

Thimble Thoughts

July, 2024

Chat with Tonya

This month is a time for celebration of our Independence, as we attend parades and enjoy the fireworks. The 4th of July is a national holiday and commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1776. This document established the United States of America. We wave our flags of red, white and blue to celebrate our freedom. So, to honor our veterans, we have been creating unique and beautiful quilted "Patriotic Wall Hangings" for their rooms.

It is for these heroes, who have bravely defended the United States, that WBQG has taken on the challenge to make 60 wall hangings. This heartfelt initiative is to provide our retired and aging service members with the recognition of their valor. Every day when the veterans wake up, they will see our hanging quilts. More importantly, it lets them know that we have not forgotten about them and their service.

You are amazing because many of you have already completed one or more wall hangings and you made them with love and passion. We have an amazing Guild. Currently, 32 wall hangings have been made and we need 28 more by November 1st. I know that this goal will easily be accomplished.

I am looking forward to the Sit and Sew following our Guild meeting in July to make more wall hangings. It will be a chance to socialize with our quilter friends, as well as work beside such talented quilters. Debbie Pennington related that she sees such joy in the faces of our members as they deliver these gifts.

Thank you for making such a great difference in the lives of our veterans! Thank you for making this a better world!

Enjoy the Celebrations and Happy Independence Day!

Tony

Charitable Outreach

Join us after the July meeting in friendship and tribute to our vets for Sit-n-Sew. (see below)

Upcoming Events Workshops/Programs

July Program:

Cynthia Dmitrenko from Cythnia's Fine Fabrics will be doing the program in July showcasing the new fabrics from Moda. Additionally, she will be bringing in fabrics to sell at the Guild Meeting.

July Workshop:

Sewing for Veterans

July 13 - Sit -n- Sew Patriotic Wall Hangings (following the meeting)

Patterns will be available or bring one to share. Start gathering your red, white and blue fabrics (scraps and/or whole pieces).

Let's join together to do a little for those that have given a lot!

Coming Soon

August – Quarter Stripe Quilt with Liz Acevedo

Fee \$15 Space Limited –(Left)Quilt photo courtesy of Anne T.

(Cat not included!)

(Right) Courtesy Barbara



September 28 - Fabric Painting



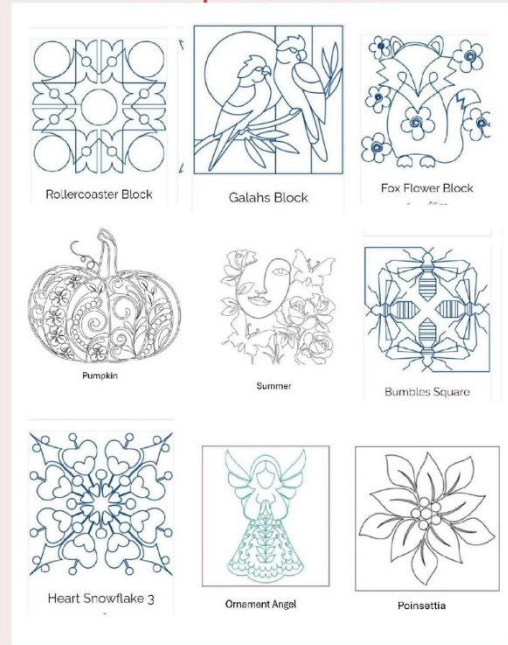
Fabric Painting Workshop
SATURDAY SEPT. 28 10 AM
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BOM – July

Take your time with this one...there are some really small blocks to piece.

Cecilia reminds you to always read all the instructions before cutting your fabric

(Instructions attached.)



Members have been busy creating their interpretations of the BOM.

What's happening at South Florida Quilt Expo

Charity Raffle Quilt Update

The Charity quilt is finished! Great big thanks go to all the members who volunteered their time and talent to make this a reality...Denise, Nina, Tonya, Gerri (and her committee), and Quip (for the fabric donation).

Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to
Kids in Distress <https://www.kidinc.org/>



The theme for the WBQG Expo Basket is Spring
We are now accepting donations to fill our basket.
Help make this the most sought-after basket at Expo.
Donate New items only! Can be fabric or notions!

Get It Quilted raffle \$5

Raffle tickets on sale now on our website - each ticket give you 2 chances to win.

Winner gets any quilt up to queen size quilted with an all over pattern of their choice.

Drawings October 1, 2024

Winner has one year to use.



More details on our website
www.SouthFloridaQuiltExpo.com



Annette O'Connor 7/2
Sara Goldberg 7/10
Debbie Pennington 7/13
Denise Glaser 7/18
Sandy Salkley 7/20
Joan Oelschlager 7/24
Monte Pickton 7/29
Sydney Sotor 7/29

Happy Birthday wishes to you!

June reminder: Snacks and raffle : Debbie Pennington, Hugh Murphy and Sydney Sotor
Please remember to inventory the snack container after the meeting. Thanks.

Fat Quarters

This year we are coordinating the fat quarter colors with the holiday/theme of the following month:

July-- Back to School -- Black, Brown, Beige

August -- Fall -- Brown, Green, Orange, Yellow

September -- Halloween -- Orange, Black

October -- Thanksgiving -- Brown, Orange, White

November -- Holiday Colors -- Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, White

GUILD MEETING MINUTES – June 8, 2024

Call to Order – 10:03 am

1. Welcome

- Introduction of Visitors - none

2. Announcements from Members – members to keep in our thoughts:

Christine W – in rehab

Nina A – in hospital

Cecilia M – mother-in-law passed away

Leo R – ill with covid

Barbara Tate has agreed to take over the Sunshine position

3. Motions to approve April's meeting minutes – motion by Gerri T, 2nd by Cathy D

4. Birthdays

- Lisa Dietschy – 6/10
- Eleanor Sasnett – 6/28

5. Old Business

- Charity Quilt – Gerri Tredway – quilt done just needs binding, label and sleeve

Denise will check prices for printing raffle tickets

- Vote for Charity Selection – Winner: Kids in Distress
- Charity Basket Theme – Spring 0 needs donations from members of fabric and notions
- SFQG Updates – Denise Glaser – new Get it Quilted raffle \$5, Fabric painting workshop – Sept. 28 \$20

6. New Business

- GroupWorks is going out of business 6/21. Denise has set up a new website on Ready Websites. Will be able to download BOM, newsletters and guild documents from there

7. Reports

- VP – Jan Ross – 40 members, 24 present today
- Treasurer – Gerri Tredway – Current balance \$6571, income \$169, expense \$80
- Workshops – Barbara Tate –
July – R/W/B wall hangings – free
August – Quarter Stripe quilt by Liz Acevedo, need striped fabric – cost \$15
- Charity – Debbie Pennington – has received over 30 wall hangings for vets. Will have an event one week prior to Veterans Day for members to see facility
- Newsletter – Lisa Imberman – no news

8. BOM – Cecilia McConnell Break – take time with July block as

it has small pieces

9. Program – Brief History of WBQG – Cathy Donn – guild established 1980 – no information found for first 4 years – there were 6 original members – who were they

Getting to Know Us – Cecilia McConnell - not done

Fun and Games – Nina Anderson – not done

10. Raffles

- Birthday Raffle – winners of \$20 Cynthias Gift Certificates – Cecilia, Lisa, Sandy S
- Fat Quarters - Gerri
- 50/50 - \$39.50 won by Lisa D.

10. Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned 11:40 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Glaser, Secretary

FYI

The new web site for WBQG is up and running. Thank you, Denise, for making this a reality! Check it out with this link

<https://www.westbrowardquiltguild.com/welcome.html>

SHOW AND TELL





West Broward Quilters Guild

We celebrated the history of our Guild in June with an overview of the history of the guild researched by Cathy Donn. Here is a summary of her research.

West Broward Quilters Guild, Inc. was founded in 1980 by 6 members. The guild officially registered with the Florida Division of Corporations in 1986 as a Florida Not For Profit Corporation. Sadly, we are pretty sure that none of the founding members are still living, and no one I have been in touch with definitively knows who any of the founding members are. I do think that Sue Edwards, Ann Sapp and Betty Roberts might have been 3 of them. Susan Hochsztein, who joined the guild in 1984, and Sara Goldberg, who joined in the 1990's, are the two current members with the longest membership. The Guild held an annual quilt show for the first 9 years, skipped 1990, and the first Biennial Broward Quilt Expo put on by WBQG, Southern Stars and East Sunrise Quilt Guild was held on November 2nd - 3rd, 1991.



Susan Hochsztein

The guild met at many different places over the years, including the Davie Women's Club, 6551 Orange Dr.; Plantation Central Park, 9151 NW 2nd St.; Davie United Methodist Church, 1001 NW 70th Ave.; Jim Ward Community Center, 301 NW 46th Ave., Plantation; Lauderdale Yacht Club, 1725, SE 12 St, Fort Lauderdale, and our current location in the meeting room at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 7601 SW 39th St., Davie. We are proud to be the first and oldest quilt guild in Broward County, and we appreciate everyone's membership and leadership for 44 years!

Meet Gerri Tredway

Tell us a little about yourself

I was born in Connecticut, went to college there, and taught math there. The gym teacher was a driver for a female sports car racing team and asked me to be on her crew. (I didn't race -- just held up signs showing laps, etc.) When she qualified for a race in California, I went with her. I then lived in California for a year and then in Okinawa teaching children of servicemen and women.

How did your quilting journey start?

In 1999 (I know because of the label on my first project), I was a computer programmer and calling on one of my clients. A woman there was showing her quilt project during lunchtime. I admired it and she invited me to the next meeting of West Broward Quilters Guild.



What is your favorite part of quilting?

Learning new patterns and techniques.

Favorite color?

Anything bright. (I loved the batiks in the charity quilt.)

What other hobbies/interests do you have?

Knitting, crocheting,

Tell us something we would never guess about you

I took scuba diving lessons even before I learned to swim!

FINAL THOUGHTS

The return we reap from generous actions is not always evident.

Francesco Guicciardini

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Free Longarm Table

From Cathy Donn

I have a 14' long teak wood quilting longarm table to give away. It is 25.25" wide & 28.75" high and comes with 2 end metal bars to hold the 3 rollers (included) and t 3 support legs. It is made by Noltings, and, if you are not a long-armed, perhaps someone might want to use it for arts & crafts, a quilt layout table, or as a workbench.

Feel free to call or email if you have any questions. I live in Miramar if you want to see it or pick it up! **Cathy Donn 854-614-3772 cathydonn58@gmail.com**

