



Pensacola Quilters Guild

MARCH 2019

Through the Eye of the Needle

Dates to Remember



Mar. 5 SIT & SEW @ A&E 9:00 AM

Mar. 7 BOARD MTG 5:30 PM

Mar. 15 WEEK 2

SOS Share Our Skills @ A&E Fabrics
Fun with Portrait Art Quilts

Mar. 19 SIT & SEW 9:00 AM

A&E Fabrics

Mar. 22 NIGHT MEETING 6:00 PM

Ben Marshall, Review of QuiltCon

Mar. 26 SIT & SEW @ A&E 9:00 AM

Mar. 28 DAY MTG 9:30 AM

Juliette Dolence, Wool Appliqué

Mar. 29 WEEK 4

SOS Share Our Skills @ A&E Fabrics
Fun with Portrait Art Quilts

Apr. 2 SIT & SEW @ A&E 9:00 AM

Apr. 4 BOARD MTG 5:30 PM

Apr. 9 SIT & SEW @ A&E 9:00 AM

Apr. 16 SIT & SEW @ A&E 9:00 AM

Apr. 19 SIT & SEW @ A&E 9:00 AM

SOS Share Our Skills @ Joann's Fabrics

Apr. 22 NIGHT MEETING 6:00 PM

Dee Forringer, Quilt Illuminarium

Apr. 23 SIT & SEW @ A&E 9:00 AM

Apr. 25 DAY MTG 9:30 AM

*Don't forget Sit and Sew
at A&E every Tuesday unless
there is a class or workshop.*

Pensacola Quilters Guild temporarily meets at the Sanders Beach Community Center, 931 South I St., Pensacola. The Day Chapter meets every fourth Thursday (adjusted dates in November and December) at 9:30 AM. The Night Chapter meets the fourth Monday of every month at 6:00 PM. The Pensacola Quilters Guild registration #CH1738 is registered with the state Solicitation of Contributions Act. One hundred percent of each contribution is received by the Pensacola Quilters Guild. Website: www.pensacolaquiltersguild.org

NIGHT MEETING: MONDAY MARCH 25, 6:00 PM

BenTalk: Review of QuiltCon 2019

Our own Ben Marshall will be fresh back from his trip to **QuiltCon** in Nashville. He will share such enticing details that we'll all want to go next year (in Austin, Texas)!

QuiltCon is the international conference and quilt show by and for The Modern Quilt Guild. The biggest modern quilting event of its kind, QuiltCon features top modern quilting instructors and will attract attendees from around the world. It includes a juried modern quilt show with cash prizes, vendors, lectures, workshops form top modern quilters, and more. This will be the sixth time QuiltCon has been held.

Susan Webster

Meeting at Sanders Beach
Community Center



Sue Spargo



Joyce Cobb

DAY MEETING: THURSDAY MARCH 28, 9:30 AM

Juliette Dolence: Wool Appliqué

The program in March will be interactive. Our own Juliette Dolence will be talking to us about her specialty working with wool. Juliette will supply wool for us to create a name badge. She will give our members a chance to work with wool and see if it is a technique they would like to incorporate into their bag of tricks. *Supplies to bring:* chenille needle, Thread Heaven or bees wax, sharp embroidery scissors, perhaps iron and ironing surface.

Nancy Brazwell



Quilts 2020

As I write this note, we are exactly one year away from getting the poles out of storage to go to the fairgrounds. YIKES! That means the show opens in 365 days; and more to the point, only 293 days until registration closes. Are you working on your quilts?

The opportunity quilt will be revealed at the April meetings. We should have book marks and raffle tickets available at those meetings as well. Please be sure to take packets of tickets to sell to your friends and family, to your co-workers, square dance friends, birthday buddies, and Sunday School class friends, and to all the strangers you run into anywhere you go! It is a beautiful queen-sized blue and white quilt, what's not to love!?!

Today we are going to discuss the boutique. The guild handbook, the guild board and the quilt show committee encourage every guild member to make 2 quilt-related items to donate for sale at the boutique. Consignment will be available for those interested in that opportunity, but EVERYONE should donate 2 items for sale. So what

counts? A table topper, placemats, a casserole carrier, a tote bag, a sewing caddy, an iron caddy, a decorative pin, zip bags, purses, a quilt—what are you making—it probably works! (My honest opinion is if you want one, I probably

will too!) We will also accept unfinished quilt tops, and of course, we hope to have a healthy recycled book store. If you are planning on going through your bookshelves this spring, please feel free to bring your rejects to the guild meetings and we will hold onto them for, gulp, one year. The boutique items that are donated and the Serendipity Auction baskets are “free money” to support our guild's functions/programs/workshops, we need you!

If you have questions about this, please ask me! *Cena*



FRIDAYS, MARCH 8, 15, 22, 29 @ A&E, TIME TBA

Share Our Skills (SOS)

PQG member Nancy Brazwell will launch SOS (Share Our Skills, formerly known as At Home in the Guild). Called “Fun with Portrait Art Quilts,” the classes will meet on four consecutive Fridays at A&E. Imagine learning in-depth skills to go all the way from a favorite photo to a computer-generated pattern to a finished thread-painted quilt. There is a \$10.00 refundable deposit for each class—you pay your deposit in advance and if you attend the class, your money will be returned. If you do not attend, the deposit will go to the PQG. More information and dates will be coming at the February meetings.

If there's a class that you would like to see OR if there's a class you would like to teach, please get in touch with me. Just think how many new skills and talents we can develop together!

Chris Clark

Community Projects

There will always quilt kits available for you to take home and work on. If you are a beginner quilter and have not perfected free-motion quilting these make great practice quilts. If you prefer, you can do straight line quilting with a walking foot. Look for upcoming SOS workshops on using a walking foot!

We need your help and appreciate all levels of quilting. Please let me know if you're interested in helping. Also I would appreciate any help from members to cut kits. I look forward to seeing you.

Carolyn Baker

2019 Membership

As of February 28, 2019, our Guild has a total of 164 members, including 8 Heritage members.

The new directories should be available at the March meetings, so plan to pick up your copy at that time.

Dues *must* be paid by the March 2019 meetings in order to enter a quilt in the 2020 show. Please don't miss out on entering a quilt in the 2020 quilt show because of not paying your dues—a real bargain for \$20/year.

Also, for all who have not renewed for 2019, this will be the final newsletter that will be sent.

If paying by mail, please include the new membership form which is available on the website and a self-addressed stamped envelope for your membership card. You can also pick up your card and receipt and order a name badge at the membership table.

Janet MacNair & Marcy Reese

Education Committee

Solaris Health Care visits continue on the first Thursday of the month 10:00–10:50 AM. The residents have more or less finished tying their lap quilts and are ready to start on a bed scarf. Anne Connor, Terri Tillett and Marianne Paul assisted in February.

You are welcome to join us! Please call Roslyn at 850-261-1679 if you would like to visit with these delightful ladies. We meet 10:00–10:50 AM on the first Thursday of the month at Solaris Health Care, opposite West Florida Hospital, on University Parkway. *Roslyn Guyette*



President's Corner: 2018 In Review

Thank you, guild member friends, for my President's Blocks. I am having so much fun going through them and playing with various settings for my quilt. I feel so blessed to know all of you and to be able to work with you. Each block is so beautiful and special to me. They will play beautifully together in a quilt.

We had so much fun working with Beth Helfter in February. Her Half-Square Accordion Triangles were so much fun to make. The "Iced In" class was also a fun class where we were able to play around with different block settings. She truly made her classes a joy to take.

Our Share Our Skills (SOS) Classes are kicking off with Nancy Brazwell's class, "Portrait Art Quilts." I can't wait to see everyone's project. Several members have stepped up to volunteer to teach a class to our fellow members. This year promises to be an exciting wonderful year for our very own SOS. Classes.

It is with great sadness that I announce that another quilt shop is closing in Florida. Suwannee Valley Quilt Shoppe in Trenton, FL is closing on March 30, 2019. The annual "Trenton's Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival," hosted by Suwannee Valley Quilt Shoppe, Gilchrist County Tourist Development Council, and City of

Trenton will be held on Saturday, March 16 in Trenton, Florida. We will always have fond memories of the Suwannee Valley Quilt Shoppe and Quilt Museum as they were so enthusiastic about displaying our "Pelican Challenge" and Red, White, and Blue Vet Quilts. Also, Paul and Stephanie were so gracious to share information with us on how to start a Barn Quilt Trail in our area. They will be missed in their Florida Quilt Shop and Museum. We wish them well as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

Sew Much Fun continues at A & E every Tuesday from 9 AM-5 PM. Bring your projects to work on, and a friend or two to work with. This time is a wonderful opportunity to work with others and get to know people in our guild.

The Sanders Beach Community Center asked us as well as all renters of City of Pensacola spaces to sign a "Hold Harmless Agreement." With board approval, it was signed on March 7, 2019. This simply means that we will hold harmless the City of Pensacola should anything happen to a member during any of our permitted events. If you need more information about this please let me know. *Warmly, Barbara Emmons, President PQG*

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Co-chairs will be added to this list after all for 2019 are confirmed.

Members, if you know of another member who is dealing with a health issue or loss of a loved one, please let me know so I can send them a card to let them know we are thinking of them.

Sunshine Committee,
Dorothy Bare, dotbare@gmail.com



Sanders Beach Resource Center Continues as Meeting Location for a Few More Months

Night and day meetings will continue to be held at Sanders Beach-Corinne Jones Resource Center. Handicapped Parking at Sanders Beach is on the right side of the building where there is an awning/covered walkway leading into the building. There is plenty of parking in the front of the building, by the stairs leading into the main entrance.

Sanders Beach-Corinne Jones Resource Center

913 South I Street, Pensacola, FL 32502