

August 2011

“QUIET IN YOU WILL”

CHATHAM CHATTER

News from Joy:



We are heading into what use to be called the Dog Days of summer, but I think we had them in June, (no rain just hot). I know this is the time of the year when I start to think about cooler weather and that wonderful time of the year, Christmas. At this month's Guild meeting we will have a display of the new Christmas fabric and a "sew and take" from our local Quilt Shop, Whippoorwill.

Please bring a needle, thread, a few straight pins, and small scissors if you are planning to attend.

Chatham Schedule 2011 Show and tell and Announcements Each Week

- 1st Birthday Recognition
- 2nd Mystery quilt block presentation;
- 3rd Every Month until 2:20 PM, Chatham Classes, Mini Retreats - ½ square triangle exchange; UFO's : drawing and completion every 2 months - July 19, Sept 20, Nov 15, and Grand Prize Christmas party.
- 4th Business meeting and Sunshine Sun quilts
- 5th Special Activities, Visiting Chapters etc. Also until 2:20 PM Mar 29, May 29, Aug 30, & Nov 29.

....then dusty August gets so dry.....

August Birthstone – Peridot

August flowers – Gladiolus or
Poppy

Beauty, Strength of Character, Love, Marriage, and
Family

Happy Birthday to the following with August birthdays:

Naomi Protho, Andrea Lasek, Joy Lynch, Rita Dallago, Carol Yohn, Margo McClary, and Mary Alice Schuler

2011 ACTIVITIES

Current and planned projects

8/19/2011 – Shop Hop, Scavenger Hunt to Quilt Shop of DeLand via car. For more info call Laurie Mullins (we need at least 8 to participate)

8/30/2011 – Brunch at Laurel Manor with Laurel Manor Quilters. Time: 9 – 12

9/20/2011 – Brunch with Peacemakers & B's at Paradise Rec Center

10/18/2011 Shop Hop via bus to St. Augustine and Ormon Beach. Contact Alice Besler to sign up.

Book & Stencil Library – Ongoing – Margo McClary

Half-triangle Exchange – Kay Hasson
Exchanges will be on 3rd Tuesdays .Will be available other days by special request.

Mystery Quilt – Margo McClary –
– see Margo for next set of instruction

Sister Chapter Social – Judy Polak & Sharleen Peters

UFO - Carol Conover - #1 UFO us due on 9/20 –Carol won the drawing for the last UFO.



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**From our
Sunshine Lady,
June Gist:**

**Some of our quilting sisters
need some words of
encouragement and/or need our
prayers:**

Carol Bilta

Carol Yohn

Judi Gilbert

Eva Lou Weeden

(If you know of someone who is ill please let June know so she can send card.)



WORTH NOTING:

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

- **47 Charity quilts** have been donated so far in 2011. If using Chatham batting, quilts will need to be 60 x 45
- **2012 DUES** - \$10 dues will be due no later than 12-1-2011. Included; Chatham and Guild dues. If you want to purchase raffle tickets for the quilt show they will be available separately.
- **Alice has received all her "little quilts"** for the Villages Woodshop. Thank you to everyone who helped to make those cute little quilts!
- **25 Dog Beds needed for the Marines.** Contact Nancy to get a kit with supplies you need.
27" x 40"
with
3 layers of batting
- **Tip from Judy Polak: Make a quilt photo album.** To remind you of the quilts you make and those you give away, keep a photo album of all those quilts. Include the size, pattern, who it went to and when and any other info you would like to remember.



GUILD MEETINGS

From: Janet Gardner

2011 (new info underlined)

August 2nd - Jump on Christmas & demos/patterns. A "sew N go" project will be done.

September 6th - Linda & Gene Wade - Treadle machines and hand cranks lecture and trunk show, free motion on treadle machine

October 4th - Marianne Williamson - lecture & workshop

November 1st- Sulky Seminar with Eric Drexler - lots of fun stuff here!!

December 6th- Christmas Holiday Party with Teddy Pruett, Guest Speaker

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Jan 3rd. - Civil War with Gleason's

Guild Website: www.qgotv.org Check out the website for info on your sister chapters.

Websites worth sharing: If you have a favorite website let me know and we can share with everyone:
http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/magazines/quiltsampler/table-of-contents_1.html Check out the various shops featured in Quilt Sampler Magazine. Go to the quick link on the left find ULTIMATE SHOP HOP, there it will list shops they have featured in the past.
<http://www.youtube.com> – Looking for a jiffy quilting lesson? Go to YouTube and search a technique you want to learn and you will find a list of videos to watch. Try some of these: Stippling; Prairie Points; Quilting Tips; Advanced Quilting Techniques; just start searching, the suggestions are endless.