



Amelia Island Quilt Guild News

May 2020

NEXT MEETING ~ Tuesday, June 9

**Meet ~ Greet ~ Work On Projects at 5:30pm
Gather for Meeting at 6:00pm ~ Dinner Begins 6:30pm**

President's Message

I hope this letter finds everyone well, physically and emotionally. Sadly, we do have to cancel our May meeting. The state is still operating with limits on the number of people in a group. At this time, I have no idea about June. If we do meet, however, it will be without food.

There is important guild business that needs to be taken care of in May. The nominating committee has found a member who agrees to be nominated for Treasurer and one who agrees to be nominated for Membership Chairman. That will take care of the requirements to fill openings on the Executive Committee. I don't think there will be a problem with voting in June. If we cannot meet, we will have to come up with an alternative. I would like previous presidents to give me input as to how we should handle this.

We still need members to volunteer for the following:

Co-chairs for the next quilt show
Someone to take care of the guild web site
50/50 at meetings
Hospitality: snacks at meetings
Rep for Habitat for Humanity

Reminder: we can't keep the guild going without volunteers to fill the 'jobs'. Members who have previously held these positions will be more than happy to help get you oriented.

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President's Message ~ Continued

I have received 3 letters of thanks for the donation of masks. One is from Jeannie Poon, director of Volunteer Services for Baptist Health and Wolfson Children's Hospital. One is from Cynthia Reynolds, Senior VP and Chief of Philanthropy for the Baptist Health System, and a hand-written note from Valerie Brown, Associate Director of Donor Engagement for the Baptist Health Foundation.

It is obvious that the members of the Amelia Island Quilt Guild have made a huge positive impact on the Baptist System. Members are continuing to make masks for other groups. Since it looks like stores will start to open with a decreased capacity, it might be nice to make masks for some of the local shops downtown. I have also seen photos from the charity group and friends of charity quilts that continue to be made. All of you are special.

I continue to pray for good health for everyone and an end to this so we can meet again. Please be safe and consider volunteering for open positions. I don't think you want me calling you to beg. LOL.

Vicki

Vicki Skahill, President
Amelia Island Quilt Guild



RETREAT
RESCHEDULED
October 2020
Dates and Updated Application
will be on Website as soon as possible

June Program

Tuesday, June 9th

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This is our Annual Pot Luck. More information will follow as to if and how we will proceed.

News From Charity Quilters

The stay at home time has really gotten us all to look at our fabric stashes and to reorganize the sewing spaces we have. Charity Quilters will gladly receive your quilt tops and UFOs when we are able to meet again. We have been slowly adding to our stacks of finished quilts for Hospice (Warner Center), Council on Aging, Families in Transition, and Micah's Place for distribution later on this year. Happy Quilting!

News From Jax QuiltFest

QuiltFest has been rescheduled for MAY 2021

Mask Pattern With No Elastic

Now that the supply of elastic has been exhausted (and for those with latex sensitivity who can't use elastic); here is a new pattern that uses an template to create masks with easy to make ties and a filter pocket. <https://youtu.be/p4USPU1Trz4>

Here is the pattern. It is free...there is a PayPal button if you wish to donate but clicking download will open the pattern.

<https://lorrienunemaker.com/product/face-mask-with-filter-pocket-pdf-pattern-only/>

Where To Drop Off Your Masks

Nassau Health Food Store has been accepting masks. Ask for Kim. Thank you, Diane Keagy, for verifying this!

Amelia Island Quilt Guild 2020-2021 Membership Form

To be included in the PRINTED Directory
registration and payment must be received by October 15

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____ Date of Registration: _____

Birthday (month/day): _____

_____ I am **age 80+** on June 1, 2019 and exempt from dues

_____ I am **under age 18** on June 1, 2019 and exempt from dues

I am a part time resident (snowbird), and usually attend guild meetings these months:

Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar April May June

To comply with new FL Law we need your permission to include you in the directory!

_____ I give my permission to include my contact information in the printed directory.

_____ I give my permission to include my contact information in a PRIVATE Members Only area on our website when this comes available.

(Please complete all contact information for Non-Profit Status purposes)

Mailing address:

Street/ P.O. Box: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Spouse: _____

There are CHANGES above from last year's Directory information. ___ YES ___ NO CHANGES

If you are a new member of the guild, welcome! Please, share how you heard about us.

Membership dues are \$30 per year. The membership year is June 1st – May 31th. Payment is due on or before the September meeting. ****To be included in the PRINTED Directory, your registration and payment must be received by October 15****

You may pay your dues via check (**made payable to AIQ**) or cash at the monthly meeting. You may also mail a CHECK to: **AIQ P.O. BOX 6464 Fernandina Beach, FL 32035**

News From Our Publicity Chair

Share your projects with each other on our FB Page...we have a beautiful new page at

<https://www.facebook.com/Amelia-Island-Quilt-Guild-114953789931612/>

Join the page and post what you are up to!!
Let's have a virtual Show and Tell!!!!

Remember: As a member of the Guild, you can list your quilt/sewing related skills on our website and advertise for free. Provide your name, contact information and any specific skill you want to advertise. In that way, Facebook managers can simply direct all requests to our webpage. And a match can be made.

If you are not a member of the Guild or you know someone who wants to advertise their quilting related business; they can place an ad for \$40 a year. Again, get that information to us quickly as the Show has generated much interests in our skills.

Did you know we get requests for machines for sale? Again yes, you can use our website to sell products including quilts. This will be an 80-20 split (80 to the quilter). Again, it's a great way to reach others who seek your skills and supplies.

And lastly, did you know that other venues will display and sell your quilts and fiber arts? For example, follow the Island Art Association for their Nouveau Art shows that promote a specific topic every two months. Specific criteria can be found on their website <https://islandart.org/nouveau-art/>.

The Amelia Community Theatre also features art work for sale during their productions and have specifically asked for quilts and fiber items.

You just might have that perfect skill or quilt piece/art piece for those who admired our skills during our Show.

Send your ad to the Communication Chair, Rozlyn Warren, to be include on the website.

Stay Safe & Keep Quilting!

Minutes of April Meeting

Amelia Island Quilt Guild

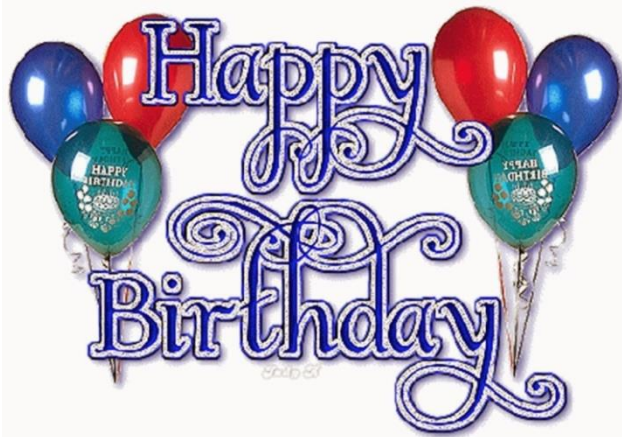
April 14, 2020

~ Canceled ~

Due To Shelter In Place Order



Birthdays



May Birthdays

Andrea Latza-Meires	–	2 nd
Laurie Bennett	–	12 th
Janet Sebastian	–	19 th
Tammy Kotopka	–	22 nd
Donna Pearce	–	28 th
Janet Wolpert	–	29 th

June Birthdays

Traute Harris	–	1 st	Dora Grazier	–	7 th
Charlie Russ	–	1 st	Dell Dunman	–	8 th
Jenny Chen	–	4 th	Diane Markert	–	8 th
Erica Dodge	–	5 th	Sandy Neal	–	12 th
Pam Gilles	–	7 th	Patsy Troxell	–	19 th
			Eleanor Lenney	–	21 st



AMELIA ISLAND QUILT GUILD

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of April 2020



Income:		
50 / 50		\$ 343.00
Membership		\$ 3,090.00
Quilt Show 2020 Admissions		\$ 11,180.00
Quilt Show 2020 Boutique		\$ 4,788.00
Quilt Show 2020 Quilt Sales Income		\$ 7,495.00
Quilt Show 2020 Raffle Baskets		\$ 1,470.00
Quilt Show 2020 Raffle Quilt		\$ 3,521.00
Quilt Show 2020 Silent Auction		\$ 2,139.00
Quilt Show 2020 Vendor Booths		\$ 3,155.00
Ways & Means		\$ 189.10
Website Ads		\$ 20.00
Workshop		\$ 1,320.00
	Total Income	\$ 38,710.10
Expenses:		
50 50 Prizes		
Banking		\$ 10.72
Business Fees		\$ 61.25
Charity Quilts		\$ 1,206.65
Habitat		
Hospitality		
Meeting Set Up		\$ 40.00
Membership Committee		\$ 16.04
Newsletter		
Office Supplies		\$ 21.09
Pins		
Post Office Box		\$ 106.00
Print Directories		\$ 153.52
Programs		\$ 1,708.34
Quilt Show 2020		\$ 9,603.65
	Quilt Sales Split	\$ 5,784.00
Quilts of Valor		\$ 13.64
Rent		\$ 2,000.00
Retreat 2020		\$ 500.00
Safe Deposit Box		\$ 22.50
Square Fees		\$ 6.04
Storage Rental		\$ 420.00
Website		\$ 192.00
Welcome Ambassador Committee		
	Total Expenses	\$ 21,865.44
Checking Account Balance		\$ 31,313.67

Small Groups

Small Groups are not meeting until we are released from sheltering in place.

Small groups give you the opportunity to work closely with other members of the Guild outside of the meeting...great fun and fast friendships are created here! Want to start your own Small Group...contact Vicki Skahill.

CHARITY QUILTERS

Meets every Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am - noon

Fernandina Shores Clubhouse 631 Tarpon Avenue, 3rd entrance.

Bring your sewing machines and sewing supplies. We have cutting mats, rulers, etc.
Call Theresa Megna (277-2143) or Jenny Chen (904-310-3610) for more information.

Drop-ins Welcome - come pick up fabric to work on at home!

You may bring in just the quilt tops – we have quilters to finish them!

Completed quilts that need to be bound are available at meeting to bind at home.

WEDNESDAY MORNING STITCHERS

Currently meeting by Zoom...contact Ellie for more information.

Meets every Wednesday 9:00am - noon Ellie Boette's home (305-9616)

96343 Windsor Drive, Yulee Just over the bridge, off Blackrock Road

Bring your machine or hand work and share a cup of coffee as we stitch together.



Community Outreach

**There are many ways to be involved in the Outreach portion of the Guild.
You are welcome to participate in any way that fills you with joy.**

Charity Quilters

Kits are available at the meetings, or contact the coordinators. The Charity Quilters (see Small Groups) work on these quilts. People are needed to help rotary cut kits during Charity Quilter meetings and to sew bindings on quilts you can pick up at regular Guild meetings. Theresa Megna & Jenny Chen chair this committee.

Habitat For Humanity

Pam Wise chairs this committee that creates bed sized quilts for each Habitat home in Nassau County.

Juvenile Surgical Caps

Sherry Cobb-Thompson is the point of contact for this project. These caps are used during the child's procedure and they take the cap home with them! Fabric choice can be specifically for girls or boys or can be worn by either. You can piece fabric together in any design, as long as it makes a 20-inch circle. Full instructions available here:

<http://aiquilters.com/outreach/communityoutreach/>

NeoNatal Baby Blankets

Placemat size, 18 x 22 up to 30" square, are provided to the NeoNatal unit of UF Health. The blankets are washed at the hospital and sometimes go home with baby or the parents. You may bring these blankets to any meeting and they will be given to Sheri Inserra who delivers these sweet blankets.

Quilts of Valor

Laurie Malm, has taken on the task of working with the Quilts of Valor program. There are special requirements for a bed sized quilt to qualify for this program and Laurie works with the QOV folks so all you have to do is create the quilts TOP in the specified size and materials.

QOV provides quilts for wounded service men and women; preferred size is 55" X 65" up to 60" X 80"; masculine quilts are especially in demand; Laurie provides the special labels, but a hand written note, perhaps just saying thank-you to the service member, and a presentation pillowcase are requested. See <http://www.qovf.org> for full details.

Ryan's Case For Smiles

Ryan's Case for Smiles helps with the stress and emotional impact of illness for children hospitalized because of life threatening disease. These whimsical pillowcases give children an emotional boost during a very trying time in their lives. Our Guild has spearheaded the production in our area creating and donating hundreds and hundreds of pillowcases

Bring pillowcases you make at home to any meeting. Barbara Nasworth (261-7924) is chair of this committee. For size specifications go to <http://caseforsmiles.org> and check out YouTube for ingenious ways to make pillowcases fast!

AIQ 2019-2020 Board and Committees

Executive Committee Board Members

President	Vicki Skahill	301-873-7471
Vice-President	Pat Deacon	404-451-9842
Secretary	Lucille Haag	901-310-3791
Treasurer	Diane Sears	303-883-0810
Membership	Dana Mower	904-261-2927

Standing Committees Board Members

Communications	Rozlyn Warren	904-415-1405
Program	Carol Blanchard	773-450-2624
Quilt Show	Cyndee Olsen	904-505-8499
	Rozlyn Warren	904-415-1405
Retreat	Janet Sebastian	904-556-6815
Way and Means	Ellie Boette	904-305-9616

Support Committees

50/50 Door Prizes	Pam Wise	904-415-5065
Hospitality	Diane Markert	904-894-6772
Photographer	Jenny Chen	904-310-3610
Pins	Ellie Boette	904-305-9616
Publicity	Lauree Hemke	301-580-5548
Welcome Ambassadors	Julie Keith	904-432-8271

Community Service Committees

Charity Quilters	Theresa Megna	904-277-2143
	Jenny Chen	904-310-3610
Habitat for Humanity	Pam Wise	904-415-5065
Ryan's Case for Smiles	Barbara Nazworth	904-335-7070
Quilts of Valor	Laurie Malm	912-656-5540