



# WHERE QUILTS ARE LAUNCHED

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## NEWSLETTER

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### January 2018 - SCHEDULE

#### **FIRST BAPTST CHURCH**

- 9 - Tuesday Evening Group – 6 pm**
- 10 - Board Meeting – 9:30 am**
- Wednesday Group – 9 am to 11 am**
- 16 - Tuesday Evening Group – 6 pm**
- 17 - Business Meeting – 9:30 am**
- 23 - Tuesday Evening Group – 6 pm**
- 24 - Wednesday Group – 9 am to 11 am**
- 30 - Tuesday Evening Group – 6 pm**
- 31 - Wednesday Group – 9 am to 11 am**



### **2018 OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	<b>Laura Grimsley</b>	<b>321-501-0679</b>
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<b>1<sup>st</sup> VP</b>	<b>Sharon Hollenback</b>	<b>321-267-3590</b>
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January 1<sup>st</sup>



January 15



**Happy New Year Quilters !! As we leave 2017 and move forward into 2018, I would like to THANK every member of the Space Coast Quilters Guild for their support; and a Special THANK YOU to our retiring board for their contributions of time and effort, and their dedication into making this a great Guild.**

**I would also like to express my gratitude to everyone that has offered to help the new board.**

**There are still positions that need chairwomen if you are interested or if you would like to help with a committee, please contact me.**

**Our sales at “Cracker Christmas” were GREAT!! To everyone that helped at “Cracker Christmas” and for everyone that contributed their time and talents to make the event possible, a heartfelt THANK YOU.**

**LAURA**



## JANUARY – BIRTHDAYS

**6 Ellen Herring**

**7 Barbara Rathbun**

**11 Rosemary Early**

**16 Jo Charvet**

**22 Eileen Guntner**

### Space Coast Quilters Guild, Inc. General Meeting, November 15, 2017

The general meeting was called to order by President Joyce Tesdall at 9:29 a.m. Meeting was recorded. Highway Patrol Officer, Sgt. Ken Jenkins was given quilts for children in accident cases and provided information on the Juvenile Quilt Program. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by attendees. There will be no Sit and Sew Wednesday, November 22, December 20 or December 27. Motion was made to approve minutes from October meeting by Andie Claudius and seconded by Jan Seager. Motion was approved by members. November birthdays were announced and members sang the Birthday Song.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Cora Postlethwait thanked all ladies for their work and ongoing support for last two years.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** In Karen Martin's absence, Jan Brock announced the guild workers for the Cracker Christmas events will be located in the Pavilion on December 2-3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Correspondence:** President Tesdall received request for a quilt from Titusville Project Graduation. Winner of Opportunity drawing to be drawn at their Fox Lake event. Eileen Guntner sent out 4 birthday cards. A card was sent to Elwyn Grier, church custodian, who has been in the hospital.

**Basket Drawing:** Baskets were won by Marcia and Cindy.

**Treasurer:** Jan Brock provided Profit and Loss/Balance Sheets for month of October.

Proposed slate of Guild Board officers for Space Coast Quilters Guild for 2018-2019 was presented for consideration. Nominees are:

<b>President:</b>	<b>Laura Grimsley</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:</b>	<b>Sharon Hollenback</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:</b>	<b>VACANT</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Connie Duff</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Cindy Gooden</b>

Motion to accept proposed nominations was made by Jo Charvez and seconded by Candi Madison. Motion was approved by members. Board will coordinate duties of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Elected President Laura Grimsley, thanked members for their support.

**Membership:** Nancy Smith announced 37 members and 1 guest were present and \$58 was collected for church food pantry. Dues of \$15 for guild membership are due and payable to Nancy Smith no later than January 31.

**Fat Quarter Drawings:** Eileen Guntner drew names of Nancy Smith, Kathey Swank and Janet Romer as winners of this month's fat quarters.

**Donations:** President Tesdall informed members of the numbers of quilts or Christmas stockings given to Highway Patrol, Aging Matters, Hospice, B.E.T.A. and the Women's Center.

**Christmas Luncheon:** Doris Andera reminded members that luncheon is December 6 with proposed arrival at St. Gabriel's from 11-12. Cost for members is \$5, non-members is \$20, and lunch will be catered by "The Chef's Choice". Events include dessert contest, ugly sweater contest, gift exchange, entertainment by "Cricket Morrow and The Young Musicians".

### **Old Business:**

The necklace created and donated by Laura Grimsley's brother was won by Eileen Guntner.

**Block of the Month (BOM):** Winners were Janet Romer, Jo Charvez, and Ellen Herring who donated blocks back to guild. BOM for January is Buckeye Beauty.

Kathryn Mercer shared positive experience where a local teacher asked 9-10 year old boys to make cards of appreciation and the boys presented them to area veterans.

Show and Tell presenters were Sylvia Cote, Rita Lundy, Janet Romer, Karen Sue Lynch, Rose Palek, Shirley Moore, and Eileen Guntner.

Minutes submitted by Helen (Cindy) Gooden

Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

**Program:** Janet Romer presented Quilts of the Future.

**CRACKER CHRISTMAS (December 2-3, 2017) was a huge success !!!**

**56 Quilts Sold – Over \$5,000. In Sales**

The "Cracker Christmas" team all deserve a "big hand of applause" for all the work and endurance in making this event such a success for SCQG, Inc.

This is only the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cracker Christmas we have sold quilts, along other handmade items, and each year we have been increasing our sales. The 1<sup>st</sup> one, we cleared over \$2,000; the 2<sup>nd</sup> one, we cleared over \$3,000 and in 2017, we cleared over \$5,000.....HOORAY !!! Next year - \$7,500.....!!!!

(This was our best year yet without having a quilt show. The last 2 quilt shows we had, due to less income and large expenses, the guild only broke even. We have shown, SCQG, Inc. can sustain itself without a quilt show.)



**Block of the Month: JANUARY** handed out at the November Business Meeting.

**Fat Quarter: JANUARY** is "RED".

**REFRESHMENTS** for the JANUARY Business meeting will be provided by the 2018-2019 incoming board.

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY – DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**



**WAS, AGAIN, A MOST AMAZING PARTY GIVEN FOR US.**

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**Ladies: Through much persuasion, I have decided to continue with the newsletter until someone can be found to give of their talents to the members of this guild. You gals are the BEST !! Jan**

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**REMINDER: Membership Dues must be paid by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Check or Cash Accepted. Membership Fee is \$15.00 for ALL members with an additional \$10.00 if you need the newsletter mailed to you. - Nancy Smith**



## **HELPING HANDS**

<b>Rose Palek</b>	<b>Binding</b>	<b>321-267-7513</b>
<b>Cora Postlethwait</b>	<b>Hand Quilting</b>	<b>321-267-3590</b>
<b>Janet Romer</b>	<b>Labeling</b>	<b>321-269-4009</b>

**COMING EVENTS for:**

**JANUARY**

<b>9, 16, 23, 30</b>	<b>AM Sit &amp; Sew – St. Gabe’s – 9a to 11a</b>
	<b>PM Sit &amp; Sew – 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist – 6p to 8p</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Board Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist – 9:30a</b>
<b>10, 24, 31</b>	<b>AM Sit &amp; Sew – 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist – 9a to 11a</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Rockets Meeting – Cocoa – 9a</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Quilt Place – Saturday Sampler</b>

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**“A TRUE STATEMENT”**

**Age is merely the  
number of years the world  
has been  
enjoying you.**

**Unknown**