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Quilt Show 2017 Special Newsletter

Count down...Fifteen (15) weeks to go!!!!

The show is our major fundraiser and the income supports our mission, "to promote and educate the public about the craft of quilting", for the next 3 years. The income covers our outreach and charity work, as well as the teaching aspect of our mission through guest speakers and workshops.

What can I do to ensure success of the show?

- Donate items for the Silent Auction, Boutique and Raffle Baskets
- Purchase and sell raffle tickets
- Enter quilts for display at the show
- Hand out flyers for the show
- Volunteer at the show

Donations for the Silent Auction, Boutique and Raffle Baskets can be given to the following chair persons or dropped off in the quilt staging area at meetings. If you are new to the guild please see Mindy or myself and we'll be happy to introduce you to these wonderful volunteers!

Silent Auction - Mike Polese

Boutique - Linda Berry and Pam Wise

Raffle Baskets - Julie Keith

Remember to pick up your raffle tickets! See page 5

2017 Quilt Show Committee

Co-Chairs	Cyndee Brown Mindy Chabot	904-505-8499 904-430-6396
Boutique	Pam Wise Linda Berry	904-415-5065 410-726-4162
Door Prizes	Andrea Golding	904-432-8765
Judging	Dell Dunman	904-556-2314
Program & Website	Charlie Russ	904-261-0191
Publicity	Roz Warren	904-415-1405
Quilt Raffle Tickets	Cyndee Brown	904-505-8499
Raffle Baskets	Julie Keith	904-310-5032
Reception	Pam Baity Sandi Neal	904-556-6852 904-535-1008
Setup	Stuart Vanderbloemen	904-261-9554
Silent Auction	Mike Polese	904-548-9971

AIQ Cookbook

Holly Yurchison is collecting recipes for the cookbook we are publishing to sell at the show. Each section of the cookbook will include a mystery quilt block. Recipes can be can be dropped off in the quilt show staging area at the meetings or emailed to Holly at hollyyurich@gmail.com. Please include your name on the recipe(s). This is an easy way to participate in the show and a great way to generate additional income for our guild. Each member is encouraged to donate one or more recipes.

Raffle Basket Donations

A gentle reminder to take a look in your sewing room and see if you have a couple of quilt or craft items you have not opened and likely won't. Perhaps the items were purchased on a whim at a "too good to miss" sale, a quilt show, or on-line. They can easily fit into theme Raffle Baskets!



Challenge to all AIQ members!

Bring one fat quarter to either of the next two guild meetings and place it in the donation basket. The fat quarters will be wrapped in like sets with pretty ribbon and turned into an "AIQ Raffle Basket".

Quilt Show Entries

Due to Hurricane Matthew our program for October was postponed. Dell Dunman provided the following information she planned to share during the meeting. There will be a question and answer session at the December meeting and/or you can call Dell if you are unsure of which category to place your quilt in.

Choosing your quilt category!

Enter your quilts in various categories. If you have a quilt that is pieced but is for a child, enter it in Quilts Made for Children. Remember Art Quilts must be original. Miniature quilts are a scaled down version and not just a very small quilt. If you have any questions please call Dell Dunman at 904-556-2314. She will be happy to answer your questions.

Important POINTS to remember!

- Quilt should be clean (free of threads and pet hair)
- Seams straight
- Binding full, straight and even
- Block your quilt to make sure it is straight and square
- No visible marks or knots
- Thread tension is balanced

How to block your Quilt:

Leah Day instructions

<https://leahday.com/pages/how-to-block-a-quilt>

Alex Anderson Demo

<http://videos.hgtv.com/video/tips-for-blocking-a-quilt-62371>

How to make a quilt sleeve:

Fons and Porter YouTube video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NO70_ENjQk

PDF file with written instructions

<http://www.mnquilt.org/documents/HangingSleeve.pdf>

A list of quilt categories including descriptions and the quilt entry form can be found at the end of this newsletter. Quilt entry forms can be submitted at monthly meetings or mailed to Charlie

Registration Deadline: January 2017 Meeting!

Please bring registration form to meeting or mail to:

Charlie Russ, 498 Crosswind Drive, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

Questions? Please call Charlie at 904-261-0191.

Publicity

If you are a member of any group, i.e., women's group (church, parenting), civic (like Optimist, Rotary), work organization, auxiliary...that would schedule a speaker to share the work of the Quilt Guild at their Jan or early Feb meeting let Roz know 904-415-1405.

She is scheduling talks and or announcements with organizations in the area. Your introduction can open the doors to being able to get on the calendar.

Corporate Sponsorship

Corporate Sponsorship is another way non-profit organizations raise money to support their missions.

We are reaching out to several local companies with sponsorship opportunities. Levels are \$250, \$500, and \$1,000 or any amount they feel compelled to give if one of these levels does not fit their budget.

The income generated from sponsorships will generate additional income to help defray show expenses. Any additional costs to spotlight these donors in our program will be more than offset by their support. Covering expenses with sponsorships allows more of the income generated from the show to support our mission over the next three years.

If your employer or another local company in the area supports local non-profit organizations please email their contact information to cyndeebrown0701@gmail.com and we'll reach out to them via email, letter or by telephone.

Quilt Show Expenses

Committee members, please help us manage the quilt show budget by submitting expenses for the quilt show with a reimbursement form(located on website) to Patsy Troxell as they are incurred.





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.

Please see Dell Dunman at meetings for fabric and instructions.



2017 Raffle Quilt

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

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

For additional Raffle Quilt Tickets and to reserve the Raffle Quilt for a ticket selling opportunity contact Cyndee Brown and Mindy Chabot.



2017 Quilt Show 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 180".
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

AIQ 2017 QUILT SHOW ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM

Entrant(s): _____

Phone: _____

Quilt Name: _____

Dimensions: Width _____ Length _____

Quilted By (Other than self): _____

Sale Price (If for Sale): _____ (Lowest Price Accepted: _____)

Description: (dates, techniques, artistic concept, challenge, if made from kit or commercial pattern). This will be the exact text on the display card by your quilt.

Category: Circle the number (one entry per page).

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| 1. Hand Quilted | 12. Collaborative |
| 2. Large Pieced – Machine Quilted | 13. Large Pieced – Duet |
| 3. Mid Pieced – Machine Quilted | 14. Medium Pieced – Duet |
| 4. Small Pieced – Machine Quilted | 15. Small Pieced – Duet |
| 5. Miniature | 16. Holidays |
| 6. Large Appliqué | 17. Miscellaneous |
| 7. Small Appliqué | 18. Non-Judged |
| 8. Mixed Techniques | 19. Challenge – Pirate Legends |
| 9. Art Quilts | 20. Modern |
| 10. Quilts for Children | 21. Quilts of Valor |
| 11. Young Quilters | |

I, _____, agree to permit Amelia Island Quilt Guild, Inc. to display my quilt/garment at their quilt show Feb. 17/18 2017 at the Atlantic Recreation Center. I understand that reasonable care will be taken to protect my quilt/garment. I understand that no responsibility for loss or damage to my quilt/garment can be assumed by Amelia Island Quilt Guild Inc., the Atlantic Recreation Center or any other entity. I hereby give my permission for my entry to be photographed for use in event related publicity.