



Pensacola Quilters Guild

Through the Eye of the Needle

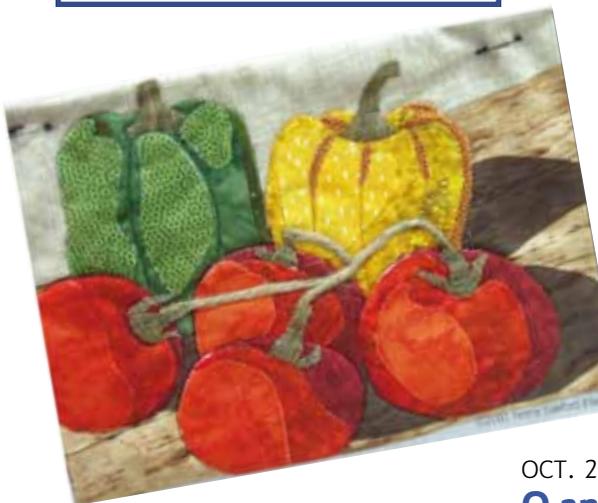
OCTOBER 2019

Dates to Remember

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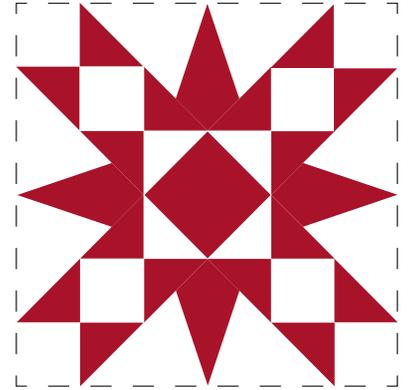
- Oct. 21** **6:00 PM**
Quilt Show Planning Mtg @ Tryon Lib.
- Oct. 22** **DAY MTG 9:30 AM**
Marilyn Rose Trunk Show
- Oct. 28** **NIGHT MEETING 6:00 PM**
Q and Q Night: Quilts and Questions
- Oct. 29** **BOARD MEETING 5:30 PM**
Sanders Beach Community Center
- Oct. 31** **SET UP DAY**
Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival
- Nov. 1-3** **FRI-SAT 9-5, SUN 9-4**
Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival
- Nov. 18** **NIGHT MEETING 6:00 PM**
Everything to Know About . . . Batting
- Nov. 21** **DAY MTG 9:30 AM**
Nancy Brazwell: Quilt Collage
- Dec. 5** **BOARD MTG 5:30 PM**
- Dec. 16** **NIGHT MEETING 6:00 PM**
- Dec. 19** **DAY MTG 9:30 AM**
- Dec. 30** **6:00 PM**
Quilt Show Planning Mtg @ Tryon Lib.
- Dec. 31** **NOON**
Last day of Quilt Show Registration
- Feb. 10** **6:00 PM**
Quilt Show Planning Mtg @ Tryon Lib.
- Jan. 2** **BOARD MTG 5:30 PM**
- Jan. 13** **6:00 PM**
Quilt Show Planning Mtg @ Tryon Lib.
- March 7** **QUILT TURN-IN DAY**
- March 13-14** **2020 QUILT SHOW**
Pensacola Quilts! Portal to the Future
- March 23-26** **MTGS & WORKSHOPS**
Lea McComas (see p. 3)

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



FRI/SAT NOV. 1-2, 9:00-5:00
& SUN -NOV. 3, 9:00-4:00
Gulf Coast Quilt Trail
@ Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival

At GGAF we will have a booth to educate and demonstrate Barn Quilt Art to the public. There will be a walkable Quilt Trail around Seville Square, and even painting your own mini barn quilt. Great fun for young and old!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Sign up for a short 3-hours shift at the guild's booth at the Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival. We will demonstrate Barn Quilts as well as quilt-related handwork. Plus we have a children's activity to create mini quilt blocks. The guild Opportunity Quilt will be on display. There are 3-hour time slots throughout the weekend plus help is needed on Thursday before the festival. Please sign up at the October meetings or send email to Heather Ensley

If you're interested in knowing more or in helping out, please see me at the guild meetings. You can also call me at 850-572-2535 or email me at GulfCoastQuiltTrail@gmail.com.

Thanks, Heather Ensley

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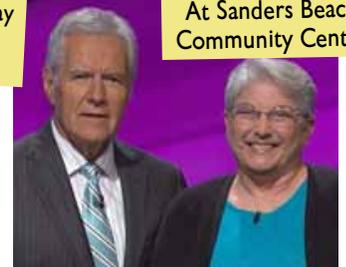
OCT. 22, **TUESDAY** 9:30 AM

Marilyn Rose: Trunk Show

Marilyn Rose from Ridgeland, Mississippi, will be our guest speaker for October's Morning Meeting. Marilyn will be teaching at Houston this year, so we are very lucky to have her. If you are a Jeopardy fan, you might have seen her chatting with Alex Trebeck about quilting. Marilyn will be doing a trunk show with 40 of her quilts. Here are just some of her class topics: Journal Quilts, Stack & Whack, Wedges & Stripes, Fractures, Landscapes, and Scrappy Bargello.

Different Day
Tuesday
Oct. 22

At Sanders Beach
Community Center



OCT. 28, MONDAY 6:00 PM

Q and Q Night: Quilts and Questions!!

At Sanders Beach
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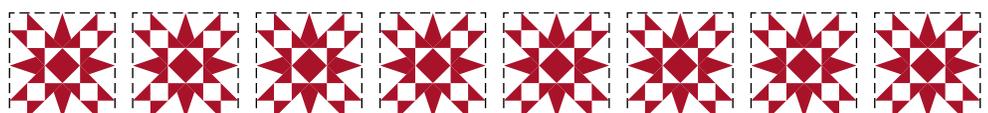
The evening guild welcomes Cena once again—and this time we get to pick her brain!!! It is Q & Q night indeed! Cena will discuss the ways judges may judge quilts for competition—plus tips on quilt-finishing that will please every judge.

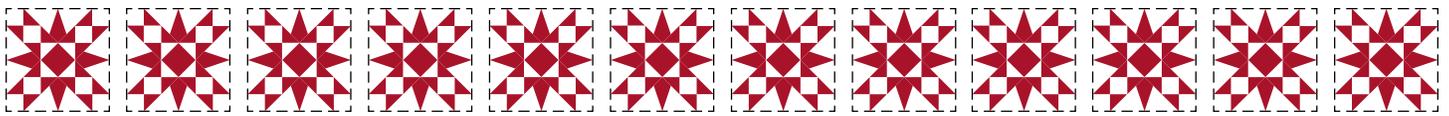
Sometimes when we finish piecing our quilt tops we feel like we are done. BUT . . . there are additional things you can do to improve your results before and after the quilting process to make your quilts hang true. Hear about squaring and blocking your quilts at this meeting. Cena will share her technique and invite ALL discussion. There are so many ways to do things!

So, bring your Quilts & Questions!!! The more the merrier!

Cena

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





Quilt Show 2020

Hello everyone,
The next quilt show board meeting is **Monday, October 21** at the Tryon Library at 6 PM. Everyone is invited and as we get closer to the quilt show, there is more to be done.

Be sure to order a T-shirt to wear at the quilt show! Shirts are \$15 each and can be pre-ordered at our monthly meetings through November. Pay for your pre-order with cash or checks made out to PQG. T-shirt samples will be at all meetings so you can check what size to order.

Please be sure to participate in selling (*or* buying) at least \$20 worth of tickets for the opportunity quilt (quilt name: *Kismet*). We are currently at 180+ members in the guild; if each person sells at least \$20 worth of tickets, we will have \$3600 in the bank from those sales alone. *Kismet* is a beautiful queen-sized blue and white quilt—the tickets will practically sell themselves! Visit with Janet Swalley at one of our meetings to get your packet—or packets—of tickets! You are not limited to just one packet!

Make selling *Kismet* tickets easy, download a photo of the quilt from our website (pensacolaquiltersguild.org/2018-quilt-show-sign), or it can be emailed if you want it on your phone for easy showing. The quilt show bookmarks have a photo, so grab some when you pick up your tickets.

Cena Harmon

Serendipity Auction: The Serendipity Auction is an important fundraiser for the guild that occurs only during our biennial quilt show. The auction usually has about 40 items available for bids. Some items stand alone, like sewing or embroidery machines, (this year we have two new sewing machines, one new embroidery machine, and one antique treadle machine) but most are in baskets.

Some of the baskets are built around a particular theme. Coffee, tea, dog, cat, movie and picnic themes are very popular. We are accepting coffee/tea, and coffee-related items or other themed items to pair with fabrics in baskets. If you have an idea for a theme, let us know!

Some of the baskets are full of quilting fabrics. Some are a combination of patterns, fabric, and notions. We are



Categories for Quilt Show 2020

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—Special Exhibit)

Theme (Blue-and-White)

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

Unjudged

Limited to 25 quilts

in need of all these items, especially fabrics. Baskets of fabrics are quite popular.

During the Quilt Show, bundles of tickets are sold for your "bids." A ticket (your bid) is placed in a container next to the item. You can place 1 ticket per item, or stuff all of your tickets in a single container, depending on your level of interest in the item. At the end of the show, one ticket is drawn for that item with the winner announced over the intercom. For one ticket, you could take home a new sewing machine!

When you have items to donate, you can do so at any guild meeting, at Herbie's or Diane's house, or call us for pick-up.

Herbie Morin & Diane Carson

Quilt Show Boutique: Linda Kehagias and Allison Toms continue to accept items for the Boutique at the day and night monthly meetings. *Each member is asked to donate two items to raise money for the Guild.* We have received some great items already: table runners, baby quilts, purses, iron caddy, etc. All items should be new and in excellent condition. Antique items, hardback books, and quilt patterns are also accepted, if in excellent to good condition. *No magazines, please.*

Thanks! Linda Kehagias and Allison Toms

TA DAAAAA . . . Quilt Show Registration Is Now Open ONLINE!

Our quilt show website is active and ready to accept your registrations and payment online. If you are not comfortable paying online with a credit card, you may select the "Invoice Me" option and pay by check or cash at one of our general meetings (checks made out to PQG).

We have tested the system and recommend you register all of your quilts at the same time. So, if you already have 3 ready for the show, and are positive you will get the 4th done by March 7, 2020, register all four at the same time.

We can add additional quilt registrations manually (up to 5 quilts total), but it requires contacting Dorothy Bare, our quilt show registration chair, by email at pqgregister@gmail.com. For many of you who have missed our meetings, there is now an initial \$5 fee to register in an effort to offset the cost of the website.

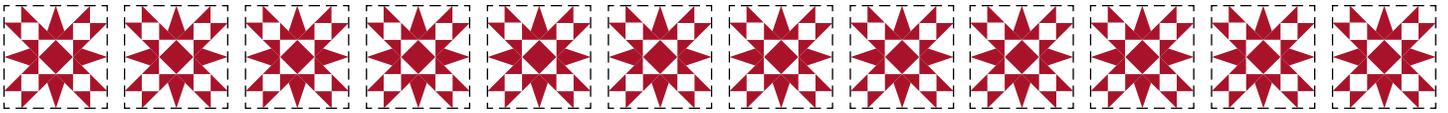
Our quilt show website manager, Terri Schisler, is importing membership files into the new website. This will generate an automatic email to you with an invitation to the webpage that contains a time-sensitive password.

You can click on the link and follow the instructions on the page. If you use your email infrequently, the password may expire before you use it. In this case, go to the webpage: quiltshow.pensacolaquiltersguild.org and set/reset your password by clicking on "Reset my Password" and following the instructions.

For those that do not have an email account or a computer, please contact the quilt show chair, Cena Harmon, to set up an appointment to register your quilts. She will take your quilt pictures and assist you in entering your information on the computer to help you register. We will be bringing computers to the meetings in October, November, and December but the WIFI signal is not always consistent at our meeting venues. Quilt show registration closes on December 31, 2019.

I am so excited we have moved into the 21st century for registration! I am so thankful to Terri for making this possible and yanking my sad, scared, technologically inept self into this beautiful new opportunity!

Cena Harmon



NOV. 18, MONDAY 6:00 PM

Everything to You Want to Know About . . . Batting

Nancy Brazwell will present this informational program about the variety of quilt batting—with the latest examples from all the major batting brands. There will be batting door prizes and take-home samples. You won't want to miss this!

Community Quilts

A big thank you to everyone who helps with our community quilts. At the monthly meetings I will have quilt kits available for you to take home and work on. Also, *please* consider taking this position as Committee Chair. I will be happy to guide you through the process. With so many members participating, the work almost takes care of itself!

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you have kits or quilts out, please get them to me finished or unfinished by our November meetings so I can include them in my end-of-year count.

I always look forward to seeing you. *Carolyn Baker*

Plan Ahead! Thread-Painted Portraits! March 2020 Meetings and Workshops

Lea McComas, international acclaimed thread artist will present two lectures and two workshops in March 2020. The workshops are:

1. Introduction to Thread Painting, Tuesday March 24, 2020
2. Thread-Painted Portraits, Wednesday March 25, 2020

The workshops are \$65 each and will be at the Hancock Bank. Space is limited so if you want to take the workshops, please see Dru Burrows. At last report, only a handful of spots were still open. A check or cash guarantees your seat.

If you have already signed up but have not paid, please bring your check/cash to one of the meetings in October to ensure your spot. If you have any questions please contact Dru Burrows @ 850-206-1891 (call or text) or dfb5417@gmail.com.

To see Lea's work and to learn more about her, check out her website www.learmccomas.com. To see her book, please stop by my table at the meetings. *Dru Burrows, Workshops*



NOV. 21, THURSDAY 9:30 AM

Fabric Printing with Nancy Brazwell

November's morning program will be on mono-printing and painting on quilts. Nancy Brazwell will be sharing tips, talk about tools, paints and dyes. Also, there will be examples of the various techniques.



And in January 2020 Nancy will be sharing how to create a collaged quilt. This is a fun technique!!! All of us need some flamingos in our lives!!!! This third program by Nancy was originally scheduled for October but she has the good fortune to make a trip to Rhode Island to visit her 90-year-old aunt.

A Break in SOS Classes

There are currently no SOS on our agenda. That leaves more time for working on your quilts for the 2020 Quilt Show! But please remember to make suggestions for topics that you'd like to learn—or even teach. And if you'd like to get involved with planning SOS classes for next year, please get in touch with Chris Clark or other board members. *Chris Clark*

Sanders Beach Resource Center Continues through 2019

There may be unavoidable last-minute changes beyond the Guild's control.

Handicapped Parking at Sanders Beach is on the right side of the building where there is an awning/covered walkway leading into the building. Plenty of parking in the front of the building, by the stairs into the main entrance.

Sanders Beach-Corinne Jones Resource Center
913 South I St., Pensacola 32502

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



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(Share Our Skills)

Chris Clark

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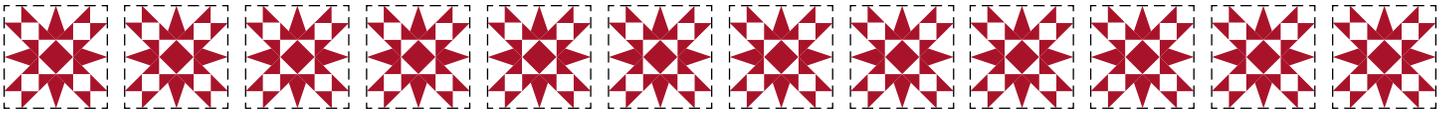
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President's Corner

Members Contribute to Guild Success Through:

Committee Work: We are working on filling positions for the 2020 year. We have all heard the saying, "Many hands make light work." We know this is true. Please volunteer to help by serving on a committee as chairman or as an assistant. We would like to have a Chair and an assistant or two working on each committee listed in our Membership Book. We will be more than happy to help you as you work on a position new to you. You can call Anne Connor or me to get more information about committee jobs and volunteer to help.

Great Gulfcoast Art Festival: Guild members painted barn quilts for display at the Festival parking lots. Heather Ensley is leading this committee. She is making a "Barn Quilt Hunt" map of the area with a legend so people can match each barn quilt to its location. Please be sure and sign up with Heather to help in our Festival booth, Nov 1-3 at Seville Square. This is a fun activity for members. This year at the Festival, we will display our Opportunity Quilt in the booth. We will respect Festival policy and NOT sell Opportunity tickets as this goes against Festival policy. In our booth, Festival goers will have the opportunity to make their own paper quilt block and learn about quilting.

Quilt Show: We need all members to help with our show on March 13-14, 2020. There are many ways to help with the Quilt Show. The guild is asking that each member donate two items to the quilt boutique. We also need help putting on the show. This includes making a quilt(s) to enter in the show, working before the show to organize and set up, as well as working at the show, and lastly, helping with take-down after the show.

I know that a lot of our members work behind the scenes helping in many ways that they are comfortable doing. At this time, I would like to thank you for all your help and ask you to continue to support your guild through helping.

Let's work together to make your guild even stronger in 2020!

Thanks! Barbara Emmons, PQG President

2020 Elected Officers

Every year in October nominations for officers are accepted. The positions to be voted on in November are:

- President
- 1st Vice President (day chapter)
- 2nd Vice President (night chapter)
- Secretary
- President Elect
- Treasurer

We have a large guild so we need a large number of members to contribute to keep the guild active and interesting. Please consider a position or become an assistant. There are also committees that need assistants. Get a group of your friends to do a committee; what fun that would be.

We need your input, your ideas and your help. Keep our guild strong; get involved and meet members to share your talents.

Please contact Anne Connor or Barbara Emmons, we would love to hear from you.

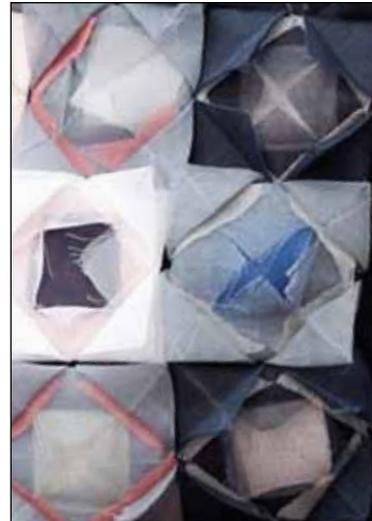
Anne Connor, President Elect

Education Committee

Solaris Health Care visits continue and residents are making bed scarves. Come 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



This delightful confection is from a Chanel dress shown in a recent issue of Vogue magazine.

This is the Florida State Block chosen as the symbol for the **Gulf Coast Quilt Trail**.

"What's the Gulf Coast Quilt Trail?" you ask.

Last January, Suzi Parron, the Barn Quilt Lady, aroused so much enthusiasm that the guild will launch the **Gulf Coast Quilt Trail** at the Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival Nov. 1-3, with leadership from our own Heather Ensley. You'll want to get involved too!

Now we hope that you'll help launch the Quilt Trail in Pensacola. Read more about it on page 1 if you didn't already do so. Get in touch with Heather Ensley to learn more about getting involved!

