



Amelia Island Quilters

Special Edition Newsletter

October 2016

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A Message from our President, Roz Warren:

It was so great to be together last month! We welcomed 6 new members and several guests, including an AIQ Charter Member, Boots Gass, who is still hand quilting in her 90s! This month we add an enhancement to Show and Tell. As you arrive, pick up and complete a Show and Tell form that includes your name, quilt name and, if it is *eligible to earn pin points, measurements. Print this information legibly.

You will still complete the form on the table as you come to the front (this is for picture identification and permission to print) and then will hand your completed form to Ellie, who will describe your work as you display it and smile for your picture!

*To earn pin points the item must be complete (or will be completed and sent off to new owner before the next meeting) and shown at Show and Tell. Measure ONE Length and ONE Width together for your measurements. Ten points earns your choice of a beautiful pin to wear proudly on your nametag.

Thanks to EVERYONE! You make our Guild so much fun and a powerful force for good in our community!!

October Program:



Molly Waddell judging a past show

When you enter a quilt in the upcoming February 2017 Show, you first need to determine the category in which to place it. There are 21 different categories from which to select. For example, if you pieced and appliquéd a king size quilt, would you enter it as a large pieced or large appliquéd quilt? If a long-armed quilted it for you, should the correct category be a large pieced duet?

Dell Dunman, Judging Chair for the Show, will review all the categories while showing quilt examples of each. She will also discuss why the categories are important in planning the allocation of hanging space for the Show. The stitching technique for a “D-Sleeve” hanger will be reviewed so that your quilt will appear professionally displayed. Bring your questions and a note pad!

Quilts by the Sea™ February 17 - 18, 2017
Remember to pick up your Raffle Quilt tickets!

AIQ Meetings—Woman's Club at 201 Jean La Fitte Ave on the 2nd Tuesday	
6:30 p.m. Sign up and ticket time	○Let Andrea Golding know about any address changes
7:00 p.m. Meeting Starts	○Wear your Name Tag ○Bring your Show and Tell

Meeting Minutes September 13, 2016

President Roz Warren called the meeting to order at 7 PM. Roz introduced honored guest, Boots Gass, who is a charter member of the AIQ and is known for her hand quilting. Two guests were welcomed. Seven new members were introduced. September birthdays were recognized. June minutes were approved with motion from Sandi Neal. In Treasurer Patsy Troxell's absence, Roz reviewed the proposed 2016-2017 budget. There were no questions and the budget unanimously was approved after motion from Sandi Neal.

Announcements: A get well card for Suzanne Driver was circulated. Free admission to the Jax Quiltfest is possible if volunteering to sew pillowcases for Ryan's Case for Smiles at the show. The Nassau County Council on Aging sent a thank you note for donated quilts. Roz read the Treasurer's Report, Inflow is \$834.50, Outflow is \$1,659.78, and Balance in Checkbook is \$6,115.27. Itemized list may be viewed in the Newsletter. Julie Keith, Programs, announced the November 9 workshop On Balance-Symmetry in Quiltmaking with Lauren Kingsland. Signup is limited to 15.

Reports: Diane Keagy reported that 25 people have signed up for the October 5-9 Retreat including overnights (meals included in the cost) and daytrippers (\$10.51 table charge). A reminder was made to bring the emergency information card. A supply list and pertinent information are located on the website. There are four workshops, yoga, and a silent auction planned. The silent auction is used to fund the Epworth By the Sea facility usage fee next year.

Quilt Show: Cyndee Brown and Mindy Chabot, Quilt Co-Chairs, report that at each AIQ monthly meeting through February 2017, there will be a Quilt Show staging area at which raffle tickets can be purchased. Also, donations and completed items can be dropped off at these tables for boutique, raffle baskets and silent auction. Rack cards (featuring AIQ on one side and the Book Festival on one side) and business cards are also available for distribution. A separate Quilt Show Newsletter will be sent by email and can also be viewed on the website two weeks after the AIQ monthly meeting. Quilt Show entry forms will be available in October. At the October 11 AIQ meeting, Dell Dunman, Judging Chair, will speak on Quilts By the Sea-Where Does My Quilt Belong? She will also talk about Quilts of Valor and labels. Pirate Challenge fabric is still available as well. Mindy reported on the AIQ cookbook. Recipes (with short personalized comment) are being received by Holly Yurchison via email: hollyyurch@gmail.com or given to Mindy at AIQ meetings. Mindy is soliciting ideas for a mystery quilt to be included in the recipe book. Both Co-Chairs note there will be a great need for volunteers in all areas and everyone is asked to help. It will also be a good way for people to meet and work with others. Pam Wise and Linda Berry, Boutique Co-Chairs, gave ideas for items which can include non-quilt theme items such as donated cards, jewelry, mug rugs, crayon bags, quilt books and magazines which could sell for \$1 to \$10. Any quilt sold will result in 80 percent to the quilter and 20 percent to the AIQ. In memory of Mary Davis and her fabric stash, tote bags are being made which will be complimentary with a Boutique purchase of a certain amount. Also, the bags will be sold for \$1.

New Business: Roz announced the Welcome Ambassadors Chair is Barbara Nazworth. Anyone interested in being part of this Committee, please see Barbara. Vice President Ellie Boette, is starting a new Wednesday morning group 9 AM to 12 Noon on September 21. The group will initially work on Boutique items, and then later, personal projects. An ironing board and cutting area will be set up. Those interested will need to bring their own rotary cutter and sewing machine (if needed for their projects). Mike Polese, Quilt Show Silent Auction, suggested making small wall hangings which are needed for the Silent Auction.

Show and Tell was quite extensive after a summer of busy quilters working away. The Show and Tell sign-in sheet has been redesigned to include boxes for permission to have items pictured on the Internet/Web and for permission to have name and item pictured on the Internet/Web. This is for purposes of Facebook (@quiltsbytheseamelia) to showcase the Quilt Show. The Flickr postings will continue with only the name of the quilt and no personal names. A number of Boutique items were shown as well as a license plate quilt, a charity quilt from donated vintage orphan blocks, fish quilt, red and white pineapple quilt, Lizzard Days and Colorado Memories. These items and many others can be viewed on the website. After Show and Tell, mini-tutorials were given on possible Boutique items. Lauree Hemke announced the 50/50 raffle winner who received \$39.00. The meeting was adjourned at 9 PM. **The next meeting is Tuesday, October 11 at 7 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted, Jenny Chen, Secretary

Amelia Island Quilt Guild Programs 2016-17

September 13, 2016	Mini-Tutorials: Quilts By the Sea™ Boutique - Member Crafted Items Julie Keith, Program Chair
October 11, 2016	Quilts By the Sea™ - Where Does My Quilt Belong? Dell Dunman, Judging Chair
November 8, 2016	Inspired Quilts to Beautify Your Life – A Trunk Show Lauren Kingsland Professional Quiltmaker, Artist and Author
December 13, 2016	Holiday Pot Luck Quilts By the Sea™ - Status Update Roz Warren, President Cyndee Brown, Co-Chair 2017 Quilt Show
January 10, 2017	What It Takes to Make a Prizewinning Quilt Leslie Kiger, Immediate Past-President
February 14, 2017	Quilts By the Sea™ - The Last Few Stitches Cyndee Brown & Mindy Chabot Co-Chairs 2017 Quilt Show
March 14, 2017	A Collage of Tricks, Tips and Tidbits Augusta Cole, Augusta Cole Quilting, LLC
April 11, 2017	Out of the Woods—The Western Influence Mary Woods, Quiltmaker Hamilton, MT
May 09, 2017	2017 Quilts by the Sea™ Winners: A Bed-turning Cyndee Brown & Mindy Chabot Co-Chairs 2017 Quilt Show
June 13, 2017	Installation of Officers Summer Pot Luck Roz Warren, President

September Financial Report

Expenses--\$488.42

- Welcome Ambassador supplies - 28.42
- Quilt show ad - \$40
- Storage unit - \$420

Income--\$1,063

- Membership - \$800
- 50/50 - \$38
- Raffle tickets - \$225

Checkbook balance - \$7668.51





On Balance - Symmetry in Quilting
Presenter: Lauren Kingsland- Professional Quilting Artist and Author

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

1830 Lake Park Dr. FB

\$25 members/\$40 non-members

(Registration Required-Class size limited to 15 attendees)



A look at kaleidoscope design, the kolam, Celtic knots, and examples of symmetry in modern quilts. The workshop will explore design and construction techniques for achieving symmetry as students create their own wall-hanging.

See www.aiquilters.com for Supply Listing

Registration and questions: Julie Keith (904-432-8271)

Payment: Patsy Troxell, Treasurer, AIQ
85050 Amanda Ct., Yulee, FL 32097

Quilt Retreat
October 5-9, 2016

*Note: event occurs before the
October AIQ meeting*



Strickland Auditorium opens at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Sunday checkout is just prior to lunch. Please view your registration form and other important reminders on www.aiquilters.com. For questions, shorebyshore@gmail.com.

Hello Ladies!!

The retreat will be here before the next AIQ meeting! Don't forget to sign-up and send in your checks as soon as possible!

The following classes will be offered at retreat.

Retreat Classes:

- Thursday - 10 a.m.- Janet & Diane - Pincushions (starfish, ottoman or mouse)
- Friday - 10 a.m.- Ginny & Debbie - Stitchery Class
- Saturday - 10 a.m. -Karen - Christmas Ornament
- Card Making Station - Ginny - Table will be up all week -you can make 4 cards on the house, extras at a nominal fee.
- Light Yoga - Pam Wise - Thursday-Friday-Saturday - 3 - 3:30 p.m.

Supply list will be found on the AIQ web page under the Retreat Heading.



Quilt Show Quilts by the Sea™ February 17 & 18, 2017

**Count down...Nineteen
(19) weeks until our
next show and it's
going to be
fabulous!!!!**

NOTES:

Quilt Show Newsletter – Coming soon each month you will receive a separate newsletter via email with all details for the show. This will include items such as the 2017 Categories, Quilt Entry Forms, Challenge and other pertinent information related to the show.

October Program - This month Dell Dunman will present, Quilts by the Sea™ , “Where Does My Quilt Belong”....an informative program about selecting the correct category for entering your quilt(s) in the show. Quilt Entry forms will be available in the Quilt Show Newsletter and can be turned in at the November meeting.

And, don't forget the 2017 Quilt Show Challenge – Pirate Legends of Amelia Island. See Dell Dunman at the meeting for fabric pieces and instructions.

Cyndee Brown and Mindy Chabot
Co-Chairpersons



Quilt Show Raffle Quilt Tickets

**Raffle tickets are available at all meetings.
Members have the option of selling these tickets
and/or keeping them for themselves.**

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Each member will receive 15 tickets (pre-paid \$25)

Checks payable to: Amelia Island Quilt Guild

Quilts by the Sea™ 2017

Categories

1. Hand Quilted: More than 50% pieced; hand quilted.
2. Large Pieced: Made and quilted by one person. More than 50% pieced; total of all sides greater than 288"; may have some hand quilting.
3. Mid Pieced: Made and quilted by one person. More than 50% pieced; total of all sides 180"-288"; may have some hand quilting.
4. Small Pieced: Made and quilted by one person. More than 50% pieced; total of all sides less than 180"; may have some hand quilting.
5. Miniature: Pieced or appliquéd. Category not determined by size alone. Must be a scaled down version of a full-sized quilt or wall hanging. Maximum block size is 4" and the longest side of the quilt must be no more than 24".
6. Large Appliqué: More than 50% appliquéd - total of all sides greater than 180".
7. Small Appliqué: More than 50% appliquéd- total of all sides greater 180" or less.
8. Other Techniques: Whole cloth, yo-yo, embroidered, heavily embellished crazy quilt, cathedral window and other special techniques. Any size except miniature.
9. Art Quilts: Any quilt that extends beyond traditional disciplines and exercises progress independence and originality in its theory, design, color and/or techniques. The decision to enter this category is left to the entrant.
10. Quilts for Children: Any size or technique. Quilt made for a child.
11. Young Quilters (each quilt receives a ribbon): Quilts made by quilters under the age of 18 or in grade 12 or under. The entire quilt must be pieced, quilted or tied by the young quilt maker.
12. Collaborative: Made by 3 or more individuals.
13. Large Pieced Duet (2 Ribbons): Made and quilted by two people; more than 50% pieced; total of all sides greater than 288".
14. Mid Pieced Duet (2 Ribbons): Made and quilted by two people; more than 50% pieced; total of all sides 180" -288".
15. Small Pieced Duet (2 Ribbons): Made by two people; more than 50% pieced; total of all sides less than 108".
16. Holidays: All holidays, Christmas, Hanukah, Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day, Easter, July 4th, Halloween, Thanksgiving etc. (Any size or technique).
17. Miscellaneous: Quilted items 110" or less; wearable items, purses and dolls, etc.
18. Non Judged (no ribbons): Quilts which are not judged.
19. Challenge - Pirate Legends of Amelia Island: Must be 110" or less and represent the pirate lore of Amelia Island.
20. Modern: Be a modern pattern design and quilted in a modern style. Any size quilt.
21. Quilts of Valor (2 Ribbons): Must meet the QOV guidelines and quilt will be given to QOV. <http://www.qovf.org/content/basic-qov-requirements.html>
<http://www.qovf.org/Pdf Files/PDF Standards of Excellence for Web.pdf>

Charlie's professional newsletter will be back next month, and a Quilt Show edition is expected sooner. Her computer decided to take an unplanned downtime!



Quilt Show 2017 Challenge: Pirate Legends of Amelia Island

Aye, please make your challenge special, add some string piecing to make it interesting, use at least 3 of the designs of the fabric and a compass to show me the way back to your hidden treasure.

Total size: Total of 4 sides add up to 110" or less.

Small Groups:

CHARITY QUILT LADIES:

- Meets **every Tuesday** of the month at 9:30 a.m. – 12 N
- Fernandina Shores Clubhouse 631 Tarpon Ave. (3rd entrance)
- Bring your sewing supplies. We have 2 sewing machines, cutting mats, rulers, etc.
- Call Theresa Megna (277-2143) for information.
- Drop-ins Welcome-come pick up fabric to work on at home!

ELLIE BOETTE'S GROUP:

- Meets **every Wednesday** 9am till noon 305-9696
- 96343 Windsor Drive, Yulee Just over the bridge, off Blackrock Road
- Focused on Boutique and Silent Auction items, until the Show.
- May bring machine or hand items and share a cup of coffee together.

FAYE JUSTICE GROUP:

- Meets **every Monday** at 2 p.m.
- Kathy Dean's home, 2406 Via DelRey
- Call Kathy (261-7189)
- Show & tell, sharing, advice, handsewing

SANDI NEAL'S GROUP:

- Meets the **3rd Tuesday** of the month at 12:30 p.m.
- Sandi's home 1716 McArthur St.
- Everyone is welcome.



October Birthdays

- 05- Sherry Cobb-Thompson
- 10- Jan Gay
- 14- Lynne Wentworth
- 17- Ava Pitts
- 22- Jerrie Pettit
- 24- Susan Miller
- 26- Marsha Skoropat
- 28- Sylvia Hurst
- 29- Vicki Skahill