ½ inch square with a patriotic design (the center needs to be white / beige so that the name of deceased military person can be put on it). It takes 30 squares to make one quilt. Turn your squares into Pam and Ruth. They need more squares to make more quilts. Take a few minutes to make a square or two for this project.

LULLABY QUILTS – The Lullaby Quilt Book of Patterns, "Stripping With Pat Reid; in the Reeds," are for sale for \$1.00. They will be available every Wednesday. We just had another 50 copies made. We have already sold over 100 copies. They make great gifts and Pat will happily sign your copy.

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"GOD BLESS AMERICA"

Come to our Quilt Show February 11th and 12th!