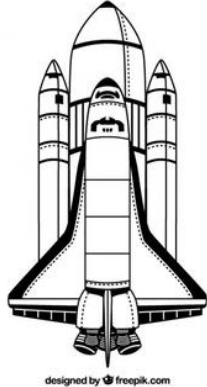


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### Presidents Message:

A big thank you to Laura Grimsley for a great job on the Pat Reid Contest. Everyone enjoyed the Quilts, and some have already been given to 3 and 4 year old children at Titusville Head Start. I am grateful that Laura has agreed to do it again next year. I think Pat Reid would be proud.

This month will be the culmination of the President's First Challenge. All those who bring in a finished item using a panel or part of a panel will be entered in the drawing for prizes from Karen's Treasure Box. I'm really looking forward to seeing what you have created. The Second President's Challenge is making something with a Coastal Theme; beaches, palm trees, etc. These will be due in September and will be judged by your peers. You may keep the item or donate it to the Guild for Cracker Christmas sales. The Third President's Challenge will be to complete an unfinished, long sitting, UFO. It won't be due until February 2023, but start now, so you can party hardy at our celebration of completion. If you don't have a UFO make something you have been wanting to do for years, but never started.

My thanks to everyone who participates to keep this Guild going. Your talents always amaze me. Please keep up the good work. As a remembrance to Cora please bring to the meeting, any hand quilted item you may have for a Cora, "Show and Tell". See you May 18.

Happy Quilting  
Joyce

Space Coast Quilt Guild General Meeting

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Minutes by Katie Martin

Call to order 9:39am

Welcome, pledge and birthdays

Karen Lee (VP) – Quilt Fest in Jacksonville bus trip leaving The Great Outdoors at 8:00am and leaving Jacksonville at 3:15pm September 15<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$46. Contact Judi Sierer and there are 33 spaces available

Gay (2<sup>nd</sup> VP) – class for May 4<sup>th</sup> is a quilt tote with Ilene Kidd and at the general meeting is the Presidents panel challenge. In June we have a bargello quilt class taught by Janet Romer and at the general meeting our presenter will be Beth from Quilts and Lace.

Joyce (President) – Cora has passed away and, in her honor, please bring something that you have hand quilted to the next general meeting. Her funeral is Friday. Lee's daughter has passed away from breast cancer. Diana Thompsons' daughter Sandy has sustained severe injuries in a fall.

Janet (Treasurer) - In good order

Nita (Membership) – 24 members, 0 guests and \$37 for the church

Jeanette – I Spy request for donations to Head Start program motion Jo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Karen and all in favor. Eileen is also on this project, and it takes 72 different 5" squares per quilt. Please bring squares and come to work on this at the sit and sew on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Janet (Treasurer) – The Foster Ranch is still using and enjoying their quilts

Katie (Secretary) – Block of the Month update and Block of the Month quilts

Beverly and Janet – Door Prize winners are Janet Romer and Nancy Rader

Sherrienne – Fat quarter winners: Katie, Jan, and Doris

Rita – Thank you to everyone who brought food

Joyce (President) – Janet created a donation card that you can use with your quilts to share details. Juanita is working on updating our bylaws. Panel challenge is going to be held at the May meeting and the coastal challenge will be at the September meeting. February 2023 challenge is for UFO's, and we will party. May 18<sup>th</sup> panel challenge and hand quilt in memory of Cora.

Meeting adjourned 10:15am

Jo - and tell: Jan B, Pamela P, Jeanette, Doris, and Janet R

Laura – Pat Reid Contest Winners

Creative Quilt- Gay Van Vorst

Scrappy Quilt – Pat Dillion

Quilts Choice - #7 Pat Dillion

# May

# 2022

## Space Coast Quilt Guild

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Sit and Sew 9am	4 Class 9am Sit and Sew 9am	5	6 Cinco de Mayo	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Sit and Sew 9am	11 Board Meeting 9:30am Sit and Sew 9am	12	13	14
15	16	17 Sit and Sew 9am	18 General Meeting 9am	19	20	21
22	23	24 Sit and Sew 9am	25 Sit and Sew 9am	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 Sit and Sew 9am				

Quilt Tote Class May 4<sup>th</sup>  
President' Panel Challenge May 18<sup>th</sup>

## 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.



### May

Ilene – 11th

Sherrienne – 1<sup>st</sup>

Carol N – 7<sup>th</sup>

Judith W -9<sup>th</sup>

### June

Janet Romer – 11<sup>th</sup>

Jessica Gaudi – 28<sup>th</sup>

Janet Harrison – 5<sup>th</sup>

Retha Hart – 16<sup>th</sup>

Rita Lundy – 6<sup>th</sup>

Cora – 19<sup>th</sup>

## Helping Hands



Laura Grimsley Long Arm Quilting 321-501-0679

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Janet Romer Labeling 321-269-4009

Linda Smith Long Arm Quilting 321-267-4785

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From Laura Grimsley:

Thanks to everyone that contributed and made this year's **Pat Reid Baby Quilt Contest** so great! The Judges had a difficult time picking winners from the 16 quilts that were submitted. There were 3 additional quilts that the quilters ask that their quilt's not be judged, you might have won!

Special Thanks to Karen Lee and Karen Martin for the ribbons, and to everyone that helped with this great contest.

The number of entries could be doubled if we start now on our next baby quilt.

Laura

## Pat Reid Contest Winners

Creative Quilt winner – Gay Van Vorst

Scrappy Quilt winner – Pat Dillion

Viewer's Choice winner – Pat Dillion



## 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



## May Class

### Large Quilter's Tote by Ileen

May 4<sup>th</sup> Class at St Gabe's Church 9:00am



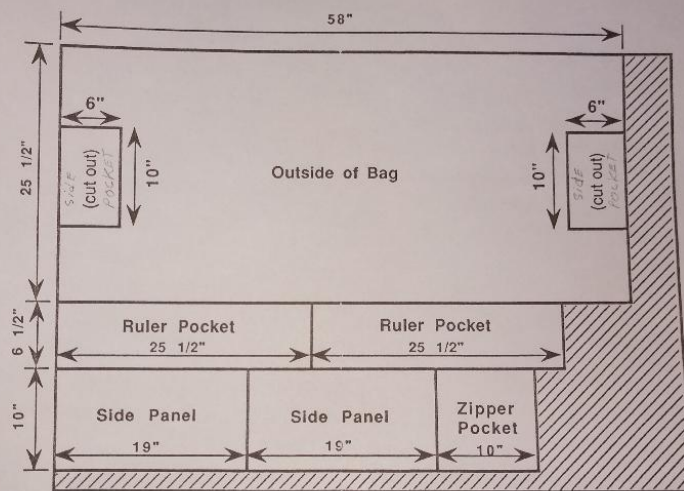
#### Large Quilter's Tote Materials List

- 1 3/4 yds of outside fabric
- 2 1/2 yds of lining fabric
- 1/2 yard of coordinating fabric  
(if making a pocket for the outside of tote)
- 1 3/4 yds of fusible pellaon
- Thread to match outside and lining
- 7" zipper
- 1" piece of velcro
- Name Label
- 2 pieces of dowel  
3/4" wide x 23" long
- Sewing Machine
- General Sewing Kit
- 9" x 24" piece of heavyweight


**Homework:** Please make a 16" square for outside pocket, if desired. You must have the bag and the lining cut prior to class. If you have any questions on the layout, please stop by before the day of the class.

**Suggestion:** Do try to avoid directional fabric for this tote. It'll make your life easier!

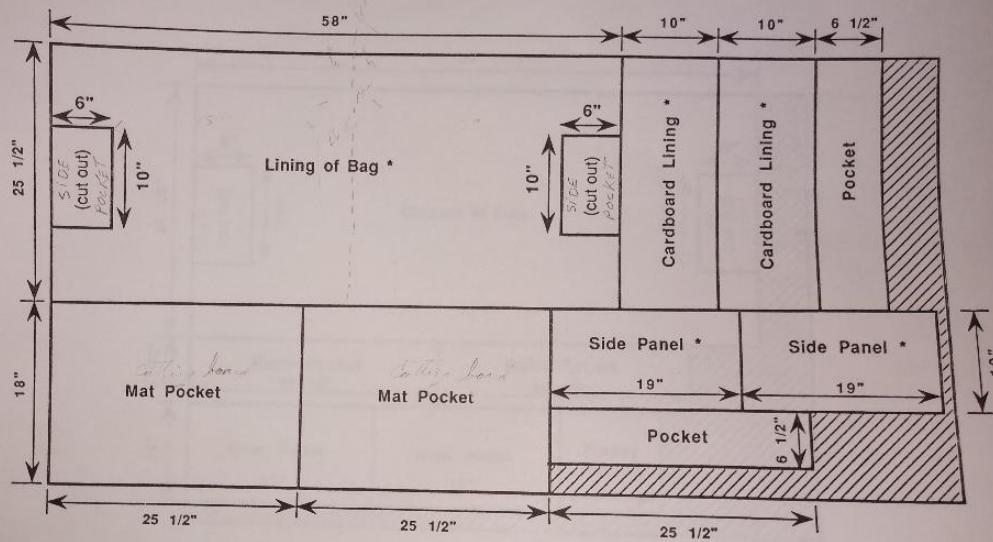
## LAYOUT FOR OUTSIDE FABRIC



Please save all scraps and bring to class!


 = Extra fabric

## LAYOUT FOR LINING FABRIC



\* Please fuse the pellon fleece to the wrong side of pieces — only fuse to the pieces with the \* in above layout.

Please save all scraps and bring to class!

 = Extra fabric

## June Class

### Eleanor Burns Bargello Quilt

Taught by Janet Romer

June 8<sup>th</sup> St Gabe's Church 9:00 am

Applique not included with the class



## A quote found by Judy W

"America is not like a Blanket – one piece of unbroken cloth. America is more like a Quilt – many patches, many pieces, many colors, many sizes, all sewn together by a common thread."





# From Suzy Quilts

<https://suzyquilts.com/fix-fabric-bleeds/>

## Fix Fabric Bleeds: First things first

If you're here in a panic screaming "SAVE MY BLEEDING QUILT!" at the computer screen, don't worry. I'm here for you in mind, spirit, and quilt. Just because one (or more) of your fabric colors have run and dyed other parts of your quilt, it doesn't mean all is lost. Put on your gloves, and let's get to work. (Really, go get some gloves. We're going to be using some very hot water.)

1. **Tub Time.** To soak a bleeding quilt, you want a lot of water; more than your sink or washing machine can handle. That means it's bathtub time. Fill your bathtub up with as hot of water as you can (different people have different limits set on their hot water heater, so if your hot tap water is sort of meh, add some pots of boiling water. Boiling water is hot! I know! This is why you need gloves!)
2. **Add Some Suds.** This part is important. Though people get all excited about [Synthrapol](#) (and it does work well, so you may want to keep some on hand), [Dawn Ultra Pure dish detergent](#) will do the trick, too. Add as much as half a cup of the good stuff. Oh, and make sure your quilt is in there, too. Did I miss that part? Now swish things around for a good ten minutes. (Note: if the water gets REALLY dark REALLY fast, you'll want to drain the water after about 10 minutes or so, and refill.)
3. **Let it Rest.** We're talking about a good long sleep, here. Make sure every bit of the quilt is underwater (so none of the water dye sticks to the quilt at the water line), and give it a full 12 hours. (But what if you want to take a bath? TOO BAD. Your quilt needs some R&R.) Don't worry if things are looking very dye-ey up in there – the soap's job is to keep the dye suspended in the water, and not in your quilt.
4. **Rinse and Repeat... if necessary.** It's time consuming, but if you really want to heal your precious quilt, keep repeating the process until the water is clear for about 6 hours or so.

When things are looking clean and clear and under control, go ahead and give your quilt a final cold-water rinse. This is also a good time to add some [Retayne](#) to the water to firmly lock in the remaining fabric dye. Now carefully remove your quilt to dry.

***Disclaimer: This process may not be 100% successful 100% of the time, but every medical procedure has risks. It's the best, most effective method out there, so it's worth a shot, especially when a quilt's life is at stake!***



## Jacksonville Quiltfest

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Departing from The Great Outdoors 8:00am and  
departing from Jacksonville at 3:15pm

\$46 per person

Please contact

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## 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 May



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Gay V

Laura G

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