

Patchwork Garden Chapter



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Chapter Reminders:

Programs - please check the website for up-to-date information about programs and classes. qgotv.org

The Walking Foot class offered by Lynn Ierardi during our Saturday Sew on 4/22 was a huge success. Plans are afoot to arrange other member-to-member classes for our Saturday Sew dates in the future.

Our Fall quilt retreat will take place from October 9-12 2017. Details about the fees for attendees will follow. A \$50.00 deposit is due on 5/1.

Guild meeting is on Tuesday, 5/2 at 2 p.m. at the Savannah Center and features a trunk show by Kelly Woodworth entitled "Quilting through the Years". Doors open at 1:30. Remember to wear your name-tag! Please remember that we are hosting this meeting, and if you volunteered for a task, thank you!

We are also responsible for staffing Sunday sew events at Sterling for the month of May. Sunday Sew events take place every Sunday at Sterling Heights Rec Center from 11:30- 3:45. They are open to all QGOTV members and are a terrific way to meet other quilters in the guild, be inspired, and hang out with folks who love fabric as much as you do :)

The chapter members decided to limit Show and Tell to the night of the monthly business meeting, which is the last Monday of the month. A Show and Tell table for displaying projects will be available during our other meetings so that more time can be spent socializing and sewing!

Quilter's Calico Beans - Perfect for Cookouts!

- 6 slices bacon
- 1/2 lb. ground chuck
- 1 med. onion, chopped
- 1/2 green and red pepper, chopped
- 3/4 cup catsup
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 t dried mustard
- 1 T vinegar
- 1 can pork & beans
- 1 can kidney beans
- 1 can lima or butter beans
- 1 can black beans

Cook bacon in lg. skillet until crisp; remove to paper towel to drain. crumble...Cook beef in remaining fat until no longer pink, add onions and peppers, saute until tender. Combine beef, onions, peppers, catsup, brown sugar, mustard and vinegar in a 3 qt. baking dish. Partially drain all the beans and add to beef mixture, stirring gently to mix. Sprinkle top with bacon. Bake 350 for 40 minutes. Enjoy!



Guild News

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Sheila Robbins was not present at the meeting. Anyone with questions about the reports provided were instructed to email Sheila directly.

Programs:

VP Ruth Strocchia let the members know that Monday, April 24 will be the best day that any items ordered at the Alex Anderson event can be picked up from Marcia Bergstrom's house. Marcia will be available from 1:00-3:00PM for people to come by. There are still items on back order.

The Mark Sherman class is sold out for Wednesday, April 19 at Seabreeze Recreation Center.

The June 6 Guild meeting presenter will be Sue Pawlowski who will conduct a trunk show at the meeting followed by a class the next day.

There will not be a Guild meeting in July due to the July 4th holiday. There will be an open sew session on July 5 at Rohan Recreation Center from 9:00-3:30PM.

VP Strocchia reported that of the 736 people who attended the Alex Anderson event, over 500 were Guild members.

Guild t-shirts : New version of logo for use on dark shirts was approved.

Marketplace will take place on January 19 and 20, 2018 at Rohan. 29 vendors are confirmed with 48 booths rented. Carol Van Not led a discussion on the request to have all chapters donate \$25 for a "chance drawing" at the event. This is in lieu of basketmania which will not be possible at the event due to space limitations at the Rohan Recreation Center. She asked the group about how to earmark the funds that are gathered from this activity. A decision was made to use the funds as seed money for the QGOTV Scholarship after discussion and a vote by the EB members.

Honor Flight needs 40 quilts by the end of August.

A huge thank you for all of the quilts received for the Wounded Warrior retreat in May. Beth Rothfuss posted on the QGOTV website that she has received over 60 quilts, exceeding the number she requested!

**Tip:
USE PIPE CLEANERS/CHENILLE
STEMS FOR CLEANING YOUR
MACHINE.**

They are very inexpensive and easy to find at craft stores. They can be bent or looped to fit into tiny, out of the way spaces. They collect the dust and lint and can be wiped off and reused. Also, if you trim them or keep folding them, you can use them multiple times.

Camp Villages – Diane Penci is waiting to get dates and places from the planning team. There will be 3 locations and they will need 40 volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Diane at dianepenci@gmail.com.

Cases for Ryan – Carol Riggs requested the Guild's help with generating 1,600 pillowcases for terminally ill children in the Orlando area.

Here is the link for the pillowcase pattern:

http://caseforsmiles.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Case-for-Smiles-Hot-Dog-Instructions_updated-1.pdf

Operation Homebound – Flo Knorr told the group that they need Christmas themed placemats and no more red/white/blue ones are needed.

AQS – President Musch shared that AQS has approached the Guild about having a special exhibit of our Guild's quilts at the February 29-March 3, 2018 AQS QuiltWeek in Daytona Beach. The quilts will be insured for \$1,000. Everyone present agreed that this is a great opportunity for exposure for the Guild. President Musch will contact them and confirm Guild participation. There is no cost except for the transportation expenses of one person delivering and picking up the quilts after QuiltWeek. The Chapter Presidents were asked to discuss how to select the quilts (approximately 60) to display so that we can notify AQS. This will be decided at the May Executive Board Meeting when details are firmer.

APRIL QGOTV GUILD GUEST: KELLY WOODWORTH

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 Savannah Center

"Quilting thru the Years - A Trunk Show"

Coming to us from Umatilla, Florida, Kelly Woodworth is a long-arm quilter. She specializes in custom quilting. She belongs to the Lake County Quilt Guild in Mount Dora and does both traditional and modern quilts. She is fast...so fast in fact that she has been banned from jelly roll races!

Doors open at 1:30

Meeting begins at 2 PM

50/50, Name tag drawing, Show and Tell

Quilty Quote: "Our lives are like quilts - bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched with love."



PG Quilter's Corner: Interview with Chris Phillips



1. When did you start quilting? How did you learn?

In 1954 my mom, sister and I moved in with my maternal grandparents. Soon after, Great Grandma moved in with us. I was surrounded by fun, love and sewing! Nana (my grandmother) and mom made doll clothes and every year my sister and I had a few matching outfits. Great-grandma Ehde came with her Singer treadle machine and she made Quilts. Most often using our outgrown clothes. I still have 2 of these. I helped her by getting underneath her machine - I was responsible for making the treadle work!

Making quilts did not interest me until the 1980's. My first attempt was a graduation gift for my children's babysitter - it was a puffy, heavy, ugly creation! Not sure I would call it a 'quilt'. My first real quilts were presents to teachers. I worked with 3, 4 and then 5 year olds to create blocks (using transfer crayons or stencils) - I then sewed them together. I made at least 6 others and these were tied, I did not know about machine Quilting. But then in 1994, my sister, got me to buy a Bernina 1240. Oh my!and sing it....A Whole New World! So officially I started Quilting in 1994!

2. Do you have a favorite style of quilt? What about fabrics?

Most of the quilts I have made ...I have made for someone and usually they have no clue it is coming. So style of quilt and fabrics depends on the person or persons !

3. If you were stranded on a desert island and could only take 10 quilt-related items, what would they be?

1. Treadle singer Sewing machine
2. 1 gross Fiskar 8" Scissors with sharpener
3. 1 gross machine needles 90/14
4. 1 gross mechanical pencils

5. 6 X 24" ruler
6. 1 gross Gutermann thread 1100yard spools - light grey
7. 1 gross bolts of Kona solids fabric
8. 1 dozen Seam rippers (a dozen because I still have one my mom used 40 years ago)...they don't wear out
9. The book "The Farmers Wife Pony Club Sampler Quilt". 99 Stories and ideas in one book
10. Pins.. pins would make life easier.

What did I miss?

4. Do you have a quilt or quilts that are on your "someday" quilt list?

Yes - I want to do a modern style for one of my sisters-in-law

5. What is your favorite quilt out of all your projects? Why is it your favorite?

Oh....toughie! There are 2 quilts - because it was really one project. My children drew 2 sets of personal pictures for each of the grandmas. (Transfer crayons!) and gave them as Christmas presents in 1986. They were some of those puffy quilts. I have 'dismantled' them. And I am redoing them! By the way the pictures are still pretty vibrant!

6. How many WIPS do you have currently?

.....Oh please do I have to count them all? I will if I have to....

7. Why do you quilt / what is it you love most about quilting?

....with Quilting you can follow the rules when you want and make up your own rules when you want! I love circumventing the establishment! I color outside the box.

Most love about it - you can take a long time to work on a project (planning/ analyzing/ changing) But then when the conditions are right - you can almost snap your fingers and voila- a quilt appears!



Raspberry Cream Cheese Coffee Cake - This is the cake I brought to our Walking Foot class last Saturday, and many folks asked me to put the recipe in the newsletter. Enjoy! Ellen

“This is a wonderful alternative to those standard cinnamon-walnut-streusel coffee cake recipes. It is perfect for a brunch or a special family gathering. Prepping the batter in a food processor makes it quick and easy to assemble. You can substitute different preserves - apricot, cherry and blueberry all work well.”

Ingredients

**2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cup white sugar
3/4 cup unsalted butter, cut into 1-inch pieces
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 egg
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup white sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup raspberry preserves
1/2 cup sliced almonds**

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour a 9-inch spring-form pan.

Combine flour, 3/4 cup sugar, and butter in a food processor; pulse until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Remove 1 cup of mixture from food processor and set aside. To remaining mixture in processor add baking soda, baking powder, salt, sour cream, vanilla extract, and 1 egg; process until batter is just combined and smooth.

Spread batter evenly into bottom and 2 inches up sides of prepared pan.

Beat cream cheese, 1/4 cup sugar, and 1 egg together in a bowl until smooth; pour into batter-lined pan and spread evenly. Spread raspberry preserves carefully over cheese filling.

Stir reserved crumb mixture and sliced almonds together in a small bowl; sprinkle over the layer of raspberry preserves.

Bake in preheated oven until filling is set and crust is deep golden brown, 45 to 55 minutes. Cool 15 minutes before removing side of pan. Chill completely before serving, about 1 hour.