



CHATHAM CHATTER

News from Ilga:



Oh June the start of summer. In our youth we remember picnics, visiting friends and relations, trips to the beach, flowers blooming, sunny days and starry nights and forgetting the doldrums of winter. Oh June in Florida the start of summer now we think of how to stay cool by planning a trip up north. But while we are here, the days are sweltering hot, the daily rains come at 3:30 every afternoon, and the humidity is ever-present. As a quilter, we are lucky. We can escape into our world of quilting. It's only a stitch away.

Words to think about - Don't regret growing older, It is a privilege denied to many. Anonymous

Si hoc Legere Sas
Nimium Gruditinis habes
" If you can read this, you're overeducated"

Chatham Schedule 2012 Show and tell and Announcements Each Week

- 1st Birthday Recognition
- 2nd UFO's : drawing and completion every 2 months - March 13, May 8, July 10, Sept 11, Nov 13, and Grand Prize Christmas party.
- 3rd Every Month we have the room until 12:20 PM, Chatham Classes, Mini Retreats – bring your lunch
- 4th Business meeting and Sunshine Sun quilts
- 5th Special Activities: Visiting chapters. We have the room until 12:20 PM – Jan ; May ; July ; & Oct

Happy Birthday to the following with June birthdays:

EvaLou Weeden, June Gist, Diane English, Martha King, Lorene Gruber, Ruth Niermeyer, Andrea Csicseri, Carol Tolpa, Jan Davis, Betty King, and Cheryl Wabeke



2012 ACTIVITIES Committees & Chairs

**UFO - Carol Conover – # 4 UFO is due
July 10.**

**Book & Stencil Librarian: Lucille
Trembley**

Hospitality: Varies with each event

Membership: Kay Hasson

Our 4 Legged Friends: Nancy Eisenhauer

2013 Retreat; 2/18/13 to 2/21/13 (save the
date**): June Gist, chairman; Laurie Mullins,
& Sharleen Peters**

**Sister Chapter Rep & Pattern Book: Judy
Polak –**

Sunshine Lady : June Gist



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Guild Information

The Quilting Guild of The Villages provides the resources needed to create a fun, productive and educational quilting environment for our members. In keeping with our status as a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, the Guild donates to charities a portion of the proceeds of the biennial Showcase of Quilts (held in January of every odd-numbered year). Additionally, individual chapters and members often donate quilts and quilted items to the Quilts of Valor, Quilts for Kids and the Florida Sheriff's Youth Camp programs, among many other deserving organizations

WORTH NOTING

A Little of This And A Little of That.....

- **36 Charity quilts have been donated so far in 2012.**
- Website suggested by a fellow quilter: www.Craftsy.com Offers many things, including online classes, reasonably priced.
- June has sent cards to: Betty King and Belle Collins.
- I like to wash my fabrics before I store them. The unwashed is kept in a pile beside my washing machine until I get a chance to wash them. I clip the corners of each piece of fabric, before I wash it, to help keep fraying from happening. These clipped corners remind me the fabric has been washed.....**tip submitted to a quilting website**



GUILD PROGRAM NOTES

From: Janet Gardner

JULY 2012

**3 / GUILD MEETING: OLLIE'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL
WITH TRUNK SHOW BY THE MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLUB**

Be sure to wear your name tag and get in the drawing for a prize!

17 / EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

More classes are available. Check out the website for availability.

Share your favorite quilting book with your sister quilters. They can be patterns, tips or any quilt related book you find helpful.

CUT THE SCRAPS BY JOAN FORD - Cut the Scraps will be a workshop offered in the retreat next February. The book (which includes 20 patterns) is available from Amazon for \$16.50. Laurie Mullins is taking orders and there will be not shipping included in that charge.