

PALM BEACH COUNTY QUILTERS'

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DATES TO REMEMBER

General Meetings

May 26

June 23

**"LEARN HOW"
TECHNIQUES
COMING TO YOUR
GUILD MEETINGS
beginning with
May's meeting**

February 29th
March 1st 2008
**Palm Beach County
Quilt Show**
North Palm Beach
Community Center
Day 1 10-5
Day 2 9-4

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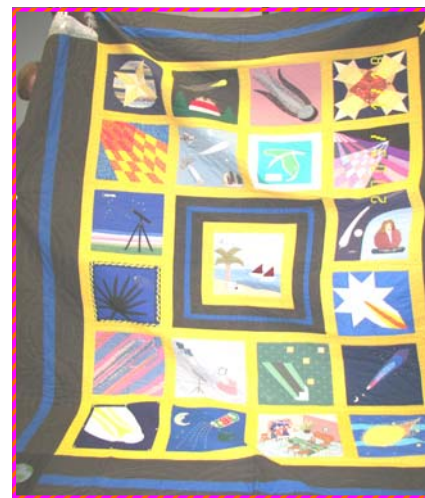
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PBCC Guild History

As you know, our Guild has an amazing collection of quilts made by our members. We are in the process of re-organizing and preserving this 22 year legacy. Sometimes, we need to look backward in order to move forward. So in the spirit of our future commitment to the Palm Beach County Guild, here's the first "History" lesson of the Palm Beach County Guild. Peggy Monsanto found a brochure of our 10 year Anniversary, it gives us great insight into our early years.

Early in 1985, two dozen women representing ten quilting bees attended the first organizational meeting to form a quilt guild in Palm Beach County. After several months of planning, letters were sent to groups meeting regularly, inviting them to the very first meeting of county quilt guild scheduled for October 28, 1985. The agenda was to include a business meeting for the adoption of by-laws and a program of "show and tell" by various quilt groups. The Palm Beach County Quilters" Guild had become a reality, but there was still much to be done. By the second meeting in January, 1986, with 38 in attendance, there was \$200.00 in the treasury, and the nominating committee was choosing a slate of officers for elections to be held in April.

In October, 1987, the guild held its first quilt show. As 1988 began, the 82 member group began to hold monthly meetings at the Flagler Museum. After ten years, our nonprofit organization of more than 185 members continues to promote knowledge



This 1986 "Haley's Comet" tribute quilt is the first group quilt made by

of and interest in quilt making through charitable projects, a scholarship program, and educational workshops for our members. The Guild maintains an excellent library of quilting books and videos which members may borrow free of charge. We've taken bus trips to quilt shows; potlucks, picnics and an annual holiday party all have a place in our busy calendar.

Many original members remain active in the guild. But the most important reason we've thrived and succeeded through the years is because of our members who have volunteered their time and abilities. To them, to all who joined and continued the generous, sharing tradition that makes us what we are, thank you and Happy Anniversary.

This was the history of the PBCQG as it appeared in the program for our 10th anniversary celebration which was held in the gym at Old School Square in conjunction with the Gold Coast Quilters Guild.

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Everyone!

A BIG Thank you to Pat Lester. I heard her class was fantastic and a lot of fun. I was sorry to miss the class.

We have a lot of other great classes coming up. Please check with Dawn Dickerson for details and don't miss out.

The June General Meeting will be our Installation Luncheon. Please bring something delicious and enough to share with 10 - 12 people.

Going accordingly to last name:

A - E Finger Food / Finger Sandwiches

F - L Side Salads / Potato Salad, Green Salad

M - R Desserts / Cookies, Brownies

S - Z Appetizers / Veggie Plates, Chips & Dips

Thank you.

Rebecca Winters

rebeccamike@juno.com

Come to Guild Meetings for these Free Demos.

May - Christine Burtch - how to use the web grid.

July - Michelle Kay - how to find 1/4 quarter inch seam & how to use a ruler.



Word Jumble

BIQTUTLRIEUT

Unscramble the letters to make one or more words or phrases.
The answer can be found somewhere in this newsletter.

Last month's answer: flower folding

Workshop Class Schedule

May 26 Beverly Snow - Fabric Painting
July 28 Michele Kay - Badge Class
Sep 22-23 Linda Lewis - Beading
Oct 27 FQ Bingo
Jan 12-13 June Colburn Foo Lions /C Dragons \$70

If you have any questions please see me at the monthly meeting or give me call. Dawn Dickerson - 644-1324

Stitches from the Editor

By Mary Kenney

It's Always Time to.....

Promote Our Guild

Most of you know that when it comes to marketing, I have a strong background. In my opinion, the "secret" is to endlessly and consistently advertize, promote and network.

I want to challenge you to think of yourselves as Constant Promoters and Good Will Ambassadors for our Quilt Guild. Really! Just think about it. Wherever you go, people who know something about you ask about your "quilting talent". Maybe you hand appliqué projects waiting for a plane, or watch little league games while doing handwork.

Resolve to make it *your* mission to tell everyone you know about Guild happenings and accomplishments. We can All pitch in: *Promote, Tell & Inform others about the Art of Quilting.*

We have to start talking about, plan and even promote our Quilt Show NOW! **February 29th and March 1st 2008 is truly just around the corner!** Call Debbie at 951-9958 or email

Debbie38053@bellsouth.net to Volunteer!

Longtime member and internationally known quilt artist, **Rita Dennenburg** is ill. Her daughter is also very ill. Please include Rita and her family in your prayers.

Hospitality

Thank you so much to the 18 members, who contributed to April's Hospitality table. There were more than enough goodies to satisfy all, and enough left over to share with those attending the workshop.

Judy, Sandie, & Renee

Check out the AQS winners at this website!

http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/paducah/2007/quilt_contest/winners.php

Spring Fling, Final Tally.....

By Nancy Stevens, Chair

Hi Girls! Just thought I would bring you up to date on a couple things. First of all, our total profits from the Spring Fling were \$214.00. Add to that \$50 from eBay sales of the remainder of books and fabric! So, that was a very good thing. I have a few other odds and ends to list soon, so hopefully, we can add another \$50 or so by June!

Friendship Quilt

Those of you who signed up to bring in fat eighths, to join in the fun of making a small Friendship quilt, are as follows:

Group #1 Joanne, Donna R., Sherry Ingram, Michelle K., Rosa, Joan, Christine B., Fay H.

Group #2 Rochelle, Ruth W., Pat W., Sue C., Debbie S., Muriel, Joan, Kay S.

The directions are as follows:

Divide a yard of fabric into Fat Eighths 9"x22". Place each of 7 Fat Eighths into a paper bag, envelope, or Zip Lock bag with your name on it. Remember to keep the remaining Fat Eighth for yourself. At the May meeting, you will give each of the members in your group, 1 of the Fat Eighths you have placed into a bag or envelope. You are to then make a 12 1/2" block out of each Fat Eighth that you have received. You will be making a total of 8 blocks, 1 of which you will keep for yourself. Place each of these blocks back into the appropriate bag or envelope. At the June meeting, you will give each of the members in your group a finished block. You will then be able to put the 7 blocks together with the 1 you made for yourself, to make a beautiful lap quilt, or add borders for a larger quilt. It promises to be a great project!

Maybe in July, August, or September, we could all bring the finished quilts in for Show and Tell! If there are any of you that were not able to sign up in either of these groups #1 and #2, and still want to join in the fun, please feel free to contact me at 748-5997 or sewcrazy7@hotmail.com.

When I signed up the 16 people, I neglected to include myself! So, I have room for 7 more girls for group #3!

I look forward to hearing from at least 7 of you!

Nancy Stevens

Woohoo! Nothing to lose here gals, go to

<https://konabay.com:443/>

[Asian Fabric Contest.htm](#) and just plug in your info (you do not have to list any friends, just your own info if you want) and you can either win fabric for a year or a free subscription to their magazine. Just wanted to share.

Thanks

I'd like to let my secret pal know how much I truly love the materials and other items I have received so far.

As a novice, she has made it possible to truly have a "stash" now :)

Thanks,

Sherry C. Ingram

FAT QUARTER CALENDAR

MAY FLOWERS

One entry per fat quarter gives you a chance to win the Entire Stash!

New quilter's quality cotton fabric only.

May:	May Flowers
June:	Think Summer

Debbie Sprague
561-951-9958

Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild

April 28, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Debbie Sprague

Officers present were President Debbie Sprague, Secretary Shirley Holder, Treasurer Edie Rovinelli and Patty Sullivan, Asst. Treas.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as written. Treasurer's report was accepted. Our current balance is \$12,067.07.

The slate of officers for 2007-2008 was distributed. Officers: President, Debbie Sprague, Vice President Rebecca Winters, Secretary Shirley Holder, Treasurer Edie Rovinelli, Asst. Treasurer Patty Sullivan. There were no nominations from the floor. Voting will be at the May meeting.

Debbie asked members to submit requests for club classes and activities.

Ann Gasser presented the Birthday basket. Ann has received many donations for the basket and thanked all of the donors.

Block of the Month: Lauren Hammond won the block of the month.

The President's Square basket was presented to Marion Howington. Shirley Holder won the name badge drawing. Library winners were Peggy Haas, Dorothy Gruber, Myra McClellan, Ingrid Hegel, and Edie Rovinelli.

The Hospitality committee passed the clipboard to sign up volunteers for next month.

Jackie Blazok reported 94 members present, 4 new members, and 5 visitors.

Jackie asked for donations for lap quilts for the VA Hospital. Edie Rovinelli demonstrated the construction of wheel chair/walker bags. She wants help in sewing these. They are needed for both men and women.

Travel: Our next trip is to Orlando, Sunday, May 6. Cost is \$62. Which is due by April 15. There will be a Flamingo run on July, and a trip to Padukah in 2008 (April) is accepting waiting list people.

Mary Kenny, Newsletter Chairman, reported the jumble solution was "FLOWER FOLDING." Winner was Debbie Sprague

Dawn Dickerson showed some of her stained glass and folded flowers work.

After the members' Show and Tell was omitted, the stained glass and folded flowers class began.

Debbie announced that the 2008 Quilt Show would be held in the North Palm Community Center at Prosperity & Burns from Feb 29, 2008 to March 1, 2008. Debbie asked volunteers to sign up.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Holder, Secretary.

Block of the Month

You can still pick up patterns for the next Block of the month at the May Meeting, If you want to get a head start, You can go online and print them out.

May is Road to California. <http://www.quilterscache.com/R/RoadtoCaliforniaBlock.html>

Color 1 Dark (small floral prints) Color 2 Medium (small floral prints) Color 3 muslin

June is Twelve Triangles <http://www.quilterscache.com/T/12TrianglesBlock.html>

Color 1 Purple Color 2 White

Quilt Show & Tell



Quilters' Unite!

Dear Guild Members,

We invite you to join quilt guilds around the nation and in the United Kingdom in an international project to help quilters in Mongolia. The New Way Life Mongolian NGO (non-government organization) aims to reduce poverty and improve the livelihood of women in suburban and rural Mongolian communities through education, skills training, and the creation of a workplace. The Mongolian Quilting Center provides a safe location where women are taught patchwork and quilting, and other activities. The organization has made a significant difference to the lives of many women and their families, and employs three teachers and three seamstresses who make aprons, bags, and quilts to sell. We hope to raise \$100,000 to purchase a building to permanently accommodate the Quilting Center. The new Center will include: retail space, classrooms, well-equipped workrooms where women may make items to sell, nursery, office, storage area, kitchen and restrooms. The attached article, recently published in the May issue of the magazine *Quilting Professional*, describes the project, and further details with additional photographs are to be found at the website www.dragonflyquilts.com. For every \$100 donated by your guild, we will send you your choice of an apron or tote bag made by the Mongolian women, for you to use as a door prize at your guild meetings or at other events. Also, please encourage individuals in your organization to participate. Tax-deductible donations may be made on-line at www.dragonflyquilts.com, or you may print off a form from the website and mail your contribution. If every guild donated just \$100, we could easily attain our goal of \$100,000. If your group or any of your members would like to donate a quilt for use as a fundraiser, please contact us. Your help will be greatly appreciated. If you have any further questions about the project, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maggie Ball, Ric Cederwall, Carol Gregory, Babe Kehres, Annamarie Lavieri and Wanda Rains
The Mongolian Quilting Center
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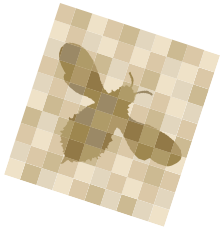
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North Palm Beach
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Marty Funkhouser 840-9849

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2nd Sunday each month 10:30am
Call Phyllis Goffe 793-7029

Other Quilting Clubs

Boynton Bch Library Quilters

Boynton Beach Library
Thursdays, 9 am -11:30 am
Renee Kaplan 649-8186

Palm Beach County Quilters Guild

The Guild meets the 4th Saturday each month except for November and December. Meetings are held at WPB Garden Club building located behind Palm Beach Zoo at Dreher Park, across the parking lot from South Florida Science Museum at: 4800 Dreher Trail N. , WPB, FL

General meetings start at 10 am. Programs and workshops follow at the close of the meeting. The building is open at 9 am if you'd like to come early to socialize, get refreshments and take care of other guild activities.

The Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild was established in 1985 to preserve and promote the art of quilting through education, charity and fellowship.

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