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## March 20th Meeting in Daytona Beach

Saturday March 20 our meeting will be in the morning at the Sewing Garrett. Those attending the afternoon "Quilts, Tea & Creativity" will pick up their tickets then for the afternoon event (starting at 1 pm).

Join us the night before at the Hampton Inn at I-95 exit 268 for a Sit & Stitch. A registration form...with more details...is on p. 7 and on the website: [www.ssqa.org](http://www.ssqa.org)

## A letter from our President...

I want to introduce myself to those who do not know me. I live in Orlando with my husband and have two children and one granddaughter. And yes, they all have quilts. I have been quilting since the early 90's and I am a charter member of SSQA. I have held one other elected position and that was as Chairman of the Membership Committee. I have also been Chairman of Ways and Means and Chairman of four of Symposiums.

There are several things I would like SSQA to pursue that hopefully will be of interest to the membership:

I would like to find a charity project that all SSQA members can support. If you have any ideas, or would like to chair this committee and find a project we can all work on, contact me. I would like to see a project supporting a Florida Charity. Of course with the recent disaster in Haiti there might be also be something in that area to consider. If you are interested please contact me.

The other project I would like see to come to fruition is the documentation of all Florida quilts and get them into the Quilt Index. We have already authorized the funds to go to the Quilt Index to see this happen, but first we need to get the quilts registered. We have established a grant fund of \$5,000.00 to be used for documentation. If you are interested in trying to get part of these grant funds all you have to do is go to the website and pull down the forms, fill them in and send them in. SSQA will be there to help train groups to do documentation. All you have to do is ask for that help. You may think it is something your guild or group can not do

but I am here to tell you, in my personal experience, it is really not that hard. Additionally of note, non-members of SSQA can apply for a grant to do documentation. For example, if you belong to a 'historical group' they can apply for a grant to do documentation and yes, we will help train them also.

Positions that are still open on the SSQA Board and still need to be filled are Ways and Means, Donation Quilt chairpersons, and the Charity Chairman.

I hope to see you all at the March meeting in Daytona Beach. The meeting is being held in the morning, and in the afternoon we will be attending a tea being held by the Racing Fingers Quilt Guild. If you have not attended in the past this is really the opportunity to have a great afternoon. They are holding a group of tickets for SSQA members and attendees of the meeting.

I am working on a meeting in November in West Palm Beach and also looking for some place to have a meeting on the west coast and Ft. Lauderdale. If you or your guild would like to see SSQA come to your area of the state contact either Betsy O'Neill or myself.

We have set April 2011 for our next state-wide Symposium so mark your calendars for the 6-10 of April. More information will be out very soon. The committee is in the process of finalizing the relevant information. So here's looking to great 2010.

Warmest Regards to all,  
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# Florida Quilt Project: will you help save the quilts?

**What happens when a quilt is inherited by someone who sees it as “just an old blanket”?**

**Will your mother’s quilts suddenly turn into ones made by your mother-in-law when the children only remember that “grandma” made these?**

**Have you ever found a quilt that is so damaged by improper storage that it is beyond help?**

The Quilt Index has pictures and information on quilts from all time periods, contributed by documentation projects, museums, libraries, and private collections. It is for all quilters’ enjoyment and inspiration, not just for historians. See what you will find at:  
<http://www.quiltindex.org>

**Let’s get our Florida quilts into the Quilt Index!**

**We now have barely one year left** (June 2010 to June 2011) to collect new data from Quilt Discovery Days and gather previous documentation

records that are still available. Lots of records are just waiting somewhere to be put to use. (The 1985 state documentation records are not available...we have tried for the last 10 years to get them released.)

**Any quilt currently in Florida can be included...no matter where it was made!**

Application to add the Florida Quilt Project collection to the Quilt Index will be made by May 31, 2011. In July 2011, or when accepted, we can begin data entry of the quilt information. At this time it is unknown how long the data entry process will take, but **we are very excited... because now we can do it with volunteers!**

**SSQA is covering the cost** of the application (\$150) and the start-up fees (\$3,500) for the Quilt Index. Groups hosting Quilt Discovery Days will cover their own expenses, but they may also apply for a grant from SSQA or any other source to help defray their costs.

**Any group is encouraged to host a Quilt Discovery Day!** Please be sure to use the proper forms and photo requirements so the information will be easy to include for the data entry. Quilts may be from any time period, though the host group may decide to concentrate on vintage quilts.

**Efforts will be made to include all previous collections.** Quality of the paperwork and photos will determine if they can be used. Contact Nan Moore (see below) for guidance.

**You are encouraged to contact museums and private collectors** to request access to the quilts for documentation. These quilts are usually not brought out to Discovery Days. Small teams of 2 - 3 people may work best in these situations. **Please contact the Project Chairman for more information:**

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# SSQA 2010 Grant Program for hosting a Quilt Discovery Day

**Applications are open  
January 1 through March 31**

In support of the **Florida Quilt Project**, SSQA is offering grant money to assist Florida groups who will host a **Quilt Discovery Day** before June 30, 2011.

The goal is to find and record as many quilts as possible so they can be added to the **Quilt Index** as Florida quilts. They should be quilts currently in the state, but do not need to have been made here.

Holding a Quilt Discovery Day is a great guild project and a wonderful way to find treasures owned by non-quilters in your community!

Quilts of any vintage may be recorded. Because the grants are for Quilt Discovery Days that are open to

the public, the host group is encouraged to document their own quilts first as a training process.

Any group interested in quilts is encouraged to apply for a grant. Groups may work together to host an event, such as a quilt guild and a historical society.

Applications will be received from January 1st through March 31st this year.

The committee will announce the awards before June 1.

For complete forms, instructions, and more information on hosting a Quilt Discovery Day visit **www.SSQA.org**. You will also find everything you need to apply for a grant, including a sample of a filled in form.

## IOWA HAS ADDED 2,000+ QUILTS TO THE QUILT INDEX

Where can you find a huge, impressive display of fabulous quilts of all vintages from antique to modern?

How about making a virtual visit (just go online!) to see the latest collection on the **Quilt Index (www.QuiltIndex.org)**

In partnership with the Alliance and Michigan State University, Quilt Index has a lot to offer. The latest contributor of quilts is the State Historical Society of Iowa. **They recognized the importance of quilts residing in their state**, and completed the effort to share them with a wider audience. The Iowa project is one of the largest additions made.

So...how many quilts can we find in the Sunshine State? How will **you** help our quilts live forever and be shared with quilt-lovers everywhere?

# The voice of SSQA: our guild representatives

Have you seen people waving signs on the street recently? For tax preparation, sandwiches or a hair cut? That's because any message connected to a real person will get people to pay more attention.

It's the same way for SSQA. We have a website. We send our eRays. Right now you are reading the quarterly newsletter. But SSQA needs a real person to share our information with other quilters...and to bring their needs back to us!

This organization was created to support quilting in the state of Florida, and that cannot be done without good two-way communication. SSQA wants to promote activities and programs that will help you and your guild. And we want your guild to be aware of everything we're already doing!

If you regularly attend guild meetings

you can help share info between the two groups. Take the information from the eRays to your guild newsletter or meeting, and then let SSQA know what is going on with your local guild. Share a Teacher is a great place to get started...many education chairs don't know about that page on the SSQA website.

Vice-president Pat Arends is revving up the Guild Representatives, so this is a great time to help out. She is looking for SSQA members to be Guild Reps for their guild, even if their guild (or other quilt-related group!) does not belong to SSQA. An email list of Reps will be set up, and they will be contacted on a regular basis with info that they can take to their Guild.

Of course, as this goes along, the reps will report back on other needs and then those can be addressed.

Pat is hoping to have this started by the March 20 meeting, so give her a

hand and volunteer today. We'll be adding reps as the program is built up this year, but why wait?

**Contact Pat Arends at 386-668-8593 or email her at pada315@aol.com about the details, then ask your president if you can be the SSQA representative!**

## Symposium 2011

Mark your calendar for April 6—10, 2011...SSQA Symposium will be back and having a great time on the west coast of our state.

Watch your eRays for news coming soon!

If you'd like to be involved with the planning, contact **Dee at dee.duckworth@yahoo.com**

# Shows and Events Around the State

List your SSQA member guild event here & on the website! Contact: Sun-Rays, 13961 Mandarin Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32223 or [sunsky@comcast.net](mailto:sunsky@comcast.net)

PLEASE NOTE: Shows & Events will include full details online for members' events. For the most up-to-date show listings, visit [www.ssqa.org](http://www.ssqa.org)

## FEBRUARY

**Until April 16 ---West Palm Beach**  
Hapsburg Treasures: Renaissance Tapestries. Norton Museum of Art ([www.norton.org](http://www.norton.org))

**Feb. 6—May 16**

**QUILT Exhibit - Gainesville**  
**Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild** is co-sponsoring Quilting Natural Florida II, a juried quilt exhibit at the Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville. Pat Crews lecture on Feb 6th. [www.qacdg.org](http://www.qacdg.org)

**February 6 & 7**

**QUILT SHOW—Bradenton**  
**Manatee Patchworkers QuiltFest 2010** - Bradenton Municipal Auditorium, 1005 Barcarota Blvd. in downtown **Bradenton**.  
Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5. Vendors, silent auction, block auction, boutique, raffle quilt, and more.  
See Raffle Quilt  
[www.manateepatchworkers.org](http://www.manateepatchworkers.org)

**Feb 12 & 13**

**QUILT SHOW —Panama City**  
**"I AM CREATIVE!"**. **St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild**, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1607 Baker Court, information [www.sabqg.org](http://www.sabqg.org) or 850-769-1314 [jobuck@mchsi.com](mailto:jobuck@mchsi.com)  
The Visual Arts Center in Panama City is hosting a show of Quilt National quilts for the month of February. We are excited about having two quilt shows at the same time. Come visit us!

**February 19 & 20**

**QUILT SHOW—Ocala**  
Bellevue Busy Bees quilt show at Silver Spring Shores Presbyterian Church 674 Silver Road, Ocala.  
Contact: [bethmsherman@yahoo.com](mailto:bethmsherman@yahoo.com)

**February 26 - 27**

**QUILT SHOW— North Palm Beach**  
**Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild** presents "Quilts of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" - a judged quilt show, North Palm Beach Community Center, 1200 Prosperity Farms Road, **North Palm Beach**.

More than 100 quilts will be exhibited in a judged show, with special exhibits including a doll exhibit and the Guild Quilt Collection. A Small Quilt Silent Auction, as well as a Chinese Auction are part of the fun; numerous vendors will be selling a variety of quilt-related items. Raffle quilts, Guild sale tables and boutique, and free demonstrations are part of the event, and there will be quilt appraisals by Teddy Pruett and scissor sharpening on site. Door prizes awarded both days; bus groups welcome. Admission is \$6.

For more information: [www.palmbchcoquiltersguild.com](http://www.palmbchcoquiltersguild.com)

**February 26 & 27**

**QUILT SHOW— Punta Gorda**  
**Disconnected Piecers Quilt Guild Inc** presents their 8th Biennial quilt show "Gathering of Quilts 2010" at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center 75 Taylor St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

Hours are Friday 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday 9 am to 4 pm. Admission: \$6.00 Our quilt show will have 200+ quilts to view, special exhibits include "Living Colour" by the Association of Pacific Northwest Quilters and "Celebrate the Feminine: Quilting for the Cure" by the Quilt Artists of Kentucky, an auxiliary of The Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society, Guild Boutique with lots of unique items, Merchant's Mall, our member made Opportunity Quilt with partial proceeds going to

CARE, Door Prizes, Demonstrations, Chinese Auction, Cafeteria, Buses Welcome, No Strollers.  
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## MARCH

**March 4 & 5**

**QUILT SHOW — Mt. Dora**  
**Lake County Quilters Guild** 28th Annual **FANTASTIC Quilt Show** will be held Thursday, March 4 from 9 am to 6 pm and Friday, March 5, 2010, from 9 am - 4 pm at Lake Receptions, 4425 Highway 19A, Mt. Dora. There will be demonstrations, door prizes, donation quilt drawing, boutique, table top quilts, silent auction, mini raffles, over 20 vendors and much more. Lunch will be available in the gazebo area. Admission \$6 (pre-arranged bus groups of 25 or more: \$5). For more information: [lcqgquiltshow@hotmail.com](mailto:lcqgquiltshow@hotmail.com)

**March 5 & 6**

**QUILT SHOW—Lakeland**  
**"In the Garden"** Quilt Show sponsored by **Ladies of the Lakes Quilter's Guild**. The Imperial Swan Hotel (Seventh Floor), 4141 South Florida Avenue, **Lakeland**. Friday - 10am to 7pm, Saturday - 10am to 3pm. Show Entries are both Judged and Not Judged. Ribbons, Viewer's Choice, Door Prizes, Raffle Quilt, Boutique, Vendors.  
[www.LadiesoftheLakes.com](http://www.LadiesoftheLakes.com)

**March 5 & 6**

**QUILT SHOW- St. Petersburg**  
**Suncoast Quilting Circle of St. Petersburg** presents "Today's Pleasures... Tomorrow's Treasures XIII". St. Petersburg College/Gibbs Campus Gymnasium, 6605 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg. March 5 - 10:00a 'til 5p, March 6 - 10:00a - 4p. Admission:

\$6.00 per day. 100s of Quilts by the areas finest local Quilters on view, Charity Quilt Raffle, Quilt Appraisals, Door Prizes, Demonstrations, Silent Auction, Vendors' Mall, Boutique, Handicap Accessible, Free Parking. Contact: [teiahk@yahoo.com](mailto:teiahk@yahoo.com)  
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**March 6 & 7**

**QUILT SHOW - Naples**

"Stitches in Time" annual juried show Sponsored by The Naples Quilter's Guild. NEW EXCITING VENUE  
[www.naplesquiltersguild.com](http://www.naplesquiltersguild.com)  
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**March 12 & 13**

**QUILT SHOW—Melbourne**

Timeless Treasures Quilt Show Presented by **Seaside Piecemakers** Melbourne Auditorium 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6 pre-sale and \$7 at the door. Over 300 Quilts displayed. Appraisals available by Nanette Moore. Boutique, Silent Auction, Small Quilt raffle, refreshments/ lunch available at the Quilt Café. Pre-sale tickets are \$6.00 each, good for either day. Contact **Pam Hensel at BarryBob1@aol.com** ( 321-723-1034) or **Kathy Oas rhoas@aol.com**

**March 19 - 21**

**QUILT SHOW — Ft. Lauderdale Quilt Show by the Sea, War Memorial Auditorium**, 800 NE 8th Street (Ninninger Drive), Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312. Merchant Mall with over 30 unique Vendors\* Judged Quilt Competition\* Challenge Competition "Let's All Go Green" \*Silent Miniature Auction\* National Teachers\* Two Lectures\* Quilt Exhibits\* Raffle Quilt "Twisted Bargello by the Sea" \*Bernina Sewing Machine Special Event "Bernina and You" Buses welcome (we will make bus arrangements for your group). For complete show information [www.ouceponaquilt.com](http://www.ouceponaquilt.com) or contact us directly at 954-987-8827

**March 20—Daytona Beach SSQA MEETING**

**10 am meeting at The Sewing Garrett**, 949 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119, followed by a break, then continues at 1 PM for "Quilts, Tea & Creativity" at the Museum of Arts & Sciences, 352 South Nova Road, Daytona Beach, FL 32114. **Registration deadline Feb. 20.** Details on page one, page 11 registration form, and online at [www.ssqa.org](http://www.ssqa.org).



*"Let's go to a Quilt Show!"*

**March 20**

**QUILT EVENT— Daytona Beach**

**"Quilts, Tea & Creativity"** sponsored by **Racing Fingers Quilt Guild** at the Museum of Arts & Sciences, Daytona Beach. \$25 advance ticket purchase required. 1:00-4:00 pm "Working Creatively" presentation and trunk show by Linda Matthews ([www.creative-textile-and-quilting-arts.com](http://www.creative-textile-and-quilting-arts.com)). Display of Local Quilts, Formal Afternoon Tea (beverage, tea sandwiches, dessert). Includes opportunity to visit the Root Family collection of Americana & Coca-Cola as well as see the private quilt collection of Mrs. Root. Craft/Quilt Boutique, Door Prizes. Contact **dee. duckworth@yahoo.com** or (386)677-1510

**March 20 & 21**

**QUILT SHOW— Venice**

"Quilting by the Gulf XIII" hosted by the **Venice Area Quilters Guild** Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis. 200+ Quilts ·Giant Boutique with Gorgeous and Unique Handmade Items, Merchant Mall, Quilt Appraiser, Silent Auction of Small Quilts, Tea Room for Snacks and Lunch, Antique Quilt Turning, Opportunity Quilt, Door prizes, Handicap accessible, Silent auction of small quilts each day, Silent block auction, Free parking Bus parking available. Admission \$7.00. Contact: [publicity@vaqq.org](mailto:publicity@vaqq.org)

**March 26 & 7**

**QUILT SHOW—Lake City**

The 4th annual **Lake City Quilt Walk** in historic downtown Lake City. Viewers' Choice on shop window displays, quilt show and many quilting events. Antique car show, too! Classes and special exhibits. <http://lakecity427.tripod.com>

*Really looking ahead...2011*

**January 28-29 (2011)**

**QUILT SHOW— Largo**

**Largo Cracker Quilters** of Pinellas County announce their biennial quilt show, Celebrate the Quilt - Explore the Art VI at St. Paul United Methodist Church Christian Life Enrichment Center, 1199 Highland Avenue NE, Largo FL 33770

[www.largocrackerquilters.org](http://www.largocrackerquilters.org)

Contact: [joanscaffidi@juno.com](mailto:joanscaffidi@juno.com)

*Don't wait! Send your show information as soon as you can and we'll run it here and on the website as long as possible!*

**Newsletter to be delivered in eRays and online**

But don't panic!

It will still come as a paper copy to your mailbox, unless you have told us not to send it that way.

You may change your mind about the delivery process but paper copies are not always available once the newsletter has been mailed.

When a new issue comes out, you will receive an eRay with the newsletter as an attachment. You can open and read it immediately.

If you'd like to read it through the website, you will need to use the password provided in the eRay. The newsletter will now be available online only to members .

# Membership News

The Sunshine State Quilters Assoc. is made up of dynamic people doing interesting things as individuals and in groups. Please contact the newsletter editor when you have something to share....if it's important to you, then we all want to know about it! Don't be shy about your news...or about "telling on" a friend!

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## Raffle Quilts on the website:

Send Pat a photo ...it's a great way to promote your guild quilt and make a photo available to people everywhere!

**Manatee Patchworkers** (Feb. 7)

**St. Andrew's Bay Quilters**

(Feb.13)

**West Pasco Quilters Guild** (Feb. 14)

**Lake County Quilters** (March 5)

**Suncoast Quilting Circle** (March 6)

**Seaside Piecemakers** (March 13)

**Venice Area Quilt Guild** (March 21)

**Racing Fingers Quilt Guild** (Sept. 20)

*Where is your guild's quilt?*

The **NEW SSQA Raffle Quilt** is being planned. If you would like to be involved in some part of the construction, contact Art at toomany-quilts@gmail.com

**Arlene Bieliski** started a quilt in Louisa Smith' SSQA Symposium Class (2007). It won a first place ribbon at the Davenport Quilt Show in November. The title of this quilt is "Living Jewels of the Deep". Arlene says, "It was at the Jacksonville Show and it did not win a thing. The judge did give me very high marks in the critique so that was encouraging."

Quilting Natural Florida II in Gainesville is fortunate to have quilts by SSQA members **Julie Mainor** and **Dee Duckworth**. They will be on display until May 16.

Lark Books will feature several quilters by SSQA members in the Spring 2010 edition of **500 Art Quilts!!** Two are by **Diane Smith** ("Indian River Sunset" and "Fire") and **Pauline Salzman** has "Inside There's a Person".

**Alice Means** continues to make winning quilts. She had one in the Hoffman Challenge and another in the Florida residents category at the West Palm Beach show last November. Look for her quilt "Lotus Blossom" in the 2010 AQS calendar, along with one by **Diane Smith!** They are together in the month of August.

**NEXT SUNRAYS: Quilting Professionals!** Spotlight on our members who provide quilt-related services, and a great resource for all quilters.

The latest **quilting news** is found on **Tuesdays** in your e-mailbox! No e-Rays in *your* Inbox?

Contact **anotherpat@aol.com** and ask her to add you to the e-Rays list. **If you get a new e-mail address, don't forget to let Pat know!** Include your old address so she can make the change.

**Teachers & Shops:** Share some techniques or a free pattern on the website. SSQA can help promote your business! Send your submission to **anotherpat@aol.com**



## Guild News

If your guild has contracted with a national teacher for 2010—11-12, etc. please send the information to **anotherpat@aol.com** so it can be added to the website's "**Share A Teacher**" page. Other guilds may like to have

the teacher, too, and can help share the travel expenses.

By the time you are promoting sign-ups, it's too late for other groups to make plans.

## Featured Raffle Quilt

Don't miss your chance! This changing item on the website gives extra attention to your guild's fundraiser! Just send in the requested info.

This is in addition to the regular listing all members' raffle quilts receive!

## Featured Guild

As we go to press, the website is *still* featuring SSQA. We really want to learn more about our member guilds... so send your guild's info in and enjoy being Featured! Check out the page at **www.ssqa.org/qltglds.htm**



## Membership updates

*Any changes in your address or guild contact person should be sent ASAP to the Membership Chair:*

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**2010 membership renewal forms were mailed out in December** last year. Thanks to everyone who sent theirs back in time to be listed in the directory.

If you need a form, you can print one from the website at any time.

Memberships are accepted throughout the year.

Updates and corrections are made in each issue of the newsletter.

**The directory should be delivered by the end of February.** When yours arrives, please check your own listing for any corrections needed.

If you join the ranks of **professional quilters or vendors**, please contact both Sherry and webmaster Pat (**anotherpat@aol.com**), so SSQA can help quilters learn about your services.

**SSQA MEETING**

**Daytona Beach—Saturday March 20 , 2010**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 20**



Join us at **10 am** at **The Sewing Garrett**, 949 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119 for our **meeting and a demonstration**. The coffee will be on, a little snack to go with it, and we'll have door prizes! During the meeting you'll get your tickets for the afternoon event. **The meeting will be over before noon**, giving you time for a light lunch (remember, there will be a formal tea (mid-afternoon!) or to go shopping in the area.

At **1:00 pm** "**Quilts, Tea & Creativity**" begins at **The Museum of Arts & Science**, 352 South Nova Road, Daytona Beach, FL 32114. Hosted by the **Racing Fingers Quilt Guild**, we'll enjoy a visit to the **museum's exhibits** (including a private quilt collection), a **formal**

**afternoon tea**, and the lecture "**Working Creatively**" by **Linda Matthews**. There will be a **display of local quilts**, a **quilt & craft boutique** for your shopping pleasure, and **many door prizes!** **The event will be over by 4:00.** Your email confirmation will include info on local motels, quilt shops in the area, and other items of interest. Include an SASE if you need a printed version.

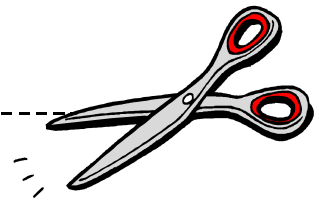
**PLEASE NOTE: a block of tickets is being held for SSQA, so the sooner you register the better. The afternoon tea event is open to the public and tickets will be going fast!** **Deadline for a guaranteed ticket is February 20.**

**Friday Night Sit & Stitch**

Arriving in Daytona Beach the night before? Join other SSQA members for an informal Sit & Stitch at the Hampton Inn, 155 Interchange Blvd., Ormond Beach FL 32174. That's at I-95 Exit 268, State Rt. 40 and Granada Blvd.

**Reservations**

If you'd like to book a room, call the motel direct at 1-877-677-9998 and ask for Group: State Quilters Association, code SQA (just one S). The cost is \$89 for a non-smoking double, with hot breakfast and free WIFI. Make your reservation by March 1 to be sure of a room.



**SSQA Meeting—Saturday March 20 in Daytona Beach**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guild:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:**  
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**e-MAIL & PHONE :** \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and make your check of \$25 to SSQA.  
**Send by February 20 to:**

**SSQA % Art Callinan**  
**11098 Summerspring Lakes Drive, Orlando, FL 32825**

**QUESTIONS? toomanyquilts@gmail.com or (407-275-0106)**

# 2010 Calendar of Events

Thanks to everyone who sent their renewal in time to be listed in the printed directory!  
You may still send in your membership renewal and continue to be part of SSQA.  
This is your last newsletter until you have renewed for 2010.

**NOW through March 31: Grant applications accepted for Quilt  
Discovery Days. Help get our FL quilts into the Quilt Index!**

**February 20: Deadline for Meeting registration**

**March 1: deadline for motel reservations**

**March 20: Meeting in Daytona Beach & National Quilting Day**

**Spring SunRays: Quilting Professionals Spotlight for teachers,  
judges, appraisers, longarm quilters, and more!**

*Symposium coming April 6–10, 2011...see page 3!*

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