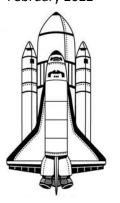
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Presidents Message:

Hello ladies, I think we are off to a good start. Lots of wonderful folks helping to make this Guild work; I hope your beginning to plan, your baby Quilt for the judged contest. It's good to remember old members, and continuing Pat Reid's legacy of donating baby quilts to the Guild, for sale or donation, is a good thing. Remember baby quilts aren't just pastels anymore!

I neglected to thank the Board for last meetings refreshments, they were great. Rita, our refreshment chairwoman, needs more ladies to sign up for refreshments. If we don't get enough, we will all be on a diet, at the meetings! Rita will pass the list around at the meeting.

Since Gay has a great speaker for our next meeting, I'll try to keep the business short. PLEASE BRING PANELS TO EXCHANGE OR PURCHASE FOR THE PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE. I'm enjoying this First Presidents Challenge, can't wait to see what our members come up with.

Happy Quilting Joyce

You know you're a quilter it...

Your ironing board is always set up, but you never iron clothes.

Call to order 9:24am

Pledge of Allegiance

Birthdays

Karen Lee – Bus trip to Daytona with The Great Outdoors, \$37 Wednesday February 23rd ride and entrée

Gay – classes and events, February- Class, placemats with Karen. Speaker, Katie Mitchell, March – Class, cathedral windows with Gay. Speaker Cecilia

Joyce - Cracker Christmas recap

Janet- Treasurer's report, Cracker Christmas details, Guild is in good order

Joyce- planning to do 2 events per year, this will aid us in case it is raining during Cracker Christmas

Nita- membership, 1 new member, 2 guests and 30 members in attendance. \$45 donation to the church. Dues are du and 38 members have paid.

Joyce had new members and guests introduce themselves

Pat – Fat quarter winner Karen, Juanita, Janet, and Katie

Sherrianne – Donations Tuesday and Wednesday morning we will be working on making pillowcases for donations for Aging Matters, please join us to work on this project. Mona had a request and we assisted with 10 quilts to the Merritt Island Cancer Center.

Katie – Block of the Month – this month is a pineapple block, and we have 28 kits due at the February meeting

Sherrianne and Janet – Door Prize chair passing to Janet H and Beverly T. Winners Joyce T and Jan B

Joyce – Sunshine update, information will be passed along to Dori

Doris – Christmas Luncheon, thank you to all and Katie Martin will be taking over.

Laura – Pat Reid Baby Quilt contest April 13th, will be judged and announced at the meeting on April 20th. Smallest size is 36x36 and largest is 40x45 or quilts will be accepted if you make a quilt from the Pat Reid Baby Quilt Pattern book. Pat Reid was a founding member of the guild, and this was one of her passions.

Joyce – Pat Reid used to run a sweat shop in this guild with a whip, over 300 quilts per year. She was a very wonderful and generous quilter.

Presidents Challenge- make something with a panel. Also, there will be a panel exchange at the February Guild Meeting. Joyce showed examples of projects done from panels. At the May meeting we will have a treasure box of items that the winners can pick a prize from. You can keep your sewn piece or donations to the guild are always appreciated.

New Business – 2 upcoming quilt shows, Lakeland and then Vero Beach, there will be quilt appraisers. Quilt Shop Sweet Time is up and running and Boutique 4 Quilters has a new shop in Merritt Island. Joyce is asking for help with I-Spy quilts on Wednesdays to any who is interested.

Karen M- February class explained for 4 sided placemats

Father Rob from St Gabriel's Church introduction

Meeting adjourned 10:17am

Show and tell: Diane M, Caroline, Viv, Doris, Cori, Pam, Silvia, Cecilia, Janet

February

2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Sit and Sew 9am	2 Sit and Sew 9am	3	4	5
6	7	Sit and Sew 9am	9 Sit and Sew 9am Board Meeting 9am	10	11	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	Sit and Sew 9am	16 Guild Meeting 9am	17	18	19
20	President's Day	Sit and Sew 9am	23 Sit and Sew 9am	24	25	26
27	28					

February – Presidents Challenge Panel Exchange

April 13th Pat Reid's Quilt Contest entries due

Classes

February Class

Four Sided Placemats with Karen February 2nd 9:00am



March Class

Cathedral Windows with Gay March 2nd 9:00am



February Guild Meeting Speaker – Kate Mitchell

Kate has been a quilt pattern designer, instructor, and quilt show judge for more than a decade. She enjoys all aspects of quilting, and designs patterns for piecing and applique that are accessible to all levels of quilters.

https://katemitchellquilts.com/

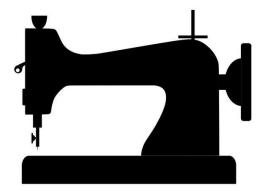
March Guild Meeting Speaker - Cecilia Reid

Cecilia will present the history and art of feed sack quilts.

https://www.facebook.com/PatsSacks/

PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE

Joyce challenges you to make something with a panel from your stash. Or you can donate a panel or buy a panel or exchange a panel at the February Guild Meeting. Finished item must be larger than a potholder. Your project is yours to keep or as always, the guild appreciates donations. The projects are to be presented at the May Guild Meeting. Winners will be able to pick a prize from a treasure box of goodies.



Pat Reid Baby Quilt Contest Fact Sheet

Pat Reid was a beloved member of the Space Coast Quilters Guild Inc. who passed away in 2013. Her love of quilting was mainly dedicated to the making of baby quilts and she chaired the Lullaby Baby Quilt Committee for the Guild for many years.

On May 8, 2013 the Space Coast Quilters Guild Inc. established the Pat Reid Award, the award will be presented each year to the Space Coast Quilters Guild Inc. member who's baby quilt was selected from those quilts entered in the Pat Reid Baby Quilt Content. A \$25.00 cash prize is awarded to the First Place Winner.

The requirements are:

- ➤ All techniques accepted: pieced, appliqued, embroidery.
- The finished quilt should be no smaller than 36" x 36" and no larger than 40" x 54"
- ➤ Members may enter as many completed quilts as they desire ➤ The Guild will not provide any fabric and/or supplies for the guilt
- ➤ Quilt must be received by the deadline or it will not be eligible to be judged

The quilts will be displayed, and the winner announced at the Business Meeting, Following the close of the contest.

Quilts will become property of Space Coast Quilters Guild Inc. and be distributed in accordance with the Space Coast Quilters Guild Inc. goals and objectives when the Contest is completed.

Previous Winners

2013 - Colleen Coiner

2014 - Doris Andera

2015 - Not Held

2016 - ?

2017 - Doris Andera

2018 - Small - Kathey Swank Regular - Katie Martin

2019 - Not Held

2020 - Not Held

2021 - Not Held

Pat Reid Baby Quilt Contest Application

#:Entrant Name:
Entrant Telephone #:
Criteria:
★ Contest limited to Members only. Members may enter as many completed quilts as they desire.
★ Guild members that reside out of state may submit a quilt by mail
★ All techniques will be accepted: pieced, appliqued, embroidery
★ Baby quilt should be no smaller than 36" x 36" and no larger than 40" x 54"
★ Each quilt must be a fully finished quilt. No fabric and/or supplies will be provided by the guild
★ All quilts will be donated to Space Coast Quilters Guild Inc.
igstar Any quilt which is submitted must be received by the deadline or it will not be eligible to be judged
★ All baby quilts are to be submitted by April 13th to contest Chairperson
★ All the Baby Quilts that meet these criteria will be judged and prizes awarded.
Submission of this application means that you have read the form and the attached fact sheet and agree with the conditions of the contest.
Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the committee chairperson.
2022 Chairperson
Laura Grimsley

321-501-0679

Helping Hands



Laura Grimsley Long Arm Quilting 321-501-0679

Karen Lee Long Arm Quilting 321-720-1584

Janet Romer Labeling 321-269-4009

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Fat Quarter of the Month

Pat Hackenberg is the new Fat Quarter Queen

January - Pinks/Reds
February - Florida/Beachy
March - Polka Dots
April - Pastels/Florals
May - Black and White

June - Patriotic August - Kids Prints September - Fall Prints October - Stripes November - Christmas

Food Helpers for January



Eileen Kidd

Jeanette Kidd

*Please bring back blocks of the month finished or unfinished



Batting Basics Everything you need to

Common Batting Fiber Content

NATURAL FIBERS Bamboo, Cotton Silk, Soy + Wool

SYNTHETIC FIBERS Polyester Recycled Plastic Bottles

BLENDS

Lofts

HIGH LOFT – Thick, can be airy or dense.
Generally polyester. Great for highlighting detailed quilting.
Best hand-tied.
LOW LOFT – Thin, can be airy or dense. Generally cotton. Easy to sew by hand or machine.
Drapes well.

When in doubt...

Quilt 2" - 4" inches apart Do not prewash

How
Batting is
Formed

BONDED – Fibers held together
W/ Starch or Resin, similar to glue.
Needles glide easily, great for hand
quilting. Least likely to beard.
NEEDLE PUNCHED – Compressed
together by tiny needles.
Very stable. Dense. Low-loft.
Generally not recommended for
hand-quilters. Best for non-wash
less-wash items like wall
hangings. hangings

Batting &

know about batting

Heat Properties
FLAME RETARDANT – Will not melt
or flow when in contact with flame. Ideal for
baby & children's items.

POLYESTER – Not to be used for heat-insulating projects, like pot holders or hot pads. Can melt and catch fire.

Standard Packaged **Batting Sizes**

CRAFT: 36" x 45" CRIB: 45" x 60" TWIN: 72" x 90" FULL: 81" x 96" QUEEN: 90" x 108" KING: 120" x 120"

Possible Shrinkage

POLYESTER: None
POLY BLENDED W/ NATURAL: Very Little
SILK: 5
NATURAL FIBERS: 2 – 3
(COTTONS, BAMBOO)

General **Recommended Intervals**

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BAMBOO: Up to 8"

COTTON: Bonded 8" – 10"/Needled 3" – 4"

POLYESTER: 2" – 4" or 3" – 12"

SILK: 3"

SOY: Up to 8"

WOOL: 2" – 3" or 4"+

WARMTH

HIGH: Wool MEDIUM: Polyester, Silk, Bamboo LOW: Cotton, Poly/Cotton, Soy

Washibility

POLYESTER: Washable + dryable. Low heat.

WOOL: Only after being quilted.

COTTONS, BAMBOOS, SILK: Washable & Dryable. May shrink slightly after initial wash. WATER-SOLUBLE BONDING: Loosens after initial wash.

Suggested Applications

ART/WALL HANGINGS: Needled.
CHILDREN'S USE: Flame-retardant.
ELIMINATE BASTING: Fusible.
HAND QUILTED: Bonded. Low-loft.
HAND TIED: Bonded. High loft.
LOTS OF WASHES: Polyester/Poly Blends Scrim.
WEARABLE: Natural fibers. Low-loft.
MACHINE QUILTING:
Needled with scrip. Bonded. Needled with scrim. Bonded.

Fusible. Low loft. HEAT INSULATING: Wool. (POTHOLDERS/HOT PADS)

How can I fluff and remove wrinkles from batting?

Use a steamer, or unfold and let sit out over night, fluff in dryer with damp towel for 10 minutes on low setting.

If I don't prewash, will my batting shrink?

If you batting is mostly natural fiber, after your first wash. The fabric will gap quilters call this a "vintage look."

Do I need to prewash/presoak?

prewash/presoak?

Not necessarily.

Most manufacture's
recommended using batting
right out of the package

BONDED: No, as water-soluble
bonding agents loosen with water.

FUSIBLE: No, fusing agents might be washed away.
Natural material can shrink up to 3%. This can
"crinkle" the look of you quilt. If you choose,
prewash/soak by hand, with warm water
in sink. Do not agitate in washing machine.

Let soak, and dry in dryer on
low heat or hang dry

...LOFT?

The thickness of batting. High loft is very thick and fluffy, with many layers. Low loft is thin, lighter weight, less layers.

What is...

...SCRIM?

...BEARDING?

Fibers from batting migrating and coming through the surface of the quilt.

LIKELIHOOD TO BEARD: MOST LIKELY: Polyester & Wool SOME LIKELHOOD: Cotton Polyester LESS LIKELY: 100% Bonded LESS LIKELY: 100% Cotton Needled (After Initial Washing)

...INTERVALS?

Distance between lines of quilting stitches or ties.
Varies per fiber content and construction of batting.



February

Juanita – 15th Connie – 24th Joan 5 – 19th

Karen L – 14th

March

Denny – 17th Carol – 25th Nancy – 28th

Judith – 6th Brenda – 1st Patsy – 11th



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