



# Pensacola Quilters Guild

## Through the Eye of the Needle

MAY 2019

Meeting at Sanders Beach Community Center

### Dates to Remember

**Pink type indicates meeting on a different weekday than usual.**

**May 20** NIGHT MEETING 6:00 PM  
All about Quilt Swaps

**May 21** DAY MTG 9:30 AM  
Dee Forringer, Quilt Illuminarium

**May 28** SOS @ A&E 10-5  
Learn to Use Walking Foot

**May 28** BOARD MTG 5:30 PM  
@ Sander's Beach

**June 15** SOS @ A&E 9-5  
Wool Appliqué with Juliette Dolence

**June 18** SOS @ PATTI STRUCK 9-5  
Happy Villages based on Karen Eckmeier

**June 24** NIGHT MEETING 6:00 PM

**June 27** DAY MTG 9:30 AM  
Flower Pounding with Rhett Kirk

**July 11** BOARD MTG 5:30 PM

**July 17** SOS @ A&E 9-5  
Flower Pounding with Rhett Kirk

**July 25** DAY MTG 9:30 AM

**July 29** NIGHT MEETING 6:00 PM

**Aug. 1** BOARD MTG 5:30 PM

**Aug. 20** DAY MTG 9:30 AM

**Aug. 26** NIGHT MEETING 6:00 PM

**Sept. 5** BOARD MTG 5:30 PM

**Sept. 23** NIGHT MEETING 6:00 PM

**Sept. 26** DAY MTG 9:30 AM

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

NIGHT MEETING: MONDAY MAY 20, 6:00 PM

### What is this thing called Quilt Swaps?

Katy Fournie and Ghislaine Andrews will present a program introducing the world of SWAPS! We will learn about the different kinds of swaps, how to find them, and then what to do next! They will also present a mini trunk show of the swaps they have participated in. *Susan Webster*



“The thing about quilting is that it has always been about using what we have to create within a community and sharing what we create. Swaps bring all of the elements of quilting together. We may not be gathered in a church quilting together the way our grandmothers may have done, but we can share what fabrics we cherish to create special blocks to send to new friends for the creation of quilts meant to snuggle under. What could be better?”

from yellowrosejenny.com

Look at the variety of blocks that may come your way in a quilt swap!

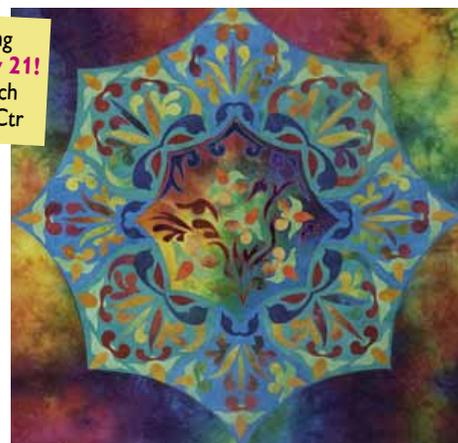


DAY MEETING:  
**TUESDAY MAY 21**, 9:30 AM

### Dee Forringer: Rhapsody Quilt

Everyone who heard Dee in April knows she gives a clear and energetic presentation. Plus she brings goody bags for everyone! *From Dee:* I was so inspired and excited by the **Rhapsody Quilt** section of the Quilt Luminarium that I went right home and started my own Rhapsody design. It seemed everything was inspiring me. A Rhapsody Quilt is a medallion style quilt that utilizes a graceful curved design in a reversed and mirrored arrangement. It has an organized layout but the process of adding applique or other details can be more spontaneous. You too can make a stunning quilt that looks a lot more complicated than it really is, promise.

Day Meeting  
**Tuesday May 21!**  
Sanders Beach  
Community Ctr



*Nancy Brazwell*

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](http://www.pensacolaquiltersguild.org)





## Quilt Show 2020

Hello everyone,

As I type information for the newsletter, there are only 304 days until the opening of our quilt show and only 231 days until the close of registration for our show. Nancy Brazwell is working with the quilt show committee to provide programs to guide you in completing your projects for the show, and she is planning to offer 2 months of programs to assist you in preparation for the big event. Keep your eye on the newsletter for information!

Today I would like to show you the categories, I have put a list here for you to look at so you can ask me questions the next time you see me. I will post the descriptions of each category on the website to help you determine where your quilts belong, but we have expanded the categories in the hopes of offering even more ribbons at our show. Can yours be one of the next big winners? *Cena*

### Applique Quilts (AQ)

1. Fixed Arm
2. Moveable Arm
3. Computerized/digital
4. Hand-quilted

### Pieced Quilts (PQ)

5. Fixed Arm
6. Moveable Arm
7. Computerized/digital
8. Hand-quilted

### Mixed Quilts (MQ)

9. Fixed Arm
10. Moveable Arm
11. Computerized/digital
12. Hand-quilted
13. Art Quilts (ART)
14. Kits/BOM (K/BOM)
15. Special Quilt Techniques (SQT)
16. Group (Group)
17. Modern (Mod)



18. Miniature (Mini)
19. "Portal to the Future" (SE)

### Theme

Will be entered in any category above and must meet blue-and-white theme requirements

### Unjudged

Limited to 25 quilts

TUESDAY, MAY 28 @ A & E, 9-3

## Share Our Skills (SOS)

### Learn to Use a Walking Foot

PQG members Anne Connor and Rosemary Martin will lead this SOS workshop. There is such a variety of quilt patterns to follow, you'll wonder why you waited so long to learn! Quilt sandwiches will be ready for you to learn this great sewing skill.

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.

### UPCOMING SOS CLASSES:

- June 15 Wool Appliqué with Juliette Dolence @ A&E
- June 18 Happy Villages with Patti Struck @ Patti's
- July 17 Flower Pounding with Rhetta Kirk @ A&E

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

## Education Committee

Solaris Health Care visits continue and residents are making bed scarves using blocks made by guild members. 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*

## Community Projects

Baker's Belles small sewing group will not meet until further notice. There are always quilt kits available for you to take home and work on. I look forward to seeing you. We need your help and appreciate all levels of quilting. Please let me know if you're interested in helping. Also we would appreciate any help from members to cut kits. Recently we added the Red Cross to our list of quilt recipients—specifically for quilts that will go to Veterans dealing with PTSD.

If you are a beginner quilter and want to perfect your 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! *Carolyn Baker*

NIGHT MEETING: MONDAY JUNE 24, 6:00 PM

DAY MEETING: **TUESDAY JUNE 27**, 9:30 AM

### Rhetta Kirk: Flower Pounding

There's been growing interest in this old technique for capturing the color and beauty of leaves and flowers. And we'll have our own presentation and SOS class in June and July. More info will follow soon!



*Nancy Brazwell*



## President's Corner

### EXCITING NEWS - Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival (GGAF)

The guild's and GGAF's purpose is to promote education through learning and sharing experiences. We are planning on having our booth at GGAF be the jumping off point for a "(Barn) Quilt Walking Trail". This will fulfill the Educational component of both organizations.

Heather Ensley has been appointed PQG's 2019 Committee Chair of Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival and will be heading up our booth project. PQG's booth will be the starting point of a Walking Quilt Trail, as well as a place to display our Opportunity Quilt *Kismet* for our 2020 Quilt Show. (NOTE: GGAF has a strict policy against selling opportunity tickets, therefore, we will *not* be offering/selling opportunity tickets at the Arts Festival.)

Please watch the newsletter for more information about PQG'S Walking Quilt Tour. We anticipate making wooden Quilt Blocks or borrowing already made quilt blocks, getting sponsors for the Quilt Trail who will display the Blocks, and making a Quilt Trail Map with information about the blocks on the trail. We will have the trail maps in our booth to share with the public.

What a great way to engage families in this fun activity. This is a fantastic way to get our name out in the public.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JUMP ON THE "QUILT WALKING TRAIL" \_AND HELP US GET THIS PROJECT OFF TO A GREAT START! *Barbara Emmons*

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

There may be last minute changes beyond the guild's control.

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



## Pillowcases for Gulf Coast Kids House

Gulf Coast Kids House and the FL Department of Children and Families (DCF) have a great need of pillowcases for the foster children in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. When DCF places a child in a foster home, the pillowcases will hold the child's personal items. Unfortunately, more children have been placed in homes than pillowcases supplied—and usually black plastic bags are used in their place.

Pillowcases are easy and fun to make, as each one is unique and this is a great way to use up our excess fabric. The only request is that the bags be for a standard size pillow, of bright cheery good quality cotton. Through the year I will collect the bags at both day and night guild meetings and deliver them to Gulf Coast Kids House.

Here's a website with patterns to get you started!

[millionpillowcases.allpeoplequilt.com/freepatterns/](http://millionpillowcases.allpeoplequilt.com/freepatterns/)

Here's a link to get more info about Gulf Coast Kids House:

[gulfcoastkidshouse.org](http://gulfcoastkidshouse.org)

Thank you so much for helping these children.

*Anne Connor President Elect*

## 2019 OFFICERS

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### Meeting Plans—Day

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## COMMITTEES

### Meeting Plans—Night

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### Quilt Show 2020

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### SOS

**(Share Our Skills)**

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### Website

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### Workshops

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