



# SPACE COAST QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

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**Where Quilts Are Launched**

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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The first month of our new Year has passed and we have begun to make some changes and motions to be incorporated in the new By-Laws. Cora and her Committee will be working on these changes so please contact her if you have suggestions for any changes.

The Blessings of the Baby Quilts by Father Rob Goodridge from St. Gabriel, Rabbi Jem Golden and Pastor Ray Johnson from the First Baptist Church of Titusville was very touching. I would like to thank everyone who worked on the 200 baby quilts. These quilts will be distributed to agencies and organizations at the September meeting. The meeting will start at **9:00 A.M.**

### SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 2011  
Where: First Baptist Church  
303 Main St. Titusville, Fl  
Time: 9:00 AM

Since the baby quilt project has been completed, I encourage everyone to take a break until January. We will start making more baby quilts around April. Everyone should begin working on quilts for the Quilt Show in February 2013. You will need time to work on and complete your quilt.

### SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 2011  
Where: First Baptist Church  
303 Main St. Titusville, Fl  
Time: 9:30 AM

Don't forget the Education Classes that Fran Crosby is scheduling this year. I will be demonstrating how to make Prairie Points on September 7th at St. Gabriels beginning at 9:00am See you all in September

Kathy Stewart

## **AUGUST MINUTES**

August 17th, 2011

Prior to our general meet we gathered at the First Baptist Church for the blessing of the Lullaby Quilts.

Officiating were Father Rob Goodridge, Rabbi Jem Golden and Pastor Ray Johnson. Each of our guests was presented with a lullaby quilt. A lullaby quilt will also be given to St. Teresa Catholic Church.

Meeting was called to order by President Kathy Stewart at 9:55 by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 56 members and 1 guest.

Special recognition was given to Love Lucas and Pat Reid for all their years of dedication given to the Lullaby Quilt Program. Dawn Edens will now head this committee.

Happy Birthday was sung to all members born in July and August.

A note of appreciation was given to the ladies of the Wednesday morning group who provided us with refreshments.

Motion to accept the June 15th meeting was made by Sherri Larson and seconded by Liz Sollogub. Motion passed.

Cecilia Reid gave the Treasurer Report. We have a Business/Savings Account at Sun Trust Bank. A copy of the Treasurer Report can be found on the front desk for anyone interested. Treasurer Report will be filed for audit.

Motion was made by the Board to change our bookkeeping from Fiscal to Calendar Year beginning June 11th and ending December 31st, 2012. Joyce Tesdall seconded.

Motion was made by Board that our Board should run in conjunction with the calendar year and voting of new officers take place in November. Seconded by Jo Charvet. The above motion will be submitted to the By Laws Committee.

Motion was made to donate \$100.00 to The American Sewing Guild for their Give Kids the World, Pillow Project. Ellie Boette seconded. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Board to donate a quilt to the MS Foundation. Seconded by Sally Cascario. Motion passed.

Basket drawings:

Mary Owens    Rose Palek    Barbara Arden  
Dawn Edens    Kathy Stewart    Love Sullivan

Christmas Luncheon: A location has not yet been determined. Shirley Young is looking to find a place that can accommodate us.

Recommendation was made that for our Christmas Project we participate in the Christmas Coastie Boxes Program. Members were informed that the purpose of this Community Service is to send one Christmas box to each Coast Guard member deployed with PSU 307. Motion was made by Ellie Boette. Seconded by Katherine Mercer. Motion Passed.

### **Committee Reports**

First Vice President-Joyce Tesdall discussed the details of our upcoming bus trip to the Jacksonville Quilt Show. The date is September 22nd 2011. The bus will be leaving at exactly 8:00 am from the Home Depot parking lot and return at approximately 6:00pm.

Second Vice President- Ann Giles spoke to the guild members regarding The Kids Quilting Summer Program. We had a total of 10 girls attending this fun & educational program. There were 20 volunteers from the guild providing instruction & ideas. Board made a motion that this program become an annual event. Motion was seconded by Sheri Larson. Motion passed. Because the guild incurred \$260.00 worth of expenses and only collected \$175.00 in fees, Ann Giles is submitting a grant to SSQA to help defray some of the cost incurred. Thank You to Paula Lint for providing the refreshments for the week long event.

Motion was made by Ann Giles that in lieu of Country Acres further receiving our donation quilts we begin donating quilts to Kids Against Hunger here in north Brevard. Elaine Glasgow seconded. Motion passed. Beth Schmidt will head this committee.

Quilts of Valor- Ellie recognized the work done by members who in addition to make Lullaby Quilts were also making quilts for the Titusville Veterans Home. Ellie is in need of any size Red, Blue & Patriotic fabric. Sally Krause & Nita Eggers were presented quilts for their family members who serve in the Military.

Kathy Stewart appointed Ann Hurst to be Block of the Month Chairman. Ann then presented A Touch of Amish to the guild members.

Barbara Arden informed members that there is still time to renew their membership. Deadline is August 31st.

Barbara has volunteered to head the committee working on our raffle quilt. There will be an audition held to determine the quality of your applique technique. Please contact Barbara if interested.

Education- Fran Crosby gave us a summary of the education classes scheduled so far:

Sept 7th	Prairie Points	Kathy Stewart
Oct. 5th	Blocks & Frame	Dot Morgan
Nov. 2nd	Scissor Holder/ Pin Cushion	Joyce Lesky

These classes are held at St. Gabriel.

Comfort Quilts- Ann Lofton reported that during the months of July/August comfort quilts were delivered to Mae Webb and Katherine Hines.

Food/Refreshments- Barbara Johnson asked for volunteers to bring in refreshments for the general meetings. A sign up sheet was passes amongst the members.

Newsletter- Ann Hurst acknowledged that there has been a problem in that some members are not receiving their newsletter. She hopes that problem is rectified and also that we may be in a position to purchase a new software program that would be more compatible. Software program would remain the property of our guild.

The moratorium on purchasing fabric has been lifted. A complete inventory has been done on the guild's storage unit. The display board has not been found.

Show & Tell- Dot Morgan, Judith Riddle, Margaret Gell, Sally Cascario, Love Lucas, Birgitt Tischer-Pocock, Barbara Arden, Ann Lofton, Sheri Lawson and the Tuesday Morning group showed the quilts that they made and are donating to the Abused Women's shelter here in Titusville.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05

Respectfully submitted

Renee Goodie

## QUILT SHOWS



Sept 22-24	Quilt Fest Jacksonville, Fl
Oct 15-16	Fall Festival Wesley Chapel, Fl
Nov 10-12	Mancuso World
	Quilt Show W. Palm Bch, Fl
Nov 12	Quilt Show Spring Hill, Fl

## BUS TRIP

On Sept 22, a bus load of Space Coast Quilters will be traveling to Jacksonville for the Quilt Fest 2011. This is a great Quilt Show, that we have enjoyed for years. We will be leaving from the Home Depot parking lot in Titusville **at 8 a.m. sharp**, returning about 6 pm. Thanks to the guild for paying for the bus, the cost is \$10.00 per person. Call Joyce Tesdall at 321-268-4334.



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Faye Martin	3
Jo Ann Cierlak	4
Shirley McDowell	7
Bea Marston	9
Andie Claudius	16
Joann Hatfield	24
Linda Smith	26
Paula Lint	29
Shelia Bland	29



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Becky Scaggs	2
Martha Marion	4
Mae Webb	10
Susan Hahne	10
Myra Ducharme	11
Karen Wilkinson	14
Joseph Wilkins	26
Mary Jane Leva	27
Kay Deffenbaugh	29
Dawn Edens	30

## SOMETHING TO CHECK OUT



**SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED** by Margie Engel \$26.95

Enjoy mixing and matching techniques and design options when assembling these quilts. Margie Engel takes the 'daunting' out of design with these 8 happy, fun wallhanging projects. Each chapter teaches a different design technique plus a project, so you're learning while doing and not even noticing how much you've stretched outside your comfort zone. You'll understand the four concepts of design much better with every stitch. Book will available Sept 20, 2011.



### **AMAZING NICKEL**

**QUILTS** by Pat Speth \$21.95

Eleven new designs from 5-inch squares Every quilt includes directions for three different sizes. Blocks are created from simple base units and time saving techniques that make construction a breeze. Perfect for charm packets, layer cakes, fat quarters or for cutting up stash fabrics.

### **WORKSHOP Sept 7th at 9:00am with Kathy Stewart**

#### **PRAIRIE POINTS**

Prairie Points are used to decorate quilts, clothing, Christmas decorations and household items. You are limited only by your imagination. They can be made in different sizes and for different purposes. Make one or two or cover the whole item. Kathy will teach you several methods and styles so that you can decided what you want to do.

Needed for class:

Cut 4 strips of 3" wide fabric to use on a baby quilt. Cut these strips into 3" squares.

A small iron and ironing board pad.

A basic sewing kit. NO sewing machine required.

OPTIONAL; 1 1/2" Quick Points Ruler Also comes in 2 other sizes. May try The Quilt Place for this item.

## **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**SEPTEMBER 23RD**

## **WEAR OUR NAME TAGS**



**AS OF SEPTEMBER 1st, WE HAVE  
116 DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.  
Not that I am counting.**