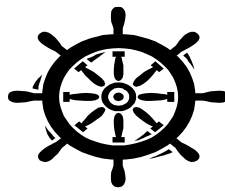




Lake Miona



Quilters



President's Message

Last year we voted not to donate our charity money at Christmas time but to give it in June. There is a greater need when the children are out of school and our winter folks are not here. We gave \$250.00 each to the toddler and infant program and the Wildwood Food Pantry. Letters of appreciation were read at the meeting last month.

Thanks to all of you who have worked so hard on the Christmas stockings and fun decorations I am sure they will put some smiles on our soldier's faces. We will be looking for more stockings from those of you who have been away this summer.

The Guild is looking for people who would like to teach a class at the library. A lot of you have done workshops for our local chapter and here is a chance to get paid for all your skills. I can think of a few who really do a great job so speak to me and we will see what we can arrange.

Our chapter will have " Guild duty" for the August 7 meeting, I will need some volunteers. Hope you are keeping cool and the sewing machines hot! Joyce Doig

President- Joyce Doig

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50/50

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Sunshine-Elaine Kent

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Quilt Show

Chinese Auction—Nancy Wildzunas

Jody Wyman , Bev Riley, Nancy Oberliesen

Judy Richer

Executive Board Highlights for July 2012

A very brief and perfunctory meeting this month.

Notice that the husband of Pat Pipa of Allamanda has passed away.

Treasurer's and secretary's reports were in order.

Vice President Micki McCumbee, Program Director:

a) August guild meeting will be involving Soduko game and speakers from an enterprise that supervises the training of service dogs and their need for quilts for the dog cages. Joy Lynch will bring an example and directions of the quilts made by Chatham for war dogs in Afghanistan.

Membership: Presently 737 paid in full members. Also, Joy finally has an appointment to meet with the Mark Twain Librarian concerning the Guild Scrapbooks and history.

Showcase:

a) Experiencing a normal Summer slowdown.

b) They stated that a disappointing \$2120 has been realized in charity quilt raffle ticket sales.

c) Presently twelve vendors, list will be posted on the web site.

Guild Teachers In-House Program:

a) Jackie Whitehouse (co-coordinator) announced that she will no longer have this responsibility and will soon be leaving for Ohio.

b) Once more presidents are asked to poll chapter members as to who would be willing to teach a technique or class inter chapter or at the library and to submit the list at the next executive board meeting.

c) It was suggested that Micki delegate this new responsibility to a member of her committee.

New Business:

a) Two notices from area quilt guilds received concerning shows and expos. Garden of Quilting Delights from Tampa on Nov. 10th, 2012 and Broward Quilting Expo in March of 2013. Formal letters were given to chapter presidents. See them for more details.

b) There are good thread deals to be had from an Internet company in Idaho called Gilbreath Threads. Details will be on the web site.

Meeting was adjourned delightfully early.

Submitted: Donna Kudner

Upcoming classes:

Tuesday, September 4 – 9 AM – 3 PM - \$25

Playful Pumpkins – Create your pumpkin design quickly with modern piecing. Complete with Binding, embellishing and labeling. 6 Openings

Wednesday, September 5 - 9 AM – 3 PM - \$25

Free Form Word Art6 openings

Tuesday, October 2 – Noon til 3 PM - \$25

Marie Engel's "Bodacious Floral Applique" Experience colored pencils and thread embellishments 5 openings

Wednesday, October 3 – 10 AM til 1PM - \$25

Marie Engel Focus on Large Prints

Tuesday, November 6 – Full Day - \$16

Linda Visnaw – Doodling – All Over Quilting & Border Design
11 openings

Wednesday, November 7 – 9 AM til 3 PM - \$55

Linda Visnaw – Inks and Fabric Markers

Wednesday, December 5 – 9 AM til 3 PM - \$25

Linda Beach Workshop - Pieced Landscapes

Please see Ruth Mazurski for sign up. Flyers for above classes will be at our meetings.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Guild Meeting on January 1 (due to Holiday).

There will be a Garage Sale at Paradise Rec Center on **Tuesday, January 8.**

Start looking through your stashes, patterns, tools no longer used, and maybe make yourself some extra cash to start the New Year.

Quilting Lil

Confession time...I don't play well with others. Sewing by committee, with a group or even just one other person is just not my cup of tea. I get ugly inside. Am I a control freak? Perhaps, but assembly line work (e.g. Operation Shoe Box Christmas stockings) or co-operative charity quilts set my teeth on edge. After working with cheap, bargain fabrics one feels an urgent need for a shower to remove all of the sizing and starch blocking your pores. Has anyone ever done a study on that stuff? Is it a carcinogen? Does it contribute to the causes of dementia? It evidently does contribute to a feeling of grouchiness. Much of that fabric comes from China and THEY fed their babies melamine!... Think about it. Also, it seems everyone has their own definition of a scant quarter inch seam, despite the little mark on the presser foot. My idea of a clean finish is rarely any one else's and don't even get me started on mitering borders or the actual quilting process!

I'm not very proud of this poor attitude and I honestly do my best to suppress it. I do understand that what we do for the community is important and appreciated by the recipients. However, there seems to me to be so little time for truly good and artistic work that time spent doing half hearted sewing is not what I want to be doing. In the words of Rick Santorum, "What a snob"!!!!

One would think that I consider myself a quilting Michael Angelo. Ha! Doesn't that conjure up images of sewing while lying on your back ala the Sistine Chapel.

So, how to resolve this dilemma and give me an attitude transplant? I'm open to suggestions. Darn good thing that I was not born Amish, I'd be subjected to shunning that's for sure. Those "Plain" gals work in concert all of the time and produce some stunning work. Just take this warning to heart and if you see me over in my corner sewing with steam coming out my ears, give me wide berth. You don't want to be infected with old Lil's uncharitable ugly flu bug. You're all way too nice and maybe if I keep hanging out with this chapter, the "Feel Good" vibes will take hold in my shriveled soul. We can only hope.

See you in September,
Quilting Lil

Charity Committee

Our SAFE-T quilt project is moving along very nicely. I delivered the first 6 quilts to Sue Gregory last month and she and her supervisor, Sabra were delighted. We have received a Thank You note from them and Sue tells me that the quilts are being stored at each of their exam locations and that several have been given away already.

To date these ladies have turned in their quilts: Marlene S., Rosa B, Kathy L., Ann B., Judy R., Helen V., Dee B., Sue R., and the groups of Jan C., Mickey G., Nancy O., Donna K., and the group of Joyce M., Lois B., Helen V., Dee B.. Thank you so much ladies. Your contributions are absolutely beautiful. If I have missed anyone please let me know as I want to be sure everyone gets credit.

Robin H. for The Charity Committee

Show case –Sue Kreick and Carol Goldman

July - show case was done by Ellen Mueller and August is Dee Burns and Sara Cockrill. Thanks ladies for making the showcase a place of beauty for our group.

Ann Boudrot



Blessed be the ties that bind

For August we've had a chat with Ann Boudrot. As you may know, Ann is a member of our chapter's Out & About Committee. Along with Pat Francese, Bev Riley and Beth Dombeck who have helped in planning some pretty nice shop hops and activities.

Ann and husband Paul have been Villagers for about seven years. They have seen the light and morphed from snowbirds into frogs and enjoy living in a villa on Duval Ct. For most of her corporate working life, Ann was in the communications industry functioning in several capacities including customer relations. Those of us who know her can agree that is a natural fit. Her sweet demeanor would melt anybody's butter including a disgruntled client. In between working stints she was a stay at home mom of her daughter and son in Manchester by the Sea, Massachusetts. Now she's happy to regale you with tales of her four grandchildren. The oldest of whom is thirteen which seems remarkable that someone as youthful appearing could be the natural grandmother of a teenager. However, she vehemently denies being sold into marriage at ten years old. As a junior high student she was taught sewing in Home Economy class but it didn't really "take". She did do some knitting and crochet along the way. Several years back her sister got her interested in quilting and that was all she wrote. Now Ann is a fine and avid quilter with her newest passion being hand appliqué. Hand embroidery is also listed as one of her interests. In addition she enjoys golfing and Mah-Jongg.

It may come as a surprise to some that our quiet little Ann has a bit of wild streak. She and her husband very much enjoyed motorcycling but she tells of becoming tired of watching the back of his head. Unbeknownst to hubby, Ann went out on the QT and qualified for her own Motorcycle license... Surprise, Paul!!! With kids having left the nest, she bought her own "ride" and the Boudrots were off for Nova Scotia each on their own motorcycle. Still waters run deep.

So when you see Ann at a meeting go over and get blown away by her Christmas block of the month appliqué, say Howdy and know that behind that little grin is a Jama Bama Motorcycle Mama!

'Til September,
Donna Kudner

Sister Chapter Chatham—Nancy Wildzunas, Carol Goldman

Our next get-together will be September 18 . I am working on bringing a teacher in for a demo. More information when I get it all worked out

We will meet at Lake Miona in the room next to our normal meeting room at 8:30. Chatham will arrive at 9:00. I know our special event committee will provide wonderful treats for us.

August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 <i>quilt meeting</i> <i>Sudoku will be played at 7:00</i> <i>business meeting</i> <i>50/50 free table</i> <i>Lunch Gator</i>	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Bring your UFO</i> <i>Lunch Mallory CC</i>	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 <i>Bring your UFO</i> <i>Lunch Sonny's</i>	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 <i>Bring your UFO</i> <i>Lunch Subway</i>	29	30	31	

Notes