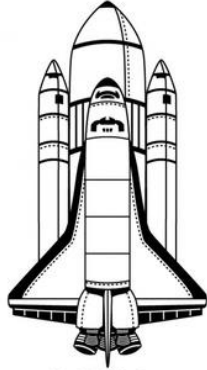


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Presidents Message

I certainly hope everyone survived Hurricane Ian with very little damage or stress. Since a lot of us maintained electric during the storm, I'm hoping this time was used to work on your UFO for the February 2023 Challenge. Only 4 more months to get it done. How nice it will be to get it accomplished, with the bonus that you could be UFO Completion Queen!!

My thanks to everyone who participated in the Coastal Challenge, I'm always amazed at the wonderful, quilted items and designs that you complete. Gay, with lots of help, is working hard to get ready for Cracker Christmas. Cracker Christmas is a craft fair at Christmas Park on Highway 50, December 3 and 4. It's our primary fund raiser for the Guild. Gay will need lots of help to make it a big success.

Nita will start accepting dues in November. It's one thing that has not gone up, still a bargain at only \$15.

Bring in any items for the donation table. You never know what will be there.

See you October 19.

Happy Quilting

Joyce



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Space Coast Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

September 21st, 2022

Minutes by Katie Martin

Call to order 9:33am

Pat motion and all in favor for approving August Minutes.

Happy Birthday Quilters

1st VP Karen Lee - Bus trip and Jacksonville show review. 6 Jacksonville area quilt guilds put on the show. 2nd VP Gay – no October class, October guild meeting Fran will be discussing quilt care and Karen Lee will be discussing threads. November class is a wacky table runner that will taught by Robin and the general meeting Christmas Quilt Showing. December 7th is the Christmas Luncheon.

Secretary Katie- read 2 thank you notes

Treasurer Janet – in good order

Pat with fat quarter winners: Doris (2), Katie (2) and Karen

Nita with membership – 30 members, \$70 donation to the church and 4 guests.

Sherrienne with donations – Quilts were taken to Highway Patrol

Ilene with I Spy quilts update – they are receiving many donations from guild members; 18 quilts are at her house. Jeanette does the quilting. This is for VPK Head Start program. Ilene passed around quilt kits to be worked on.

Ilene is stepping in to help with refreshments while Rita is recovering from surgery, and she needs help for October. Janet H volunteered to help.

5 quilt kits from Dawn were passed around to be quilted and bound.

President Joyce – Ukraine Quilt Donation, we sent 8 quilts in total; 2 I spy, and donations from guild members Mona, Karen Lee, and Joyce

Katie with block of the month – shoe fly quilt block passed out

Laura will take over Newsletter with the help of her daughter Tina

Janet and Beverly with the door prizes – winners Ilene and Sherrienne

President Joyce – discussed judging sheet for quilt shows, rip tips and demonstration at November meeting.

2nd VP Gay - quilt retreat interest check-in

Coastal Quilt Challenge Winners

Hand quilting – Caroline M

Pieced Quilt – Karen M

Applique – Pat H

Machine quilting – Laura G

Viewer's Choice – Nita

Workmanship – Janet

Jo with Show and Tell: Doris, Joanne, Dori, Sherrienne, Beverly, Mary S, Janet, Karen Sue, Ilene, Rosie's story from decorative painter to quilter.

Joyce with Coastal Show and Tell – Jeanette, Katie, Beverly, Janet, Mona

Tip from Joann – grove in machine needle, turn needle around one side is larger and makes it easier to thread.

10:54 meeting adjourned

Christmas Luncheon helpers – Katie, Sonia, Jeanette, Beverly, and Janet H

Quilt Judging Criteria

Quilt top visual appeal piecing and points.

1. Are Blocks Square is the quilt square. _____
2. Are points in the piecing chopped off _____
3. Do intersections line up _____
4. Are boarders straight _____
5. Does the quilt edge wave or ripple _____
6. Are piecing threads showing _____
7. Do seams shadow through light fabric _____
8. Are quilt lines straight _____
9. If grid work is used, is it parallel and straight _____
10. Are curved stitching lines or (appliques edges) smooth _____
11. Can you see any starts or stops _____
12. Can you feel any knots on the quilt back _____
13. Is the tension generally balanced _____
14. Is the stich length consistent _____
15. Is the quilting density balance throughout the whole quilt _____
16. Is back-tracking done well _____

- Excellent 1
- Good 2
- Fair 3
- Needs Improvement 4
- N/A does not apply

Comments

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October

30th Dawn E

12th Pat H

29th Carol W

November

2nd June B

6th Katie

19th Nita

Helping Hands



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Fat Quarter of the Month

Dat Hackenberg is your 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~~

Cracker Christmas Requests

Last year at Cracker Christmas we had requests for Potato Bags, Wine Bags, Tree Skirts, Round Placemats, and coastal themed quilts.

Food Helpers for September



Judy W

Caroline M

Janet H

October Guild Meeting Reminders

Shoe Fly block of the month and any other previous blocks completed or not.

Cracker Christmas signup sheet

November Class signup sheet

Christmas Luncheon Sign Up for attendance and Potluck items

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