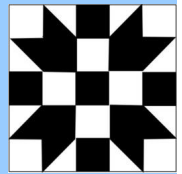


The Friendship Note

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from the frozen North!

This is my last message to you all as president. I do not have space in this column to list everyone who has helped me during the past two years! You know who you are, and I am so grateful for all you have done to make our Guild one of the best.

This year I will miss all the fun of the holiday party. I am recovering from foot surgery at my daughter's home in Big Rapids, MI.

Thank you again for your support. I know you will be in good hands with our new president-elect, Cathy Lane.

Keep on stitchin'

Delores



Monthly Membership Meetings

December 10	Holiday Party
January 15	Mary Lou Weidman

Membership Report

Linda Starkey

We had 93 members, 4 new members, and 5 guests attending the November meeting. Please welcome our new members Carol Ketcham, MV Wendell, Marilyn Foster, and Suzy Weinbach.

To date, we have had 111 members renewing for 2019. If you have not renewed already you can bring your forms to the Christmas party or the January meeting, or you can mail them to me at the address on the bottom of the membership form.

To clarify something that I did not understand, anyone who applies for new membership after October 31st of any given year actually becomes a member in the following year and is allowed to attend the November and December meetings free of charge, but are not considered members until the following year. I believe I have given some of you false information and I do apologize, the mistake is totally mine.

Linda Starkey
Membership Chairman

FKQG Holiday Dinner

(For ticket holders)

Monday, Dec. 10, 2018

Doors open at 6pm, dinner at 7pm

Please bring a batik fat qtr for the door prize.

Bring some cash for the prizes auction!

Benefit for All Faith's Food Bank

A night of food, fun, prizes and celebration!

Questions? Call Katie Metheny 923-0313

MEETING & MEMBER NEWS

"Reminder: the Guild website address is on the back of your membership card."

Mystery Quilt!

Delores Simpson was contacted by a small Guild in California. They were given a quilt to donate to charity. They noticed an elaborate label on it, listing the names of the Sew n Sews cottage group in 1989. If anyone has a connection to these stitchers and would like to have the quilt returned, please contact Delores @ cell#[941-726-7497](tel:941-726-7497).



LIBRARY LETTERS

Ellen Simon

The library will be closed in December. Return your books at the January meeting.

Ellen (941) 723-8727 or cqmaker1950@gmail.com

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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

January 2019, **Mary Lou Weidman Class**

marylouquilt designs.com

“Flower Power”

Tuesday, January 22, 2019
Sarasota Community Church, 4041 Bahia Vista Street

This class is based on Mary Lou’s book “Flower Power.”

These blocks are pieced blocks done Hoochy style and made into great wall hangings and quilts. Color and fun are all part of this great workshop that lets you make flowers quickly and in a fun way. Then when they are done, you have the option of adding buttons for centers and eyes and other fun things in the garden. You will make as many different flowers and at least one bird, as the class time allows. These quilts have a “WOW” factor and are loads of fun to do and to enjoy making. See what creativity, color and exploring design can do for a great quilt!

Mary Lou has new flower patterns to show you this year also; you’ll LOVE the fun of all of this!



January 2019, **Mary Lou Weidman Class**

marylouquilt designs.com

“Cats & Dogs – Dogs & Cats

Monday, January 21, 2019
Sarasota Community Church, 4041 Bahia Vista Street

This class is from Mary Lou’s new Book "Hoochy Two-chy" for those that want to piece a dog or cat quilt. Funny dogs or cats that can be repeated into one great quilt or just one for a pillow or wall-hanging. These are whimsical and fun and your friends will love them too! This class is probably not for a very new beginner.

Each block has no measurements and you choose how big or how small you would like to make the animal. By choosing an average size for the body, you adjust the other parts to fit. To be really out of the box you can make heads small or larger and long legs or short legs etc. It is Out of the Box and it is loads of fun.



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
2018-19 Friendship Knot Quilt Guild

Teacher _____

Class Title _____ Class Date _____

Your Name _____ Telephone _____

Your e-mail address _____

Class Fee _____

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 & email address 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.

You may purchase lunch the day of the class for \$12 CASH only. You ay not order it in advance.

Please send to: Linda Pearce, 1703 North Drive, Sarasota, 34239
Pearcepad@gmail.com

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** (the old website has no information anymore) 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.

Guidelines 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.

Volunteer Sign-Up Forms.

Consignment Entry Forms.

There will not be any quilt show tables set-up at the December Holiday Party. Please hold your block sets and small quilts for the January meeting.

I Know You Hate When I Whine!!!!

Cass Bowen

I have to whine a little bit right now for my unrelenting Donor Quilt Chair ladies, Elva Farrell and Karla Lynch. Karla is known as the "ultimate worker bee" as it relates to this quilt. She chose the pattern, enlisted a ton of people to work on the block construction and hand applique, and then put the thing together. Who does something like that, you ask. Someone really dedicated to working her behind (not my usual word) off for this guild.

The quilt was then passed off to Elva Farrell for showing the quilt and selling tickets at the guild meetings and various locations. All this has been going on now for the past several months. Unfortunately, Elva is away now tending to her family in Virginia. Who stepped up to take over for Elva, Karla. But Karla can't do this by herself nor should she have to. Are you feeling bad yet lol? I hope so. The point is, I need members to volunteer to help with this quilt at the Mancuso Show in Tampa January 31-February 2nd. We are planning to have the quilt there all three days. This is a tremendous opportunity for us to sell lots of tickets and promote our fabulous quilt show. In order to sell tickets at the show, we have to commit to 24 hrs of hostess time. We can split the hours up between the 3 days to accommodate more of our member's schedules. I know Venice Guild, which many of you are members, has a bus going on Saturday, Feb 2nd. Could any of you going on that bus trip share a 2-hour shift of white glove hostess time? We will send an e-mail out when we are ready to schedule volunteers and you can pick the hours you'd like. So grab your girlfriends, plan a fun day at the quilt show and give us a few hours of your time. I will forever be grateful.

Besides the Mancuso show, we have many dates coming up locally that need volunteer sign-ups. Please, please, please call Karla and make a commitment to help out. Just so you know, Karla is also the Chair for the Basket Boutique plus she just moved the weekend after Thanksgiving. She really needs our support. Send an email to Karla at paulandkarla@aol.com.

Mini-Quilt Auction

We are accepting small quilts for the Mini-Quilt Auction and block sets for the Block Auction at every meeting until the quilt show. Helen Lucas, our Mini-Quilt Chair, says we have 37 small quilts so far. Not a staggering amount lol but a good start. We would like to have 50 per day for the auction.

Block Auction

Karen Clark, Tommy Fitzsimmons,
Lynn Purple, and Linda Swanson

Our committee set a goal of 40 sets of quilt blocks to auction at the 2019 show. And we are halfway there with 20 sets. We want to give a big thank you to all members who have already donated – Pam Morris, Cathy Lane, Evelyn Fudge (3 sets), Delores Simpson, Ellen Simon, Ruth Baggs, Linda Pearce, Jerry Stube (3), Donna Koenig, Karla Lynch, Linda Starkey, Judy Rikard, and Linda Blasen (2). We have also received sets from the Crazy Quilters and Dog Beds Groups. But **we still need more**, so please consider getting together with a few friends and putting together some blocks so we can reach our goal.

The Quilt Show section on the website has the guidelines for both the quilts and blocks. 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.

Show Committee Helpers

Cass Bowen

We started sign-ups at the November meeting and I think it is going well. Members were scurrying to sign-up for their favorite spots to help out at the show. We will continue sign-ups in January. Please bring your calendar so you can take advantage of signing up for the committee area where you would like to work. We need many, many volunteers for the various 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

By now you should have a good idea of what you'd like to do for the gift basket boutique. You and your quilting buddies may have a whole basket planned. Or you may have an idea and you need some more items to go with it. Someone at the last meeting had something that would work in a "Cookout" basket. Just let me know and I can put a basket together. You don't need to have a basket. I have lots of them. Send me your ideas and we'll make a basket! Thanks. paulandkarla@aol.com



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.

Upcoming Manatee Patchworkers Workshops

Mary Lewis

Needle Turn Appliqué Workshop

Mug Rug Project with Brenda Grampsas—Saturday, January 12, 2019, 9:00-4:00

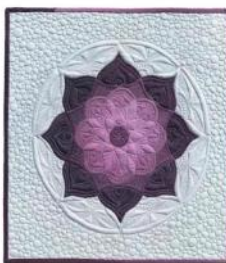
Manatee Humane Society Clinic
2415 14th Street W., Bradenton
www.thimbletales.com



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! This is Brenda's favorite quilt technique! \$7.00.

Foundation Appliqué—Mandala
with Karen Marchetti
Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 9:00-4:00

Manatee Humane Society Clinic
2415 14th Street W., Bradenton
www.creativelongarmquilting.com



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 and smooth curves. Once your pieces are complete, you will learn her invisible machine appliqué technique. This is the style of appliqué that Karen uses on all her machine appliqué quilts. Karen will also help you decide on some fun quilting motifs. You will leave with a project ready for quilting at home.

Visit manateepatchworkers.org for a workshop registration form and supply information for these classes! Or contact Mary Lewis at marylewis11@gmail.com

Shelter Bed Buddy Workshop

Jane Sanks

In November, we made 68 beds before we ran out of stuffing. To date, all were picked up by shelter volunteers and delivered to animals who love the beds. So far, we have made 909 beds in 2018. 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.

The next workshop is scheduled for Friday, December 14 at 1 PM.

Future workshop dates will be posted in the newsletter and on the website once they are approved by the Director of the American Red Cross.

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. It can be tricky to find the facility so feel free to call me for directions.

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

KiDZQuilts

Jo Wieczynski, Coordinator

Our KidzQuilts meeting on Tuesday, November 27, brought 14 Quilters to the library. We had 58 baby quilts, 10 fleece blankets, 1 afghan, and a number of little knitted hats to donate to the N.I.C.U. at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. This brings our total to 437 quilts for 2018.

Please join us for our next meeting on December 18, from 1 to 3:30 p.m., at the Fruitville Library.

You may contact Jo Wieczynski for Tax Deduction Forms, or any questions related to making baby quilts.



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



FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTERS' GUILD
Application for Membership
2019

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: _____

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

**Email submissions by this date to the Editor, Jane Sanks at
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SUBSTANCES SUCH
AS COLOGNE, HAIR
SPRAY, ETC. TO
GUILD MEETINGS
OR WORKSHOPS**

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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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