Mulberry Newsletter

December 2017 – January 2018

Guest Column

I want to take this opportunity to thank every one of you that surprised me at the Christmas party with a lovely box filled with fat quarters that were mostly butterfly fabric – you know me so well.

I know that Karen gave a lovely little speech of presentation and I was sure that she was talking about our retiring co-president. I was excited to see her receive the signature blocks we had made. When I heard my name instead, the first word out of my mouth was 'ME???!!!'

I hardly remember what I said as I walked up, took the box and was handed the mike. I know I told everyone how much I appreciate the Chapter and how much I've learned being part of such a wonderful group. I also know that your kindness choked me up a bit.

What a lovely surprise, thank you so much.

Barbara Morse

Executive Board 2018

President: Dale Angione

VP & Programs: Donna Blodgett

Secretary: Ann Brewer

Treasurer: Carol Knoll

Mulberry Committee Chairs 2018

Ed. Note: I'll be filling these positions in as I get them. At this point, these are what I have.

Audit: Carol LaFleur and Patty Rizzo

Blotto:

Bulletin Board:)

Charity Quilts:

Executive Board Rep:

Guild Program: Reps:

Library: Barbara Morse

Marketplace Rep:

New Member Mentors:

Membership: Judy Walpole

Mystery Quilt:

Newsletter: Barbara Morse

Refreshments:

Picture Directory:

Retreat 2018: Kathy Stehle and Tonia Brock

Showcase: Karen VanLanen and Marian Burke

Sunshine:

Shop Hops: None

UFOs: Ann Moroz

Showcase 2019 Committee:

Webster:

Fat Quarters: Carol Knoll

Fifty-fifty:

UFOs: The final UFO will be #3 and due in Jan. If you want to join for 2018, have your list of 4 items you want to complete plus $5 and sign up with Ann in January.

Blotto for 2018 Ann Brewer won the Blotto for November/December. Drawing for the first of 2018 will be Marge Jensen's Disappearing Nine-Patch.

Fat Quarter Drawings

The color will be the gemstone for that month. (if you don't know the color of the "gem" you can look it up on the internet.) Marketplace will be the perfect place to pick up your fat quarter colors!

January …… Garnet

February …….. Amethyst

March……Aquamarine

April…….. Diamond

May…… Emerald
June…… Pearl, Alexandrite
July…… Ruby
August…… Peridot, Sardonyx
September…… Sapphire
October……Opal, Tourmaline
November……Topaz, Citrine
December……Turquoise, Zircon

Here's a nice website to look at colors:
https://bestbirthstoneguides.com/

The best kind of sleep beneath Heaven above,
Is under a quilt handmade with love.

Mulberry News:

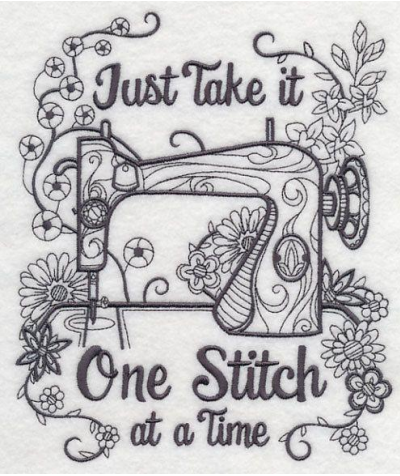
- Honor Flights will be coming back. Quilts should be 58x72 and only in Red, White, and Blue fabrics. Date: May 23

Blotto Presenters Monthly List:

- Dec. - Marge Jenson
- January – Ginger Cullen

Mulberry Calendar

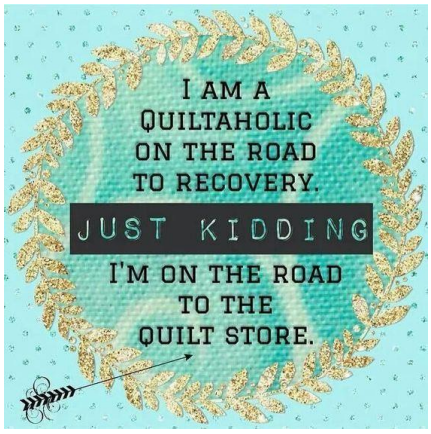
- 1/2 -Monthly Meeting and installation of new officers.
- 1/6 – Marketplace Volunteer Training
  12-2 or 2-4 Dale assigned ea. Member, check your calendar.
- 1/23 – Library Day



Quilt Guild News and Calendar

Guild News

- Membership is at 1184 in 21 chapters. The newest is the Moyer Loop group, they are the Citrus Stitchers.
- 25th Anniversary of the QGOTV will be celebrated at the Jan 2 meeting.
- The new president, Theresa Ierardi, the new treasurer, Claudia Mielinski were sworn in at the last Guild meeting.



Guild Calendar

- Jan 2nd – Guild Meeting at Savannah, 25 year Anniversary party. Each Chapter has a table to display their uniqueness. AFTERNOON Meeting. Doors open at 1:30.
- Jan 13 – Art Qult Trunk Show at Eisenhower at 1 p.m.
- Jan 19 & 20 – Marketplace, Rohan Rec Center
- Jan. 24 – Moda Cake Mix Class – Sue Woodbury Sea Breeze Rec Center – 9:00 – 4:00 (M2M)
- February 6th – Guild Meeting - Pat Sloane, My Life as a Quilter. Laurel Manor Recreation Center , doors open at 6:30
- February 7th - Little Blue Bird by Pat Sloane: Machine Applique with the blanket stitch - $40.00. 9:00 to 3:30 at Rohan.
- March 6th – Guild Meeting - Suzanne Marshall: Evolution of a Quilt Maker. Laurel Manor, doors open at 6:30
- March 7th – Wacky Bird, Take-away Applique. $35. Rohan, 9:00-3:30.

*M2M – Member to Member class

To check the calendar and class signup on-line, go to the members' only page. Your user name is your e-mail address with your last name (all lower case) for your password.

For sale: If you have any items you would like to advertise here, please contact Barbara Morse at jnbmorse@gmail.com

La Di Da Luncheon Tickets. Price: $25.00 Date: February 10 at Wesley Center in Clermont. "Quilting with Magic"

Christmas 2017

Mary Ann is our very own Christmas elf! The Christmas brunch was prepared by Ann Brewer. The tables were set up with wonderful little gifts and served by our wonderful members.

Show and Tell: A wonderful selection of quilts were displayed at the December meeting. It's been a long time since we've seen so many quilts and all of them special. Most planned as Christmas gifts.

Right: Front and back of Sue Huber's "snack food" quilt. The back is a bacon print – because everything goes with bacon.

Left: Betty Millard finished a beautiful Patriotic quilt.

Left: A really beautiful appliqued and pieced quilt by Betty Ann Parent. If you click on the picture, you might be able to see the wonderful detail.

Right and Below: Our new member Joyce Englehart showed us three quilts she's been binding on time for Christmas giving.

Each one a unique pattern.

Right: Ginger Cullen with her newest work.

Below: Kathy Stehle's impressive mono-chrome quilt needs a closer look to see the lovely detail.

Right: Julia Galusha does wonderful paper piecing. I believe this one is destined to be in Showcase 2019.

Left and below: Marion Burke returned from the north to show off two very colorful quilts she's finished.

Left: Nancy Atkinson brought this wonderful purple elephant to show us. This makes me believe that elephants can really be purple.

Right: Barbara calls this one "Memere's Housedresses." Her Memere (grandmother) always wore housedresses her her mother said and these colors reminded her of them.

Left: Carol LaFleur made is amazing quilt that looks three dimensional, you could practically fall into it!

Hoedown Quilts These three quilts were made by a group of Tonia's Chapter friends. They became part of 15 quilts by Guild members for the Hoedown event for (VHA) Helping Hands to purchase medical support equipment for Villagers.