



OCEAN WAVES NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

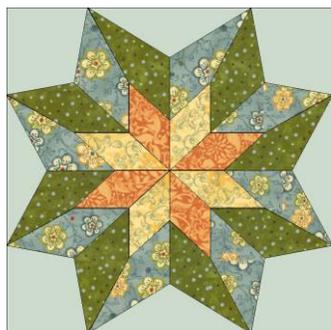
The Ocean Waves Chapter
Meets on the
second Saturday of
each month at 9:30 a.m. at

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

**JUNE:
Crazy Quilts!**

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Hello Quilting Friends,

Well, what a great meeting we had last month. I LOVED the hexagon folding technique that Charlotte showed (although I didn't get to see it up close), but got the idea. I always enjoy seeing all of the tips you quilters come up with. You get so accustomed to using your little tricks here and there, you don't think they are special. Then when you show them at the guild there are all kinds of WOW - why didn't I think of that, it will really help out!! **So don't be shy to let us know if you have a Tip or Tool or Trick to share.**

The Member Demos were WONDERFUL!! Thanks you to each of you who took time to prepare your technique and to share with all of us. I have already put into use 2 of the demo items. So, I know - I know - I said that *Community Quilt month* was my favorite meeting time, but I think I may have to take that back and say that it is *Member Demo month*. It's like at the county fair or quilt fest when vendors are demonstrating their tools and product. You just can't wait to go on to the next one to see what they have to show. I hope all of you came away with new information to help you in your quilting process.

Congratulations to Sandy Smith on winning the Chapter Quilt. She came to the office where Lucy presented her with the quilt. She was so thrilled.

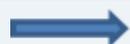
Well, to update you on my Spring cleaning of my sewing room, I think it is going to be a L-O-N-G summer project. I bought a new shelf unit for my fabric in my sewing room....it won't fit.....I already have wall to wall to door to closet full. Something has GOT to go. I get psyched up to go in and DO SOMETHING, only to get in there and become so overwhelmed with the moving around of things that I fizzle out. I have a problem with letting go of 'Things' that have memories. SO I joined Hoarders Anonymous. Step one is overcoming the thought that someone else won't take care of it like I would. Step two is realizing, it won't fit in my casket - so give it to someone who needs or wants it and I can watch them enjoy it like I did. Hence --- I am giving my 1966 Singer, (the blue one) *with cabinet* to my daughter. She sews and would like to have it. Well, this is where it gets sticky. Forty some years ago Earl built me a custom cabinet with drawers to fit perfectly under that 'lid' that opens up. If I give her the machine, this cabinet will look naked sitting there all by itself. So I feel this should stay with the machine. (And I still couldn't fit the shelf in.) Toni would appreciate it because her dad has made her things she treasures. Well, this took another week to work through.

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This newsletter is available online, in color and with working links, to members of Ocean Waves at the site below:

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.



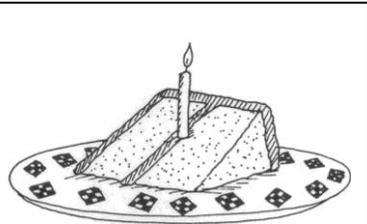
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**Click on "Members Only" and log in with the password: dedaow

to access our Newsletter and lots more pictures than we have room for in the Newsletter.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JUNE TO:

- 2 Iris Cohen
- 10 LaVerne Johnson
Kay Wilson
- 15 Amy Cohn
- 18 Lynn Kern
- 19 Janet Hodges
- 20 Candy Winfrey
- 22 Patricia Kracht
- 26 Joyce Cotner
- 29 Yvonne Emmanuelli
Melanie McDonald
- 30 Dottie Otto

SAVE on BOOKS

We can all save 20% on AQS books! But, we are **still** looking for a volunteer to coordinate orders. Please contact Lois Erickson to volunteer.



Gerry shared flowers from her Mother's Day dinner.

SO now I am mentally committed and OK with it..... NOW I have to CLEAN out the drawers. So tell me, why would a seam ripper from my grandmother be so hard to get rid of?*So I will keep that.* Oh and then there is the tape measure Mom gave me for my 15th birthday along with a Gingher scissors. So maybe *I can keep this too.* And then I see all of the old *old old* buttons from Mom and Grandma. (I won't even go there.) So I give up and walk away. (I feel like I should be lying on a couch talking to you.) (How much an hour do you charge?) Oh no – wait - then I thought that I should give half of this to our son (he has his own sewing machine and knows how to use it), he would appreciate this also.

I give up, I have to get over this if I want to put the new shelf in my sewing room so I can get organized..... I think I will take a before and after picture for you. Maybe that is my trigger point - I will make this my new goal. **Oh is our hour up?** Thanks for listening. Next appointment? July newsletter?! Thank you Doctors. See you in a month.

Hugs and Stitches,
Lois Erickson

JUNE CALENDAR

8, 22	Monday Sewers meet at Gerry Tucker's house
11	Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Awesome Embroidery 8924 SW 129th St.
13	Guild meeting begins at 9:30 a.m.
22	Editor's Deadline 5:00 p.m. Send to Leslie Pope, popela1@fastmail.fm

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Joan Vigil is ready to demonstrate embroidery techniques.

CHECKLIST for JUNE

- Nametag (or pay 25¢).
- Checkbook for Membership renewal, door prizes and programs
- Exchange Fabric batik (**Pink**, light or dark) 2½" strips
- Refreshments (**H –P**)
- Library books to return
- Cash for door prizes
- Blocks for Community Quilts, Finished Community Tops/Quilts
- Quilts for Show & Help

PROGRAM NEWS

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May Member Demos ROCKED!! A big THANKS to Diane Diaz, Marie Flanigan, Lila Friedman, Leslie Pope, Ellen Sherman, Magella Suavé, Joan Vigil, Kay Wilson, and Diane Wong for sharing their skills with us.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 13

DESIGN YOUR OWN CRAZY QUILT

Our own multi-talented Ellen Sherman will lead a class on Crazy Quilting. Ellen will show us how to create our own pattern, and how to stack and cut 10" squares to complete twelve blocks that can be sashed and joined to make a unique lap-sized quilt. Class fee is \$5.

Materials needed: twelve 10" squares of fabric, two 10" squares of freezer paper, a 12"x6" ruler, pen, pencil, marker, sewing machine and basic sewing supplies.

Search your stash for the perfect fabrics for this great project!

July 11

HOLIDAYS IN THE HEAT SEW DAY

Inspired by the "Christmas in July" holiday fabric rollouts, we want to get a head start on holiday sewing and crafting. Whether it's making gifts for family and friends or creating holiday décor for your own home, it's not too early to start planning or completing those projects during the dog days of summer. Bring your sewing machines, UFOs or WIPs to work on, or bring your holiday fabrics to create a new project.

We'll demo a great Last Minute Table Runner project that's perfect for both quilting-weight cottons and home-dec fabrics. For those who love paper piecing, we'll share a project for a Mini Christmas Tree Quilt.

We'll have a relaxing afternoon of pre-holiday sewing fun. If you have a special holiday or gift project you'd like to share with the group, please call or email me in advance so we can share it with the group.



A bed runner shared at Show & Help

MORE UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 8

HANDMADE FABRIC BEADS CLASS with Harriet Rudoff

Harriet is a multi-talented quilter and crafter who also makes beautiful jewelry incorporating fabric beads. Another way to have fun with fabric, YES!!! Check back next month for more details about this great class.



Holiday Inspiration

Photos in this Newsletter by
**Nancy Barnes and Chauncey Barnes, or
 Leslie Pope** unless otherwise noted.

Quilt block illustrations drawn in Quilt-Pro by
 Leslie Pope

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Jean Fowler,

filling in for Sharon Krutulis, Membership V.P.

Our May meeting brought together 57 members to enjoy tips and techniques and Member Demo day. Lots of information was shared and I know I will be able to use everything I learned. If you have not picked up your 2015 directory please see Sharon Krutulis or Jean Fowler at the Membership table.

We had several visitors this month including 3 guests of Rhodi Holzberg - Cindy Roge, Jane McCraw and Gloria deAguilar. A welcome back to Maria Elena Alvarez and Priscila Brine who are in town. In addition, Lucy Mansfield was in town visiting and was staying with Laverne Johnson.

Our membership roster increased by one this month – we welcomed Kim Thompson who recently moved to Miami and has already joined the Rookies. Please add her to your roster.

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Lucy Mansfield showed us the latest popular quilt pattern in her part of Arizona.

SUNSHINE

Phyllis Salt

Congratulations to LaVerne Johnson -- she became a great-grandma for the first time on May 12th with the birth of little Morgan Elizabeth Arango at Baptist Hospital.

HOSPITALITY

Joan Vigil

WOW!! We did have a great donation of food at the last guild meeting. The C.s through G's did a great job not only with the food they brought but with the clean-up. It was fantastic. Okay, those with last names starting with the letters **H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O** and **P** that must out-do the last group. I will not be there for June is my trip to Maryland. Let's see if anyone in this group can catch the fairy when she turns the key in the door. Remember to help Magella set up and clean up.

FABRIC EXCHANGE

Lois Erickson

2015 More Beautiful Batiks!

Cut 2.5 inch wide 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 color 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, phone, notepad 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.

June Exchange: Pink (light or dark)

Future exchanges:

July: Greens	August: Burgundy / Maroon
September: Red	October: Aqua
November: Purple / Violet	December: Light Blues

See you at the quilt shops!!



Jennie Dautermann's Farmers Market quilt

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Gerry Tucker

Just home from the May meeting and still can't believe all the beautiful quilts. So many things to do and so little time to do them! I spoke to Lucy Mansfield. Just have to have one of those quilt kits! You can now confirm that I am totally off my rocker.

Bud and I are driving away tomorrow. Not really the wild west, but nevertheless it is different. So Monday Sewers will not meet again until June 8 and will meet each Monday for the rest of the summer. Always good to look forward to being with friends and making quilts to benefit others. So plan to attend as much as possible or vacation and play as you will.

Bud will bring his rotary cutter blade sharpener to the June meeting. Only \$1 to get a blade sharpened. Such a deal!!

Don't forget "orphan blocks", more Majestic Mountain blocks, donations of fabric or quilt tops that you will never finish. We will use them all. I would love for someone to come get orphan blocks and make a very unique quilt top!

Lois E. is in the process of making some labels for us. They will be so useful, as I have many quilts ready to be distributed to deserving individuals as soon as labels are attached.

We are also going to buy more batting while it is 50 percent off and when senior citizens get an additional 20 percent off at JoAnns.

Be creative and sew, sew, sew!!!!!!



Magella concentrates on her demonstration.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Kay Wilson, Treasurer

Beginning Balance April 1, 2015:

Checking	\$22,641.49
Petty Cash	23.39
CD	15,825.57

Income:

Advertising	25.00
2014 Chapter Quilt	588.00
Door Prizes	104.00
Library	18.00
Programs 2015	360.00
Total April 2015 Income	\$1,095.00

Expenditures:

Website	200.00
Programs	1187.04
Total April 2015 Expenses	1387.04

Net	<u>(292.04)</u>
Ending Balance, April 30, 2015:	
Checking	\$22,349.45



A meeting room full of member demos!



A demonstration table, with inspiring samples

It's time for the first 2015 Shoebox exchange! If you exchanged a shoebox in April, be sure to finish your block and bring it to the June meeting.

If you didn't participate in April, think about getting a box ready to exchange in June. Join the fun! Exchanges will occur every month, and you only have to commit to participating for 2 sequential meetings. You should try it at least once! Here are the rules and guidelines for this year's exchange.

SHOEBOX CHALLENGE EXCHANGE!

Liz Duell-Branly

This is a 2 month (at a time) commitment. You bring a donor box of fabric for 1 quilt block in exchange for receiving a box of fabric to make one block during the next 30 days. You must return the completed block in the box and return it at the next Ocean Waves Quilters meeting. You may use the block for any purpose you want, ideally you will complete the year and have enough blocks to make a quilt.

Rules:

1. You must be committed for 2 consecutive months. If you participate in the exchange, you **MUST** return the completed block the following month.
2. Every block must be consistent in size measuring 10 ½ inches by 10 ½ inches, so that everyone's block will fit into a quilt of the same size blocks.
3. The fabric must be 100% cotton, good quilt quality, prewashed and pressed. The box may include several fabric choices, but the recipient may add 1 fabric, and is not obligated to use all the fabrics provided.
4. The donor of the box may make 1 request but cannot ask for a specific design or block by name. You cannot request: "Please make a Twisting Log Cabin" but you can say "Please do not add any prints." Or "I am a Traditional not a Modern Quilter"
5. You must have respect for the donor's fabric. Cut only what you need and return any leftovers in good condition because the leftovers may be used for more blocks.
6. Please use your best sewing skills, like you are sewing for a Blue Ribbon Award! Be very accurate about using ¼" seams with matching corners if needed and the final size of 10 ½ inches square. Do not use batting, or backing, or do any actual quilting or tying.
7. Put a short note in the box with your name and one sentence of what inspired your creation.
8. A **SHOCK AND AWE REVEAL** will be done immediately after the meeting before lunch so each participant can meet the creative designer of their block. At that time the new boxes will be handed out.
9. You may donate 2 boxes only if you are going to take and complete 2 boxes.
10. If you know you won't be able to attend the next meeting, do not donate a box or pick up a box.
11. If something happens like illness or some emergency please make arrangements to have your completed box returned to the meeting.

This is a fun and very rewarding way to energize the creative side of your brain! It is an exciting, mysterious and surprising way to have someone else make your quilt for you. All you have to do is put the blocks together

whenever you want and finish with batting and backing.

Please have fun and let the creative juices flow!

This game began at the April meeting. And, **for this first exchange only**, you will have two months to work on your block. So bring your finished block, and more fabric for your shoebox (if needed) to exchange in the **June** meeting.



Magella Sauvé's shoebox block quilt



LIBRARY NEWS

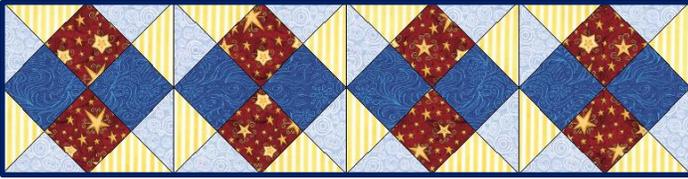
Janet Hodges

May 2015

Items Returned:	10	
Overdue Books fines:		\$10.00
Books/Magazines donations:		0.00
Total		\$10.00

Books checked out previously:	29
Checked out in May	6
Total:	35

Total Library Items: 1,034



Quilts of Valor Presentation *Joyce Cotner*

On Thursday, May 14, 2015 Charlotte de Ogburn and I presented two Quilts of Valor at a well attended ceremony held at Homestead Air Reserve Base. The quilts were presented to Active Duty Service Veterans as recommended by their commanding officers.

This showing of support and appreciation for our troops was definitely a multi-organization event that was hosted and sponsored by the Military Officers Association of America with media coverage by the South Dade News Leader. Funding in part was provided by a Grant from the Florida Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

A Quilt of Valor is a tangible recognition and a token of appreciation to welcome home wounded warriors and veterans. Quilts of Valor may be presented to any veteran touched by war.



Quilt of Valor, held by recipient's wife and Joyce Cotner



Charlotte de Ogburn presents a Quilt of Valor.



Kay Wilson demonstrates a specialty ruler.

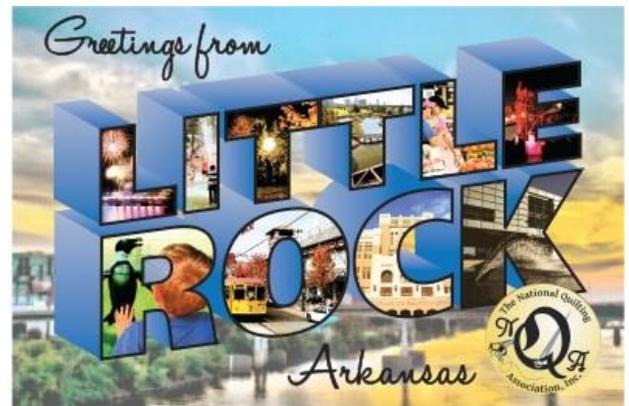
2015 FLORIDA QUILT SHOWS

compiled by *Arlene G. Goldberg*, updated by *L. Pope*

May 16 – Aug. 22: Southern Accents SAQA Exhibition, Ruth Funk Center for Textile Arts, Florida Institute of Technology, 150 W. University Blvd., Melbourne, FL (321) 674-8313 <http://textiles.fit.edu/upcoming-exhibitions>

May 29- Aug. 16: 3 shows - Illumination: The Art Cloth Network, Elemental: Florida Quilt Invitational, Quilt National 13, all at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center, 1143 Michigan Blvd, Dunedin, FL (727) 298-3322 <http://www.dfac.org/future-art-exhibits/>

Sept. 24-26: Quiltfest of Jacksonville "Special Effects" Prime F. Osborne III Convention Center, 1000 Water Street, Jacksonville, FL www.QuiltFestjax.com



Summer Road Trips

The National Quilting Association will hold its 46th annual Quilt Show in Little Rock, Arkansas. The show will open Thursday, June 18 and run through Saturday, June 20, 2015. <http://www.nqaquilts.org/quiltshow/site/2015/>

May 23 – Sept. 7: Quilt National '15, the nineteenth international juried competition for new, innovative quilts, on display at The Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, Ohio (740) 592-4981 <http://dairybarn.org/quilt-national/>

A Special Message from the Ocean Waves President

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED a.k.a. HELP WANTED AD:

I would like to have a special moment to speak to you about some upcoming needs. In the past we have always asked (begged) for volunteers from the podium. I would like to see if we can try another route in seeking your help. Your guild has many facets that make it the wonderful place you come to each month. There are many people each week and each month that put in their time to make your meetings Fun, Educational, Enjoyable and Memorable. From time to time we need additional help or to replace someone who needs a rest or someone to head up a short term project.

In this and future newsletters, I would like to place a 'want ad', to let you know what some of our needs are now, or will be in the future. **We, Ocean Waves, do not expect you to do this by yourself. This is where you can head it up and then tell people what to do! (something we all love to do) It gets others involved and lightens the load.** We just need people to step forward. Not everyone is called to be a chief, but for those of us who can be chiefs, I know there are lots of little quilters anxious to help.

CHAPTER QUILT: This volunteer would choose a quilt pattern, purchase fabric and head up making the quilt. From cutting, making kits for members to sew up, piecing together, quilting, making a label, displaying and production of and selling of tickets. LaVerne Johnson did this for us this past year. She has detailed notes written out to help direct you. You do NOT have to do this alone. Please ask your friends or other members to help you. It has been suggested that a bargello pattern would be a modern one to do. Please contact Lois Erickson (305) 772 4235 or LaVerne Johnson (305) 235 6875.

THURSDAY HELPER: Gerry Tucker is in need of relief. She has been coming to our meeting facility every Thursday for 5 or more years to help the few women clients of Sunrise facility do hand quilting or crafting. The responsibilities are minimal. A project needs to be chosen, fabric selected & cut. Then on Thursday you just show the ladies what needs to be done and they sew it all *by hand*. The big work is keeping their needles threaded!! :-) Gerry is not stepping down, she will remain on along with the few others. They just want additional hands so no one has to go every week. It is only for 2 hours on Thursday mornings. Please contact Gerry Tucker (305) 386 2353.

HOSPITALITY DETAIL: Joan Vigil has headed up Hospitality for a while, and wants to take a break. As you all know, she notifies the 'Letters for the Month' by e-mail to remind them to bring a 'Healthy' snack. Most of this work is done by e-mail and the day of guild. Magella is her sidekick on this committee. They guide those members bringing in food to set up and take down the tables before and after the meetings. Please contact Joan Vigil (305) 274 4938.

OFFICERS: I know it is early, but elections will be coming up in less than 6 months for new officers. ALL offices will be up for vote. President, VP Membership, Treasurer, Secretary, Advanced Programs for 2017. Please think about stepping up to fill one of these offices. This can be a one year or two year commitment.

Thank you for considering these positions, Lois Erickson



Four patches framed in squares



Diane Miller with her Friendship Star quilt

Ocean Waves Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes May 9, 2015

Meeting was called to order by President, Lois Erickson, at 9:30 AM.

Treasurer's and Secretary's report accepted as written in newsletter.

- + Phyllis Salt reported no news, good or bad, for Sunshine.
- + Pam Chamberlin – VP of Programs spoke of our program today which includes ten member demos. June's program will be Ellen Sherman with a class to design and make your own crazy quilt. July will be a "Holiday Sew Day", bring your own Holiday projects to sew.
- + Cheri Ucci did a "Tip" for using comic book boards (7" x 10.5") to wrap your fabric with and then stored in boxes for easy viewing
- + Lois told us of the Daytona AQS show – Feb. 24-27. 2016. Maybe we can get a group together to go for the weekend. She also brought pamphlets on "Quilting Land Tours" if anyone is interested.
- + Charlotte de Ogburn also brought a "Tip" on how to make "perfect" hexagons by folding circles.
- + Jean Fowler spoke on visitors and new members today. Cindy Roge, Jane McCraw and Gloria deAguilar were brought to the meeting by Rhodi Holzberg. Kim Thompson is a new member. Welcome back Maria Elena Alvarez and Priscila Brine.
- + Lois reminded us of big sale at Joann's especially Wednesday, Senior Citizen's (over 55) Day. Check for sales and coupons at RetailMeNot.com for phone and computer. Lois also had a Tip for using different tapes for back of rulers to make them non slip. Also to put old pillow case in basket of sewing area to put thread and scraps....when full, sew shut and donate to Humane Society for a pet bed.

Raffles

1. Nellie Molina
2. Carol Grassbaugh
3. Magella Sauvé
4. Rhodi Holzberg
5. Jennie Dautermann
6. Joan Vigil

Bonus – Diane Diaz

50/50 –Diane Miller



Marie Flanigan
and her foam
roller

- + Guest speaker was Lucy Mansfield, former owner of the Quilt Scene. She talked on quilting in Phoenix, Arizona. She works with the Three Dudes quilt shop and the Mad Bee quilt shop. She also showed us the latest quilting craze in Phoenix the "Two fabric Bargello" quilt made with ombre fabric.
- + The Chapter Quilt drawing was conducted by LaVerne Johnson. The winner is Sandy Smith.
- + Marie Flanigan – tip for easing back strain using foam roller
- + Humor by Lois Erickson

Meeting adjourned at 10:52 am.

Respectively submitted by

Linda Lever

Show and Help

1. Charlotte de Ogburn – Red, white and blues, double wide Quilt of Valor
2. Jennie Dautermann – a twin size, multicolor quilt with Farmers Market Theme
3. Pam Chamberlin – table runner made in blues and tans from last months class
4. Deda Maldonado – a Christmas horse wall hanging
5. Diane Miller – Strip stars quilt-as-u-go quilt. Carolyn Friedlander "tree" quilt. Bunny quilt in greys and reds. Pinwheel quilt in pastel flannels.
6. Mary Ann Ericson – bargan jean jacket decorated (bedazzled) by daughter.
7. Cathy Viar – showed double wide quilt with antique squares. Needs help dating it.
8. Carol LaFleur- bed runner with fall colors and creams
9. Lois Erickson – Quilts of Valor in multicolor squares in browns and greens; Carolyn Friedlander four season squares wall hanging; and table runner.
10. Gale Polk – floral appliqué on black, double wide, to be hand quilted.
11. Gerry Tucker Community Quilts – two multicolor squares, donated blocks in attic window with different birds in window panes.



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The business card for Shirley Horton features a vibrant illustration of tropical flowers, including a bird of paradise and an anthurium, on the left side. The text is arranged in a clean, professional layout on the right.

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The business card for Awesome Embroidery & screen printing has a colorful, abstract background with splatters of yellow, green, and red. It features an image of an embroidery machine with a spool of thread on the left and a red needle graphic on the right.

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The business card for Just Quilting Around inc. has a light blue and white quilted background. The company name is written in a large, elegant, cursive font, with "inc." in a smaller, sans-serif font below it.