

Patchwords

January 2010

Manatee Patchworkers

We meet the first Monday evening of each month in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 2203 30th Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34205. Doors open at 6:30 and meetings begin at 7:00. Next meeting is January 4.

President's Corner

The board wishes all our members the happiest of holidays and a wonderful 2010! Be ready in January to volunteer for the quilt show!

Quilt Show 2010

All Hands On Deck!

You'll find the quilt-show signups out at the January meeting, when we'll be doing our last-minute planning. We still need help with everything! I'm repeating the show checklist published recently as a reminder to work on all your quilt-show projects. See you in January!

Mary Lewis

Our next board meeting is on Thursday, January 14, 7:00 p.m. at the Synovus Bank meeting room, 26th & Manatee. Members are welcome to attend.

Quilt-Show Checklist

- Boutique donation #1
- Boutique donation #2
- Boutique donation #3
- Boutique donation #4
- Boutique donation #5
- Quilt-shop bags for boutique

- Silent auction donation

- Set of blocks for block auction

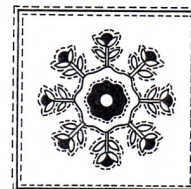
- Challenge "The Cat's Meow"

- Raffle tickets for Florida Fantasy

- Volunteer signups

- Quilts ready for hanging in show

- Book and magazine donations



Silent Auction

Don't forget to bring your silent-auction donations to Pat Pfeifle. We need lots of appealing items for our two-day sale at the quilt show, including notions and patterns and fat quarters for two baskets.

Thanks,
Martha Horrocks and Pat Pfeifle

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Holiday Party 2009

Our thanks to Juanita Dickinson for coordinating our holiday party and to all who attended and brought all that delicious food!

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It's Time for Dues!

Remember, your \$25 dues must be paid by the January meeting date if you want your quilts in our show! You can send your check to our treasurer, Penny Denault, at 18703 68th Ave. E., Bradenton, FL 34211 if you want to avoid the rush at the meeting.

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January Birthdays



Mary Alexander, January 14
 Ginny DeSantis, January 31
 Martha Horrocks, January 6
 Barbara Jahnke, January 27
 Lois Johnson, January 5
 Margo Kingsley, January 5
 Elsbeth Kolb, January 8
 Nancy Lindberg, January 9
 Carol Lipp, January 11
 Mary Loges, January 22
 Debra Magner, January 20
 Denise Pendleton, January 13
 Pat Pfeifle, January 18
 Carole Ransford, January 2
 June Stennes, January 21
 Janet Thompson, January 4
 Sheila Walker, January 4
 Mary Lou Wilkins, January 5
 Beverly Willis-Clark, January 19

Dates to Remember

Meetings

January 4, 2010—quilt show planning, paint-chip challenge

February 1, 2010—Last-minute quilt-show preparation

March 1, 2010—Cathy Miller, The Singing Quilter

Classes and Workshops

January 9, 2010—Progressive Methods by Annie Wade, art quilter

February 27, 2010—Curves class by Carol Lipp, curved-handle baskets

March 13 & 20, 2010—Will Owens, Midnight Sun by Ginny Beyer, 10:00-3:00 both days—see Nov/Dec Fons & Porter

April 2011—date TBA—Katie Pasquini Masopust

Florida Shows and Events

January 8-9, 2010—Fort Myers quilt show, www.swfqg.com

February 6-7, 2010—our quilt show!

February 12-14, 2010—West Pasco Quilters' Guild, www.WestPascoQuilters.org

February 26-27, 2010—Punta Gorda quilt show, dpqg@yahoo.com

February 26-27, 2010—Palm Beach County Quilters Guild, www.palmbchcoquiltersguild.com

March 4-5, 2010—Lake County Quilters Guild, www.lakequiltguild.com

March 6-7, 2010—Naples quilt show, www.naplesquiltersguild.com

March 20 & 21, 2010—Quilting by the Gulf XIII, Venice Community Center

www.vaqg.org

Boutique Workshops

To be announced

Library Quilting Display

There will be a quilting display at the South Branch Library at 6081 26th Street during January. The display will be put up on January 2 beginning at 9:00 and taken down on January 30. Bring items you'd like to display to the library on that date or deliver to Judie Coffey or Rose Ryan. Check with one of them for instructions if you'd prefer to bring your quilt on setup day. It's an opportunity to showcase our guild and quilting! You can contact Judie at judie821@hotmail.com or Rose at roseryan2001@hotmail.com. Judie's cell phone is 518-4622.





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Don't forget the Fat Quarter Frenzy at
Cotton Patch on New Year's Day from
12-4!



Cottage Groups



Stitchin' Sisters also known as

"Cheezers": Sisters meet monthly at each others' homes to work on personal and collaborative projects. Please call Carol Lipp, 705-1043, for information.



In Stitches: Teaching and learning all the time. Please join us. Call Posy Havens for information, 752-4812.



Sewing Cyclones: Meets at Sugg Middle School on 59th St. Contact Sheila Walker, 722-2644.



New cottage groups are always welcome, so if you'd like to start a new group of like-minded quilters, get the word out—send your info to newsletter editor Mary Lewis at maryslewis@earthlink.net.



"The Cat's Meow"

Have you started your challenge yet? Make a wall quilt for our show with a 96" maximum perimeter measurement. Think not just cats, but anything you consider "the cat's meow"!



Bring Your Fat Quarters!

Rather than holding a fat-quarter raffle in January, we are asking every member to bring a nice fat quarter to be used in the baskets for the silent auction.



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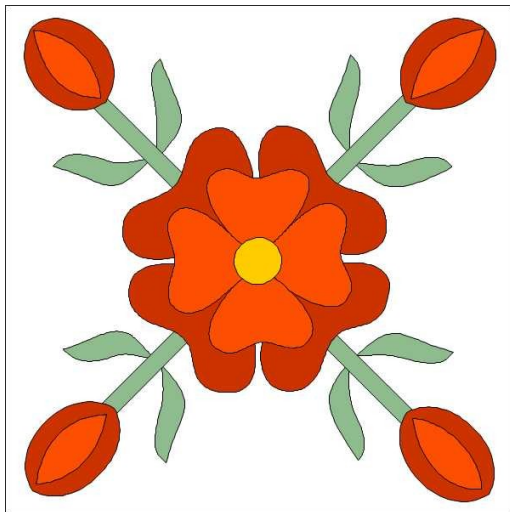
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Education—Sheila Walker
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Mary Worsham
Historian—Judie Coffey
Library—Carol Masulonis &
Claire Zazitski
Quilt pins & bags—Pat Battista
Refreshments—Joan Gracyk
Sunshine—Linda West
T-shirts—Debbie Magner

Door Prize

*Each month a lucky winner
collects a door prize provided by the previous
month's winner. Catherine Eberley won in
November, so she'll provide January's.*



***We've been asked to request that members not wear
perfume or other strong scents to meetings—some
members are chemically sensitive.***

Program Ads

We encourage guild members to solicit
quilt-show program ads from local businesses
they frequent—restaurants, beauty shops, etc.
Ads range from \$25 for a business-card size,
\$30 for 1/4 page, \$50 for a half page, to \$100
for a full page and \$120-\$130 for inside and
outside covers. Contact Barb Jahnke for info
or materials.

*Karon Clay has volunteered to chair the
nominating committee for the next
board. Please let her know if you have an
interest in serving for a two-year term
beginning in May 2010. Think about
what you might be willing to do for your
guild and be prepared to respond to a call
or e-mail!*

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The February newsletter deadline will be
January 18.

E-mail any submissions to Mary Lewis at
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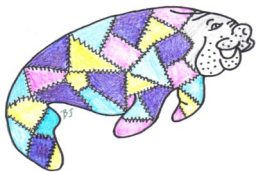
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Next Meeting January 4

Bring your entry forms, fat quarters, raffle stubs and money,
boutique and silent-auction items, sets of blocks, and books and
magazines!



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