



HIBISCUS QUILT GUILD GAZETTE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~ General Meeting: APRIL 20TH 9:30-11:00 at Community of Hope, 165 Ohio Rd, Lake Worth, FL 33467.
- ~ Block of the Month located Block of the Month article.
- ~ Handmade Gift Exchange
- ~ Reminder Food Drive at our QADTs
- ~Quilt All Day Thursday's (QADT): Every Thursday excepted as noted in guild calendar in newsletter or by email. Community of Hope EAST Campus, 2341 S Military Trail, West Palm Beach

MEETING DONATION \$2

QATD – CANNED ITEM

SCRAPPY QUILT SIGN UP LS - 10



PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

From the desk of the President

Wow, March has been one busy month for us. We started March 16th moving in two different directions depending on who you were. At 9 am Jeannette was heading to the General Meeting, while I was headed south to meet my son. We then worked with the Coach family on cleaning out two storage units full of quilting supplies. Luckily, my son is a manager for Penske and brought a 16' truck to the show. Well, we filled the truck! From there, we emptied the contents of the truck in my driveway and started the sorting. Jerri White, Pat Shipp, Cathy Hampshire, Jeannette Smith, Cindy Hislop, and I worked all afternoon sorting and moving everything to its final location. The last item left my house at about 4:30. The Coach family did inform us this is not all of it, I am waiting for the call. PS...Just a heads up, we were able to give the Boutique a truckload of items...two of which were sergers and two roller sewing machine cases.

On Sunday, we have been organizing and categorizing our South Florida Quilt Expo items (to me it will always be BQE) and our craft show items. For the Craft Show items the bins are labeled with what items are in the bins, for example, Coasters and Mug Rugs. We have approximately 8 to 9 bins of craft show completed items, but we have two shows coming up and a possible third one in the works.

Love this tip: having trouble keeping those long rulers in place when cutting material. Use a hand weight on the end of it...you know the ones you bought for exercise but just didn't get around using. Your ruler will not move



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See you in April,
Jeannette Smith & Debbie Sprague

Upcoming craft shows:

July 27th, Casuarina's Craft Show in Lantana
September or October Boca Raton Craft Show
American Legion TBD

Welcome Ladies!

Pat Nugent, Joy Woodworth, Liz Spears,
Jennifer MacIntosh and Barbara Vitale.

LONG ARM USAGE AVAILABLE!

Mr. Ray Moss called me and offered our guild the use of his long arm. It is in his garage and he lives off Hypoluxio. His phone number is 561-719-7245. Leave him a message and he will call you back.!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOLLOWING OUR MEETINGS!

Following our meeting in May:

Meet Monica with the Quilted Peacock a local quilt shop owner

Following our June Meeting:

**Scrappy Quilts Your Way
by Pat Yamin
\$25 includes acrylic template
Full-Day Workshop**

10 am - 4 pm, Saturday, June 15

For full details on Pat Yamin's class check out the Life Section of April's newsletter.





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Old business:

Moose Lodge craft show: we met the owner of the Lake Worth Herald/Greenacres Observer and will have free publicity for the guild. Pillowcases were a hot seller with sets and king/queen sized sets being requested.

Casuarina's Christmas in July: set for Saturday, July 27th from 10 to 4 with set-up from 9 to 10. Casuarina's is trying to get earlier access approved through the town. Each 8 foot table is \$30 with a limited number of tables available. Quilt is able to be auctioned off. Chairs will be provided. All tables are inside.

American Legion is having a craft show in August or September. Details will be upcoming.

Meet and greet with the owners of the Quilted Peacock quilt shop on May 18th.

Jeannette is reaching out to Dave and Laura of Laura's Quilt Shop to set a date for Dave to hold a sewing machine cleaning workshop.

At this time Debbie Sprague is stocking a 16 foot truck with donations from a quilter who has gone into hospice and has two storage units of items her family wants to empty out. Our hearts go out to this quilter and her generous family in their time of sadness.



MINUTES Hibiscus Quilt Guild of South Florida

Saturday, MARCH 16th, 2024 Board members present: Jeannette Smith and Christine Burtch

Total number of members present: 21 including our newest member, Simone LeFranc, a vendore from the Moose Lodge craft show

Meeting opened at 9:38 am

Minutes from February: it was moved by Cathy Battaglia and 2nd by Jackie Blazok the minutes be approved as written. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: it was moved by Joan Bradshaw and 2nd by Christine Burtch the treasurer's report be approved as given. Motion passed.



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President's drawing was won by Pat Shipp.

BQE: the booths are now available at a reduced rate: \$300 instead of the original \$400 for two tables and two chairs. It was suggested we raffle off a medium sized patriotic quilt. We can also use a clothes rack for displays. It was determined quilted items were not a big seller and we should instead concentrate on kits and fabric, saving the quilted items for the craft shows. The guild members agreed this would be to our advantage to participate in 2025.

Piecemakers: Jerri White reported 13 finished quilts were brought in just the past week alone, and 40 quilts are ready for Caregivers to be picked up the week of March 17th. Joan Bradshaw and twin sisters Pat Nugent and Barbara Vitale have donated 85 quilts since the beginning of this year! Way to go, ladies!

Birthday basket was passed for March and missed February birthdays.

Jackie Blazok thanked the members for supporting the boutique. The BOM blocks were won by Jennifer Macintosh. Next month's block is Clay's Choice done in white, light green and dark green.

Clays Choice



The door prize was won by Cheryl Peterbrink.

Membership: Cindy Hislop announced we currently have 38 paid members with two more planning on joining.

The church is having a sale on March 23rd in case anyone wants to volunteer and/or shop.

The membership drawing was won by Pat Shipp who passed on to Nancy Damburg.

The handmade gift exchange was followed by show and tell.

Meeting closed at 11:01 am.

Respectfully submitted pending approval,

Christine Burtch

Recording secretary



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year, all who participate will receive a "participation" gift.

PIECEMAKER'S



ANOTHER DELIVERY



Donated to the Autism Group

THANKS LADIES FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!

The small quilt swap held at our 2023 Staycation was a great success. As a reminder, we are holding another small quilt swap at our 2024 Staycation. Just like last

2024 rules.

2024 Staycation Small Quilt Swap

2024 Staycation is a two-day'r. To show off our talents we thought we would hold another Small Quilt Swap. The swap will be held following our General Meeting at Staycation. This means even members not attending the Staycation, but going to the General Meeting, can participate.

Here are the rules:

1. Make a small quilt with something that starts with the letter of your LAST name somewhere on the quilt. Using Jane Doe's name as an example, she could use **D**aisy fabric, or she could put a **D**og or her quilt, now if she really thinks outside the box, she could make her quilt the shape of a **D**iamond, with a **D**og playing in a field of **D**aisies. I think you get the idea...let your imagination run wild. Please NO HOLIDAY themed quilts...not everyone celebrates the same holidays.
2. Your small quilt can be any shape, as long as the outer dimensions are no smaller than 72" and no bigger than 96". Example 18x18 square small quilt will equal the 72" and a 24x24 square quilt will equal the 96".
3. Front-batting-backing, quilted, and edges bound.
4. Your quilt must have a Label on the back and needs to include:
 - a. Title of the Swap: **2024 Staycation Small Quilt Swap**
 - b. "Last Letter of Your Name" is for _____
 - c. Your Name

For example:

2024 Staycation Small Quilt Swap
"D" is for Dog
Jane Doe



As soon as you finish your Small Quilt Swap, please email a picture to Michelle Jones, our Webmistress, at mjonescph@yahoo.com. In the subject line please write: [The letter of your Last Name] and the words "is for _____." This will be our virtual showing of all our small quilt entries.



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Executive Board Member

APRIL BIRTHDAY LADY!



Mary Moore 16th



DONATIONS ACCEPTED

OFFICERS' ROSTER 2024-

President

Debbie Sprague 561-951-9958

Vice President

Jeannette Smith 561-436-2083

Secretary –

Christine Burtch 561-596-1896

Treasurer –

Jackie Blazok 561-965-6195

Historian –

Jerri White 561-351-6709

If you cannot reach COMMITTEE and have questions, please feel free to call an

COMMITTEES

Anniversary Chairman (Chairman) Eleanor

Yura 561-966-2337 & 561-385-0287

Pam Dicke 917-596-0441

Boutique & Block of the Month

Jackie Blazok 561-965-6195 (Chairman)

BQE Vendor

Jeanette Smith 561-436-2083

Debbie Sprague 561-951-9958

Fund Raising - Crafts Show

Debbie Sprague 561-951-9958

Linda Lane 561-703-4361

Fund Raising - Grants

Suzette Newcomer - 561-319-4486

(Chairman)

Membership

Cindy Hislop 561-309-3467 (Chairman)

Newspaper

Jan Smirnow, Editor 561-591-2797

Debbie Sprague, Asst Editor

561-951-9958

Parliamentarian

Cathy Hampshire 561-964-3956

Piecemakers

Jerri White 561-351-6709.

Anna Mae Sweigart – Logger of items

480-369-907

Cindy Hislop – Sandwich and Back fixing 561-

309-3467

Jerri White – Delivery 561-351-6709 Guild

Quilt Collection

Christine Burtch 561-596-1896

Tax Letter Request

Send to hqgosf@gmail.com

Web Mistress

Michelle Jones 901-488-3113 (Chairman)

Workshop

Debbie Sprague 561-951-9958



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May 2024-

Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting 3rd Saturday
In Meeting Program: by Christine Burtch
After Meeting Program:

**Meet Monica with the
Quilted Peacock a local quilt shop
owner**

Program: tbd 2019 Tax Filing – done by CPA.
Handmade gift exchange

June 2024-

Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting 3rd Saturday
In Meeting Program:
After Meeting Program:

**Scrappy Quilts Your Way
by Pat Yamin
Full-Day Workshop**

10 am - 4 pm, Saturday, June 15
Handmade gift exchange

JULY 2024

Executive Board meeting
Quilt All Day Thurs –
Board Meeting - tbd
General Meeting 3rd Saturday
In Meeting Program: by Christine Burtch
After Meeting Program Piecemakers Sew
Handmade gift exchange

>>Parliamentarian: set-up nominating committee and find members to run for offices in even years.

AUGUST 2024–

Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting 3rd Saturday
In Meeting Program: by Christine Burtch
After Meeting Program: Piecemakers
Handmade gift exchange

SEPTEMBER 2024-

Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting 3rd Saturday
In Meeting Program: by Christine Burtch
After Meeting Program: Piecemakers Sew-in
Staycation
Parliamentarian: have ballot box and ballot slips at meeting if any office is running opposed in even years - Handmade gift exchange

OCTOBER 2024 -

Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting 3rd Saturday
In Meeting Program:
After Meeting Program:
Holiday Party discussion
>>Parliamentarian: post-election ballot in newsletter if any office is running opposed; in even years. Handmade gift exchange

NOVEMBER 2024–

Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting: Suspended 2023 Workshops
In Meeting Program: by
After meeting program Piecemakers Sew-in
Handmade Gift Exchange
After meeting program

DECEMBER 2024

Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting TBA
In meeting Program by Christine Burtch
Potluck Holiday Party
>>Parliamentarian



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January 2024—

Quilt All Day Thurs General Meeting 3rd
In Meeting Program: by Christine Burtch
After Meeting Program: Debbie Sprague –
Quilt as You Go
Collecting of 2021 Membership Dues
Financial books due to CPA by JAN /2024
Budget printed in the newsletter, discussed,
and voted in February meeting

February 2025 –

Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting 3rd Saturday In Meeting Program: by
Christine Burtch After Meeting
Handmade gift exchange
STAYCATION TBD

March 2025-

General Meeting 3rd Saturday
In Meeting Program: by Christine Burtch
Quilt all Day Thursday
Handmade gift exchange

April 2025-

Executive Board meeting
Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting April 20th
In Meeting Program: by Christine Burtch
Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting 3rd Saturday
In Meeting Program:
After Meeting Program: Open Sewing
Handmade gift exchange

Robin Williams said

**“Everyone you meet is fighting a
battle you know nothing about,
always be kind.”**

ED:

**I wish all who have and are still
been ill A VERY QUICK RECOVERY!**

**To my knowledge no one seems to
be interested in helping with the
newsletter as there has been any
replies to our ad.**

**Thanks go to Cheryl Petenbrink and
to Debbie Sprague and Christine
Burtch for their great pictures!**

**I do check our Facebook updates
and take pictures from there; but I
really need a picture taker for the
meetings and QATD. You don't need
a regular CAMERA just a cell phone
to do so and I would greatly
appreciate anything. If I am lucky
someone will help out and include
who the pictures are of and what
categories.**

**Thanks to all who have
contributed in the past and please
continue.**

Jan Smirnow

Email: jansboat@gmail.com

Phone for pics 561-591-2797



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Hi,

Below is from Community Of Hope Lake Worth people. I was wondering if we could contribute to this. We could ask people to bring items to the next monthly meeting.

Cindy Hislop

Solid Rock Ministries

Hi Group Leaders!

I hope you all had a joyous and blessed Easter! It was a beautiful day at our Lake Worth Campus!

I wanted to share with you about a ministry partner of ours International Solid Rock Ministries. They will be making a trip to Cuba May 4-11th and are seeking donations. Would you please share this with your group members? They can bring donations to any of the campuses, and they will be picked up May 1st. Here is the list of their needs.

Humanitarian Items:

- Canned meats
 - Sugar
 - Over the counter medicines and vitamins
 - Powdered milk
- Other
- items: For the soccer team the pastor is starting in Los Mangos:
- Soccer cleats- sizes 6,7,8,9
 - Uniforms - Medium sizes (20) Boys 11-13 years
 - Socks
 - Shin guards

For more information about this ministry:

<https://internationalsolidrock.org/>

Thank you for your help in getting the word out!

In His Love,

Susan



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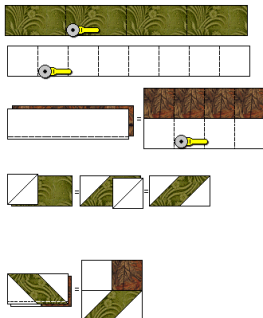
Clay's Choice



This makes a 12" block!

This is the first pattern ever made for The Quilter's Cache :o)

Please abide by the [Terms and Conditions of use!](#) :o)



** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **

Mark and cut the Color 1 strip into four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles...

Then mark and cut the Color 3 strip into eight 3-1/2" squares...

Next, sew the Color 2 and Color 3 3-1/2" x 1/4" strips together along one long edge, with right sides together. Mark this unit at 3-1/2" intervals, and cut, using a rotary cutter...

Now place a Color 3 small square right sides together atop a Color 1 rectangle, with edges aligned. Mark the diagonal on the back of the Color 3 square. Sew on this marked line. Cut off the excess seam allowance, pressing the remainder towards the rectangle. Repeat with another square on the other end. Make four of these.

Sew each rectangle unit to a strip pieced unit along one long edge, using a scant 1/4" seam, pressing seam allowance towards the strip pieced unit... make four of these ... [on to Page 2](#)

[To The Patterns](#) or [The Quilter's Cache](#)

<http://www.quilterscache.com>

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Traditional Block

Fabric color choices: White, Light Green, & Dark Green



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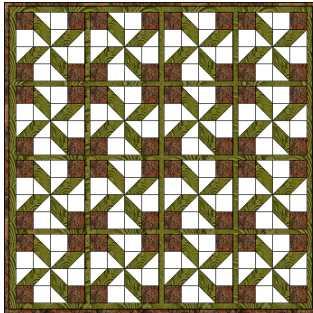
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Clay's Choice - Page 2



Join the four pieces just completed into a block, in the manner shown at left. Congratulations! You've just made a Clay's Choice!



Here you see a quilt, with a small sashing between blocks, and two thin border strips.

Happy Quilting All!!

Marcia :o)

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[Here's Karen's!](#) [Suzanne's first quilt!](#)

[Dessa's!](#) [Christina's!](#) [Karlene's!](#) [Mel's!](#) [Sara's!](#) [Marcia's!](#)

[Lynette's!](#) [Joanne's!](#) [Priva's Mom's A- and B!](#) [Kindl's!](#)

** [Supplies List](#) **



Color 1

[Color 1 needs:](#) one strip 3-1/2" x 26"



Color 2

[Color 2 needs:](#) one strip 3-1/2" x 14"



Color 3

[Color 3 needs:](#) one strip 3-1/2" x 14" AND one strip 3-1/2" x 28"

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Traditional Block

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pattern from <http://www.quilterscache.com>



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Balance Sheet	
As of March 31, 2024	
Mar 31, 24	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
BANK OF AMERICA xxx8096	6,702.08
BOA Savings	7,000.00
Total Checking/Savings	13,702.08
Total Current Assets	13,702.08
TOTAL ASSETS	13,702.08
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Restricted Fund Juniors	230.00
Restricted Memorial Fund	94.65
Unrestricted Net Assets	12,534.43
Net Income	843.00
Total Equity	13,702.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	13,702.08

March 2024 Treasurer's Report:

Income \$1,013.31: Craft show - \$407.95, Boutique - \$310.00, Membership - \$295.36

Expenses \$105.37: Donation / Truck Rental Fee \$105.37, note a credit of \$35.00 for gas was received in April on this rental

By Jackie Blazok, Treasurer



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Profit & Loss

04/08/24

Cash Basis

March 2024

	Mar 24	Jan - Mar 24
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
General Program Income		
Membership Dues	295.36	1,290.50
Total General Program Income	295.36	1,290.50
Guild Committee Income		
Membership	0.00	69.64
Newsletter postage	0.00	30.00
Total Guild Committee Income	0.00	99.64
Taxable Income		
Boutique Sales	310.00	440.00
Craft show Sales	407.95	493.12
Total Taxable Income	717.95	933.12
Total Income	1,013.31	2,323.26
Expense		
Fundraising Expense		
Craft show expense	0.00	51.90
Total Fundraising Expense	0.00	51.90
Grants		
Grant Watch Subscription	0.00	199.00
Total Grants	0.00	199.00
Guild Committee Expenses		
piecemakers		
Fabric/Material	0.00	838.86
piecemakers - Other	105.87	105.87
Total piecemakers	105.87	944.73
Website - Webpage	0.00	61.25
Total Guild Committee Expenses	105.87	1,005.98
Guild Overhead Expenses		
Supplies	0.00	98.00
Total Guild Overhead Expenses	0.00	98.00
Licenses & Taxes		
Sales Tax	0.00	125.38
Total Licenses & Taxes	0.00	125.38
Total Expense	105.87	1,480.26
Net Ordinary Income	907.44	843.00
Net Income	907.44	843.00