

OCEAN WAVES NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Fellow Quilters,

Well here we are with Thanksgiving one week away and when we catch a breath we are facing December's big holidays. Such a busy season. I hope you found time to do some quilting. Perhaps gifts for family and friends and work on the challenge for our luncheon.

I was happy to see the many gifts we donated to April's collection for babies and children in need. They kept April and her helpers busy wrapping all the gifts. Thanks to April for suggesting this program. I am sure that it makes all of us feel good to help others in need. I enjoyed the speaker and learned quite a bit about the organization.

Thanks to Gerry for being in charge of community quilts program. I did stay for a short time and when I left I noticed that two groups were finishing up two quilts and starting to work on two more. Thanks to all who stayed and worked. Perhaps the members who couldn't stay this time can stay the next time. Gerry has door prizes and supplies us with chocolate. What more could we ask for?

Have a great Thanksgiving and all the delicious food that goes with it. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at my last meeting (our holiday meeting) in December.

Happy Quilting,

Barbara

NOTE: As this goes to press, we still don't know when we're moving. Please watch your email (if you're on our Yahoo group) or check our website before the next meeting for any developments.

The Ocean Waves Chapter
Meets on the
second Saturday of
each month at 9:30 a.m. at

**Miami West Active
Day Center
13776 SW 8th Street
Miami, FL**

**December Speaker:
Basil
Papanastassiou**

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Ocean Waves e-mail list: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ocean_Waves

Printed directions on how to join our Yahoo group are available at the Membership Table.

For further help, call Arlene Goldberg.

Visit Ocean Waves on the Web – <http://www.OceanWavesQuilters.com>
**Click on "Members Only" and log in with the password: dedaow
to access our Newsletter and lots more pictures than we have room for in the Newsletter.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN DECEMBER TO:

- 2 Bonnie Askowitz
- 3 Flo Dence
- 6 Connie Scheel
- 9 Pam Chamberlin
- 18 Molly Gonzalez
- 20 Lee Block
- 28 Janet Preston



SAVE on BOOKS

You, too, can save 20% on your AQS books! Contact Ellen Sherman at 305-596-5053, write her at esher2521@bellsouth.net, or see her at Ocean Waves.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

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| 1, 29 | Monday Sewers meet at Gerry Tucker's house |
| 11 | Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at home of Barbara Frazzetto |
| 13 | Guild meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. |
| 16 | Hanukkah begins at sundown |
| 22 | Editor's Deadline 5:00 p.m. Send to Leslie Pope, popela1@fastmail.fm . |
| 25 | Merry Christmas |
| 31 | Happy New Year! |

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CHECKLIST FOR DECEMBER

- Holiday Gift & Toy Drive (see Page 3)**
- Cash for door prizes
- Nametag (or pay 25¢).
- Shoebox Swap blocks to display
- Library books to return
- Finished Community Tops/Quilts
- Checkbook for Membership, Luncheon, Programs and door prizes
- Exchange Fabric batik (**Dark Pink**) 2½" strips
- Refreshments (**A - D**)
- Orphan blocks to donate to Community Quilts
- Quilts for Show & Help

PROGRAM NEWS

April Atlas, 2014 VP Programming

Our guild members are so generous! Quilts, pillowcases, toys, books, games, baby supplies, art supplies, grocery gift cards, and cash! In the spirit of Hanukkah and Christmas gift-giving, Ocean Waves is collecting gifts for needy children and young parents in our community to be donated through two local non-profit organizations that serve youth who have aged-out of Social Services, *Educate Tomorrow* and *Casa Valentina*.

On November 8th we enjoyed guest Natalia Giordano, program director for *Casa Valentina*, which helps former foster care youth with affordable housing and life skills programs. Natalia gave an overview of their organization and discussed the many ways they are helping by offering mentor volunteers, tutoring, scholarships, and academic camps. Please visit their web site to learn more and to see how you may help by sharing your wisdom in a day of mentorship, <http://www.casavalentina.org>. Thanks to the benevolence of our members, Natalia was able to take many gifts with her, at least one for each of their clients, and some extras. For example, a new Monopoly game will be played as an enjoyable way to learn about making personal economic choices.

Our original plan was for both organizations to divide the gift collection on December 13th, but *Casa Valentina's* own holiday party is scheduled for the same day, so Natalia chose gifts for each client and their children. The donated gifts remaining and new donations will all go to *Educate Tomorrow* on December 13th. A big THANKS goes to Mary Jo Robles for her nimble-fingers work and supplies of professional-looking gift-wrapping.

December 13: Guest Speaker, Gift & Toy Drive, Shoebox Blocks Exchange Display



Basil Papanastassiou, author, quilt teacher, and therapist of complementary mental health practices will be our guest speaker in December. Basil (which rhymes with dazzle) gave a presentation to the Quilting in the Pines guild recently. "Everyone liked Basil and his quilts," recommended guild president Barbara Tate. He will bring copies of his new

book for sale at our meeting. [Photo by Basil Papanastassiou.]

Holiday Gift & Toy Drive: The final collection day. Please bring new gifts, toys, and supplies for young parents who have babies, toddlers, and young children. Sara Camacho, Director of Let's Make It Happen for *Educate Tomorrow* will be our guest and receive our donations at the guild meeting. This non-profit organization mentors the young parents of 41 children,

including seven infants, 12 ages 6-11, and 22 ages 2 - 5 years old. What to donate? Un-gift-wrapped baby supplies, crib sheets, mattress pads, baby equipment, toddler educational toys, active-play toys, washable quilts or comforters for children and adults using twin-size beds, sheet sets and towel sets for male and female adults and children. <http://www.educatetomorrow.org>.

Registration for 2015 January 17th & 18th Luncheon Classes with teacher, lecturer **Rose Hughes.** <http://www.rosehughes.com/tutorials.html>.

Half Day Class: "Art Quilt- Dimensional Stitching" Saturday, January 17th, \$29 guild member class fee, \$35 non-guild member. Learn how to use hand-stitching in exciting, non-traditional ways, taking traditional linear, fill and dimensional embroidery stitches and learn to use them in unique ways to enhance your quilt surfaces.

Full Day Class: "Double Quilt Appliqué" Sunday, January 18th, \$44 guild member class fee, \$55 non-guild member fee. This workshop teaches two machine appliqué techniques that are easy and will open new doors to your creativity.

The tuition fee must be paid for enrollment in each class. After December 20th any open class/workshop spaces will be marketed to non-Ocean Waves members, such as guilds in the Keys and Broward County. Tuition is separate from guild membership dues and luncheon fees. Please write tuition checks payable to Ocean Waves Quilt Guild. Tuition checks may be postal mailed to April Atlas, 5961 SW 87th Street, South Miami, FL 33143.



[By Rose Hughes: "Watch Where You Step." 26" x 36"
Techniques: Fast Pieced Appliqué™, machine piecing and quilting, hand embroidery and beading.]

LIBRARY REPORT

Janet Hodges

November, 2014

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|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Items Returned: | 17 | |
| Overdue Books fines: | | \$ 0.00 |
| Books/Magazines donations: | | <u>0.00</u> |
| Total | | \$ 0.00 |
| Books checked out previously: | 3 | |
| Checked out in November: | <u>7</u> | |
| Total: | 10 | |

Total Library Items: 1,032

HOSPITALITY

Joan Vigil

It is time to plan for our next meeting, when hospitality is provided by the beginning of the alphabet. A, B, C and D are the letters that represent the members that are serving lunch. Of course, anyone can contribute and this is the month that I say nothing about sweets. Do your holiday thing. Remember to "set up" and "clean up". Call Magella if you would like to do any special decorations such as table cloth, plates and napkins. 305-665-7243. Thank you.

LUNCHEON 411

Our 2015 Installation Luncheon will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at the Elks Lodge, 10301 Sunset Drive, starting at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$35 per person and you can sign up at the November and December Ocean Waves meetings.

Our guest lecturer will be Rose Hughes. See "Programs" on page 3 for information on the classes she will teach that weekend.

The theme of our Luncheon is "Things that Women Do." That is also the theme of our Hat Challenge and our Quilt Challenge.

- Make a quilt with a perimeter of no more than 100". It can be square, rectangular, round or hexagonal - be creative! Your challenge quilt must be turned in at the December meeting or arrange to bring it to Lois' office at Awesome Embroidery, 8924 SW 129th ST (new location)
- Wear any hat that you decorate or embellish. (In other words, you can decorate it as dressy as you want, everyday hat, holidays, sports, hobbies, funny, any way that inspires you) but wear a hat.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Kay Wilson, Treasurer

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| Beginning Balance October 1, 2014: | | |
| Checking | | \$ 19,070.28 |
| Petty Cash | | 13.19 |
| CD | | 15,825.57 |
| Income: | | |
| Door Prizes | \$ 104.00 | |
| Membership | <u>17.50</u> | |
| Total | | 121.50 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Chapter Quilt 2015 | 28.05 | |
| Door Prizes | 175.47 | |
| Special Events – Ramble | <u>14.00</u> | |
| Total | | (217.52) |
| Net Income (Loss) | | <u>\$ (96.02)</u> |

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|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Ending Balance, October 31, 2014: | | |
| Checking | | \$ 18,974.26 |
| Petty Cash | | 13.19 |
| CD (Matures 11/12/16) | | 15,825.57 |

Photos in this Newsletter by
Chauncey Barnes
unless otherwise noted.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR RETIRES!

Arlene G. Goldberg

After 11 years of editing the Ocean Waves Newsletter (and another 2½ years prior to that!) I am happy to announce my retirement. I'll still be working my day job, but **Leslie Pope** has graciously agreed to begin editing the Newsletter with the January 2015 issue.

From now on, please send all submissions for the Newsletter to Leslie at popela1@fastmail.fm.

Bar Werner has agreed to continue printing and mailing the Newsletter to those who cannot access it online. Thank you, Bar, and thanks to everyone for your cooperation.

Best Wishes for
a happy holiday
season!



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Sharon Krutulis

Sixty-one members attended the meeting last month, and so many stayed to tie community quilts that the three quilts Gerry brought to be tied were finished in less than an hour. Several of our members were at the Fairchild Tropical Garden Ramble. They were staffing the Ocean Waves Membership booth. Maybe, in the next few months we will have some prospective members visit the Guild meeting. Rosa Brito has rejoined Ocean Waves. Welcome back, Rosa.

Natalia Giordano from Casa Valentina was our guest speaker. She spoke about the organization and answered questions. Ocean Waves members are invited to bring in a new unwrapped gift to the December meeting, for the young residents of this agency.

I am now collecting the 2015 Ocean Waves Membership dues. If you want to be included in the 2015 Membership Directory your dues must be paid on or before the February 14, 2015 guild meeting. At the Ocean Waves meeting on November 8, 2014, the general membership approved the board's recommendation to decrease all levels of membership by \$5.00. The following schedule will apply to the 2015 membership dues: 12 to 17 - \$20 (youth between 12-17 attending with a paying adult will be free); 18 to 61 - \$35 and 62 and over \$30.00. You can pay on the meeting days or you can mail your dues to me at:

16453 SW 294 St, Homestead, Fl. 33033

I will begin working on the 2015 Membership Directory soon. Please let me know if you have any changes. It was suggested that we include the small groups that our members belong to also. I think the easiest way to gather this information is for each of you to send me an email letting me know. My email is skrutulis@girlscoutsfl.org. Please type "Ocean Waves" in the subject line. We will also be taking pictures of our new members and any current members who would like to update their directory picture.

It's official, if you are making Christmas gifts, for this year, you are just about out of time.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE UP TO...

Ocean Waves member **Sharon Wylie** is also a photographer. An exhibit of her color photographs from Madagascar will be displayed at Pitman Photo during the entire month of December. There will be a reception from 2 to 4 on December 13th. Pitman Photo is located at 13911 South Dixie Highway, Miami (305-256-9558) (across from The Falls shopping center)

CONSIDERING JOINING AQS?

Joyce Cotner sent along a heads-up concerning the American Quilter's Society. "For a limited time", an annual membership is \$20 (the regular price is \$25.) Membership includes a subscription to AQ magazine and various discounts, including 20% off their merchandise. If you've seen the catalogs Ellen Sherman brings to our meetings, you know they sell books, fabric and more. You can join on their web site, <https://www.americanquilter.com>.

FABRIC EXCHANGE

Lois Erickson

December is the LAST MONTH to sign up for 2015 and then the list will be closed. Keep your eyes out for new strip patterns to share with everyone too. Quilt shops are having sales and quilt shows will be starting soon, where there are wonderful opportunities to buy your fabric at great prices. You will need 2½ yards of fabric for the 28 available spots. So don't wait too long to sign up.

FABRIC EXCHANGE for 2014 - Beautiful Batiks!! - 100% cotton fabric. Quilt shop quality, please! Your fabric must be prewashed and pressed. ACCURATELY cut strips 2½" by width of fabric. 1½ yards of fabric, after having been washed, pressed and straightened, should yield enough strips. Bring your strips in a zip lock bag with your name on it. Come with one shade and go home with a wonderful mix of the color of the month.

2014 Colors (Batiks)

Dec: Dark Pink

2015 (More Batiks!)

Cut 28 strips, then fold them in quarters, stack them up and put them in a large gallon size zip lock bag with your name on it. Bring one pattern / print of the color for that month and go home with a **wonderful mix** of that colors just waiting for you to stroke, cuddle and dream with. Some participants purchase and cut up 6 months' worth in advance or even enough for the whole year. **SO here are the colors for 2015:** Cut this out, put this in your shopping wallet, I phone note pad or wherever so you have it with you when you on your shopping excursions or travels. Look for sales, quilt shop specials, web sites and more and let us know about them also.

February: Lime Green (a great big hit last year)
 March: Raspberry April: Orange
 May: Yellow June: Pink (light or dark shades)
 July: Greens August: Burgundy / Maroon
 September: Red October: Aqua
 November: Purple / Violet
 December: Royal / Dark Blue

See you at the quilt shops!!

Lois Erickson, 305-772-4235 (c)

OCEAN WAVES PROPOSED 2015 BUDGET

-**Leslie Pope**, Budget Committee Chair

Per the Bylaws, the Proposed Budget will be presented at the December meeting "for approval by a majority of the general membership."

INCOME

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|---------------|
| Advertising | \$ | 100 |
| Chapter Quilt (Bear Mountain Cabin) | | 1,800 |
| Door Prizes | | 1,500 |
| Installation Luncheon 2015 | | 900 |
| Installation Luncheon 2016 | | 1,800 |
| Library | | 100 |
| Membership | | 3,400 |
| Programs – 2015 | | 2,600 |
| Programs – 2016 | | 1,000 |
| Special Events (Ramble) | | <u>1,000</u> |
| INCOME TOTAL | | <u>14,200</u> |

EXPENSES

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|---------------|
| Accountant | \$ | 350 |
| Dues – AQS | | 25 |
| Dues - NQA (pd 2 yrs in 2014) | | 0 |
| FL Corp Annual Report (annual) | | 65 |
| FL Dept of Agriculture (annual) | | 10 |
| FL Dept of Revenue (sales tax) | | 100 |
| Office Supplies | | 25 |
| Donation Sunrise (Rent) | | 2,000 |
| P. O. Box (annual) | | 60 |
| Storage Unit (annual) | | 875 |
| Website | | 200 |
| Chapter Quilt | | 500 |
| Community Quilts | | 600 |
| Door Prizes | | 500 |
| Hospitality | | 120 |
| Installation Luncheon 2015 | | 2,500 |
| Installation Luncheon 2016 | | 400 |
| Library | | 420 |
| Membership | | 250 |
| Newsletter | | 200 |
| Programs 2015 | | 3,000 |
| Programs 2016 | | 500 |
| Special Events (Ramble) | | 350 |
| Sunshine | | 50 |
| NQA donation, in memorium | | 100 |
| Donations | | <u>1,000</u> |
| EXPENSE TOTAL | | <u>14,200</u> |

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SUNSHINE *Phyllis Salt*

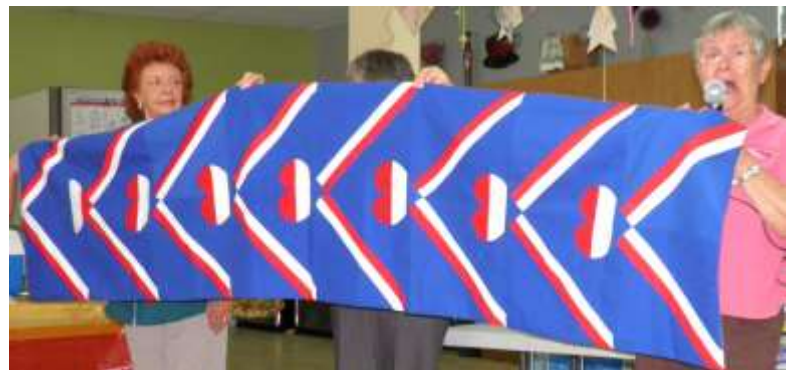
Joan Vigil had a heart attack on Sunday, November 9th. It was a scare, but she got along fine and is up and about now at a much slower pace. We are all happy Joan is doing so well.

Joyce Cotner is recovering from foot surgery in November and should be in a walking cast by Thanksgiving.

INSPIRATION AROUND US *Leslie Pope*

I wanted to be inspired by bold color this month – here is a blue and orange complementary color scheme, found on the end of a Saturn 5 rocket module displayed at the Kennedy Space Center. In fact, looking at the different shades of orange and that golden yellow, I think it is really a split complementary color scheme. One could think of it as a high tech interpretation of pumpkins, fall leaves, and blue autumn sky. And additionally, the shapes are nice – curves, and grids, and part of a radial design.

[Photo by **Leslie Pope**]



[Right: Table runner by Family and Consumer services group.]

NATIONALLY-TOURING ART QUILT EXHIBIT DEBUTS IN BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK GALLERY

Biscayne News Release

A juried show of twenty-six art quilts created by 22 Florida artists will debut in Biscayne National Park's Dante Fascell Visitor Center Gallery on December 5, 2014. The show, titled "Piecing Together a Changing Planet", highlights a few of the many ways that America's 401 National Parks are being impacted by climate change, water pollution, air pollution and other human-caused phenomena. On display through February 27, 2015, the show then moves on to 9 other National Parks and National Park partner venues as part of the celebration of the National Park Service's Centennial in 2016. The public is invited to meet with the artists responsible for the exhibit at a reception in their honor on Sunday, December 7, from 1-3 pm. The Gallery is located at 9700 SW 328 Street, 9 miles east of Homestead, Florida. The show is open daily from 9:00 to 5:00 through November 30, 2014. Admission is free.

The artworks were all created by members of Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA), a 3000-member national organization dedicated to promoting the art quilt through education, exhibitions, professional development, documentation, and publications. Far from utilitarian quilts traditionally used as bedcoverings, art quilts focus on aspects not only of stitching and piecing, but also of layering, "thread-painting" and graphic design. The resultant pieces are often literally and figuratively three-dimensional: showy pink lady's slipper orchids pop off the forested background, putting the viewer IN Great Smoky Mountains National Park; icy glaciers melt down into an ocean of bleached coral heads, tying two drastically different impacts of climate change together in one compelling piece.

Maya Schonenberger, the exhibit's curator, said that "the artists' goal was to help open people's eyes to the beauty of nature that surrounds them, and share their concern for its loss." Melani Brewer, one of the exhibiting artists, hopes that "our art will serve as a call to action to for viewers to take steps to protect our planet."

Meeting in Copenhagen in October, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) stated that the "warming of the climate system is unequivocal, and since the 1950s, many of the observed changes are unprecedented over decades to millennia. The atmosphere and ocean have warmed, the amounts of snow and ice have diminished, and sea level has risen." Many of these observed changes are especially apparent in America's national parks. "Stories of how artists have played a crucial role in environmental protection are legion," said Gary Bremen, a park ranger who helped coordinate the exhibit. "The arts convey beauty, fragility and urgency in ways that touch the heart and soul, thus opening the mind as well."

The national tour of Piecing Together a Changing Planet is made possible by SAQA and Biscayne National Park, with financial support from the National Park Service's Climate Change Response Program, the South Florida National Parks Trust, Les Bouquinistes Book Club and an Anonymous Donor. The South Florida viewing is part of the park's Community Artists Program, started in 1997 as an outlet for the works of artists who are inspired by the beauty of Biscayne National Park. The program is made possible by the South Florida National Parks Trust through the generosity of Sedano's Supermarkets and the Miami-Dade County Division of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners.

For more details about the exhibit, visit the show's website at [www.NationalPark ArtExhibit.com](http://www.NationalParkArtExhibit.com), the park's website at www.nps.gov/bisc or contact park ranger Gary Bremen at 305-230-1144, x007.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Gerry Tucker

Many thanks to those who stayed and tied quilts after our November meeting! We tied 3 quilts, taught several quilters to tie, had interesting conversations and in general enjoyed the afternoon.



Monday Sewers met on November 17th and sewed labels on approximately 20 quilts. Sally B. brought 7 lovely quilt tops for us to complete. Many thanks go to Sally and all who give of their time and efforts to make the quilts we give to those who need and love them.

Monday Sewers will meet December 1st and 29th. On December 29th, we will celebrate the New Year 2015 by having a special planned lunch. Bring a resolution to share, also a prediction of how long before it is broken.

Jan. 8-10, 2015: (Mancuso) World Quilt Show in West Palm Beach. Palm Beach Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee BLVD. Special exhibits include World Quilt Competition XVIII, Hoffman Challenge quilts, dolls and clothing, quilts by the Miami Art Quilters, SAQA Brazil, and other Florida and international groups. Merchant's mall, appraisals, etc. Thursday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. www.quiltfest.com

Jan. 23-24: "Quilt Fever 2015". The Florida Cabin Fever Quilters Guild of Orlando's show will have over 300 quilts, special exhibits, vendors. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Central Florida Fairgrounds, 4603 West Colonial Drive, Orlando. <http://floridacabinfever.com/home-page/quilt-show/>

Jan. 23-24: "Quilting in Paradise", presented by the Quilting Guild of The Villages, at the Savannah Center: 1545 Buena Vista Blvd. This judged show also features demos, vendors, antique quilts, auctions, etc. Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. www.QGOTV.org

Jan. 30-31: Quilter's Crossing of Palm Harbor's "Quilting Under the Palms" at the Countryside Recreation Center, 2640 Sabal Springs Drive, Clearwater. Demos, auction, vendors and drawings, "couture, décor & more". 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. <http://www.quilterscrossing.net/Pages/qpalms.html>

Feb. 7: "Airing of the Quilts" at Maxine Barrett Park Pavillion in Venice. "A casual, outdoor display of modern quilts sponsored by the Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild; Free to the public; Come spend the day at the beach, and be amazed at the display of Modern Quilting by members." 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. www.sarasotamodernquiltguild.com

Feb. 13-14: "30 Years and Still Launching Quilts", presented by the Space Coast Quilters. Florida Eastern State College, Titusville Campus Gymnasium, N. US Hwy 1, Titusville. Judged show with vendors, boutique, demos and special exhibits and speakers. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. both days. <http://www.spacecoastquilters.com>

Feb. 13-14: Sunbonnet Sue Quilters Guild's show at the Indian River County Fairgrounds, 7955 58th AVE, Vero Beach. Judged show. <http://www.sbonnets1979.org>

Feb. 13-14: "Quilts From the Heart", the annual Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild annual show, takes place at Our Lady of The Rosary Catholic Church Fellowship Hall, Hwy 231 and Julie Drive, Panama City. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day. www.sabqg.org

Feb. 20-21: "Peace River Quilt Festival" to be held at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Convergence Center, 75 Taylor ST, Punta Gorda. Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Three hundred quilts, vendors and special exhibits. <http://www.peacriverquilters.org/>

Feb. 27-28: Highlands County Quilt Guild presents "Quilting in the Highlands" at the Highlands Today Center, Highlands County Fair & Convention Center, 781 Magnolia AVE, Sebring. Door prizes, hourly demos, boutique, vendors, etc. Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. <http://hghlndscountyquiltguild.wordpress.com/2015-highlands-county-quilt-show/>

Feb. 27-28: Mid Pinellas Quilt Show / Celebrate the Quilt / Explore the Art VIII. Appraisals, demos, Hoffman Challenge exhibit, lunch available. Friday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. <https://sites.google.com/site/largocrackerquilters/quilt-show-information>

Mar. 6-7: Naples Quilters Guild presents "Stitches in Time 2015" at the New Hope Ministries, 7675 Davis BLVD, Naples. Judged show with merchant mall, demos, auction and more. Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. <http://www.naplesquiltersguild.com/Show.html>

Mar. 6-7: "Quilts in Paradise" at Robert's Arena, 3000 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. The Sarasota's Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild's show features "traditional through art quilts", gift basket boutique, merchant mall, auctions, and more. Friday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. quiltshow2015fkqg@gmail.com

Mar. 6-7: The 2015 Lake Count Quilt Guild FANTastic Quilt Show will be held at Lake Reception, 4425 Highway 19A, Mount Dora. Almost 200 quilts, demos of new techniques, fashion show each day around noon, scissor sharpening, quilts for sale. Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. <http://www.lakequiltguild.com/quilt-show>

Mar. 12-14: "Broward Quilt Expo" with judged show, special exhibits, auction, boutique and vendors. War Memorial Auditorium, 800 Sandy Ninninger Dr., Fort Lauderdale. \$10/day or \$25 for 3-day pass. Thursday & Friday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. For workshop and other information, <http://www.browardquiltexpo.com/>

Mar. 13-14: Quilters Workshop of Tampa Bay presents "Quilting is a Celebration". This is a judged show with auctions, boutique, Tea Room and Café. Salvation Army Community Worship Center, 1100 W. Sligh Ave., Tampa. Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. QWSshowpublicity@gmail.com

Mar. 28: Rural Heritage Center Founder's Day presents Geneva Quilt Festival & Car Show in historic downtown Geneva, FL. More than 200 quilts, plus quilt appraisals and trunk show, music, food, dance, farmer's market and something for the whole family. East Main ST, Geneva, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. www.countrycottagesewing.com

OCEAN WAVES QUILT GUILD MEETING MINUTES

November 8, 2014

Time: 9:35 a.m. Meeting called to order by Barbara Frazzetto, president.

Barb announced that we have 1,032 books and only a few are checked out each month. Some haven't been checked out in 5 years. It is suggested that we make a plan to weed out some of these books so we will have a more compact library to move to new facility.

The Board decided to reduce dues back to \$35 for those less than 62 years and \$30 for those over 62. It was so moved, seconded and vote passed.

The new meeting place will be at 10300 SW 72nd St, directly across from the Elks building. No moving date has been established yet.

Tickets are available for quilt raffle for Homestead

Four Quilts of Valor in progress to keep available when needed.

Sharon Krutulis reminded us about the Ramble at Fairchild Tropical Garden this weekend. All volunteers welcomed. Guest today is former member Rosa Brito who promises to join again.

April Atlas announced that our guest speaker today will be from Casa Valentina. This afternoon we will be working on Community Quilts. December – Basil Papanastassiou will be the speaker. He is a modern quilter with a new book out.

Leslie Pope reported that the new year's proposed budget is published in the newsletter, please read. We will vote on it next month. Leslie also reminded all about the Ramble this weekend.

Ellen Sherman reported today is last chance to order from the AQS catalogue for delivery before the holidays.

Gerry Tucker reported for Community Quilts that Chauncey Barnes is taking home quilts to be done on his machine. She showed the first top of "Orphan Blocks". She also reminded all that she has "Quilts of Valor" fabric available, just get in touch with her.

Phyllis Salt's Sunshine Report - Ellen Sherman had knee surgery this past week. We welcome Rose Brito here today. Charlotte de Ogburn gave a wonderful lecture at the Women's club in Homestead recently.

Yvonne Emmanuelli has begun collecting checks for Luncheon which will be 9-4 p.m. the third Saturday in January. Yvonne and Molly and volunteers will be getting together three Saturdays to make raffle baskets – November 29th, December 6th and 13th (after meeting). Please sign up to volunteer.

Mayra Diaz reported Nominations for 2015 board. Lois Erickson is new nomination for President. Still looking for Future Programs.

Joan Vigil is willing to donate her job of Hospitality Chair to anyone interested in it. Joan showed projects (table runner) made at the Family and Consumer services used to decorate Deering Estates and the Fisher House.

Lois Erickson continues to call for nominations of Quilter of the year. Lois Humor.

Door Prizes

1. Carol Grassbaugh
2. Karen Dimercurio
3. Chauncey Barnes
4. Linda Lever
5. Nellie Molina
6. Karen Dimercurio

Bonus – Sharon Krutulis

50/50 – Yvonne Emmanuelli

Guest Speaker – Natalie Giordano from Casa Valentina.

Adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Linda Lever – Secretary





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