

Template Times

The Procrastinating Quilters Guild Newsletter

September 2021

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

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2021 President's Message *(Judy Wedekind)*

September Meeting, Thursday the 16th at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Thank you to all who responded to the Survey for the October meeting, Zoom it is. As we carefully watch the Covid numbers, the Guild will a month by month approach as to how we meet for the rest of the year.

Where has the summer gone!!!! Did get a couple of projects completed. Loved how the Summer Mystery Quilt came out. Have my layout, just need to sew the rows, borders, etc., yes I am with the right guild, Procrastinating Quilters!

Mystery Quilt (2021)

Robin VanScoy

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Penny Black

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Retreat Planners (2022)

Donna McCain

Sunshine

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Website

Donna McCain

2021 President's Message (continued)

The 2021 President's Challenge, big sigh. Completed my 48 blocks, as I was laying it out to start to sew the rows, realized that 8 of the blocks were sewn incorrectly. I have taken the 8 blocks apart, verified, repined, and are ready to be resewn.

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.

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

Gale Pittman



September 2021 Birthdays

9/5 Karen O'Malley

9/19 Denise Appleman



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October 2021 Birthdays

10/4 Janis Magee

10/8 Mariam Scott

10/15 Lori Lewis

10/16 Paula Riccio

10/18 Donna McCain

10/19 Judy Bartlett

10/20 Judy Wedekind

UPCOMING EVENTS

September PQ Meeting Program

PQ members,

Welcome back from summer break. I know you haven't been taking a break from your quilting projects. To kick off the PQ fall programs I am proud to announce the September guest presenter, Joyce Hughes of Joyce Hughes Originals

<https://joycehughesoriginals.com/>

As part of Joyce sharing her story, she is offering a 20% discount from items on her wide site including beautiful panels and her two books "**Creating Art Quilts with Panels**" and "**Thread Painting As-You-Go Quilts**". The coupon code will be given to attendees at the PQ meeting.

Please mark your calendar and let's kick off PQ fall fellowship with a great program.
Karen Bishea Williams
PQ Programs

Joyce Hughes

Dimensional Thread Painting and Quilting

Joyce is an Award Winning self-taught quilter, fiber artist and author. Her first quilt was a tee-shirt quilt, which she enjoyed making, but felt limited in the ability to express her artistic capabilities. Within several months, she began to design pictorial landscape quilts using raw edge applique, thread painting, and a variety of embellishments. Never knowing the "rules" she broke a lot of them, but with exciting results!

Amazingly, her first art quilt, "Mother's Day", was entered into a National Show and won a Blue Ribbon. This has led to numerous awards, recognition and opportunities in the quilting world. Several proud accomplishments for Joyce are; "McCall's Quilt Designer 2012 – Professional Category" for McCall's Quilting Magazine; an endorser and sample maker for Northcott and Timeless Treasures fabrics, and Ambassador for Mettler Threads and Brother Sewing.

Florida Quilt Shows

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

JURIED QUILT SHOW
WORKSHOPS
QUILT SHOW
QUILTING DEMOS
VENDOR FLOOR
VENDOR DOOR PRIZES
MINI-QUILT AUCTION
CHARITY QUILT RAFFLES
RAFFLE BASKETS

BROWARD QUILT EXPO
ELEMENTS 2021

ADMISSION \$10 DAILY

NEW LOCATION
CHARLES DODGE
CITY CENTER
PEMBROKE PINES, FL

WWW.BROWARDQUILTEXPO.COM

Hope to see you there!

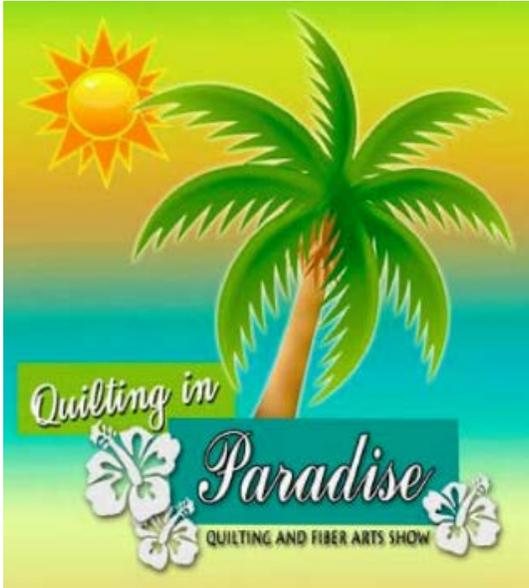
Denise Glaser
954-435-9729
Chairman BQE

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!

RECIPES

Roasted Grouper with Tomatoes and Olives



Roasted Grouper with Tomatoes and Olives- Fish roasted with oregano, cumin, paprika, lemon, olives, tomatoes and fresh dill

Ingredients

1 ½ lb grouper fillets
Salt and pepper
2 teaspoon dry oregano
1 teaspoon cumin
1 teaspoon paprika
3 garlic cloves, minced
1 lemon, zested and juiced
2 plum tomatoes, diced
6 to 8 pitted kalamata olives, halved
Chopped fresh dill to taste

Directions

- 1) Heat oven to 350 degrees
- 2) Skin grouper, removing any bones
- 3) Place fish on sprayed baking sheet, and sprinkle with salt and pepper
- 4) Combine oregano, cumin, and paprika. Sprinkle spice mixture on fish filets
- 5) Combine garlic, lemon juice and zest, tomatoes, olives, garlic and dill
- 6) Spoon mixture on top of fish and drizzle with good olive oil
- 7) Bake in oven for 12-15 minutes or until fish reaches an internal temperature of 145 degrees

2022 PQ RETREAT

The 2022 Retreat planning has begun! I am excited to be the retreat chair for our next retreat and I am looking forward to four fun-filled days of pinning, stitching, ripping, and pressing!

The 2022 Retreat Theme is Simply Sewing! It will be a weekend to relax, share stories, and simply enjoy sewing together. As of today, no projects or games will be planned for the weekend, but if someone wants to coordinate and oversee a project, please reach out to me.

We will be keeping the same layout as last year

which will give us a maximum of 30 sewing stations.

Daytrippers are welcome, but you must commit and pay for all four days, even if you are unable to attend the entire weekend.

Since the hotel now provides a mini refrigerator and a microwave in every room, we voted at the June PQ Meeting to not pay the \$50.00 per person/per day catering fee, and for everyone to be responsible to bring in their own food for lunch and dinner or go out to a restaurant of your choosing. Nothing will be coordinated for these meals. We are not allowed to have catering brought in from a restaurant, but we can bring in food as individuals. This worked very well at the 2021 retreat since it opens your options to eat what and when you want! Snacks are always welcome!!

We have reserved the Ballroom which holds 30 attendees maximum.

Pricing is based on 20 attendees: The room cost is @2400.00 /2 = 1200.00 per person

Hotel Reservations:

Room reservation: Only one person from each room should make the reservation.

1. Room: 2 Queen Beds: \$99.00 + tax per night = \$335.61
2. Suite: 2 Queen Beds Studio Suite: \$119.00 + tax per night = \$403.41

Check-In May 19th, 2022 at 3 PM / Check-out May 22nd

Reservation Link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=TPAOMHX&groupCode=CHHPRO&arrivaldate=2022-05-19&departuredate=2022-05-22&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Refunds must be in writing, including your mailing address and no later than May 2, 2022, submitted to Donna McCain.

Any questions, please contact Donna McCain

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>

Please email all newsletter submissions for the **October** Newsletter to Diane Friedman @ diane@QuiltingElegance.com by midnight,
FRIDAY, October 8th, 2021

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