

THE RAW EDGE

Quilting In The Pines Newsletter, January 2025



Message From The President

I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday and a joyful time with family and friends.

Reflecting back over the past year, we can be happy and proud of all the things that the guild has accomplished.

We have had many contributions to charities that Barbara Tate has identified for us. A thank you goes out to Barbara for her tireless work as Charity Chair.

Sheri Passwater has done a fantastic job of recording the minutes of the board and general meetings. She has also presented programs to the guild. Thank you, Sheri.

Gerri Tredway has taken the job of Treasurer, being meticulous with her recordkeeping. This is an important job which includes filing tax returns, as well as, other documents. She has also given a workshop for the guild. Great job, Gerri.

Shirley Brown took on the job as Block of the Month chair this year and even though there were some difficulties with the blocks that were chosen, she stuck with it and gave us a beautiful sample block each month. We appreciate your hard work, Shirley.

Iris Biasseti continues to do an outstanding job as coordinator for our retreats and workshops. She has worked hard to come up with workshop ideas and those members who have participated in the workshops have had a lot of fun and learned a lot. Many thanks, Iris.

Judy Nemeth is dedicated in her job as fat quarter chair. Thank you, Judy, for your contribution.

Sandy Glazer keeps in touch with our

members who are sick or have personal issues and always informs the guild when someone has been the hospital or has any serious illness. Thank you, Sandy.

Anne Brumet is our new newsletter guru and is doing a fantastic job. Thanks for volunteering, Anne.

Many thanks go to Wendi Cates for handling the 50/50 raffle each month. We all look forward to winning that raffle.

What can I say about Denise Glaser and the job that she has done for us? She does so many things without being asked and without complaint. From printing and providing copies to members of flyers, patterns, and other handouts, to traveling near and far to pick up vast amounts of donated fabric, and other sewing items too numerous to mention, she has done it all. She has stored, sorted, divided, cut, packaged and delivered all of these things for our guild. An enormous amount of time and effort goes into doing these things. In addition, she is also the chair for the 2025 South Florida Quilt Expo. How many of us have the energy and willpower to take on all of these jobs and keep going? I, for one, really appreciate everything she does for our guild and hope everyone feels the same way.

There so many other members who have made contributions to our guild, from presenting programs to giving workshops. Thank you everyone for your participation. ~ Kay



January Meeting

**Thursday, January 9th,
2025 at 9:30 a.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
7150 Pines Blvd.
Pembroke Pines, FL
33024**

January Meeting

January is going to be a busy month with lots to do!

- 1) We will be discussing our 2025 Block of the Month project.
- 2.) A FREE Sit-and-Sew Workshop! Come join the fun and learn to make the table topper pictured below. Sign up at the December Meeting, or call Iris at 954-830-3572 to sign up and to receive the supply list and instructions.



Supplies for Table Topper

Walking foot and Regular Sewing Supplies

Fabric Requirements:

Backing - 24" square

Fusible batting - 24" square

Binding - 1/4 yard

Background - 1/2 yard

32 - 4 1/2" squares

(4 1/2" squares can be one color or multi colored/scrappy)

Cutting Instructions for background:

1-6" square

2- 3"x 16" rectangles

4- 3"x 12" rectangles

8- 3"x 11" rectangles

2- 3"x 6" rectangles

Upcoming Meetings

February - Nina Anderson will share ideas for adding beautiful borders to our projects. She will also demonstrate a technique for adding binding to a quilt.

March - It's tool time! We will be sharing our favorite sewing and quilting tools with each other. Members are invited to bring their favorite tools to show everyone.

January Birthdays

Montag, Bette 1/13

Nemeth, Christine 1/14

Tredway, Gerri 1/21

Anderson, Nina 1/28



2025

Happy New Year!

**May you all be blessed in the
upcoming year!**

Do you have a story to contribute to the Newsletter? Your fellow quilters would like to hear from you!

Take us on your quilting journey! We would love to include a story from a different quilter every month.

We would love to hear your quilting story! Take us on your quilting journey and let us get to know you better. How and why did you start quilting? Who and what inspires you to sew? what lessons have you learned along the way? Inquiring minds want to know!

December Party

The December meeting boasted multiple sales, tasty snacks, show and tell, fellowship with friends and goody bags with 2 yards of fabric for all of the attending members!

A big thank you to the people who donated fabric and to the people who cut and prepped all the gift bags!



Round Robin Sign Ups Are Coming!

Get ready, Ladies! Round Robin sign ups are happening at the January meeting! Don't miss your opportunity to have fun and be creative with a group of your fellow QUIP quilters. Each group will work together to decide what style of Round Robin that they will do. More details will be provided and questions will be answered at the January meeting.

Some of our members brought in examples of previous Round Robin quilts that they worked on in years past. They all turned out so beautiful and unique!



2025 Fat Quarter Colors

January - Red

February - Green

March - Yellow

April - Light blue

May - Purple

June - Turquoise

July - Orange

August - Light green

September - Pink

October - Gray

November - Gold

December - Burgundy

2025 Block Of the Month

Nina will take over as the 2025 BOM head. Cecillia will be assisting her by making a sample block for us each month.

The upcoming month's block will be shown and instructions will be given at each monthly meeting.

BOM #1 will be turned in at the February meeting. BOM #2 will be turned in at the March meeting, and so on.

More information will be given and questions will be answered at the January meeting.

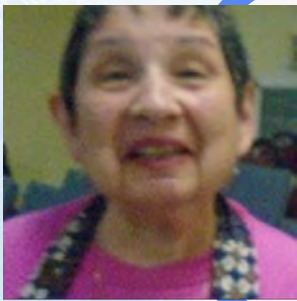
QUIP Diaper Donations

A huge thank you to all of the members who donated diapers at the December QUIP meeting! Great job ladies! The diapers were dropped off to the Broward County Library and they will be distributed to needy families.



Upcoming Quilt Retreats

The Spring Quilt Retreat is scheduled for April 4-7th. Deposits are due in February and the remaining balance is due in March! Rooms are \$250 for a double and \$390 for a single. We would love to have you join in the quilting fun!



SUNSHINE NEWS



Hi QUIP Members! I hope you are all well. If anyone is in need of cheering up or congratulations, please let me know.
Sandy Glazer, (954) 742- 6164, sandymindy@aol.com

Member Updates:

Opal Galvin is home from the hospital and recuperating.

Our deepest condolences to the family of Kate Wiswell who passed away. Kate was a long-time member of QUIP as well as Material Girls. She was a wonderful quilter, a dear friend and will be greatly missed.

SOUTH FLORIDA QUILT EXPO NEEDS YOU

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteers are needed for Quilt Collection and Judging - **Jan. 30 thru Feb 2.** ; and for the Expo - setup, the 2 day show, take down and quilt return - **March 7 - 10.**

Text Robinn Eck at 954-290-3251
Leave a message stating when you can help and she will call you back.

CALL NOW

www.SouthFloridaQuiltExpo.com

Something for everyone

- Quilt Collection** - Thursday Jan.30, 2 - 8 pm
process paperwork, inspect quilts, transport to judging room
- Quilt Judging** - Fri. Sat & Sun. Jan.31, Feb 1 - 2, 9 - 4pm daily - 2 hour shifts
scribes, judges helpers, transport to/from judging room, photography, storage
- Quilt Set-up** - Friday March 7, 8 - 3 pm
hang quilts, attach quilt id cards, attach winning ribbons
- Awards Ceremony** - Friday March 7, 7 pm
admissions, pin sales, photography
- Quilt Show** - Sat. & Sun. March 8 & 9, 10 -6pm
admissions, info desk, basketwalk, white glove, raffle quilt, vendor passport, pin sales, distribute Showbooks.
- Quilt Take-down** - Monday March 10, 8 - 11
Remove quilts from display, place in pillowcases, transport to quilt return room
- Quilt Return** - Monday March 10, 11 - 3 pm
process paperwork - collect quilt entry receipts



HELP NEEDED

Don't forget to sign up for QUIP's booth at the South Florida expo on March 8th and 9th! We are looking for people to work 2 hour time slots. Please contact Marilyn Ehren at 305-491-0330 to sign up, or you can sign up in person at the monthly meeting.

December Meeting Show and Tell



Show and Tell Continued



December Charity Donations

So many beautiful quilts and pillowcases were donated to charity last month! Beautiful work ladies! Your hard work will bless so many people! Contact Barbara at barbaratate2001@yahoo.com for more about QUIP Charity Events.

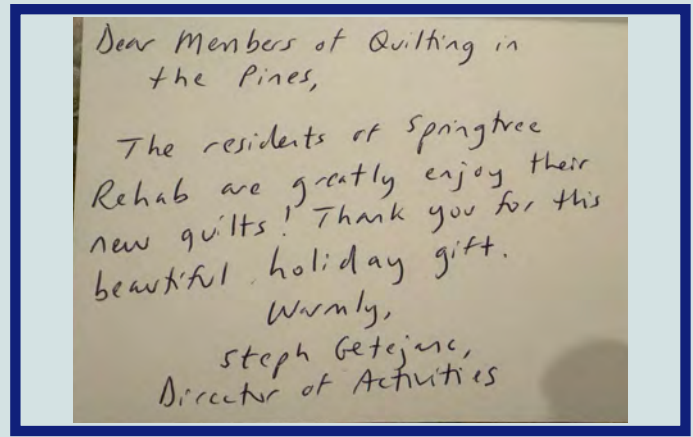
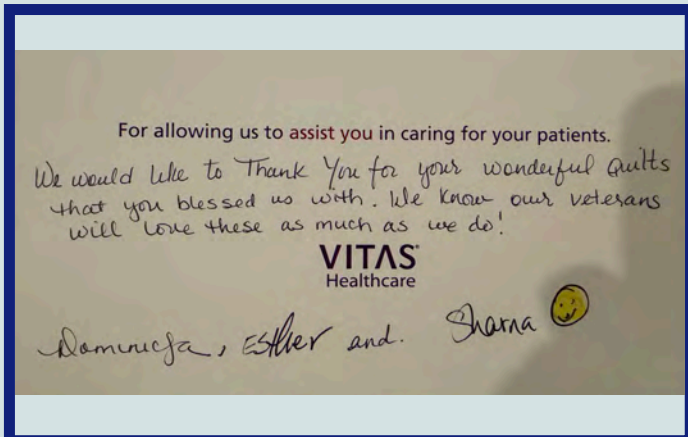


*A few of the beautiful items donated last month.
Thank you for all of the generous donations, Ladies!*



Thank You Cards from Charities

Thank you cards for all of the wonderful ladies who make charity quilts every month! Thank you ladies! Your work and dedication are truly appreciated!



Quip General Meeting Minutes ~ December 5, 2024

President Kay Walker called the meeting to order at 9:58 am. Sandy made a motion to approve the minutes, and Charlotte seconded the motion. Minutes were approved. Members in attendance were Shirley Brown, Iris Biasetti, Denise Glaser, Kay Walker, Barbara Tate, Sandy Glazer, Anne Brumet, Judy Nemeth, Charlotte Lorenzo, and Sheri Passwater. There was a quorum present.

Financial Report: Checking balance: \$7275.75, Savings balance was \$5107.17 Workshops and

Retreats: We may have 20 people attending the next retreat on April 4-7. Openings to attend the retreat are limited, so signup to attend soon. December will be QUIP's Holiday party. January will be a sit and sew to make a table topper.

Programs: December program will be the holiday celebration. January program will be Nina demonstrating how to do borders and bindings. February program will be about our favorite tools.

SFQE: There will be 3 classes held at the expo. Beginning quilting, foam fabric board pictures, and reverse applique. The website asks you to pick your color for the foam board workshop, and it should say pick your pattern instead. There will be a quilt appraiser at the expo, she will appraise your quilts for \$75 per quilt, or \$50 each for more than one quilt. There will be a locked room where you can leave your quilts before/after the appraisal so you can attend the show. All vendor spots are filled, and there will be 2 new vendors. Volunteers are needed to fill many positions at the show. Please see Robyn Eck to sign up. Daisy will distribute raffle tickets and collect the money for them. Marilyn Ehren is the chairperson for the QUIP booth at the show. Sandy Glazer volunteered to assist Marilyn. We still need a volunteer to coordinate the raffle ticket sales at the show.

Membership: We have 73 paid members. Carmen joined as a new member last month.

Newsletter: Newsletter editor Anne Brumet wants to send out the newsletter before Christmas, please send your items to her as soon as possible. Anne will include information about making bears in the newsletter.

Charity: Barbara's cupboards are bare. Quilts were donated to a nursing home and Children's diagnostic treatment center. All Christmas items were donated. We are in need of charity quilts to be donated. Barbara has many kits for charity quilts.

BOM: Daisy will not be the BOM person for next year. Nina has offered to do it, but she will need an assistant also. We also discussed having a round robin or row robin project, if enough are interested.

New Business: There will be a planning meeting and potluck for the board on Jan. 2nd, Location to be determined. You will need to let Kay know what you are bringing. We need to find volunteers for the nominating committee in December. We also need to set a budget for 2025. Two board members volunteered to help display the raffle quilt at the Women in Distress Thrift store in Margate. Sheri will contact WID to see what days they suggest.

Respectfully submitted:

Sheri Passwater, Secretary

Our Treasurer, Gerri Tredway, has requested that all QUIP monies be turned in with an accompanying form. Please see the form on the following page and fill out a copy when turning in money or payments. Thank you for your assistance and consideration!



SOUTH FLORIDA
QUILTEXPO

Entry Opens

September 1, 2024

Categories:

Traditional

Applique

Modern

Mini

Challenge

Youth

Exhibit Only



Wearable and Other Quilted Items

2025 Quilt Challenge: Getting to Gnome Me

See category descriptions and entry rules at www.SouthFloridaQuiltExpo.com

Registration for SFQE Workshops Opens on Nov 1.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

March 8-9, 2025

www.SouthFloridaQuiltExpo.com



Cost \$55

Beginning Quilting

Patterns and all supplies
provided, just bring your
sewing machine



Cost \$35

Reverse Applique

All materials provided,
just bring your sewing
machine.



Cost \$35

Quilted Foam Board

No sew project

**Class fee includes a one-day ticket for
admission to the show.**

Carol Rogers's Class

Beginning Quilting - Cost \$55 - includes one day ticket to show

All materials included

Saturday March 8, 2025, 10 - 3 pm, Classroom A101

Nina Anderson's Class

Reverse Applique by machine - Cost \$35 - includes one day Ticket to show

All materials included

Saturday March 8, 2025, 9 - noon, Classroom A102

Quilted Foam Board Wall Hanging

No Sew Project - Cost \$35 - includes one day ticket to the show

All materials included - 6 styles to choose from -

See pictures of choices on the next page

2 days -

Saturday March 8, 2025, 1 - 4 pm, Classroom A 102

Sunday March 9, 2025, 10 - 1 pm, Classroom A102

Quilted Foam Board Choices

Fun to make; enjoy choosing fabrics and embellishments to finish the wall hanging. Quilt Board includes; precut board, fiber board backing, white foam to finish the back, metal sawtooth wall hanger, written instructions and illustrations.



Do you have something that you would like to submit to the QUIP Newsletter? Pictures from the last meeting or event? A sewing machine to sell?

Please send your information to Anne Brumet at aobrumet@gmail.com