



PALMETTO QUILT GUILD

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April 2011

President's Letter

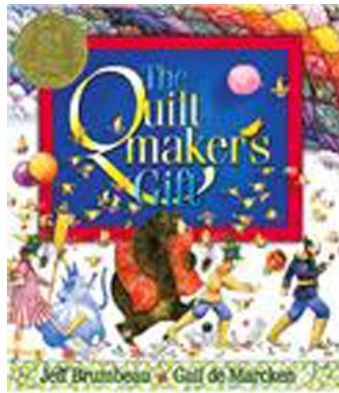
Though we have been unable to find a volunteer for Outreach chairman this year, we continue to receive requests for our programs. Eileen Joyce recently received a call from a teacher at Hilton Head Elementary School for the Creative Arts regarding the Quilmakers Gift program that she presented there a couple of years ago. This teacher was asking if we could do a similar program for some students who are receiving additional academic assistance during spring break week. Eileen met with the teacher and developed a multi-day program for the school. She then recruited some of her fellow bee members to assist her with the program that includes:

- Reading the Quilmakers Gift book to the students
- Viewing the Quilmakers Gift quilt and some interactive fabric activities
- Allowing the children to select fabric strips the guild will supply and then sewing the strips into a block for each child

- Displaying a quilt made from fabric strips

I want to commend Eileen for her willingness to take on this project at short notice and to represent the Palmetto Quilt Guild in our community. Are there other guild members who would be willing to coordinate a specific event, without the responsibility of a year-long commitment?

Diane



AUCTION

Bring your checkbooks and cash with you to our next meeting on April 21st! We can not accept credit cards. We have a number of desirable items for our silent auction, as well as good stashes of fabric and other sewing accessories. We also will have hard cover books and magazines. See you then.

Peggy



!!!FREE TICKETS!!!

As a "thank you" for our recent donation to the National Quilt Museum, we have received free tickets to the museum in Paducah, KY. If you are interested, the tickets will be available at QPS next week or contact Denise Gjone.

Coming in May



PQG May Workshop with *Peg Bingham*

Please look at her web site
www.pegspatches.com

Our workshop will be held on May 20, 2011 at Christ Lutheran Church 829 William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head Island.

Sizes are 35" square to king size. Fabrics required are listed in the book. Peg suggests that you avoid fabric that has a striped appearance. You will find this a useful book.

For the workshop you will need to purchase Peg Bingham's book *Overhand Knots And Overagain with Celtic Ribbons Border*. Peg sent the books to Barbara Carter Jones. I will have them for you at the April meeting. The books are \$25.00 each and have 28 quilt top options! You will need to cut the fabric you choose before the workshop. You choose a size and three to five fabrics.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

THANK YOU! We've made our first quarter goal of distributing quilts to the Children's Center and CAPA. We have 30 beautiful children/infant quilts and about 20 adult quilts. We also have a great new assortment of fabric and precut squares. Additionally, we've finished several quilts that will be used as scholarship quilts. Over 25 people have contributed in one fashion or another to meet our goal. It's been a great team effort!

We'll meet again at QPS on Tuesday, April 19th. We'll start at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. You can come and leave as your schedule allows. You can bring your machine or just yourself. However, we have a lot of quilts ready for quilting – so the more machines we have – the better we'll be able to keep the assembly line moving.

It's for a great cause and we have a great time! I'll send out a reminder before the date but put it on your calendar now so you don't forget. If you are not able to make it, please consider emailing or calling me and I'll set you up with a project you can work from your home. Peg Weschke at Weschke@roadrunner.com or 843-6864288.

Thank You

2011 Workshop Sign-up

Cost: \$40 Members; \$50 Non-Members

To sign up for any workshop(s), send the registration form below to Barbara Carter Jones, 208 Hampton Circle, Bluffton, SC 29909. Enclose a check payable to Palmetto Quilt Guild. Questions? Call Barbara at (843) 705-7441.

Your check is your reservation. **PLEASE READ THE CANCELLATION POLICIES BELOW.**

Name of Workshop _____

Date of Workshop _____

Your Name _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

You may send the supply list via e-mail: Yes ___ No ___

Address _____

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CANCELLATION POLICIES. Signed,

Workshop Cancellation Policy:

Cancel **2 months or more** before workshop: Full Refund or Apply Payment to future class.

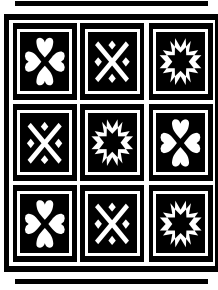
Cancel **after 2 months but prior to 1 month** before workshop: No Refund, can Apply Payment to future class or sell place to member.

Cancel **1 month or less** before workshop: **NO REFUND AND CANNOT APPLY PAYMENT TO FUTURE CLASS.** May sell place to member.

Recent Meeting Highlights



STORE CLOSING After ten years of serving the quilting and needlework communities, *Cross Stitch Junction* will be closing its doors this summer. In preparation, everything in the store will be 30% off beginning April 1 (No. This is not a joke.) Get in early for the best selections.



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2011 Programs & Workshops

April 21, 2011	PQG	AUCTION
May 19, 2011	Peg Bingham	Program – Over and Over Again
May 20, 2011	Peg Bingham	Workshop – Celtic Knots
June 16, 2011	Linda Schmidt	Program – Threads at Play
June 17, 2011	Linda Schmidt	Workshop – Short Attention Span
July 21, 2011	<i>Open</i>	Program – TBD
August, 2011	NO AUGUST MEETING	
Sept. 15, 2011	Katherine Alyce	Program – Our Passion for Quilting
Sept. 16, 2011	Katherine Alyce	Workshop – Elements in Fabric
October 20, 2011	Julis Lambert	Program – Freehand Quilting – Trunk Show
October 21, 2011	Julis Lambert	Workshop – Double Wedding Ring - TBD
Nov. 17, 2011	November Luncheon and Election of Officers (!!!NOTE DATE CHANGE!!!)	
December, 2011	NO DECEMBER MEETING	