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Annual Meeting in WPB on Nov. 13th

The Marriott in West Palm Beach will be SSQA's headquarters for the Annual Meeting this November. On Friday the 12th we'll have a Sit & Stitch, along with a board meeting. Then on Saturday the 13th we'll have a soup and salad dinner

with a lecture by art quilter Leigh McDonald. And in between... a huge quilt show, featuring the SSQA "Zing Me Once" Challenge!

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Words from the President...

I have got to tell you I am so excited that we have finally started the Florida Quilt Project. We have four groups that have scheduled **Quilt Discovery Days**. And we already have a couple hundred quilts all ready documented. Right now we are waiting for the final paper work to be returned from the **Quilt Index** and input training to begin. If your guild, historical society or any group that would like their quilts documented, contact Nan Moore or myself and we will help you get those quilts documented.

I am looking for a **QUILT TRAVEL AGENT** to arrange travel for the 2010 raffle quilt. The job consists of the following; travel arrangements to different venues and getting tickets to those members needing tickets. The travel can be either by the agent delivering, or via delivery companies. I know there is someone who is looking for a way to help SSQA, and being the travel agent is a job that requires minimum travel, phone calls, and shipping. It can all be done mostly from the kitchen table. No qualifications required. Contact **Artha Callinan** at www.toomanyquilts@gmail.com or 321-356-6373.

I can't wait to see the entries in the "**Zing Me Once**" challenge that will hang at the Mancuso Show in West Palm Beach in November. There are 30 entries. I entered and found it harder than I thought to work with just three colors. But I just had fun with it and it all came together.

At our **Annual Meeting in West Palm Beach** during the Mancuso Show we will have **two evening events**. On Friday is a board meeting and Sit & Sew. On Saturday evening we are having a dinner meeting with a lecture from Leigh McDonald, who is one of the symposium teachers. Anyone can attend both events whether they are a member or not. All the information is in the newsletter and on the website. Any questions contact the registrar or myself.

We are going to purchase quilt show entry tickets that are good for all three days at a discounted cost and that information is available in this newsletter and on the website also.

I want to send my prayers and thoughts to **Barbara Stewart** who had a car accident. She is recovering and I know will be back up and running soon. Cards or e-mails only to wish her a speedy recovery would be something to brighten her days of recovery. Barbara is the Outreach Chairman for SSQA and has been working on our next project.

I am looking forward to the November meeting. I enjoy going because I always come home with at least one new quilting friend. I look forward to seeing those I already know and catching up on their lives.

REMEMBER TO BRING SHOW AND TELL FOR THE MEETING IN WEST PALM.

Artha "Art" Callinan
President

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Annual Meeting, *continued from p. 1*

HOTEL

West Palm Beach Marriott
1001 Okeechobee Boulevard
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

All our activities will be here to make life easy. A shuttle will take you to the show if you don't care to walk. There's a **special room rate** for the show, so call the Marriott and get the \$99/ night, single or double.

Oct. 8 deadline for room rate.

Be sure to mention "World Quilt Show" when you **call (561) 833-1234**.

FRIDAY (NOV. 12)

Sit & Stitch starts at 6:00 and goes to around 9:00 PM. Bring your project to work on while we get to know one another better and share "the quilting life".

At this time we do not have a planned charity project activity.

The board will also meet briefly.

SATURDAY (Nov. 13)

The Annual meeting includes a soup and salad dinner, doorprizes, and a lecture by art quilter **Leigh McDonald** (<http://www.adventuresinquilting.com>). Leigh will be teaching at the Symposium in April.

Your meeting registration form is on

the last page of this newsletter, or can be printed online at our website. Only \$25 for all this fun!

Members & non-members welcome!

Deadline : October 15

WORLD QUILT SHOW

This is the last stop on the World QuiltFest tour and has the winning quilts from all around the globe, along with a special competition just for Florida quilters.

There is a large number of exhibits covering all sorts of quilting styles and sizes. Our own **SSQA Challenge "Zing Me Once!"** will show what our members did with black, white and just one other color.

For all the show details:

<http://www.quiltfest.com>

DISCOUNT TICKETS

Buy your admission ticket...and your friends' tickets, too!... through SSQA for only **\$10 (a 50% discount) for ALL THREE DAYS!**

Lecture tickets can also be pre-purchased for only \$10 each... another 50% savings!. Details about lectures are online.

**Deadline for discounts:
Oct. 15!**

LEND A HAND...IN A GLOVE

Enjoy the show and talking to quilters from around the world while you do a white glove shift for SSQA. That's how we "pay" for our raffle quilt booth space. And if you like a sit-down job, please sign up to work in the booth. Last year's quilt made over \$800 at this show, so your time is very well spent.

SSQA will provide you with a pair of white gloves for the shift .

Never been a White Glove Lady before? It's easy. You just stroll up and down an area of the show and keep an eye on the quilts. You know we all occasionally need a gentle reminder to "Please don't touch the quilts!"

REGISTER NOW

The last page of this newsletter is your registration form. You may also print the form from the website at any time.

If you are ordering tickets for your friends, it would help us to have a separate form for each of them.

REGISTER ONLINE AND USE THE NEW PayPal OPTION!

Checks are accepted with the mail-in paper form. If you need more forms, you can print them from the website.

Pillowcases: Our part of 1,000,000 gifts of love

In answer to SSQA's challenge contribute to the 1,000,000 Pillowcase Project, The Creative Quilters of Citrus County made 124 pillowcases. Sixty-one were made during a "Pillowcase Workshop" on June 9th. Donations of fabric from folks trying to get out from under their "stashes" as well as from family's of quilters who have passed on. Those pillowcases were presented to the Citrus County Foster Parent Association. In addition 2 pillowcases were given to Phyllis Lynch, who, with help from her daughter, was the sole caretaker for her terminally ill husband, Len, for three years. She now has Hospice

help, but rarely leaves his side. Many individual members also made pillowcases for this project.. Thanks to all of you listed below who have sent in pillowcases for our first Community Outreach project (Please let us know if anyone was missed) : Melissa Roof-Cape Coral, Barbara Stewart-Miami, Vickie Gerlach-Tampa, Bonnie Askowitz-Miami, Pat Tribbey-Ft. Lauderdale, Dendra Washington-Palm Coast, Kate Graves-Brandon, Karen Burger-Boca Raton, Carolyn Scott-Ocklawaha, Art Callinan-Orlando, Sunnie Malesky-Jacksonville, Nancy Prince-Orlando, Betty Cook-Winter Haven, Arlene

Bieliski-Winter Haven, Kathy Ward-Riviera Beach, Sherry Verell-Jacksonville, Beth Ann Strub and to the Pillowcase sewing team of the Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild. All of you are so appreciated. We turned in 55 pillowcases to Quantum House at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach. It is like a Ronald McDonald House, for families of children who are seriously ill and in hospital. We will have pictures later.
Katharine Stubbs Ward
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Co-Chairs, Community Outreach

Florida Quilt Project and Quilt Discovery Days move ahead

Aren't these things the same?

The Florida Quilt Project is the entire gathering of all the quilt documentation info, which will become part of the Quilt Index.

Quilt Discovery Day is an event, held inside a guild or open to the public, where the documentation is done.

How soon will Florida quilts be a feature of the Quilt Index?

As soon as they possibly can! Sometime next year you should be able to do a search for Florida quilts and have our own Florida Quilt Project display!

As we go to print, the details are being worked out for training of data entry volunteers and the other administrative tasks that the Quilt Index will provide.

What does all this cost?

SSQA has paid for all the costs of the FL Quilt Project to go online, from the initial application (\$150) to the \$3500 for the tasks mentioned above. We have also made grants of over \$5000...and will continue to make grants... to help groups host Quilt Discovery Days to find and document our quilting heritage.

Which quilts will be online first?

The quilts documented over the last few years (if the records have been shared with the Florida Quilt Project/SSQA) will be the first to be entered into the Quilt Index. This includes the ones recorded at the upcoming Quilt Discovery Days to be held in Vero Beach (Fe. 4 & 5), Jacksonville (March 19) and Geneva (March 26). After those have been entered, and the Florida Quilt Project quilts are at long last available online, we will have the ability to add more quilts to the Quilt Index as more Discovery Days are held in the future.

Quilts held in museums and private collections can also be part of the project if there are a few people who would like to work as a team to document those. Contact **Nan Moore** to learn how.

What about quilts documented back in the 1980-90s?

If SSQA can access the records, and if they are in a usable format, we will include them. Do you know of a quilt that was mentioned or shown in the Florida Quilts book by Charlotte Williams? We are very interested in re-documenting those so the information and picture can be in the Quilt Index.

Can I document my own quilts?

Quilts of any age (currently made or vintage/ antique) are being documented. The only requirement is that it is located in the state Florida now, regardless of where it was made. You may copy the form from the SSQA website and fill it in with the information about your quilt(s). To be part of the Florida Quilt Project, and be entered into the Quilt Index database, you must have a photo of the quilt made by a group doing documentation. They will have the numbering system and instructions needed.

At this time, we encourage you to take your quilt to a Quilt Discovery Day. Some groups will be hosting "photo op" days in the future.

What else can I do to help?

You can read all about this on the SSQA website, and then encourage your guild or other group to host a Quilt Discovery Day. If they have one open to the public, you may apply to SSQA for a grant to cover some of the expenses.

The next step is to train people how to do the data entry. This is being arranged now, so if you would like to do this at home from your own computer (training is done as a telephone call) contact **Nan**.

Groups or individuals may receive additional help and instructions by contacting the Florida Quilt Project chairman:

Nan Moore
(quiltmoore@aol.com)

Official forms are now on our website

For groups doing quilt documentation: **You may now print the official documentation form right from the SSQA website!**

Links to it are found on both the Florida Quilt Project page and the Quilt Discovery Days page.

The first page of the form is a release for the quilt owner to allow the quilt information and photo to be used for the Quilt Index.

At this time, all quilts must be photographed at a group sponsored event, where the forms will be collected for the data entry phase. **Ask the group if you may bring a form with info already filled in...**they will check it over and do the photo.

PLEASE: use only a pencil and print clearly so the data entry volunteer can use your information!

The beginning of the form is about the group doing the documentation (SSQA/ Florida Quilt Project) and the person giving the information. If you are filling this in at home, leave the number & date part blank to be filled in at a Quilt Discovery Day when the photo is done.

After that are several pages with questions to help describe the quilt. As with everything on the form, you just put down what you know, and ignore parts you can't answer.

The sections on the Provenance (where it was made), it's uses, and the quilt maker follow.

The last part is about the photo (Imaging). Just leave that blank for the Discovery Day, as all photos made there will have the same info.

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

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

OCTOBER

October 15—17 White Springs Lady of the Lake Guild of Lake City hosts the **Diamond (60th) Jubilee of Stephen Foster Folk Cultural Center State Park and 22nd Suwannee River Quilt Show & Sale.**

Judged show, vendors, boutiques, drawings, door prizes, food concession and more. Admission \$5 per person. Fri & Sat. 9—5, Sun. 9—4.

Call toll free 1-877-635-3655 or www.floridastateparks.org/stephenfoster

NOVEMBER

November 5 & 6—Ocala Country Road Quilters, Inc. presents their Quilt Show at Central Florida Community College, Ewers Center, 3001 SW College Road (SR 200) Admission: \$5.00
Judged Quilt Show, Vendors, Silent Auction, Boutique, Demonstrations, Raffles, Raffle quilt
Contact: Freda.fjcrqshow@aol.com
<http://sites.google.com/site/countryroadquilters/rafflequilt>

November 13 (Sat. evening) SSQA Annual Meeting
In West Palm Beach
Details on p. 1 & 2
Registration on p. 11 & online at www.ssqa.org

November 12 & 13—Davenport 10th Annual Quilts & Tea Festival, sponsored by Davenport Historical Society, hosted by the City of Davenport.

Davenport Historic District, start at 1 South Allapaha Ave.
"Childhood Revisited" is this years theme. 200 plus quilts, bears and dolls on display to celebrate our 10th annual festival. Boutiques, Demonstrations, Appraisals, Vintage Vehicles, Tea Foods, Antiques and Vendors. Raffle quilts, quilting bee, bed turning, dream closet and special Teddy Bear & Doll Tea are a part of this event. Two hundred plus bears will be donated to charity. Contact: quiltsandtea@msn.com
General info. www.davenportfl.org

November 12 & 13—Tampa Appliqué in Tampa Bay II sponsored by **Feather Princesses Tampa Chapter of The Appliqué Society.** Higgins Hall at St Lawrence Catholic Church, 5221 North Himes Ave, Tampa
Website: www.featherprincesses.org

November 18, 19, 20 Lakeland Sharon Schamber at **Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild (Lakeland)** Three workshops - 10am - 4pm . \$75 per class. Evening Lecture Thursday, November 18, at 7pm - at the Imperial Swan Hotel on South Florida Ave., Lakeland \$15 for non-members. teddyw@tampabay.rr.com

November 19 & 20—Riverview "Patriotism & Patchwork," a quilt show presented by **Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Brandon.** International Independent Showmen's Association, 6915 Riverview Drive, **Riverview.** Over 100 judged quilts, Boutique, with many holiday items for sale. Vendors, quilt appraiser, Small quilt auction to benefit Wounded Warriors TM, Opportunity quilt Free parking, Buses welcome. Concessions
Hours: Friday 9-5; Saturday 9-4
For more information, visit our website, www.brandonquiltguild.com

JANUARY

January 21 & 22, 2011 - Orlando Florida Cabin Fever Quilters Guild of Orlando is pleased to announce their biennial quilt show, **Quilt Fever 2011**

on. Join us at the Central Florida Fairgrounds, 4603 West Colonial Drive, Orlando for a display of over 300 quilts and wearables, 20 plus vendors, and quilt appraisals by Teddy Pruett. Special exhibits include Keepsake Challenge, Vintage Revisited, and the quilts of Nancy Prince and Mary Sorensen. Door prizes, demonstrations, Boutique, miniature quilt silent auction, and a fabulous Donation Quilt all combine to make this a must-see quilt show! Admission \$7, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday
Plenty of free parking, buses welcome. Bus groups of 25 and over, \$6.00 per person, advance arrangements preferred.
Email: quiltfever2011@floridacabinfever.com
www.floridacabinfever.com

January 21 & 22- Cape Coral Journey 2011, a juried and judged Contemporary Quilt & Fiber Art Show presented by Art Quilters Unlimited at Faith Presbyterian Church, 4544 Coronado Pkwy
Contact: AQU.info@yahoo.com

January 28-29 —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
Contact: joanscaffidi@juno.com

January 28 & 29 - Lake Worth Hibiscus Garden Walk and Quilters Marketplace. **Hibiscus Quilt Guild of South Florida** invites everyone to enjoy a venue of quilt displays and a quilters marketplace being held at the Salvation Army Gymnasium at 4051 Kirk Road, Lake Worth. Our doors will open at 10 and close at 5. There will be special quilt displays, classes, lectures, demo's, an appraiser on

site, and lots of shopping for quilters. Contact: Debbie hqgosf@gmail.com
www.hibiscusquiltguild.org

FEBRUARY

February 4 & 5—Vero Beach QUILT DISCOVERY DAYS

Call: 772.562.9294

Contact http://www.sbonnets1979.org/SBS_QDay2011.pdf

February 11 & 12- Titusville Space Coast Quilters present their 2011 Quilt Show **Quilting From The Heart X** at Brevard Community College, Titusville Campus Gymnasium (N. US Hwy 1), **Titusville**. 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.
www.spacecoastquilters.com

February 11 & 12- Sebring Highlands County Quilt Guild is pleased to announce their biennial quilt show...Quilting in the Highlands. At the Agri-Civic Center located at US 27 at Georges in **Sebring** for a display of over 200 quilts including interesting challenge quilts, plus 18 fabulous vendors from all over the country. Our raffle quilt "Citrus Sensation" which celebrates our citrus industry with proceeds to benefit a local charity will be won by a lucky someone. Special events include a Boutique, door prizes, mini auction demos and special technique classes. Admission is 5.00. Hours 9-4 Fri and 9-3 Sat. Buses are welcome and free parking. Food available. Contact: hcquilt2011@gmail.com

February 11 & 12- Clearwater Quilters' Crossing Quilt Guild of Palm Harbor presents their 12th Bi-Annual Quilt Show, **Quilting Under the Palms** at the Country-side Recreation Center, 2640 Sabal Springs Drive, Clearwater. Map for show location on website: www.QuiltersCrossing.net Fri. and Sat., 9 AM to 4 PM, entrance fee \$6.00. The show features over 200 Quilts, Wearable Art, Vendor Mall, Door Prizes, Quilt Appraiser, large Boutique, Peoples

Choice Awards, Opportunity Quilt (proceeds of ticket sales to Hospice of the Florida Suncoast), Small Quilt Auction, Demonstrations, "Quilt Trolley," and a chance to win a new sewing machine donated by Sue's Bay Area Sewing. Busses welcome. **Jan Hale** at birdseye2@earthlink.net

February 25 & 26—Tampa Quilters Workshop of Tampa Bay Quilt Guild presents **Quilted Treasures of Tampa Bay** at the Salvation Army Community Worship Center, 1100 W Sligh Ave, **Tampa**, FL 33604. We'll have a Quilt Appraiser, Demonstrations, Live Small Quilt Auction, Vendors Mall, Boutique, the Drawing for Our Opportunity Quilt and a display of judged and non-judged quilts by our members. Contact Shirley scrappytoo@aol.com

February 25 - 26- Punta Gorda Peace River Quilters' Guild, Inc. present their 11th Biennial Quilt Festival **"Birds of a Feather"** at Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, **Punta Gorda**. Friday – 9:00am until 5:00pm, Saturday – 9:00am until 4:00pm. Judged Show - Over 250 Quilts - Opportunity Quilt "Birds of a Feather" - Boutique - Silent Auction - Special Exhibits - Vendors - Demonstrations - Food Available - Free Parking - Buses Welcome - Wheel Chair Access - Donation - \$7.00
www.peaceriverquilters.org

MARCH

March 3 & 4-- Mount Dora Lake County Quilters Guild 29th Annual FANTastic quilt show. Lake Receptions, 4425 Hwy 19A, **Mount Dora**. Doors open at 9:00 am. Cost: \$7; groups of 20, \$5 each. 200 quilts, vendors, fashion show, silent auction boutique, raffle quilt, and more. www.lakequiltguild.com

March 5 & 6- Naples
The **Naples Quilters Guild** proudly presents 'Stitches in Time'. Please visit our website for times and

driving directions. <http://www.naplesquiltersguild.com/Show.html>

March 11 & 12—Sarasota The Sarasota Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild presents a Quilt Show at Roberts Arena, **Sarasota** Fairgrounds, 3000 Ringling Boulevard, Sarasota. Friday 9am to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 4pm. Donation \$7.00. Features: 200+ Quilts; Judged Show; Opportunity Quilt; Opportunity Art Quilt; Silent Auction; Boutique with Unique and Interesting Hand Made Items; Merchant Mall. Quilt Appraisals by Well Known Appraiser, Teddy Pruett; Door Prizes. Snacks/Lunch Available; Handicap Accessible; Free Parking; Bus Parking Available Website: www.friendshipknotquiltersguild.com OR sarasotaquilt@gmail.com

March 11 & 12—Crystal River Creative Quilters of Citrus County present "Creative Quilters Silver Celebration" quilt show, 8551 W. Venable St. Admission \$6, Hours Friday 9am to 5pm, Saturday 9am to 3pm. This will be a judged show with professional appraisals, a silent auction, a quilt raffle for Hospice, vendors and a boutique./www.creativequiltersofcitruscounty.com

March 19—Jacksonville QUILT DISCOVERY DAY
www.orgsites.com/fl/allstarquiltguild/

March 26—Geneva QUILT DISCOVERY DAY
GenevaHSG@aol.com

APRIL

April 6—10 —Tampa SSQA SYMPOSIUM
Velda Newman, Mary Sorenson, Sally Schneider, Leigh McDonald.
Open to all quilters!
More info at www.ssqa.org

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!

April Symposium celebrates our 15th anniversary

“Look Into the Future” at the SSQA 2011 Symposium. next year from April 6—10 . We'll be celebrate SSQA's 15th anniversary with fantastic classes and fun. There's a class for everyone, whatever your favorite technique or skill level.

Faculty

The 2011 teachers will be:

Velda Newman (art quilt techniques and easy painting)

Mary Sorensen (applique classes you'll love)

Sally Schneider (scrappy styles and fun patterns)

Leigh McDonald (embellishing and collage)

Visit the SSQA website Symposium page for links to each teacher's website and see their beautiful work. A complete schedule of classes, with descriptions and full supply lists, will be online sometime in October.

Bring a friend!

The Symposium is open to ALL quilters.. invite your friends. Make the Symposium your own cross-country retreat...everyone likes to come to Florida in April!

Registration opens on Nov. 1 for SSQA members, Dec. 1 for the public.

Such a hotel deal!

Special pricing for SSQA is \$99 + tax for single or double rooms at the **Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore** 2225 North Lois Avenue Tampa, FL 33607

www.hiltontampawestshore.com
Call 800 - 445-8667 and ask for Hilton Tampa Westshore. Give the Booking Code: SSQ

This includes a microwave & fridge, complimentary in-room wireless service, free parking in a secured lot and free shuttle service to the airport or any of the area shopping and restaurants, including the International Mall (120 shops a& restaurants). Symposium participants will receive special menu pricing for meals at the hotel's Coconut's Restaurant. If you prefer, other motels are nearby. But it's the most fun to stay right where all the action is!

Time to learn & time to play!

Activities begin Wednesday evening April 6 with Meet & Greet the Teachers, a social time for everyone to relax and enjoy.

Three days of 6 hour classes...you may have a hard time choosing which ones to take!

A 2-hour lunch break allows you to relax, swim or take the shuttle for some shopping!

In the evenings there will be lectures, social activities and Sit & Stitch.

Friday night we'll all dine together at the hotel, and Sunday breakfast will be a buffet and SSQA meeting.

All this is included with your registration fee.

Everything you always wanted to know will be online!

Instead of mailing a booklet to everyone, all the information for Symposium 2011 will go online sometime later in October. If you would like to

pay a small fee to receive a printed booklet, please contact Dee.

How do I register?

Registration may be done completely online for the first time! You will be able to fill in the form and go to PayPal to make your secure payment by credit card. This will work even if you do not have a PayPal account You can sign up for the classes you want...any time, day or night, no need to write a check and find a stamp!

But if you would prefer to use a mail-in form and write a check, you certainly may. Forms can be printed from the website when all the information is put up next month.

Cost for SSQA members: \$255

Cost for non-members: \$305

If you have any questions, contact

dee.

duckworth@yahoo.com

Zing Me Once Challenge

The entries are in - over 30 - WOW. What a classy exhibit SSQA is going to have at this World Quilt Show. The quilt descriptions made me aware of how creative our members are. Our judge is going to have a very hard time picking the winners. The first prize will be \$100 and will be for Design and Workmanship. The 2nd and 3rd place ribbons are as follows: Use of Color and the other one is Creativity. Each of these 2 will receive \$50. A judge's choice ribbon may be awarded.

Thanks to all who have entered.

Truly this has been a great effort and response.

Now don't forget to get your quilts mailed to Pat Arends between October 10-15 or delivered in person to the Bernina Store (Lake Mary) on October 16th per the instructions on the entry form (still on the website if you need it). Hope to see you at the show. Good luck to all of you.

Arlene Bieliski
Chairperson



Treasurer's Report

08/06/2010

Checking

Balance as of 7/12/2010
\$1,993.86

Income

Membership Dues 156.00
Total Income \$156.00

Expenses

Raffle Quilt 20.56
Newsletter Expense 171.65
Symposium 2011 17.06
Total Expense \$209.27

Balance as of 08/05/2010
\$1,941.09

Savings

Balance as of 07/12/2010
\$11,517.52

CD-0001 5,955.44
CD-0002 5,527.14
CD-0003 5,527.14
Total CDs \$17,009.72

Total of all accounts \$30,468.33

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.

Raffle Quilts on the website:

Send a photo to anotherpat@aol.com ...it's a great way to promote your guild quilt and make a picture available to people everywhere!

Country Road Quilters (Nov. 6)

Flying Needles Quilt Guild (Dec.)

Florida Cabin Fever Quilt Guild (Jan. 22)

Friendship Knot Quilters (March 12)

West Pasco Quilters Guild, Inc. (March 17)

SSQA (April 10)

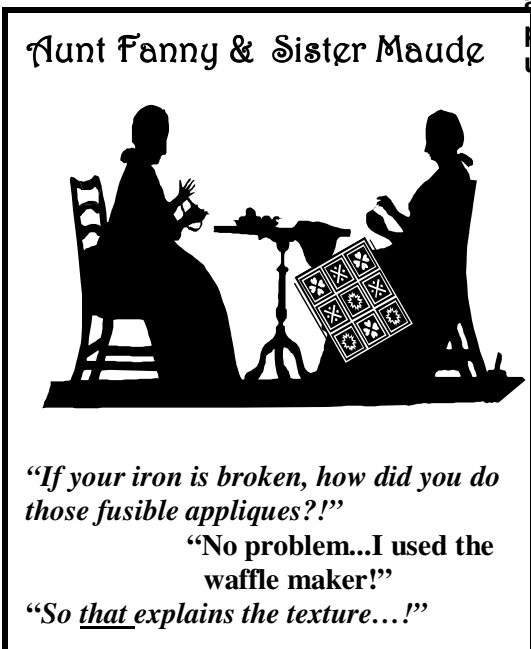
Where is your guild's quilt?

The NEW SSQA Raffle Quilt is being quilted! It needs a Quilt Mother to keep track of it while it travels around the state. The drawing date is at the Symposium next April. Contact Art at: toomanyquilts@gmail.com

Betsy O'Neill's "Beauty of the East" was selected to travel with the 2010 Hoffman Challenge. It's in Quilt Trunk C if anyone gets a chance to see it. There were over 500 entries. It will be returned to Betsy in October 2011.

NEXT SUNRAYS: This is the last scheduled newsletter for 2010. Watch the eRays and website for

any important updates.



Nan Moore, professional quilt appraiser and author of Machine Freehand Patterns, will be presenting two of her most popular lecture/trunk shows at the 10th Annual Quilts and Tea Festival to be held in beautiful downtown Davenport, Florida, November 12th & 13th, 2010. These lectures will be given at 10 AM and 1 PM each day and are free to attendees of the festival. They will include The Great American Feedsack, the history of the lowly but much beloved feedsack, including many, many examples of a large variety of feedsacks and items made from feedsacks, and Trash Can Quilts, showcasing both old and new quilts with many interesting and unusual examples of the creativity and ingenuity of ordinary American women.

Dirty Dozen Exposed! 2010, 7th annual exhibit, from October 2nd – 31st. Boutique 4 Quilters, in Melbourne, will host this exhibit of over 50 art quilts, made by the Dirty Dozen Fiber Artists, which includes several SSQA members. The exhibit will feature original quilts made with a variety of techniques and materials, including several group projects. Come enjoy light refreshments and meet the artists at a reception on October 2nd, from 2-4 PM. View the exhibit during regular store hours.

Boutique 4 Quilters is located at 1800 W. Hibiscus Blvd. Store hours are M-F 9:30-5 (Wed. till 7), Sa 9:30-4. Phone 321-768-2060

Jodi Barrows of "Square in a Square" will be at **Space-coast Quilters in Titusville on November 16, 17, & 18**. She will present a lecture to and host two workshops. Contact **Ann Giles** at anng@cfl.rr.com or 321-268-1969.

The Florida Quilt Study Group meets in Trenton and invites you to join them on Oct. 2, Dec. 4, Feb. 5, and April 2. Contact Mary Anne Randall sewmuch63@yahoo.com

Looking for quilting-related travel information? Check out this site: www.quiltingpathways.com

New Grants Program for 2011

Education & charitable events and programs will be eligible for the Grants Program next year. Information will be on the website by mid-November so your group can plan to apply. Quilt Discovery Days are still eligible! Events or programs must be open to the public.

DID YOU KNOW....

You can register now for the Annual Meeting by using your credit card? And Symposium will work the same way starting in November! Membership, too! SSQA can now accept a credit card payment. Your secure transaction goes through PayPal, but you do NOT need to have a PayPal account. You do have to use the online



Membership Updates

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

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New members are accepted throughout the year.

Forms are available on the website.

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QUILTING IN THE PINES

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Contact: perdjr1@me.com
Meet: 2nd Thursday, 9:30am at Epworth United Methodist Church, 7651 Johnson Street, Hollywood

The Quilted Lily LLC is planning a move. They will be in Vero Beach at 1165 Commerce Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32960. This is just several blocks from the old location. They're moving to a bigger shop so they can include a sewing center and larger classroom. Date due at new location is **October 1** if all goes well. Call first 772.567.4220 to be sure of the move. **Lillian and Pat** say, "Please come and visit us soon!"

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SSQA MEETING REGISTRATION
West Palm Beach/ World Quilt & Textile Show
Saturday Nov. 13 , 2009
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 15

NAME & Guild:

ADDRESS:

e-MAIL & PHONE :

One fee for members & non-members! Everyone is welcome to the meeting.
Register your friends... they can get in on the SSQA 50% discount on tickets!
If registering/ buying tickets for more than yourself, please include a list of their names.

****Check the events you are attending:**

_____ **\$25 Annual Meeting (with dinner, Leigh McDonald lecture & door prizes)**
_____ **\$10 Mancuso Show admission (good for all 3 days)**
_____ **\$10 Lectures (check the ones you want...\$10 each)**
_____ #101 Robbi Joy Ecklow _____ #102 Jane Garrison _____ #103 Debbie Jones

****Please return this registration with a self-addressed stamped envelope, so your tickets can be mailed to you before the show** (SSQA cannot accept any risk for lost tickets). To pick up your tickets at the show, please indicate the day & approximate time you will arrive. Your confirmation email will explain how to get your tickets (not at the box office).

To sell raffle tickets at the show we need to give 32 hours of White Glove service.

SSQA will provide your white gloves! We also need raffle ticket sellers.

Please circle the shifts you can work:

I will do white glove at the show:

_____ Friday 1 0-12... 12-2... 2-4... 4-6 _____ Saturday 1 0-12....12-2... 2-4... 4-6

I will sell raffle quilt tickets on:

_____ Friday 1 0-12... 12-2... 2-4... 4-6 _____ Saturday 1 0-12... 12-2/... 2-4... 4-6

CIRCLE ONE:

SASE enclosed for mailed tickets OR Pick up tickets

Thurs. evening.....FridaySaturday..... Approx. time of arrival:

Please complete this form and make your check in the correct amount to SSQA.

Send by October 15 to:

Betsy O'Neill, 29234 Beauclaire Dr., Tavares, FL 32778-9772

QUESTIONS? 352-253-1975 betsoneill@hotmail.com

HOTEL RESERVATION INFO: BEFORE OCT. 8 call the **Marriott at 1-561-833-1234 Mon. to Fri.mention the World Quilt Show-Florida to get the \$99 rate!**

2010 Calendar of Events

October 11-15: mail in Challenges should arrive (details on website)

October 16 : deliver Challenges to Lake Mary site (details on website)

October 15: deadline for Annual Meeting registration &
discount show & lecture tickets (p. 1 & 2)

November 1: Symposium registration opens for SSQA members

Registration opens to public on Dec. 1

Symposium is April 6—10, 2011 (p. 7)

November 13: SSQA Annual Meeting & dinner in West Palm Beach (p. 2)

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January 1— 31: membership renewal (deadline Jan. 31)

February 4 & 5: Quilt Discovery Days in Vero Beach

March 19: Quilt Discovery Day in Jacksonville

March 26: Quilt Discovery Day in Geneva

April 6—10: Symposium “Looking Into the Future” in Tampa

Visit www.SSQA.org for more events and late-breaking news

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