

October 2011

QUILT TIL YOU WILT

CHATHAM CHATTER

News from Joy:



Well here we are looking forward to our Northern friends returning beginning this month. It has been a long hot summer and we wish them all a safe trip south. The holidays are just around the corner, and before you know it we will be talking about the retreat. Time flies when you are enjoying the company of the Best Quilters in the Villages.

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.

..October makes the leaves turn red...

October Birthstone – Opal or
Tourmaline

October flowers – Marigold or Cosmos
Contentment, Excellence, Loveliness, Good Luck,
Grace, Gratitude, Joy, Love of Nature, Comfort,
and True Love

Happy Birthday to the following with October birthdays:

Lucille Tremblay; Margy Tucker; Christine Niedzwiecki;
Ilga Privetz and Pat Konczynski

2011 ACTIVITIES

Current and planned projects

10/18/2011 Shop Hop via bus to St. Augustine and Ormond Beach. Contact Alice Besler to signup.

10/25/2011 – Brunch with Lake Miona Quilters at Chatham 9 – noon – 6 Demos

11/15/2011 – Lorene Gruber will be teaching a class on her Christmas Tree wall hanging

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

Pattern Book – New – Idea from Laurel Manor Quilters
We will keep patterns from demos; classes or any other projects shared with the group. – Laurie Mullins

Sister Chapter Social – Judy Polak & Sharleen Peters

UFO - Carol Conover - #4 UFO is due on 12/20 –
Alice won the drawing for the last UFO.




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From our Sunshine Lady, June Gist:

Cards were sent this month to: Carol Bulta, Donna Labbe and Beverly Reep an original member of the Peacemakers. Let June know if you know of someone who is ill or would enjoy a card from their quilting sisters.

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"-Watch your thoughts;
they become your words.
-Watch your words;
they become your actions.
-Watch your actions;
they become your habits.
-Watch your habits;
they become character.
-Watch your character;
it becomes you destiny."

(author unknown)

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.
- Thank you to Kathy Krausnick who did a class for about 11 of us on how to "Redesign the Nine Patch" on 9/27.
- **Retreat News:** Don't forget our retreat Feb.20- 23, 2012. Your first retreat payment is due Oct. 4. When you pay for one day or one installment you may sign up for retreat classes. Be sure to check out the displays at our weekly meeting.



GUILD MEETINGS

From: Janet Gardner

2011

October 4 - Marianne Williamson - lecture & workshop on light

October 26 - (CLASS) Perfect Paper Piecing by Dale Angion

November 1- Sulky Seminar with Eric Drexler (<http://www.sulkyusa.com>) "Thread Jazz for Quilting and Embellishing: Needle and Thread Know How"

"Learn how easy and fun it is to use all of those glamorous Sulky Decorative Threads that you see on award winning quilts.

November 3 - (CLASS) Celtic Knot Appliqué by Dale Angione

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

2012

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.youtube.com/watch?v=vOWSp0mTTqE> – **Tube Quilting** – this was a demo done for us when we visited The B's in September. Quick, fun and easy way to make these magic squares.