

Template Times

The Procrastinating Quilters Guild Newsletter

June 2021

Seville Recreation Center (Rec Hall), 2640 Seville Blvd., Clearwater, FL

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2021 President's Message (Judy Wedekind)

June Meeting, Thursday the 17th at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Whew! High school graduation was successful, am excited to see what's in store for Aiden as he navigates life.

Am loving the Mystery Quilt with the weekly clues, feels so obtainable to actually finish it. Am a little worried about my 2021 President's Challenge, the pattern I picked looks amazing on paper, but the cutting, trimming, pressing....Oh My!!! Must have forgotten about the KISS method. When done, will look awesome for sure!

Mystery Quilt (2021)*Robin VanScoy***Newsletter Editor***Diane Friedman
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2021 President's Message (continued)

Emailing with Karen P., looks like we will be able to return to Seville in October for remainder of 2021 – YEAH!!!! Can't wait to see everyone in person. Will need to think on how we want to move forward for 2022, in person, mix of zoom/in person, etc.

Looking for someone to take on the Historian Chair. This person is responsible for capturing events that occur throughout the year, Executive Board changes, Programs, etc. Nothing over the top, just want to preserve our 'history'. Please reach out to me for more information.

2021 President's Challenge: 2 Color project of your choice. Here is the link to the [2021 President's Challenge](#), don't stress, just remember how do the colors read?

Peace, Love, Quilting and Coffee!
Judy Wedekind

Community Outreach (Gale Pittman, Chair)

Hello all!

We are still staying active with community outreach even though we have not had the luxury of being in person yet.

I collected and donated to Healthy Start of Pinellas. This is a state wide organization that offers educational and support services related to how to take care of their babies, teaching health issues, getting mom car seats, and some basics. They do home visits to the moms also. They were thrilled to get quilts as their 102-year-old quilt maker passed. She made quilts with her daughters. They made approx. 500 per year! Told them we won't be able to fill those shoes but we will do our best. Her quilts were lovely and simple in design. They would prefer about 40 inches by 40 or 50 inches long. Slightly larger than the hospital wanted. That being said, they will take any size we can donate.

I donated 23 quilts, 13 hats, and an afghan. The hospital was given 34 hearts as the hearts are more for after the babies are born.

This is ongoing and I will continue to announce pick up dates until we are meeting again

Gale Pittman



June 2021 Birthdays

6/16 – June Sanchez
6/29 – Jill Voyles

July 2021 Birthdays

7/8 – Pauline Mallory
7/8 – Myrtle Tucker
7/28 – Peggy Shaw
7/30 – Karen Barrie



August 2021 Birthdays

8/6 – SueAnn Suderman
8/8 – Penny Black
8/10 – Carol Clarke
8/12 – Judy Leshovsky
8/17 – Linda Steinport
8/18 – Janet Jensen
8/18 – Tracy Parks
8/20 – Sharon Kalinowski
8/22 – Lynda Weingart
8/23 – Cindy Stroud
8/28 – Robin VanScoy





June Meeting Program

PQ Members,

The June 2021 Zoom program will be a celebration of YOU, your projects of the last 6 month, finished and unfinished. The idea is to use our time together to highlight the awesome talent by sharing our current projects. I was super inspired by the colorful, intricate and happy quilts and projects at the PQ retreat. The June meeting is time for you to share, brag a little and inspire others. I am super excited to see and hear about your projects.

How this will work.

Please upload between 1-3 pictures of different projects finished or unfinished that you have been working on in the last 6 months (this is not strict), using a link to be sent in a separate email.

Simply take a picture with your phone. Pull up the email with the link for PQ 6Mo Review and follow the instructions for attaching your photos. Your photos will be collected in a Google Drive file. No personal information is collected or saved, only the photos. The photos will be shared in our June Zoom meeting. The idea is that you will not have to collect and hold up your projects in front of the computer or phone camera (awkward). You can then say a few words on the projects, when called on, such as: pattern, fabrics, your inspiration, your modifications, what was fun, what was a struggle.

Photo name convention: Please name your photos using this format:

You name project number 1,2 or 3

Example: Karen B project 1

If you have problem with the link, or would rather, send the photos to my email address: bisheake@gmail.com and I will upload for you.

Thank you, looking forward to all the great quilts and projects.

Karen Bishea

PQ Programs

Invite to Broward Quilt Expo

We are holding our 16th show October 23 - 24, 2021 at the Charles Dodge City Center in Pembroke Pines FL 33025.

Join us for a great show in a beautiful new 23,000 square foot venue. Buses welcome. Free parking. We have partnered with Hampton Inn Pembroke Pines for discounted accommodations during the show dates. Details and a link to the hotel on our website www.browardquiltexpo.com.

Save the Date

OCTOBER 23-24, 2021

BROWARD QUILT EXPO

ELEMENTS 2021

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Hope to see you there!

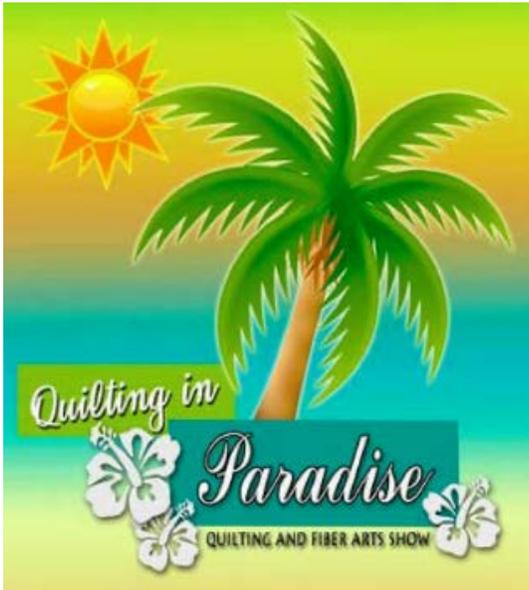
Denise Glaser
954-435-9729
Chairman BQE

October 23-24, 2021

New event location - Charles Dodge City Center, Pembroke Pines, FL

browardquiltexpo.com

QUILTING IN PARADISE



Quilting and Fiber Arts Show Presented by the Port St. Lucie Crazy Quilters

February 3-5, 2022

Port St. Lucie Civic Center
9221 SE Civic Center Place
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

SHOW HOURS:

Thursday, 2/3/2022, 10:00 - 5:00

Friday, 2/4/2022, 10:00 - 5:00

Saturday, 2/5/2022, 10:00 - 4:00

Admission is \$12, good for all three days.

Covid-19 has taken its toll on quilters over the past year. Guilds stopped meeting, classes were canceled, and even quilt shops were closed. We were isolated and stunned. Then the call was issued for sorely needed protective face masks. So, we quilters stepped up, reached into our stashes, and stitched as many as we could as fast as possible. Elastic was shared among the many, T-shirts were turned into ear bands, and embroidery stabilizers were used as filter layers. Everyone pitched in to help family, neighbors and friends remain safe.

But now it's time for all of us quilters to get back to normal, to quilting, to sharing our work, to shopping.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

All attendees who made masks during the pandemic will receive a commemorative pin. Additionally, if your guild brings a busload or carpool of 20 persons or more, each quilter will receive a free master ticket for our Raffle Basket Booth, which provides each person 25 tickets to enter into the basket raffles that suit their fancy. Many of our vendors have generously contributed items to the Vendor Basket as well as providing Raffle Baskets.

For additional details about the show, please visit <https://www.pslcrazyquilters.org/quilt-show-2022.html>.

We look forward to seeing you in February 2022!

In January 2021 Tracy Park started a **Machine Embroidery Group**. For more information get in touch with Tracy Parks @ tracynurse@gmail.com or 727-687-8931.

Join the guild to guild network - **Guilds Across The USA**

Get your guild started using Zoom with training PDFs on Zoom Account Settings, How to Share Screen. Detailed Teacher Checklist and many more. Attend exclusive Special Topic Meetups. Only \$25/yr. per guild. Click [here](#) to read about all the benefits!

Find more upcoming events @ <http://www.floridquiltnetwork.com/newsletters/news231.html>

Interesting Links:

- ❖ The Florida Quilt Network: <http://www.floridaquiltnetwork.com/>
- ❖ Buttermilk Basin: <http://www.buttermilkbasin.com/>
- ❖ Country Quilts and Bears: <http://www.countryquiltsandbears.com/>
- ❖ Craftsy: <https://www.craftsy.com/>
- ❖ Happy Apple Quilts: http://www.happyapplequilts.com/quilt_fabrics
- ❖ Inspire Quilting: <http://inspirequiltingandsewing.com/>
- ❖ Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/>
- ❖ SewCanShe: newsletter@sewcanshe.com
- ❖ Sew'n Wild Oats Quilting Blog: <http://sewnwildoaks.blogspot.com/>
- ❖ Sue Spargo: <http://www.suespargo.com/index.php>
- ❖ Sweet Darling Quilts: <http://www.sweetdarlingquilts.com/index.htm>

As this is the start of our wonderful Florida summer season, the next Newsletter will be for September, 2021.

If you have anything important that must go out to the membership please contact Judy Wedekind.

Strawberry Crumble Bars

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Ingredients

1/2 c white sugar
1/2 tsp baking powder
1-1/2 c all-purpose flour
1/4 tsp salt
1/2 cup very cold butter
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 c fresh strawberries, chopped
1/3 c white sugar
2 tsp cornstarch



Instructions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees

Place parchment paper on the bottom of the 8x8 pan that hangs over the side of the pan.

In a medium bowl, stir together 1/2 cup white sugar, flour, baking powder and salt.

Using a fork or a pastry cutter, cut the butter into the flour.

Work with the dough until the pieces are very small. Dough will be crumbly.

In a small bowl, beat an egg with a fork. Add the egg and vanilla to the flour mixture, and combine until you have a crumbly mixture.

Pat half of the dough evenly into the bottom of the prepared pan.

In another bowl, stir together 1/3 cup sugar and cornstarch. Stir in the strawberries.

Spoon the strawberry mixture evenly over the bottom crust.

Crumble the remaining dough over the strawberry filling layer.

Bake in a preheated oven for 45 minutes, or until top is slightly golden brown.

2021 Summer Mystery - "Which way does it go again?"

– Robin VanScoy

We will host a virtual Mystery Quilt this year starting the 1st Thursday in June.

Clues will be dropped into your email and placed in our Facebook page for convenience every Thursday until the last clue is shared. There are 8 clues in all, the 1st being the cutting instructions.

Fabric: I will share examples of fabric choices that I think will be great for this quilt at the May Guild meeting.

You will need two contrasting fabrics (ex: Red/Blue, Orange/Black, Green/Red) and two different lights of the same color family. One of the contrasts and one of the lights will be the predominant colors so decide what you want to see more of in advance. If you want to see a Red Quilt, use red for Contrast 1.

As always, the PQ Mystery Quilt is optional and if you just want to play along but not over commit, make about 9-12 blocks, add borders and make a charity quilt out of it. For those that want to make the size as is, the center, before borders, measures ~42 x 49. Depending on your border decisions the finished size will be ~63 x 70.

Here are the fabric requirements with and without the borders based on the pattern directions for the border. Sometimes, I like to feel out the center of my quilt before I commit to my borders, however, do have enough fabric on hand to use for borders, it will need at least an inner and outer, but maybe not what the pattern calls for.

I hope you enjoy the journey of "Which way does it go again?"! Feel free to call me if you have any questions.
Robin

Add a little more for mistakes and if WOF seems short to the following. 😊

Fabric requirements with borders:

Light 1 – ¾ yard - accent

Light 2 – 1 ¼ yards – visually more predominate

Contrast 1 – 2 ½ yards - visually more predominate – Includes middle border

Contrast 2 – 2 ¼ yards accent – Includes inner, outer border and binding

Fabric requirements for blocks only without borders/binding – Add a little more for mistakes and if WOF seems short 😊

Light 1 – ½ yard – accent (16 inches x wof)

Light 2 – ¾ yards – visually more predominate (27 inches x wof)

Contrast 1 – 1 ¼ yard - visually more predominate (45 inches x wof)

Contrast 2 – ¾ yard – accent (16 inches x wof)