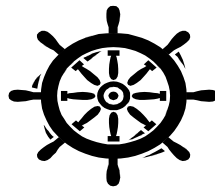




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Quilters

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### President's Message

On the following page is a proposal by the Guild in reference to the Quilt show for 2015. I would ask that each of you read it and be prepared to discuss it at our business meeting. It could create some drastic changes in the way the quilt show is run.

Thanks,  
Joyce Doig

- President- Joyce Doig
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- Showcase Committee:
- Carol Goldman and Sue Kriek
- 50/50
- Susie Lavin, Ann Boudrot, and Fran Scheitler
- Retreat
- Dee Burns, Beth Dombek, Mary Ann Caggiano, Ellen Miller
- Special Events Committee
- Jan Collom, Ellen Miller, Nancy Oberliesen, Mickey Greco ,Kay Pallas, Judy Richter , Judy Norris
- Sunshine-Elaine Kent
- Nominating Committee
- Nancy Wildzunas ,Nancy Oberliesen
- Demonstration
- Joyce McKee, Lois Bentley, Helen Valois, Sandy Plunkard ,Kay Pallas , Lynn Otwell
- Captiva/Lake Miona liaison
- Nancy Wildzunas, Carol Goldman
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- Guild Vice President and program chair
- Ruth Mazurski
- Programs-Board meetings Rep
- Ruth Mazurski
- Vendor Show
- Nancy Wildzunas.
- Boutique- Fran Schietler
- Webster
- Nancy Wildzunas

## Proposal # 1

Showcase Steering Committee 2015 recommends that we do NOT make a Charity Quilt as a major fund raiser for a donation to a Charity in conjunction with the Showcase.

### BACKGROUND:

In prior years, \$5.00 of guild dues were earmarked for a bi-annual donation to a charity in conjunction with the Showcase event. In exchange, guild members were given \$10.00 worth of Charity Quilt Chance tickets. It is illegal in Florida to require a purchase of a ticket for a chance to win a prize--a suggested donation is all that is permitted. Early in 2012, it was determined that the guild's practice of collecting \$10 over the course of 2 years in exchange for tickets is essentially requiring a purchase for a chance and it was decided that this practice would be discontinued.

As a result, for the 2013 Showcase, a committee was formed to coordinate efforts to offer Charity Quilt tickets (with a suggested donation) to guild members and outside venues. Over the course of the subsequent 11 months, this committee devoted much time and effort to this cause with very disappointing results.

Eight dates in the Villages Town Squares grossed a little over \$300.

Three outside venues (Belks, Publix, & Deland Quilt Show) grossed less than \$700

The Charity Quilt Ticket committee members were given tickets to offer to guild members. Each month they were required to turn in any funds collected and/or request more tickets, or return unsold tickets.

These activities required extensive & detailed record keeping in order to maintain an accurate accounting and reconciliation the 9,000 tickets that exchanged hands. Tracking of tickets distributed, returned unsold, re-distributed to a different committee member, distributed to an outside venue, again returned unsold, collecting and counting funds turned in by the committee members & reconciling that with the amount still outstanding to the committee member, etc. This all was an arduous task that continued for 11 months.

The Steering Committee has determined that it is not possible to include this effort along with the rest of the work that needs to be done for the Showcase. The effort is too large and the timing doesn't coincide with the efforts of the Showcase.

If the guild decides to go forward with a Charity quilt, activity must begin now with making a quilt, deciding upon a charity, publicity about the quilt & the charity, printing & distributing and reconciling tickets, requesting space at outside venues, to offer chances, etc. These activities are continuous until the Showcase event.

This proposal is being sent to the guild membership for a vote with the understanding that a vote FOR a Charity Quilt requires, with it, a firm commitment up front by a team that will take on the whole Charity Quilt process and be prepared to begin immediately. Please be aware, however, that this does not exempt any Chapter from responsibility its participation on the 2015 Showcase Committee.

### PLEASE CONSIDER & SELECT FROM THESE OPTIONS:

Make a Charity Quilt and offer tickets for a chance to win the quilt. (This requires up front commitment by those voting in favor of this option to form a separate committee whose members assume responsibility for making the quilt & managing the Quilt Ticket process)

Or

Discontinue offering chances on a Charity Quilt as the major fund raiser for a donation to charity.

Make a smaller donation to a charity from the guild treasury

Or

Discontinue making a donation to a charity, perhaps use any excess funds toward equipment, teachers, local bus tours, etc to "promote an interest in and appreciation of the art of quilting, share quilting information, provide education for members and be of service to our community" which is the stated purpose of our non-profit organization.

## **Guild meetings for CALENDAR year 2013**

**Guild Meetings.** The Program Committee, chaired by the Guild's Vice President, arranges presentations by guest lecturers, trunk shows and/or special events, such as the annual 'garage sale' of sewing-related articles, and wonderful holiday parties.

*1st Tuesday of every month / Usually starting at 7:00 p.m. / Lincoln Room  
Laurel Manor Regional Recreation Center, 1985 Laurel Manor Drive*

### **Ruth Mazurski Guild Vice President**

Fabric Mandalas Class for April 2 has been cancelled due to lack of enrollments, but in its place we have added a second Butterfly Boquet on that day at the Savannah Center from 9 AM til 3 PM. Cost of class is \$15.00 and kit fee of \$20.00 . If you are interested, please see Ruth Mazurski or contact her at vruthm@embarqmail.com.

Don't forget Pat Knoechel will be at Chatham Rec Center on Tuesday, April 16 from 10-12. If you plan on going, if at all possible, they ask if you could drive your golf cart, because parking is limited at that facility, and they are expecting a crowd.

The attendees at March Class for Seminole Quilting were so pleased with their class, the word is Out, and have had requests for an additional class. We are looking to schedule another Seminole Quilting Class sometime in May/June timeframe for our "full-time residents". If you have any other requests for classes during the summer months, let me know and I'll see what we can do. Nancy Mahoney, multi talented quilt celebrity, will be here May 7 and 8 for the Guild Meeting and classes on Blooming Propellers and Dot to Dot. At the April Guild Meeting, there will be a presentation to The Haven of a \$10,000+ check from the Proceeds of the Quilting Showcase. Hope to see you all there.

I would like to thank all of you for the wonderful support you gave me at the March Guild Meeting Upon my appointment as your VP-Program Coordinator Chair. I plan on giving it my all, to help improve classes and educational opportunities for our Guild.

### **Charity Committee– Robin Hemsey**

**No new information**

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

A special Thank You to Pat Francese and Kay Pallas for the March showcase. The Irish theme was well done. Good job, ladies.

Volunteers for the month of April will be Marlene Serra and Darlene Bandoly.

Volunteers for the month of May will be Barb Ebmeyer and Lynn Otwell.

Sue Kriek and Carol Golden

Pat Knoechel with "Quilts from El's Kitchen" by  
Eleanor Burns

**April 16, 2013**

Tuesday  
Chatham Recreation Center  
*Seating for 150*  
**FREE DEMO,  
TRUNK SHOW  
& LECTURE**

**April 17** *SeaBreeze Regional Recreation Center, Clearwater Rm.*

8:30 - 12:00 Marlene Jensch, Fiber Fairy

**Blooming Propellers**

*Nancy Mahoney*

**May 7, 2013**

Tuesday  
Half day session  
Savannah Center  
\$15 Sign-up fee  
[www.nancymahoney.com](http://www.nancymahoney.com)

**Dot to Dot**

*Nancy Mahoney*

**May 8, 2013**

Wednesday  
Full day session  
Savannah Center  
\$20 Sign-up fee  
[www.nancymahoney.com](http://www.nancymahoney.com)

**IN-HOUSE LEARNING OPS**

**May 15** *SeaBreeze Regional Recreation Center, Clearwater Rm.*

8:30 - 12:00 Ellen Damron, Owl Wall Hanging

12:30 - 4:20 Corinna Wilson, Disappearing 9 Patch

**Demo committee Joyce Mc Kee Tuesday, March 26th**

Kay Pallas will be conducting a workshop on a Casserole Carrier.

Supplies needed:

Two coordinating fabrics 23x27

Piece of Insul-bright 23x27 ( Insul-bright is available at JoAnn's along the back wall opposite the cutting table. It looks like bits of foil are woven in batting and will help retain the heat of the casserole.)

Two 3" rings which Kay has purchased in bulk as they are hard to find. You can pay her for them at her cost.

Sewing Machine and regular sewing supplies (scissors, pins, thread, etc.)

This size will accommodate an 8" casserole.

**April 2 , 2013**

Business meeting is the first Tuesday. If you have anything to bring up ,contact Joyce Doig to get on the agenda

50/50 Bring your show n tell . We will have the a table for you to bring items you no longer want and take items that you do want. Donations will be accepted.

## **April 9, 2013**

April 9th - The Demo Team will show us how to make fabric flowers to celebrate Spring!

Materials List:

Fabric for five 4" circles

Coordinating fabric for five 3" circles

2 buttons, one larger than the other

pin back, if desired or wooden sticks for stem

2" strip of green fabric 12" long for leaves

You may want to bring supplies for more than one flower as they make up fast

Hand sewing supplies (needle, thread, pins, scissors)

## **Out and About- Ann Boudrot**

The bus trip to Rainbow's End in Dunedin was very successful for the 49 quilters who attended as well as the quilt shop! Three cheers for a fabulous staff who were very friendly, helpful and kept up with all the cutting for everyone, as well as restocking the shelves quickly so it was hard to miss anything. Great job! Fun was had by all despite the rainy start and lots of new projects are waiting to be done. Lunch at Bon Appetit was wonderful overlooking the Gulf and the walk down and back helped us work off all we ate. Thank you to all who attended.

**April car trip - Tuesday, April 9th** - following our morning meeting.

**Destination** - Two shops: Accent on Quilting, Orange City, Quilt Shop of Deland, Deland Sign-up sheets are available at the meetings.

We will need drivers to accommodate all passengers.

Thanks again for participating in the trips.

Ann Boudrot

Out & About Committee

## **April 16, 2013**

**Do your own thing. Pat Knoechel at Chatham**

## **April 23, 2013**

**Do you own thing**

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## **April 30,**

### **Sister Chapter Lake Miona and Captiva**

Our new sister chapter is Captiva . We will have them to our meeting on April 30 , 2013 Carol and I met with them and we are planning a round robin . We will have three 10 minute demos from each chapter.

Kay will do her apron ,I plan on doing the tool holder and Marlene plans on doing the sewing machine mat for under the machine.

# April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> business meeting 50/50 Lunch Gators	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> demo and Road trip Flower demo car trip Orange city sign up	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> UFO's Pat Knoechel at Chatham Lunch Light-house	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> UFO;S Lunch Cody's	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> sister chapter Round robin Special Program With Sister chapter CAPTIVA LUNCH PANERA				