



HIBISCUS QUILT GUILD GAZETTE

GUILD NEWS

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LS – LIFE SECTION

BIG BLOOMING BOUTIQUE SALE THIS MONTH!

HAPPY

NEW YEAR

EVERYONE!

PORT ST. LUCIE QUILT SHOW

FEB. 6TH AND 7TH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY
JANUARY 17TH
9:30 a.m.**

**BLOOMING
BOUTIQUE BIG
SALE**

**PROGAM
PIECEMAKRS WALKING
FOOT TIME !**

**DUES FOR 2026 -
\$35 SEE CINDY
HISLOP-CHECK, CASH
OR FOR CREDIT CARD
see Debbie Sprague**

**QADM - STARTS
JANUARY 12TH
~Quilt All Day MONDAYS'
(QADM): Every MONDAY
except JULY AND as noted
in guild calendar in
newsletter or changes by
email.**

**WHERE: Community of
Hope Church 165 Ohio Rd.
Lake Worth, Fl 33467**

**~ Reminder Food Drive at
our QADMs bring a can and
\$2 for the
Church of Hope**

MEETINGS AND QADM \$2

**PLEASE DONATE FOOD
ITEMS**



**PRESIDENT'S
NOTES**

Our Holiday Party was such a great success. Thank you's were given to Executive Board members, committee chairpersons, and to all the other busy hands in our group on all their hard work throughout the year.

Jeannette Smith gave us our 2025 count of items our guild has made. Can you believe with just 54 members we made 261 quilts, not including the quilts we sold at fund raisers. Ladies, you're amazing. For a complete list of items made in 2025, please read the full newsletter.

Upcoming events updates:



January: Piecemakers will be holding a Walking Foot Quilting program following the meeting



February 6th & 7th we will have a booth at the Port St Lucie Quilt Show.



March: Tops Sewing and Vacuum will be here for a program of servicing 15-20 machines, be sure to get your name on the list now. I currently have 7 machines signed up for the program.

Price Breakdown- JUST TUNE-UPS (No repairs)
Mechanical Machines
R.P: \$119.99 HQGOSF.P: \$60.
Computerized Sewing Machines
R.P: \$149.99 HQGOSF.P: \$100.
Emb. Machines
R.P \$199.99 HQGOSF.P: \$150.

For comprehensive details about the service work, please refer to the December newsletter.



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April: You have had your machine serviced either at our March meeting with Tops or at your local Sewing Machine service center. Now what? Join our **Hands-on Maintenance Class for Sewing & Embroidery Machines** to keep your equipment running smoothly until the next full service. Learn essential tips and tricks to clean, oil, troubleshoot, and care for your machine—whether you sew every day or just now and then. Perfect for beginners and seasoned stitchers alike! This class will be held at our April 2026 meeting by Dave Jordan with Laura’s Sewing and Quilt Shop.



DATE CHANGE ON THE ENGLISH PAPER PIECING CLASS: I must move this class to **May** as I will not be at the February meeting. The mini class will include a kit. Just bring your lunch. Your kit will include enough EPP papers, a needle, thread and fabric to make TWO Grandmother Garden flowers. Since I am making up kits, I will need those that wish to learn to sign up for the class. For those that do not want to learn EPP feel free to work on your own project quilt program.



See everyone at January’s meeting. Happy New Year everyone.

Debbie Sprague, President

MEETING PICS





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VICE PRESIDENT'S NICHE

Looking forward to another great year with all of you!

HAPPY NEW YEAR,
Christine Burtch

TREASURER'S NOTES

2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES are due, please give checks or cash to Cindy Hislop. To pay by Credit or With Debit cards – call or see Debbie Sprague

Happy New Year everyone!

Jackie Blazok.



Minutes for
DECEMBER 20TH

SORRY MINUTES ARE UNAVAILABLE
AT THIS TIME!

QADM IMPORTANT NOTE -

- **We will start QADM in the New Year January 12th in 2026.**

PIECEMAKERS - QADM - STARTS JANUARY 12TH

Piecemakers 2025 Delivery Report by Jeannette Smith

Quilts 261*

Pillowcases 50

Blankets & Burpees 244

Tote Bags 22

Bears 43

Crocheted Hats 47

Crocheted Blankets 3



drumroll please Mat Covers 20

TOTAL DONATIONS 690

*Please note, this does not include quilts sold as fund raisers

LADIES YOU DID GREATER THAN GREAT!

It is hard to believe that it is already 2026. 2025 was a good year for the Guild, as I reported at the December meeting we delivered a total of 656 items for charities. I am hoping we can equal or surpass this number in 2026.

At the first meeting of QADM. January 12, we will be working on panels. We need to get quilts made as our supply is very low. Even if you can't make the meetings, you can still make quilts. If you need fabric let me know, we have an adequate supply. Don't forget the Port St. Lucie Quilt show, Feb 6-7. Show up to help or to support our Guild.

--Piecemakers Chair, Jeannette Smith

THANK YOU.

YOU ARE ALL WONDERFUL !



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QADM HOLIDAY PARTY!



“your” row for a special show and tell. I will email you at the end of January’s meeting your next *8” row block chosen by your next teammate for February’s row.

*February through April will be a January repeat. Receive your selected 8” block, make 6 blocks to complete the 48” row, and sew it on the previous rows.

A SPECIAL DRAWING FOR THOSE THAT WANT A CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE

Ø By June 2026 meeting, if you complete your **SIMPLE ROW BY ROW**

QUILT and donate the finished quilt* to Piecemakers, your name will go in for a \$50 gift certificate. During June’s meeting, one lucky winner will walk away with a gift certificate from one of our local quilt shops.

*Completed quilt: The quilt has been quilted, and the binding has been added. All Piecemakers will need to do is add the Hibiscus quilt label to the quilt donation.



QUILTS WE MADE FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF 2025

ROUND ROBIN - Debbie Sprague -561-951-9958

PIECED TEAM #1

1. Cindy Hislop, Next Door Neighbor 2
2. Nancy Damberg, Indian Star
3. Stacy Ryerson, Cotton Reels
4. Christine Burtch, Autumn Tints
5. Eleanor Yura, Simple Rings

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Paper Pieced Team #1

1. Debbie Sprague, Monastery Windows
2. Shelly Yarrington, Japanese Garden
3. Mary Moore, Twisted Spools
4. Jane Cole, Duck Tracks
5. Michelle Kay, Star Squares

*By January’s meeting, you will need to have your 48” (6 blocks) row completed with your teammates’ block choice and have it sewn together with



Liz Rodriquez 1/5

Phyllis Goffe. 1/10

Kathleen Battaglia 1/18

Vanda Fralliciardi. 1/19

Marty Woods 1/29



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OPEN FOR BUSINESS! LARGE SALE AT JANUARY MEETING - COME BROWSE OUR TREASURES!

Thanks to all of you for your generous donations and purchases!

Jackie Blazok

BLOCK OF THE MONTH-

GREAT PRIZES IN ADDITION TO WINNING THE BLOCKS!

NOVEMBER'S BLOCK



DECEMBER'S BLOCK

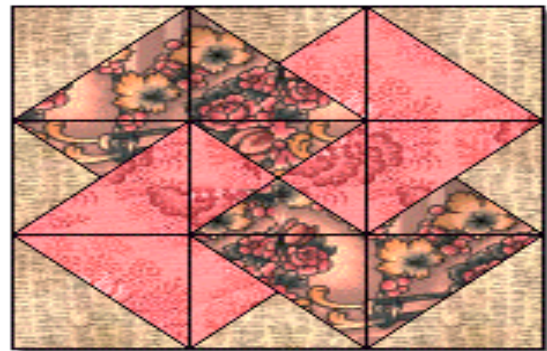


Mr. Roosevelt's necktie – White and black

<https://www.quilterscache.com/M/MrRooseveltsNecktieBlock.html>

JANUARY 2026 BLOCK

CAD TRICK - TAN PINK AND BROWN



Quilterscache.com

FEBRUARY 2026 BLOCK

FOUR PART STRIP BLOCK



[QUILTERSCACHE.COM](https://www.quilterscache.com)

PLEASE DO IN TROPICAL COLORS

EASY PEASY BLOCK 12 ½ INCHES



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A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE!

01/2025-12/2026 OFFICERS

President – Debbie Sprague
561-951-9958

Vice President - Christine Burtch
561-596-1896

Secretary – Nancy Damberg
419-345-6393

Treasurer – Jackie Blazok
561-965-6195

Historian – Mary Moore
973-479-9353

Anniversary Chairman - Michelle Kay
561-294-0547

Christine Burtch
561-596-1896

Block of the Month –

Jackie Blazok
561-965-6195

Boutique - Jackie Blazok
561-965-6195

SFQE Committee:
Jeannette Smith
561-436-2083

Debbie Sprague
561-951-9958

Fund Raising Chairman - Michelle Kay
561-294-0547

Membership - Cindy Hislop
561-309-3467

Newspaper:
Jan Smirnow
561-591-2797

Parliamentarian - Eleanor Yura
561-966-2377 C: 561-385-0287

Piecemakers
Jeanette Smith, chair 561-436-2083

Anna Mae Sweigart - Logger of items
480-369-9079

PIECEMAKER'S CONTINUED

Property Manager - Cindy Hislop
561-309-3467

Tax Letter Request

Email Request to hggosf@gmail.com

Web Mistress - Joy Woodworth
561-523-5284

Workshop - Debbie Sprague
561-951-9958

2026 BLOCKS OF THE MONTHS

2026 Calendar of Events

General Meetings: January thru December

2026

Feb 6-7 **Quilt Show** in Port St.
Lucie [info here](#) (#314)

Feb 27-28 **Quilt Show** in Punta
Gorda [Info here](#) (#313)

Feb 27-28 **Quilt Show** in
Melbourne www.SeasidePiecemakers.com (#315)

Mar 6-7 **Quilt Show** in
Naples naplesquiltersguild.org/quilt-show/ (#315)

March 14-15 **Quilt Show** in Venice **(new dates)** www.vaqg.org (#306)



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HIBISCUS QUILT GUILD OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

01/08/26

Profit & Loss

Cash Basis

December 2025

	Dec 25	Jan - Dec 25
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
BOA checking	0.00	629.76
Donations to Guild	0.00	25.00
Guild Non-Taxable Income		
BOA interest income	0.51	0.67
Membership Dues	0.00	1,455.00
Newsletter postage	0.00	10.00
Raffle quilt-general	0.00	630.00
Staycation - Retreat Income	0.00	710.00
Total Guild Non-Taxable Income	0.51	2,805.67
In house fundraiser income	0.00	451.00
Resticted		
Piecemaker's	0.00	543.25
Total Resticted	0.00	543.25
Taxable Income		
Boutique Sales	0.00	2,940.91
Craft show Sales	0.00	975.00
Merchant fees	0.50	3.60
SFQE Sales	0.00	2,130.00
Total Taxable Income	0.50	6,049.51
Total Income	1.01	10,504.19
Expense		
Bank Charges	0.00	-15.10
Donation		
Charitable Contributions	0.00	100.00
Total Donation	0.00	100.00
Dues and Subscription		
Subscription	0.00	154.60
Total Dues and Subscription	0.00	154.60
Fundraising Expense		
show expense	0.00	64.21
Fundraising Expense - Other	0.00	678.39
Total Fundraising Expense	0.00	742.60
Guild Committee Expenses		
membership Expense	0.00	35.00
newsletter	0.00	20.00
piecemakers		
Fabric/Material	0.00	696.80
piecemakers - Other	0.00	-145.00
Total piecemakers	0.00	551.80
Staycation - Retreat Expense	75.00	741.79
Website - Webpage	0.00	204.00
Total Guild Committee Expenses	75.00	1,552.59
Guild Overhead Expenses		
Postage, Mailing Service	0.00	-10.00
Storage Unit	0.00	2,955.12
Supplies	0.00	296.38
Total Guild Overhead Expenses	0.00	3,241.50
In House Fundraiser	0.00	45.00



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Profit & Loss

Cash Basis

December 2025

	Dec 25	Jan - Dec 25
Licenses & Taxes		
Sales Tax	0.00	454.94
Licenses & Taxes - Other	0.00	61.25
Total Licenses & Taxes	0.00	516.19
Professional Expenses	0.00	350.00
Total Expense	75.00	6,687.38
Net Ordinary Income	-73.99	3,816.81
Net Income	-73.99	3,816.81

TREASURER'S DECEMBER 2025 REPORT BY JACKIE BLAZOK,

Well, it is that time of year to turn our books over to our CPA, Lou Patten, for the 2025 Audit. I meet with him next week and I will give you an update on any of his findings.

Income: \$1.01

Expenses: \$75.00 Staycation reimbursements

We made a profit in 2025 of \$3,816.81. Ladies, our Boutique brought in \$2,940.91, craft show and quilt show brought in \$3,105.00. You Ladies are amazing!!!!