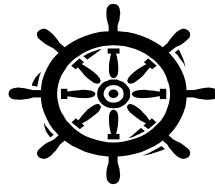




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**President's Message**

It's hard to realize that January's gone already but with all the cold weather we had I'm sure we're all glad. It was nice of Marie Anderson owner of Material Girl to demo the pillowcase without visible seams on the band. Stop by her booth at the quilt show. The retreat will be here in less than two weeks. Get ready for a good time. The room will be available for anyone not going, The bus trip to The Quilt Place in Rockledge is going to be a lot of fun I'm looking forward to going. There was a lot of interest in the wounded warriors quilts. At the meeting on the 24th I saw a lot of planning and some early birds were cutting already. I think we are going to have a lot of beautiful quilts. The enthusiasm was great to see. Check the back pages for the workshops with Joan and Marty.  
Bev

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EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2011

**February 1**

Business meeting  
Sewing  
Lunch-Crispers

**February 08**

Retreat  
Sewing

**February 15**

Workshop  
Marty and Joan  
Lunch-TGIF

**February 22**

Workshop  
Joan and Marty  
Lunch Beef O' Bradys

**March 1**

50/50  
Show-N-Tell  
Charity sewing  
Lunch-Golden Corral

# February 2011 Events

## Guild meeting FEBRUARY 1

FEBRUARY QUILT SHOW WINNERS We will have the winning quilts from this year show.

## FEBRUARY 1, 2011

Business meeting

50/50

Give & Take

## FEBRUARY 8, 2011

Retreat for some of us

Sewing on our own for the rest of us.

## Workshops for “Accent your Focus Table Runner.” February 15 and “Spiral “ Table topper February 22, 2011.

Please cut out pattern pieces before coming to workshop

Supplies Needed:

Sewing Machine and extension cord, Rulers 12 inch or larger

Rotary cutter and mat, Small iron and pad (optional) Thread to coordinate with fabric.

To order pattern on line (optional)

“Accent Your Focus Table Runner” Carolyn’s creative Designs, \$8.00

CCD133 “Spirals” [www.designstoshare.com](http://www.designstoshare.com) (250)721-1970

## FEBRUARY 15, 2011 -Workshop of Table Runner

Fabric needed

Accent fabric –fat quarter or 3/8 yd –

(Focus fabric)

Color B– 1/3 yd. dark coordinating fabric  
that will blend with Accent Fabric

Color C 1/3 yd medium fabric to  
contrast with Fabric B

5/8 yd backing fabric and 17 inch X 39  
inch light weight batting

Cutting

Focus Fabric A

(fussy cut to get the sections you want) 3-6 1/2 inch squares

Focus Fabric D cut 4-2 1/2 inch squares

Fabric B

Cut strip 8 1/2 inch wide and sub-cut into following:

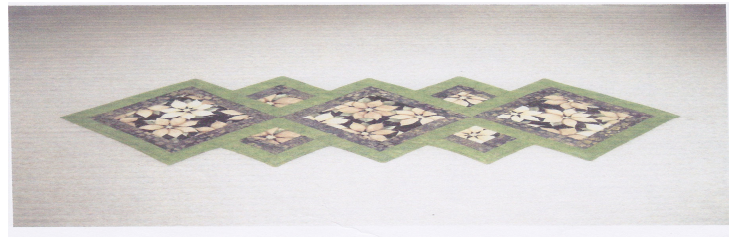
3- 1 1/2 inch X 8 1/2 inch

6- 1 1/2 inch X 7 1/2 inch

3- 1 1/2 inch X 6 1/2 inch

4- 1 1/2 inch X 3 1/2 inch

4- 1 1/2 inch X 2 1/2 inch



**Fabric C This is the border fabric**

**Cut Strip 9 3/4 wide and sub-cut into the following**

**4- 1 3/4 inch X 9 3/4 inch**

**8- 1 3/4 inch X 8 1/2 inch**

**4- 1 3/4 inch X 3 1/2 inch**

**4- 1 3/4 inch X 4 3/4 inch**

**Note: More direction for construction will be given in the workshop**

## **February 22, 2011-Workshop Spirals**



### **Material Needed:**

|                       | <b>Placemats</b> |                 | <b>Table Topper</b> |                   |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                       | <b>4</b>         | <b>6</b>        | <b>19 1/2"</b>      | <b>24 1/2"</b>    |
| <b>Feature fabric</b> | <b>2/3 yd</b>    | <b>1 1/8 yd</b> | <b>1/3 yd</b>       | <b>5/8 yd</b>     |
| <b>Coordinate</b>     | <b>1/2 yd</b>    | <b>5/8 yd</b>   | <b>1/3 yd</b>       | <b>1/2 yd</b>     |
| <b>Batting</b>        | <b>1 yd</b>      | <b>1 3/8 yd</b> | <b>21" square</b>   | <b>26' square</b> |
| <b>Backing</b>        | <b>1 yd.</b>     | <b>1 3/8 yd</b> | <b>21' square</b>   | <b>26" square</b> |

### **Cutting:**

#### **Placemats:**

**For each placemat cut:**

**Feature Fabric one 10" X 10" square      four 3"X 8 1/2 " strips**

**Coordinate: four 3" X8 1/2 " strips**

**10 1/2" Table topper**

**Same as placemats plus four 3" X 10 3/4 " strips**

**24 1/2 " Table Topper**

**Same as 19 1/2 " table Topper plus four 3 " X 13" strip**

**Note: More direction for construction will be given in the workshop**

## **Quilt Retreat at Lake Yale -dee Burns, Mary Ann Caggiano, Beth Dombek**

The Retreat Planning Committee has finalized the arrangements for our quilting retreat. Attendees have received informational packets regarding accommodations, meals and classes. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please see dee Burns, Beth Dombek or Mary Ann Caggiano. It promises to be a fun, educational three days!

## **Showcase: Carol Goldman and Sue Krieck**

Marty and Joan are the girls for February. Thanks to Marlene Sera for the beautiful January display.

## **Quilting Lil**

Have you ever tried to teach someone to quilt? This can be especially challenging if the student has been sewing for a long time. The first hurdle is getting them used to a scant 1/4" seam allowance and it's critical importance in the overall measurement of the finished product. A 5/8" seam appears HUGE now, doesn't it? I have a friend who desperately wanted to learn to make quilts upon learning of the soon arrival of her first grandchild. She was precluded from taking a regularly scheduled class at a local shop because of her erratic work hours. My working hours were as crazy as hers but we often had day time free together, especially when she did the schedule. She had a sewing machine, an ancient Kenmore, and had some experience with garment and Home Decorator projects so we weren't starting at zero. A fact that I soon came to believe was not an asset to the learning process. The above mentioned 1/4" seams became a challenge for her and hours of ripping for me. Now you may ask, "If she erred, then why was I ripping and resewing her seams"? The answer is that I have absolutely no confidence in my ability to teach. I just figured I had not stressed the importance of this measurement necessity, i.e.. my fault.

She eventually learned to properly piece and quilt but I swear that her first project was mostly my work. This was sort of OK because we were good friends before we were sister sewers. We spent many laugh filled hours in my second floor room. She was the mother of four and never had enough room for three growing boys much less that an entire room in her house only for her and her projects. She thought she died and went to heaven sewing in my home with my newer updated machines and dedicated sewing space. She was also grateful and always arrived with a nice but unnecessary hostess gift, usually a plant or flower. These were planted in our front yard and became a welcome yearly reminder of the time Debbie learned to quilt and the happiness we shared in those days.

Jack, her grandson, came along and Jill, her daughter, was thrilled with the gift. So thrilled, in fact, that she started sending Deb pictures and patterns for future consideration. As Deb's skill grew and therefore her productivity, it did not escape her husband Jim's attention ( Since the dining room became command central in her very full house. I mean her boys are BIG!) Christmas brought a shiny new Bernina under the tree. Now she is unstoppable and happy as a clam creating all manor of projects for her ever growing family. I'm pleased to have been a part of this story and Deb thinks I'm a pretty good teacher. I'm not convinced about the that part.

That is my personal instruction story. The happy ending is due more to love and friendship than my skill. I don't think I'd do it again. That perfect storm has slim chance of ever recurring and I'd hate to break my track record. There's an old saw that says, "Learn one, Do one, Teach one", two out three ain't bad.

Stay warm, Valentines!

Quilting Lil

## **Tips By Robin -Here are the tips for February**

Suggestions for templates: Cookie cutters make great templates, especially for seasonal themes. Cut the flat sides of gallon milk cartons for templates. Cardboard file folders or cereal boxes are also a good material for templates.

To keep templates together use a paper punch to cut a hole in each piece. Then put them on a safety pin. Put both sewing lines and cutting lines on templates. Then you can lay templates over the pieced block to check for accuracy.

## **Guild Programs for 2010 and 2011—Joyce Doig**

FEBRUARY QUILT SHOW WINNERS

MARCH GARAGE SALE

APRIL DAVID TAYLOR PICTORAL APPLIQUE

### **Classes at Oxford Methodist Church**

February Mystery Quilt 3 weeks \$10.00 a week

Teacher Doreen Hunter - FEB 8,15,22

MARCH 1

Jackie Whitehead \$10

needle turn appliqué

MARCH 8 & 14

Molly Waddell National teacher sign up \$25

quilt show judge

adorable clown appliqué (2nd day not full day)

MARCH 15,22,29 & APRIL 1 \$10 EACH CLASS

Beth Bender

beginner quilting

APRIL 5

David Taylor National teacher

pictorial appliqué

### **Upcoming Events**

Look for your Lakeland, Florida Original Sewing & Quilt Expo class program online starting January 6, 2011 – we'll see you there! Change in location for 2011! Original Sewing & Quilt Expo moves inland, to **The Lakeland Center in Lakeland, Florida** on March 17, 18 & 19, 2011.

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Feb. 11 & 12 Space Coast Quilters, Brevard Community College Titusville

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Mar 3 & 4 Lake County Quilters Guild- Lake Receptions Center  
Mt. Dora

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Mar. 18-20 Broward Expo - War Memorial Auditorium  
800 N.E. 8th St, Ft. Lauderdale 33304

## **Charity Committee Report– Betty Knudson**

We have chosen our organization for our charity quilts and are getting ready to sew the tops in March at our weekly meetings. Looking for the material and seeing in our minds how the patterns are going to turn out is one of the joys of quilting! So keep your eyes open this month for those materials and be prepared for an exciting month in March of planning, cutting and sewing!

## **OUT & ABOUT COMMITTEE Ann Boudrot Pat Francese Beverly Riley Lynda Ruter**

We have exciting news. Our Committee has great plans for a trip to **THE QUILT PLACE in Rockledge** on **April 12**. We plan to rent a 36-passenger bus so there will be no transportation worries and we plan to have a couple of lunch options. The Quilt Shop has a room for us to have lunch in and we can have box lunches delivered from Panera for \$8.79 each. You can also bring your own sandwich or go out to a nearby fast food restaurant. We have tried to accommodate everyone's dietary needs. I guess you could have dessert only if you want also. That's another option.

We will have a sign up sheet out tomorrow so we can get an idea of the interest. Please check your calendar. We will present more info at tomorrow's meeting and answer your questions. If you would like to learn more about The Quilt Place, you can go to [www.thequiltplace.com](http://www.thequiltplace.com). Teresa, the owner, is also planning to do a **DEMO**. The committee is very excited about this trip- I hope you are too. We have 7 more seats available. Sign up today The bus will be \$22.00. Make check out to Lake Miona Quilters.

## **Board meeting for January**

There weren't any highlights for the January meeting. Jeanette is still not well so the meeting was short and most items were tabled until next month.

Jeanette was contacted about the possibility of starting another night chapter. John Rohan's reply was that there would not be another night chapter.

The voting results for the guild meeting time will be at the February meeting.

Bev