



Pensacola Quilters Guild

OCTOBER 2021

Through the Eye of the Needle

Dates to Remember

Oct. 25 WORKSHOP 10AM –3PM

Introduction to Improvisational Piecing: Lisa Ruble

Oct. 26 NIGHT MEETING 6:00 PM

Hooked on Improv Quilting—Trunk Show: Lisa Ruble

Oct. 28 DAY MTG 9:30 AM

Quilt in Color: PQG Member Allison Toms Owens

Nov. 4 BOARD MTG 5:00 PM

Nov. 5–7 VOLUNTEER FOR BOOTH

GREAT GULFCOAST ARTS FESTIVAL

PQG & Gulf Coast Quilt Trail

@ Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival

Nov. 4–15

Gulf Coast Quilt Trail @ Foo Foo Festival

Nov. 16 NIGHT MEETING 6:00 PM

Pineapple Surprise: PQG Member Karen Williamson

Nov. 18 DAY MEETING 9:30 AM

Focus on the Quilting: PQG Member Sandy Smith

Dec. 2 BOARD MTG 5:00 PM

Dec. 16 DAY MEETING 6:00 PM

Holiday Party: Bring a Side Dish & a Handmade Ornament

Dec. 21 DAY MTG 9:30 AM

Holiday Party: Bring a Side Dish & a Handmade Ornament

Jan. 5 BOARD MTG 5:00 PM

Pensacola Quilters Guild meets at the Bayview Senior Center, 20th and Lloyd Street, on Bayou Texar, Pensacola. The Day Chapter meets every fourth Thursday (adjusted dates in November and December) at 9:30 AM. The Night Chapter meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:30 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

WORKSHOP • MONDAY OCT. 25 • 10:00AM–3:00PM

Intro to Improvisational Piecing

Improvisation! You don't always need a pattern to create a beautiful quilt. **Lisa Ruble** can get us started making quilts of our own design. Lisa is a nationally known modern quilter who has expertise in many areas including design, writing, and modern quilt techniques. Nothing to buy. Bring your own fabric and your sewing machine. Lunch is **not** provided so bring that, too.

lovetocolormyworld.blogspot.com/
youtube.com/user/lisaerin21/about
[facebook.com/LoveToColorMyWorld/](https://www.facebook.com/LoveToColorMyWorld/)
Complete materials list is on website (link at right).



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Registration Fee: \$40

Register for the Workshop on the PQG website:

pensacolaquiltersguild.org/event-4445094

NIGHT MEETING • TUESDAY OCT. 26 • 6:00–8:00PM

Hooked on Improv Quilting

In this trunk show, **Lisa Ruble** will share the quilts that illustrate her journey from traditional to modern quilting. Each quilt comes with a story about the artists who inspired her work (*Victoria Findlay Wolfe* and *Gwen Marston*, for starters!) as well as plenty of close-up looks. She will walk us through the process of sewing a wonky log cabin block, her personal favorite! If you're interested in exploring the no-rules world of improv piecing and the design doors it can open, this is the lecture for you!



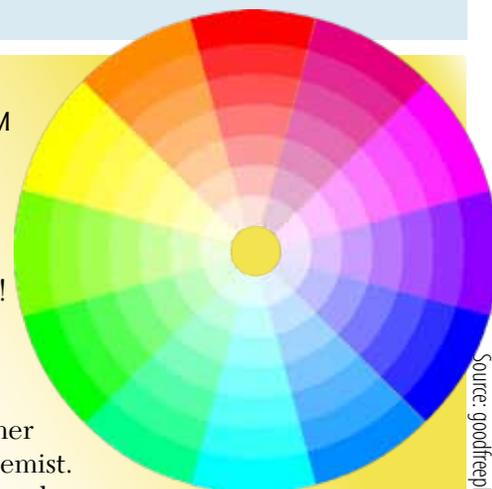
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OCTOBER DAY MEETING
 THURS. OCT. 28 • 9:30–11:30AM

Select your colors like a chemist!

A full color list has 10 million colors. Kona makes fabric in at least 340 colors! SO, if you have a little trouble settling on colors for a quilt, don't feel too bad!

Allison Toms Owens will shed some "light" on the issue of color from her unique perspective as a quilter and a chemist. Come and build your knowledge of how colors "play together" and leave with a new confidence to face the Kona wall!



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President's Corner

Yogi sez: "If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else."

What was Yogi trying to tell us? Plan ahead? Perhaps. Have goals? Be open to change? Probably all of the above.

I hope that like me, you are starting to settle into a fall routine. Summer always seems so crazy busy no matter how much or how little I have on my calendar. I think that I just try to fit as many things as possible in while the weather is nice and the days are long. I have to say, though, that fall is my favorite season. I love the cooler weather and I don't even mind the shorter days. I love the idea of curling up with a good book or a good sewing project. My mom was an excellent seamstress although she was not really a quilter. She taught me the basics of sewing and always tried to encourage my creativity, but alas I didn't think sewing was for me. If you had told me then that cutting fabric into small pieces, sewing them back together in increasingly difficult patterns, then hand-quilting them would become a lifelong passion . . . I would have said—No way!

I feel lucky to have been inspired to sew as a young girl in my late teens by my Great Aunt Sarah. She was the one who taught me to quilt on a quilting frame suspended from her living room ceiling. At night when she was done, it was rolled up out of the way. She gave me one of her hand-pieced Double Wedding Ring Quilt tops (one of the last she made). I took it home, and my dad made me a quilt frame that sat over the end of my bed. When I wanted to quilt,

I could sit on the end of the bed, and when done, move it up over the end of the bed and out of the way. Oh my goodness! I put a flannel back on it, my hand stitches were real "toe nail catchers." I have often thought to take it apart and quilt it properly. Then I think, no, this is a benchmark of how far I have come in my quilting journey. I dabbled with making quilts after that, becoming more and more enthralled with the process, creativity, and sense of satisfaction when completing a project!

On a guild business note, we cannot have a guild without officers. I know some are worried about the time commitment, but none are so time consuming that it can't be managed, especially if you have a friend to Co-Chair with you. We still have VP, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership positions to fill. PLEASE: to volunteer contact Carol Marszalek.

I hope that we as a guild will always find the road that leads us together, to share our inspiration and what we learn, and that we will continue to move ahead in an atmosphere of mutual respect and community. Be sure to look at the opportunities presented in this newsletter and plan to join us.

Remember, the guild is here to try to help you in any way we can. Please feel free to ask me about things or if you have any questions.

Yours in Stitches, *Carol Marszalek*
President 2021–2022

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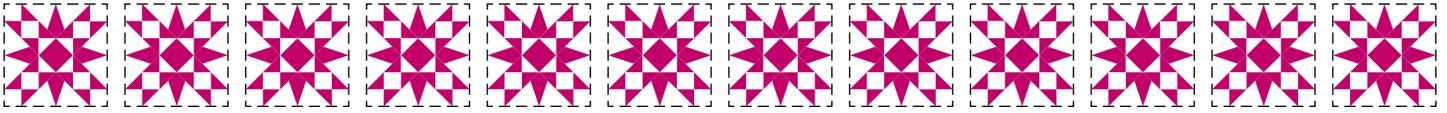
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Terri Schilser

Workshops

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Be sure to keep Susan Webster in your thoughts and prayers. She's done a terrific job as 2nd VP, bringing wonderful programs to our night meetings for a long time!



Gulf Coast Quilt Trail @ Foo Foo Festival!

Thursday thru Monday
Nov. 4 Nov. 15

Main Location: Pensacola

From the barns, bayous and beaches, this is the Gulf Coast Quilt Trail. We are textile artists painting quilt blocks to honor our quilting heritage and create public art. Quilt blocks will be on display around the downtown Pensacola area during the Foo Foo Festival. More information will be posted on the Quilt Trail website and Facebook.

For More Info: gulfcoastquilttrail.wordpress.com
facebook.com/GulfCoastQuiltTrail
instagram.com/gulfcoastquilttrail
Heather Ensley, Quilt Trail Chair

Check with Heather for Additional Painting Dates!

PQG volunteers are needed to help paint the latest additions to the Quilt Trail. You're invited to paint for as long as you like—a couple of hours or the whole time! Just check with Heather to sign up.

You will be credited as the painter on any Quilt Square used on the Trail Map. Painting supplies and instructions will be provided.

Anyone/everyone is invited to have a barn quilt! They will be created specifically for Foo Foo Festival *and* will be hung with permanent installation in mind. If you know of any person, group or business that may want a barn quilt, please get in touch with Heather.

PQG Volunteers Requested for PQG Booth in Heritage Arts Square at the Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival!

It's nearly time for the Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival, **Friday–Sunday Nov. 5–7** in Seville Square in downtown Pensacola. The big event for PQG will be the launch of the Gulf Coast Quilt Trail, starting with a Scavenger Hunt around Seville Square and downtown.

PQG will also be in our Heritage Arts booth to hand out maps for the Scavenger Hunt and to demonstrate the full range of our quilting talents. The Heritage Arts section is a big hit of GGAF—a whole city block of craftspeople demonstrating traditional arts such as blacksmithing, engraving, spinning, weaving—and *quiltmaking!*

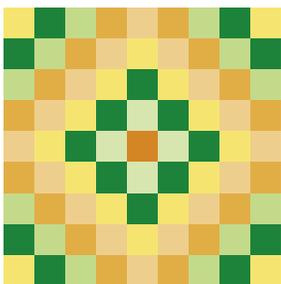
And we'll be there too, demonstrating any part of quilting that is portable handwork—appliqué, embroidery, big stitch quilting, hand quilting, Sashiko, hand piecing. If it's by hand, you can show your work there! This year the guild is not having a boutique.

So, what's simpler and more fun than sharing the quilting skills and talents that we all love so much! What is more fun than sitting with your friends, working on a quilt project and answering people's questions: What are you making? How long have you been at it? How did you learn? We'll have quilts on display so there will be lots of ooh-ing and ah-ing and questions about the quilts. Plus, there are sure to be questions about the Quilt Trail Scavenger Hunt.

Three shifts on Friday Nov. 5 & Saturday Nov. 6,
9AM to Noon • Noon to 3PM • 3PM to 5PM

Two shifts on Sunday Nov. 7
10AM to 1PM • 1PM to 4PM

Look for the sign-up sheets at both October meetings. And if you want to sign up now, just send an email to judy@speedreaders.info and I'll sign you up ahead of time.



SUNSHINE & SHADOW

If you know of any member/s who are 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. *Vanessa Blount*
grandmablount@gmail.com

Community Quilts

Community Quilts continues as usual. We'll have more kits ready to pick up, quilts ready for binding, and basted quilts that you can use to practice your machine quilting. Let's keep up the good work!

Susan Kenyon & Carolyn Baker
Community Quilts

NIGHT MEETING
TUESDAY NOV. 16 • 6:00–8:00PM

Karen Williamson: Pineapple Surprise

Karen Williamson, a premier quilter and guild member, will be sharing with us her pineapple nine-patch technique based on Cathy Wierzbicki's *Geometric Gems*. Karen slightly changed Wierzbicki's method into a fun and easy technique that results in an intricate-looking pattern.

If you haven't made a pineapple quilt by now, Karen's tips may be just the thing to get you started!

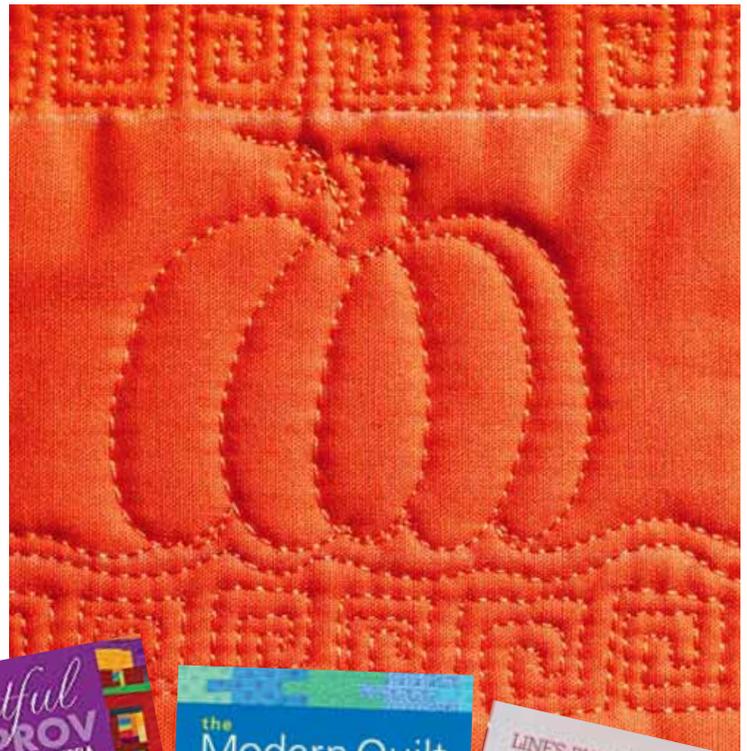


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OCTOBER DAY MEETING
THURS. OCT. 28 • 9:30–11:30AM

Sandy Smith: Focus on the Quilting

Just the right pattern, colors, and fabric! But when it comes to the quilting design, some of us draw a blank. Sandy Smith is a brand new PQG member that you'll certainly want to know! Sandy has tips, tricks, and techniques to help us choose just the right quilting designs for our quilts. She is a longtime quilter who has been a shop owner, quilting teacher, and flight nurse to presidents. Come and enjoy her trunk show and leave inspired.



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What's New in the PQG Library?

This month our evening program will focus on modern quilting. There will be eleven books available for check out focusing on modern quilting. These include:

- Liberated Quilt Making* by Gwen Marston
- Artful Improv* by Cindy Griselda
- Just about any book by Michael James
- Classic Modern Quilts* by Amy Smart
- Lines by Design* by Debbie Grifka
- Modern Quilt Magic* by Victoria Findlay Wolfe
- Modern Quilt Workshop* by Bill Kerr & Weeks Ringle

Plan to visit the library and check out these items and others. *Patti Struck*, Librarian

