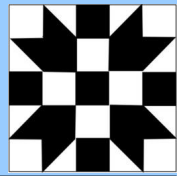


The Friendship Note

Newsletter of the Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild, Inc. Sarasota, Florida



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Quilters!

I don't know if you have noticed, but at the last few Guild meetings, I could be seen "rolling" around on my "knee walker" – I have been warned not to step on my foot, by several doctors, so I am doing my best! Not an easy feat! (pun intended) Surgery is scheduled for November 7, so by the time you see this newsletter, I should be on the mend. If I don't make it to the November meeting, Jann Warfield is waiting in the wings. Thanks, Jann!!

As you might imagine, I have been sitting around a lot lately, but this has had a silver lining for me! Luckily I like to do hand work, and I have been adding quilting stitches to a UFO that has been around at least two years. I like to do hand appliqué, and I also have been putting some "bling" (i.e., beads, sequins, etc.) on a panel. So even though I have to "keep my foot up", I'm keeping my hands busy. I am thankful for that, and for the progress being made.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving wherever life takes you. Tip: Take some handwork with you!

Keep on stitchin'

Delores



Membership Report

Linda Starkey

There were 79 members, 1 new member and 6 guests attending the September meeting. We had another new member join this month, so our total current membership is 279. Please welcome new members Marion Flack and Jann Silvertown. Many members renewed their membership at the October meeting. For those still waiting, please consider bringing your 2019 renewal to the November meeting.

Just a reminder that you must be a member in 2018 and 2019 in order to enter a quilt in our show next March. There will be no pro-rated dues for the remainder of 2018.

Linda Starkey

FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTERS' GUILD WINTER WONDERLAND HOLIDAY DINNER

DECEMBER 10, 2018 7:00 PM

SARASOTA COMMUNITY CHURCH

TICKETS \$15.00

Tickets on sale at Nov meeting
Brought to you by Crazy Patchers Cottage
Group

Please bring one batik fat qtr for a door prize
Charity fund raiser for All Faith's Food Bank
Doors open at 6:00pm.

Monthly Membership Meetings

November 19 Karol Kusmaul

December 10 Holiday Party

MEETING & MEMBER NEWS

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

So who do you think should be Member of the Year for 2018? Take a look around the guild at the next two meetings and I am sure you will find several worthy candidates who volunteer their time and energy to further the goals of our great guild. Ballots will be available at the November meeting.

The following active members have been awarded MOTY in the past and cannot be renominated: Joy Abbott, Cass Bowen, Carol Brown, Karen Clark, Tena Davis, Elva Farrell, Ann Greene, Carroll Jenkins, Marlene Kurtz, Karla Lynch, Linda Nichols, Susan Ott, and Linda Pearce.

The 2018 honoree will be announced at the December Holiday Party on Monday, Dec. 10. She will receive a free class (I used mine for a class with Susan Purney Mark), paid dues for 2019, and a blue Member of the Year name badge.

You can also email your nomination to me at Cqmaker1950@gmail.com. All ballots will be kept confidential. One vote per member, please.

Thank you for honoring me in 2017.

Ellen Simon

WINTER 2019 RETREAT NEWS



“Sew Hung-Over”

is coming to a retreat near you, in March, 2019!

We will be *“Sew Hung-Over”* after celebrating our Wonderful Quilt Show, and will be recuperating at Dayspring Episcopal Conference Center in Ellenton.

Four full days to Sew, Relax, Have Fun (and Chocolate)!

Mark your calendar for March 28, 29, 30, & 31, 2019.

Dayspring has changed their policy this year, and we will need to have a minimum of 8 attendees staying overnight, as the conference center is designed for over night guests, not just day-stitchers. So, please consider joining us overnight for the weekend! You won't regret it!

See this newsletter for registration.

Get your space reserved today!

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Ellen Simon **Len Damond**

KiDZQuilts

Jo Wieczynski, Coordinator

Eight gals attended this meeting when 15 baby quilts were donated to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. This brings our 2018 total to 369 quilts.

Our November 27 and December 18 meetings will be at the Fruitville Library from 1 to 3:30 pm. Please join us.

Email Jo if you would like her to bring Christmas/ Holiday fabric for you.

Additionally, email her for a Tax Deduction Form. See you all soon.



We gather in the afternoon in the Meeting Room of the Fruitville Library. Bring your sewing machine and supplies to spend an afternoon seeing old friends and meeting new gals. Our future dates are as follows:

<u>2018</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Weekday</u>
November 27	1-3:30	Tuesday
December 18	1-3:30	Tuesday

November, 2018—Karol Kusmaul Class

Kquilt.com

Tuesday, November 20

“Face Forward”

Instructor will bring samples of her freestyle portrait work and discuss and demonstrate her processes. Students will layout a background and a portrait, using (and sharing) recycled fabrics. Critique and discussion of facial features, proportions, and light and shadow will follow. Finally, students will be shown the ladder stitch for appliqueing the shapes to the batting with embroidery thread.



WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Cannot take a class that you have already paid for?

Go to the website and check the attendance roster for the class you signed up for. If you can't remember which class it was, keep checking attendance rosters until you find your name. At the bottom of your class will be a list of names on the waiting list. Start with the first name and work your way through the list to find a replacement. If the person's phone number is not listed look on your roster before emailing Linda for their phone number. Work out an arrangement with the person to exchange payment for the class. The guild does not get involved in the financial transaction. After finding a replacement, notify Linda Pearce pearcepad@aol.com letting her know your name and the person's name who is taking your class. Also include the name and date of the class.

FOR A GOOD TIME CALL JANN WARFIELD
Be a Hostess for an upcoming workshop. You get to sit in on a class for free, and have a lunch on us. It is a fun job. Call me: 941-921-2263.

CLASS FEES: Full-day \$40, half day \$30 Members' rate (Non-Members full day \$50 and half day \$40). Class fees are non-refundable. Workshops are held at Sarasota Community Church, 4041 Bahia Vista St., Sarasota.

**Workshop Registration Form
2017-18 Friendship Knot Quilt Guild**

Teacher _____

Class Title _____ Class Date _____

Your Name _____ Telephone _____

Your e-mail address _____

Class Fee _____ Lunch (ordered & paid for at class) cost \$12

Total Enclosed ____ Circle: Check Cash Make checks payable to: Friendship Knot Quilt Guild

Only paid class participants are permitted in the classroom. Supply lists are available on our website.

If this class is full and you want to be on the **WAITING LIST**, please check below.

Yes, Please put me on the waiting list for the above class.

Yes, by checking this box, I give my permission for the guild to include my telephone number on the attendee list that is placed on the web site.

NOTE: When signing up for the waiting list, **do not pay** for the class at this time.

Please send to: Linda Pearce, 1703 North Drive, Sarasota, 34239



2019 Quilt Show News

Cass Bowen, Show Chair

For all the new members of our Guild, this is the information page for our next Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild Quilt Show that will be held March 8-9, 2019. Each month we have updates on the various projects or aspects of the show. We encourage new members to get involved by making quilts to enter in the show, volunteer for any of the numerous committees, sign-up to do a gift basket for the basket auction, make a set of blocks for block auction or make a small quilt for the mini-quilt auction. Feel free to contact me at any time for more information. My phone number is (941)320-8840 and e-mail is cbcassiecat@gmail.com.

Please visit the 2019 Quilt Show Page on the Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild website. The new website can be accessed at www.friendshipknotquilters.com. There you will find information on:

Committee Chairs.

Rules, regulations and definitions for the show including Categories and Registration Form.

Quidelines for the Block Auction, Mini-Quilt Auction, and Challenge Quilt.

Donor Quilt with contact information for tickets.

Quilt Show Vendors.

Quilt Show Judge.

Quilt Appraisal Services.

Time is Flying!!!!!!!!!!

Cass Bowen

The show is only 127 days away as of November 1, 2018. You are probably in a panic (I know I am). I have 3 quilt tops to quilt and I'm finding it hard to get them done (darn Smartphone, Facebook and Instagram). Note to self: FOCUS. Don't get caught running out of time. There's blocks to make for the Block Auction, a small quilt for the Small Quilt Auction (I already have one turned in but want to do another), shop for items for the Basket Boutique Raffle and sell more Raffle quilt tickets not to mention the Challenge Quilt I'm planning to do. If you've got a To-Do List like mine, head to Starbucks for a Double Espresso Grande and get busy. We're counting on you.

Quilt Show Committee Meeting

Cass Bowen

Although our committee meeting was cancelled because of Hurricane Michael, I am readily available to meet with anyone who has questions or needs information for their committee. A meeting will be scheduled in early January as the show gets a little closer.

Committee Helpers

Cass Bowen

Starting in November at the meeting, we will have sign-up sheets for the various committees that need helpers for the show. Please bring your calendar in November so you can take advantage of signing up for the committee area where you would like to work. We need many, many volunteers for these areas. The shifts are usually only 2 hours long. I know you're all anxious to sign-up. Without all of our volunteers, we would not have a show.

Gift Basket Boutique

Karla Lynch

The Psychology of Gift Baskets

In the Gift Basket Boutique we sell 30 tickets for \$5.00. That's why we try to have over 30 baskets. So put your thinking caps on and come up with basket ideas. Here's a few more suggestions:

Laundry - iron, fabric softener, laundry bag

Martini - martini fabric apron, martini shaker, martini glasses

Felting - assorted colors of wool roving

Bears - hand made bear and other bear items

Send me an email paulandkarla@aol.com or call me 941-749-5087 for more ideas, Karla Lynch

Mini-Quilt and Block Auctions

We are accepting small quilts for the Mini-Quilt Auction and block sets for the Block Auction at every meeting until the quilt show. If you're interested in helping us out, check the Quilt Show section on the website for the guidelines. We look forward to receiving all the beautiful small quilts and block sets that you are working on.

Door Prizes

Sue Balazs

I will be collecting new or almost new quilt-related items to be offered as door prizes to show attendees. These items might include quality notions, fabrics, fat quarters, fabric bundles, quilt kits, rulers, and current books/patterns. I will have a labeled box on the quilt show table at each meeting for your thoughtful donations of unwanted or duplicate items from your sewing stash.

Donor Quilt Update

Karla Lynch

On Friday the 26th Kaffe Fassett gave a lecture in Tampa sponsored by Happy Apple Quilts. Because the quilt was predominantly Kaffe Fassett fabrics Elva asked the owners if we could be there and sell tickets. The owners graciously agreed. They gave us a wonderful space right where people came through the door and we made over four hundred dollars. But the best part was Kaffe Fassett came over looked at our quilt, liked it and let us take his picture with our quilt. Wow! We're going to make pictures so we can have them with us when we're selling tickets.

Remember, if you've taken tickets, you can return your money to me at a meeting. If you have not taken tickets, consider doing so. This quilt is so beautiful. If every member buys \$20 worth of tickets for themselves or to sell, it will help to make this the most successful donor quilt we have ever had. Thanks.





Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
“Sew Hung-Over”
Winter Retreat 2019
March 28 – 31, 2019
 Dayspring Episcopal Conference Center

Please join us for the 2019 FKQG Winter Quilt Retreat. You will have 4 full days of retreat time, starting at **10 a.m.** on Thursday until **4 p.m.** on Sunday to **sew** (finish UFOs or start something new), **eat** (no cooking, no kids and no dishes!) and **relax** (no husbands or housework)! For overnight retreaters, all meals are included starting with lunch on Thursday through lunch on Sunday. Lunch is included for Day-stitchers, and you have the choice of joining us for 3 dinners for an additional \$45.

There will be no scheduled classes, but we will have games, door prizes, and of course, chocolate!

We will be *“Sew Hung-Over”* after celebrating our Wonderful Quilt Show, and will be recuperating at Dayspring Episcopal Conference Center, located in Ellenton, FL (941-776-1018) just north of the Manatee River, www.dayspring.dioswfl.org. The Center is surrounded by beautiful, lush, wooded grounds, quiet and serene, but only the grounds are quiet, not us! In our workroom and cabins we have a great time! Ask anyone who has been before – we have “sew much” fun! Wine is permitted in your cabins. Dress is casual. Enjoy a private room, share a room with a quilting buddy, or be a day-stitcher.

If you have additional questions, please contact Linda Kirtby at whoafl@verizon.net or Kathy Dotson at KDKwilts@aol.com, 941-266-0877.

Complete the registration form below and give to Kathy Dotson or Linda Kirby at a guild meeting or mail to Kathy at 3061 Goldenrod St., Sarasota, FL 34239 (Make checks payable to FKQG).

REGISTRATION FORM (please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

I will be bringing a (SEW-EZ) sewing table YES NO

Private Room: _____ \$458 (limited spaces)

Day Stitcher: _____ \$130, lunch included, \$45 optional dinners Total \$ _____

Semi Private: _____ \$340 Name of Roommate _____

Do you require a Handicap Room? YES NO (circle one)

Do you require a special diet (please specify) _____

A deposit of \$125 for Overnighters or \$65 for Day-Stitchers is due by December 10, 2018 to hold your spot at the retreat. (Space is limited to 32.) Balance is due by February 18, 2019.

Manatee Patchworkers Workshops

Floral Improv with Ellen Lindner
Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 9:00-4:00
Manatee Humane Society Clinic
2415 14th Street W., Bradenton

Visit Ellen's website, www.adventurequilter.com

Want to enhance your artistic skill while making a quick project? This class will accomplish both. First, you'll learn how to make a variety of flowers with no patterns. Then, you'll learn how to create a dynamic composition. With Ellen's pointers on design you'll be guaranteed to make a masterpiece. Finally, you'll learn a quick technique for facing and finishing your quilt with NO hand sewing! You can find a workshop registration form and supply list at manateepatchworkers.org on the WorkshopsEvents tab. Send to Manatee Patchworkers, PO Box 356, Bradenton, FL 34206-1356 with your check for \$35.



Shelter Bed Buddy Workshop

Jane Sanks

In October, we worked quickly and made 79 beds. To date, all were picked up by shelter volunteers and delivered to animals who love the beds. So far, we have made 841 beds in 2018. We could make more with more help—always can use more people sewing the beds. Our goal is to surpass last year's record of 1004 beds made and delivered.

Please join us at one of our workshops. You do not need to come on a regular basis if that does not fit your schedule. We cannot make enough beds to meet demand. The volunteers pick up all the beds we make and will take more if we have them.

Future workshop dates are:

November 16

December 14

Workshop dates are usually the Friday of the week we have our Guild meetings. You may always call me to make certain of the date. We would love to have you join us. We meet at 1 pm at the American Red Cross facility on the north end of Cantu Court in Sarasota.

You may call me for more information: Jane Sanks (941) 923-4240 or (941) 726-2849. If you prefer, you could also send an email to rasanks22@aol.com.

MEETING & MEMBER NEWS

EDUCATION NOTES

Jann Warfield

January: Mary Lou Weidman MaryLouQuiltDesigns.com

1/21 Cats & Dogs—Dogs & Cats

1/21 LECTURE: Quilting Memories

1/22 Flower Power

February: Rayna Gillman studio78.net

2/16 & 18 Art & Inspiration: A Design Challenge (2 day class)

2/18 LECTURE: Pushing Creativity

March: Cindy Grisdela cindygrisdela.com

3/18 Free Motion Machine Quilting

3/18 LECTURE: Combining Stitch Patterns In Your Quilts

3/19 Fire & Ice

April: Barbara Olson barbaraolsonquiltart.com

4/15 Photo Inspiration

4/15 LECTURE: Designing Outside The Lines

4/16 Cosmic Spirals

May: Laura Wasilowski artfabrik.com

5/18 Zendoodle

5/19 Tiny Houses (1/2 day class)

5/20 Free Stitched Embroidered Landscapes

5/20 LECTURE: Art Quilts The Musical

November: Debbie Grifka eschhousequilts.com

11/18 Clerestory On Negative Space

11/18 LECTURE: Lines To Draw

11/19 Drawing With Fabric

Upcoming Manatee Patchworkers

Classes Go to www.manateepatchworkers.org (WorkshopsEvents tab) for flyers/supplies

Needle Turn Appliqué Workshop Mug Rug Project with Brenda Grampsas Saturday, January 12, 2019, 9:00-4:00 Manatee Humane Society Clinic, 2415 14th Street W., Bradenton Learn to hand needle-turn appliqué on this quick project. You will choose two designs to work on in class from provided patterns. Many tips are shared in class and on handout sheets. A few tips make this process very doable! \$7.00 kit fee. Visit Brenda's website at www.thimbletales.com

Foundation Appliqué—Mandala with Karen Marchetti Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 9:00-4:00 Manatee Humane Society Clinic, 2415 14th Street W., Bradenton Learn Karen's go-to method for machine appliqué. In class you will learn the foundation-paper turned-edge style of appliqué. Karen will share some tricks for creating perfect points as well as smooth curves. Once your pieces are complete, you will learn her invisible machine appliqué technique, the style of appliqué Karen uses on all her machine appliqué quilts. \$25 kit fee, including pattern, foundation paper, glue stick, and fine-line



FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTERS' GUILD
Application for Membership
2018

New _____

Renewal _____ *If your contact information is unchanged, just write "Same" on form.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! Date: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

FKQG Cottage Group Membership(s)? _____

Note: The above information is published in our Membership Roster. If you DO NOT want any information other than your name made available to other members, please initial here _____

New Members: Your member folder will be available at the next meeting. If you would like your folder mailed, please include \$5.00 for mailing. Renewing Members: If you would like your member card mailed, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with this form.

Newsletters are available on our website at www.friendshipknotquilters.com. An e-mail will be sent each month to let you know when the newsletter has been posted to the website. If you do not have Internet access and would like to receive the newsletter by mail, there will be a \$15.00/yr charge for postage and handling.

Enclosed:

- \$25.00 Annual Dues (January 1st - December 31st) Dues are not prorated.
15.00 Postage and Handling for mailing newsletter.
5.00 New members - Only if you want your new member folder mailed to you.

Total Check # _____ (made out to FKQG) or Cash _____

Check date _____

Use of Information Policy - Please Read

Members are advised that participation in the Guild and its activities may result in the use of their name/picture in guild publications, i.e., newsletter, meeting minutes, quilt show publications, FKQG website, etc. The member agrees to hold harmless the Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild and its members. By signing this form, you have read and agree to the above Use of Information Policy.

Signature: _____

Mail to: Linda Starkey 303-501-4000
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Table with 2 columns: Item, Item. Items include Treasurer, Master List, File Card, Mail Newsletter, ID Card, E-Mail, New Folder, CG.

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- denotes voting board member updated 4/24/2018

**All Guild Meetings are held at
Sarasota Community Church
4041 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota
Doors open at 6:15 p.m.**

**All newsletter information due by
November 25, 2018**

**Email submissions by this date to the Editor, Jane Sanks at
rasanks22@aol.com**



**PLEASE DO NOT
WEAR PERFUMED
SUBSTANCES SUCH
AS COLOGNE, HAIR
SPRAY, ETC. TO
GUILD MEETINGS
OR WORKSHOPS**

FRIENDSHIP

If you know of a member who is ill, has suffered the loss of a loved one or otherwise should be remembered by our Guild, please let me know so I can send a card from the Guild.

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