

September 2011

QUILT TIL YOU WILT

# CHATHAM CHATTER

News from Joy:

The Cat is away so play, play, play.

See you all soon.

Note: Be sure and get your new Joann VIP 10% off card, current one expires 8/31.

[Joann.com/VIP](http://Joann.com/VIP)



## Chatham Schedule 2011 Show and tell and Announcements Each Week

- 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Recognition
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mystery quilt block presentation;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Business meeting and Sunshine Sun quilts
- 5<sup>th</sup> Special Activities, Visiting Chapters etc. Also until 2:20 PM Mar 29, May 29, Aug 30, & Nov 29.

....we long for fair September.....

September Birthstone – Sapphire

September flowers – Morning Glory or Aster

Devotion; daintiness; filled with light, life and joy; symbol of love.

Happy Birthday to the following with September birthdays: *Carol Benson; Marilyn Crosby; Claudine Sullivan; Carol Builta; Jo Rosenthal; MeryJo Bergland; Alice Fowler; Cora Vennes; and Lauris Pearce*

## 2011 ACTIVITIES

Current and planned projects

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**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 signup.**

**10/25/2011 – Brunch with Lake Miona Quilters and LM. 9 - noon**

**Book & Stencil Library – Ongoing – Margo McClary**

**Half-triangle Exchange – Kay Hasson**  
Exchanges will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 is due on 9/20 – Carol won the drawing for the last UFO.**



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## From our Sunshine Lady, June Gist:

Let June know if you know of someone who is ill or would enjoy a card from their quilting sisters.

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*"Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been."*

*~Mark Twain*

**Quote for Today:**

**"Do more than belong: participate.**

**Do more than care: help.**

**Do more than believe: practice. Do more than be fair: be kind.**

**Do more than forgive: forget.**

**Do more than dream: work."**

**~William Arthur Ward**

## 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.
- **25 Dog Beds donated to Marines.** Thank you to everyone who helped by making up a bed for them.
- **Tip from Carol Benson**  
Before quilting your quilt make a small sample of what you are using for the top, batting & back. This practice sandwich will help you check tension and get you warmed up to quilt well. Write your name, do some swirls, etc. If you are taking my Basic Free Motion Machine Quilting class at the retreat you will need : Sewing machine needles: Schmetz Microtex Sharp Needles sizes 70/10 & 80/12. Aurifil thread: Colors 2000, 2309, 2310 any one of those for top thread and for bobbin 2315. Blue wash out marking pen, golf gloves, right & left hand (preferred) or Machiners (sold at Joanne's). Extra empty bobbins. If you have questions email Carol at: [Carolbquilts@AOL.com](mailto:Carolbquilts@AOL.com) and put subject in. There will be a kit involved with this class.



## GUILD MEETINGS

From: Janet Gardner

2011 (new info underlined)

September 6<sup>th</sup>: BOB PURCELL, President and co-owner of Superior Threads. Lots of information and tips, the ins and outs of threads will be shared. (note: I sent an email to all Chatham Quilters with the handout they will be giving you that night a week or so ago)

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** - 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](http://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.youtube.com/watch?v=hDOj7rKXjIs> –A quick and easy design wall.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOQkcPKcha4> – Ultimate craft organizer --Cheap and easy!

[www.pumpkinvillecorner.com](http://www.pumpkinvillecorner.com) - Aurifil website from Alice

<http://www.sewezdesigns.com/Aurifil1.html> - a favorite of Joy Lynch – Aurifil thread