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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUES DUE Election Time Want Ad

~Quilt All Day Thursday's (QADT): Every Thursday except as noted in guild calendar in newsletter or changes by Email.

Community of Hope EAST Campus, 2341 & 4S Military Trail, West Palm Beach

~ Reminder Food Drive at our QADTs bring a can

MEETINGS AND QADT \$2 FOOD ITEMS DONATE Thank you members of Hibiscus Quilt Guild of South Florida for all your hard work! Without you, we would not be a successful guild. There are the Piecemaker committee heads and all the ladies who work together to put together our quilt kits, quilts, deliveries, and more. There are the Stavcation committee heads and ladies who put wonderful together our August Staycation. There is our Newsletter Editor who makes sure our newsletter goes out monthly. There are our Board Members who make a two-year commitment to make sure things run as smoothly as they can. There is our Webmistress who makes sure that our website is always up and running. There is our Membership committee that keeps us up-to-date on any new members and changes on our membership roster. To our Boutique Mistress, who makes sure our boutique is full of goodies for us to shop after our meetings. To all your ladies who help with our fundraising for BQE or craft shows by managing the booth or making items to sell. Again, without you, there would be no Hibiscus Quilt Guild of South Florida.



Following our meeting there will be a sew-in for craftshow items. The guild has lots of items to sew on for our craft shows or feel free to bring your craftshow projects. If anyone has stuffing for items and would like to bring it, I would appreciate it. You will need your sewing machine and supplies, lunch, and drinks.

Here are a few upcoming 2024 events: This is an election year, do you have what it takes to become a board member? Please see Cathy Hampshire our Parliamentarian.

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We will need a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Historian.

Sew-ins for craft show items March craft show at the Moose Lodge August Staycation

October craft show at the Boca Raton Community Center

Thank you for all your help in 2023 and all your help upcoming help in 2024, Jeannette Smith, Acting VP, and Debbie Sprague, Acting President



MINUTES for Dec. 2 2023

Meeting started at 9:48 am

Board members present: Debbie Sprague, Jeanette Smith, Christine Burtch

Total number of members present: 16, no guests

Minutes: it was moved by Kathy Bataglia and 2nd by Jackie Blazok that the minutes be accepted as written. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: the treasurer's report has been moved to January, 2024.

Jackie Blazok gave an update on the fabric reduction with a total profit of \$463: \$438 for fabric and \$25 for a snowman sold to Debbie Sprague.

Old/new business:

Debbie Sprague: the Greenacres Moose Lodge will be having an arts & crafts meeting on March 2nd which we will be participating in. the location is 4484 Bowman Street, Greenacres. Directions: from Lake Worth Road, go north on Haverhill then east on Bowman. The location is in the Bowman Park area. We will be allowed to raffle off a quilt which will be the Lorna pinwheel spring-colored quilt.

We will also be participating in the Christmas in July show in Lantana sponsored by the Casuarina Woman's Club to be held at the Lantana Rec Center on July 27th.

Future projects/ideas/suggestions were discussed with an emphasis on pet-related items. Casserole covers were also a big hit.

Jeanette Smith: president's drawing was won by Eleanore Yura Jerri White: Piecemakers announced donations were made to a kid's camp and a hospice. Surgical quilts are needed in sizes ranging from 44 to 48 inches wide and 68 to 72 inches long.

Jackie Blazok: Boutique is closed today. Block of the month blocks were won by Kathy Bataglia and the door prize drawing was won by Christine Burtch. The block of the month for January, 2024, will be the Four Part Strip Block in white, silver, gray and black.



Four Part Strip Block

Cindy Hislop: members were reminded that dues of \$35 needed to be paid. The membership drawing was won by Cathy Hampshire.

Jackie Blazok gave gifts to every member, and Christine Burtch passed out gifts which were opened following a right/left game.

The handmade gift exchange was held for both November and December.

Show and tell limited to one item was held, then the meeting was closed for the holiday party, gift swap and food.

Respectfully submitted pending approval, Christine Burtch Recording secretary

PIECEMAKERS

We closed out the year at QADT with a fun party! In December 40 quilts were distributed to the kids and teens at Home Safe and 15 were provided to Vitas Hospice for the Bereavement Camp for Children. Here's hoping the quilts warmed their hearts and their bodies.

We will start meeting again on January 4th. Looking forward to more creativity in 2024! Thanks,

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Kathy Bataglia

HANDMADE GIFT EXCHANGE AND HOLIDAY PARTY PICS!





Won by Eleanor Yuro









Christine Burtch Left Right Game

































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Vanda Fralicciardi 19th Patricia Conte 15th Kathleen Battaglia 18th Marty Woods 29th





If you spring cleaning your sewing room, please remember the Guilds Boutique.

Your "sewing/crafting no-needs" is someone's "sewing/crafting must-haves".

Thanks, Jackie Blazok

STAYCATION UPDATE

Eleanor Yura and Pam Dicke announced their retirement from the Staycation Committee following 2023 Staycation. Stepping up to the plate to fill Eleanor and Pam's shoes are Christine Burtch and Michelle Kay. Christine and Michelle are returning Staycation Committee heads [they headed this committee when it was first established].

Eleanor and Pam you did an awesome job during your reign.



Christine and Michelle, welcome back.



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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 Daisy fabric, or she could put a Dog or her quilt, now if she really thinks outside the box, she could make her quilt the shape of a Diamond, with a Dog playing in a field of Daisies. 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.

This is an election year, do you have what it takes to become a board member? Please see

Cathy Hampshire our Parliamentarian or call her at 561-964-3956 to Volunteer.

We will need a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Historian.

OFFICERS' ROSTER 2023-

President

Jeannette Smith 561-436-2083

Vice President -

Debbie Sprague 561-951-9958

Secretary -

Christine Burtch 561-596-1896

<u> Treasurer</u> –

<u> Historian –</u>

Jerri White 561-351-6709

Jackie Blazok 561-965-6195

If you cannot reach COMMITTEE and have questions, please feel free to call and Executive Board Member

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Anniversary Chairman (Chairman) Eleanor Yura 561-966-2337 & 561-385-0287

Pam Dicke 917-596-0441

Boutique

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Jeanette Smith 561-436-2083

Debbie Sprague 561-951-9958

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Debbie Sprague 561-951-9958

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Debbie Sprague, Asst Editor

561-951-9958

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Anna Mae Sweigart - Logger of items

480-369-907

Cindy Hislop – Sandwich and Back fixing 561-309-3467



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Jerri White – Delivery 561-351-6709

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





February 2024 -

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

March 2024-

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

April 2024-

Executive Board meeting Quilt All Day Thurs General Meeting April 20th In Meeting Program: by Christine Burtch Handmade Gift Exchange

May 2024-

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

JULY 2024

Executive Board meeting Quilt All Day Thurs Board Meeting - tbd General Meeting 3rd Saturday

PHOTOS: Christine Burtch 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

DECEMBER 2023 -Quilt All Day Thurs General Meeting 3RD Saturday In meeting Program by Christine Burtch Potluck Holiday Party >>Parliamentarian: print results of officer elections if running opposed in Newsletter; unopposed take a vote in even years. Handmade gift exchange Round Robin Second Round

January 2025 Quilt All Day Thurs General Meeting 3rd In Meeting Program: by Christine Burtch After Meeting Program: Collecting of 2025 Membership Dues Financial books due to CPA by JAN /2025 Budget printed in the newsletter, discussed, and voted in February meeting. Handmade gift exchange

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7:19 PM	HIBISCUS QUILT GUILD OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.
01/09/24	Profit & Loss
Cash Basis	November 2023

	Nov 23	Jan - Nov 23
inary Income/Expense		
Donations to Guild Fund Raising Non-Taxable Income	0.0	0 3,388.00
Amazon Smile Fundraising Raffled Quilts	0.00	130.15 400.00
Total Fund Raising Non-Taxable Income	0.0	0 530.15
General Program Income Membership Dues	0.00	35.00
Total General Program Income	0.0	0 35.00
Guild Committee Income	0.00	1 455 00
Membership Retreat Income	0.00	1,455.00 600.00
Guild Committee Income - Other	202.76	202.76
Total Guild Committee Income	202.7	6 2,257.76
Merchant fees Taxable Income	0.0	0 -0.05
Boutique Sales	388.00	1,763.22
BQE Sales Craft show Sales	0.00	1,605.57 1,602.65
Total Taxable Income	388.0	
Total Income	590.7	6 11,182.30
xpense		
Donation	0.0	0 50.00
Fundraising Expense BQE Costs	0.00	488.01
Craft show expense	0.00	264.87
Total Fundraising Expense	0.0	0 752.88
General - Advertising Grants	0.0	0 86.66
Grant Watch Subscription	0.00	199.00
Total Grants	0.0	0 199.00
Guild Committee Expenses piecemakers		
Fabric/Material piecemakers - Other	0.00 210.38	113.58 374.40
Total piecemakers	210.38	487.98
Staycation - Retreat Expense	0.00	510.00
Website - Webpage Guild Committee Expenses - Other	0.00 352.32	192.00 352.32
Total Guild Committee Expenses	562.7	
Guild Overhead Expenses		
Printing and Copying Storage Unit	0.00 0.00	357.15 4,606.92
Total Guild Overhead Expenses	0.0	0 4,964.07
Licenses & Taxes Business Registration Fees	0.00	61.25
Sales Tax	0.00	214.78
Total Licenses & Taxes	0.0	
Total Liberises & Taxes	0.0	270.03

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OUR ACCOUNTING BOOKS AND RECORDS FOR 2024 WERE TURNED OVER TO OUR CPA ON JANUARY 9, 2023, FOR OUR YEARLY COMPULATIONS!



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HIBISCUS QUILT GUILD OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. Profit & Loss November 2023

Nov 23	Jan - Nov 23
0.00	350.00
0.00	350.00
562.70	8,220.94
28.06	2,961.36
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7:20 PM	HIBISCUS QUILT GUILD OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.
01/09/24	Balance Sheet
Cash Basis	As of November 30, 2023

	Nov 30, 23
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
BANK OF AMERICA xxx8096	12,909.08
Total Checking/Savings	12,909.08
Total Current Assets	12,909.08
TOTAL ASSETS	12,909.08
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Restricted Fund Juniors	230.00
Restricted Memorial Fund	94.65
Unrestricted Net Assets	9,623.07
Net Income	2,961.36
Total Equity	12,909.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	12,909.08

Income for November 2023 \$202.76: JoAnn Fabric Refund and Fabric Reimbursement

Expenses for November 2023 \$562.70: Extra wide Fabric JoAnn's and Treasurer's Computer



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Profit & Loss December 2023

	Dec 23		Jan - Dec 23
rdinary Income/Expense			
Income Donations to Guild Fund Raising Non-Taxable Income		0.00	3,388.00
Amazon Smile Fundraising Raffled Quilts	0.00		130.15 400.00
Total Fund Raising Non-Taxable Income		0.00	530.15
General Program Income Membership Dues	0.00		35.00
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Guild Committee Income			
Membership	0.00		1,455.00
Retreat Income Guild Committee Income - Other	0.00		600.00 202.76
Total Guild Committee Income	0.00	0.00	2,257.76
Merchant fees		0.00	-0.05
Taxable Income			
Boutique Sales BQE Sales	0.00		1,763.22 1,605.57
Craft show Sales	0.00	_	1,602.65
Total Taxable Income		0.00	4,971.44
Total Income		0.00	11,182.30
Expense			
Donation Charitable Contributions	50.00		50.00
Donation - Other	0.00	_	50.00
Total Donation		50.00	100.00
Fundraising Expense			
BQE Costs Craft show expense	0.00		488.01 264.87
Total Fundraising Expense	0.00	0.00	752.88
General - Advertising		0.00	86.66
Grants		0.00	00.00
Grant Watch Subscription	0.00	_	199.00
Total Grants		0.00	199.00
Guild Committee Expenses piecemakers			
Fabric/Material	0.00		113.58
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Total piecemakers	0.00		487.98
Staycation - Retreat Expense	0.00		510.00
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Guild Overhead Expenses Printing and Copying	0.00		357.15
Storage Unit	0.00	_	4,606.92
Total Guild Overhead Expenses		0.00	4,964.07
Licenses & Taxes			
Business Registration Fees	0.00		61.25



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HIBISCUS QUILT GUILD OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. 7:21 PM Profit & Loss 01/09/24 Cash Basis December 2023 Dec 23 Jan - Dec 23 Sales Tax 0.00 214.78 Total Licenses & Taxes 0.00 276.03 Professional Expenses Accounting Fees 0.00 350.00 Total Professional Expenses 0.00 350.00 50.00 8.270.94 Total Expense -50.00 2,911.36 Net Ordinary Income -50.00 2,911.36 Net Income

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Cash Basis

HIBISCUS QUILT GUILD OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2023

	Dec 31, 23
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings BANK OF AMERICA xxx8096	12,859.08
Total Checking/Savings	12,859.08
Total Current Assets	12,859.08
TOTAL ASSETS	12,859.08
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Equity Restricted Fund Juniors Restricted Memorial Fund Unrestricted Net Assets Net Income	230.00 94.65 9,623.07 2,911.36
Total Equity	12,859.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	12,859.08

Income for December 2023 \$0.00

Expenses for December 2023 \$50.00: Charitable contribution matching funds NQS

FOR THOSE THAT WANT TO GET A JUMP ON THEIR BOM, HERE IS A LIST FOR THE NEXT 6 MONTHS:

JANUARY	FOUR PART STRIP BLOCK	WHITE , SILVER , GRAY , BLACK
FEBRUARY	AMISH DIAMOND	BLACK AND AQUA
MARCH	CHURN DASH	WHITE, ROSE, WINE
APRIL	CLAY'S CHOICE	WHITE , LIGHT GREEN , DARK GREEN
MAY	LOVERS KNOT	LIGHT TO DARK LAVENDERS
JUNE	FOUR PART STRIP BLOCK	LIGHT YELLOW TO ORANGE



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This makes a 12"" block, and is part of the "Rail Fence Family"...in the case of this block it's all about Location-Location-Location of the colors within the blocks-darks in the "center wheel, then mediums, then lights on the outside"!



** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



Sew the Color 1, Color 2 and Color 3 strips right sides together along the long edges as shown at left, using a scant 1/4" seam allowance, then press the seams to one side. Cut this pieced unit at 6-1/2" intervals...



Then rotate the squares so that they lay out like the picture at left. Sew two horizontal rows, alternating pressing direction by row. Join the two rows and you have finished your block! ... on to Page 21

Four Part Strip Block - Page 2

** Supplies List **



This little wall hanging is three blocks by three, with triple border strips! I just love it in these three oriental prints! Happy Quilting, Folks!

Marcia :0) <u>Here's Karlene's!</u>

Color 1
Color 2
Color 3

<u>Color 1 needs</u>: one 2-1/2" x 26" strip <u>Color 2 needs</u>: one 2-1/2" x 26" strip <u>Color 3 needs</u>: one 2-1/2" x 26" strip