



Helping Hands Newsletter

<http://www.helpinghandsquiltguild.com/>

February 2018 • Dover, Delaware

President's Message

As the Olympics lead up to our February meeting, when I listen to the athletes, I hear, "I just want to do my best or I want a personal best." I will never compete in a sport, but I want to compete in my own quilting Olympics and challenge you to do the same. My Olympics challenge to myself is to make a better quilt THAN I EVER MADE BEFORE. I will judge myself against my previous projects. I will strive to try a new technique, color palette, and improve my skills. I will do this with my Helping Hands friends. No matter what our perceived skill or previous quilting experience, we can try to improve our quilting skills. Let's challenge ourselves to win our own, personal quilting gold medal. After you produce your quilting treasures, please, share them with our guild at Show N Tell. It is a highlight of our night!

Look ahead at our 2018 calendar (which is online) and plan which workshops you can attend. You will have a chance to learn curves in March from Cheryl Lynch, learn to plan and piece a background from Pat Sloan in April, and find out how to do "No Tears Storm at Sea" from David Sirota in June. You can learn more about these well-recommended workshops on our website. Each workshop is only \$40 for the day which is less expensive than workshops at quilt shops or quilt shows. Come, be inspired by these well-known and well-regarded quilt teachers! Hope to see you there! Let the skills and techniques we develop together lead us to our personal best!

Vice President's Message

A big **THANK YOU** to all of those members who participated in our January 2018 **Sit and Sew!** We had a great turnout and I'm sure no one left hungry due to everyone's generosity! I hope everyone who participated remembers to bring their folded bias wall hanging/pillow cover for "show and tell".

Polly Mello will be joining us Monday, Feb. 26th to present, "**Things That Go Bump in the Night**".

Polly is an avid quilt collector and historian, who has an interest in the "dark side of quilting," and she owns an impressive collection that reflects that passion. She is also a member of the Baltimore Applique Society. Sounds like it's going to be a great lecture you won't want to miss!



Polly Mello

**Please join us every 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.
First Baptist Church of Dover, located at 301 Walker Rd.
Our membership fee is \$25.00 per year.**

Mary Dawn Ditty

Our January meeting was awesome! Diane Califano had a lot of tips for quilting our tops and how to mark and design. Judging by the amount of questions, our members were really intrigued by Diane's ideas! The workshop on Tuesday was a day of sharing, interacting, and sewing with Helping Hands friends. Mary Kokoszka taught us an interesting block. Thanks for teaching us, Mary!
Block created at January workshop. →



Rose Ann Battista did a great job of helping members to produce name tags. The shared lunch was yummy!

Don't miss our February workshop. It will be another day of sewing your own project and sharing. Materials will be provided to work on Quilt of Valor blocks as well.

Refreshments

Chris Mikkelson

Hello ladies of Helping Hands

Members responsible for the Feb refreshments are letters P-Z. Thanks for all the delicious food that has been brought to meetings.

Thanks, Chris Mikkelson Any questions? Please feel call or email me at: [302-670-9426](tel:302-670-9426) and chris@mikkelson.info

Mary Kokoszka

Working on your UFO or your BOM? Don't want to sit at home alone? Bring your project and join us Tuesday, Feb. 27th at the Unit Methodist Church for a day of friendship from 9 - 3pm. Hope to see you there.

Hopefully, you've been tackling those UFO's. I was truly inspired during one recent Show and Tell when guild member, Barbara Austin, showed one of her many finished quilts and made the comment that she was trying to complete one UFO a month. I thought to myself - wow, that's a great goal to achieve! So, sort through your UFOs, make yourself a list of six, and turn your list in to Kate Ruper. Let's make this a year for finishing!
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Helping Hands Website:

PLEASE REFER TO THE HELPING HANDS WEBSITE <http://www.helpinghandsquiltguild.com/> FOR CHANGES AND DETAILS ON OUR MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS.

The Helping Hands Quilt Guild's Block of the Month program has started but it's not too late to sign-up if you are still interested. The total cost is \$20 per member for the entire two-year program. The BOM quilt pattern provides a wide variety of options for sizes - you select crib, twin or queen - and a wide variety of piecing/applique techniques. If you are a beginner quilter, an intermediate quilter or even an advanced quilter, this pattern offers something for everyone. New to quilting? You don't have to be intimidated, assistance and demos will be available at any Tuesday "Free sew" **Sit and Sew**, please just ask. Keep in mind, you save \$5 plus shipping and handling if you sign-up through the guild verses on your own through the Merry May(Hem!) website. It's a win - win, so don't miss out!

I spoke with a staff member from the Jinny Beyer Quilt Studio in Great Falls, Virginia to request Jinny Beyer lecture at our guild. I was informed that Jinny has limited her traveling and speaking engagements in recent years and is not able to accept our invitation, but Jinny will be the guest speaker for the local Quilters Unlimited guild in Chantilly VA on June 2nd. If you are interested in visiting this Annual Quilt Show, details are available at www.quiltersunlimited.org. Happy stitching, Mary K.

Upcoming Guild Events:

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| Monday, Feb 26 th | Lecture Polly Mello "Things That Go Bump in the Night" |
| Tuesday, Feb 27 th | Sit and Sew "Free Sew" |
| Saturday, Mar 17 th | National Quilting Day Sewing Day of Service |
| Monday, Mar 26 th | Lecture Cheryl Lynch "Turning Travel into Treasures" |
| Tuesday, Mar 27 th | Workshop Cheryl Lynch "Curvalicious" |
| Monday, Apr 23 rd | Lecture Pat Sloan "Quilting with Espresso" |
| Tuesday, Apr 24 th | Workshop Pat Sloan "Wild and Free" |
| Monday, May 21 st | Member Presentation "Best notion (tool)/Worst Notion (tool)" |
| Tuesday, May 22 nd | Sit and Sew "Free Sew" |
| Monday, Jun 25 th | Lecture David Sirota "What Makes a Quilter Tick?" |
| Tuesday, Jun 26 th | Workshop David Sirota "Storm at Sea, No More Tears" |
| Monday, Jul 23 rd | "Quilto" program - blocks donated to QFO |
| Tuesday, Jul 24 th | Free of charge - make quilts for QFO |
| Monday, Aug 27 th | Quilts of Valor Ceremony |
| Tuesday, Aug 28 th | Free of charge - make quilt blocks for QOV |
| Aug 16 th - 19 th | Camp Pecometh Retreat |
| Thursday, Sep 20 th | Workshop Pat Delaney "Hue Can Do it" |
| Friday, Sep 21 st | Workshop Pat Delaney "Sugar Maple and Nosestickers" tablerunner |
| Saturday, Sep 22 nd | Lecture Pat Delaney "Under the Bedclothes" |
| Monday, Oct 22 nd | Lecture Suzi Parron "Following the Barn Quilt Trail" |
| Tuesday, Oct 23 rd | Workshop Suzi Parron "Barn Quilt Painting" |
| Monday, Nov 26 th | Annual Quilt Auction |
| Tuesday, Nov 27 th | Sit and Sew "Free Sew" |
| Tuesday, Dec 4 th | Annual Holiday Luncheon |

FYI:

Helping Hands wants to be a FRIENDLY, WELCOMING guild. We are so happy to encourage visitors, new members, and those who want to try us out.

In an effort to be "fair" to our dues-paying members, the board has set the following fees:

- \$5 visitor fee for meetings with speakers. Dues will become \$20 (instead of \$25) if visitors join at the next meeting.
- \$10 extra VISITOR charge for workshops (Normally \$40 workshops become \$50 to non-dues paying attendees.)

Information about Programs and Events

Please, see newsletters (linked on website) or website for all workshop info. There is a calendar for the year (under "Calendar") as well as "Programs" **organized** by the month.

At each guild meeting, please, take the time to watch the scrolling announcements (with pictures) that is on the front wall of the stage. You will learn about guild news, workshops, upcoming speakers, etc.

There will also be brief reminders about meetings and events through email a few days before our fourth Monday guild meetings. **WE WANT YOU TO BE INFORMED ABOUT ALL OUR OPPORTUNITIES AND FUN!**

We would like to give a "shout out" to Joyce Sinclair and Tracy Vaughn for taking kits of 56 blocks home. They will create beautiful quilt tops for Quilts of Valor. Mary K and Carol Mathey have graciously volunteered to longarm them.

Also, a "salute" to one of Helping Hands' veterans, Tricia Audy for bringing in a bag of completed string pieced and 4 patch squares. Pam Withrow, Betty Rigo and one other member (didn't get your name, sorry!) took supplies home to make blocks. The QOV Table was busy! Many of you mentioned that you were working on blocks at home, or a had a pile of them already finished. Please bring them to next meeting and give to Peg or Betty. And a huge THANK YOU to Peg Gilson and Betty Rigo who will be coordinating the QOV block- making at the February Sit n Sew.

Donations of red, white and blue fabrics and yardage for backing (4-5 yards) are always appreciated. They don't have to be patriotic prints.

Thank you all for honoring veterans and service members touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor®.

Our guild has been busy making a new quilt to raffle as a fundraiser. We are currently setting up places to display the quilt and sell tickets and other items. This is a major fundraiser for our organization and every member is important to the success of our group. You can help by, purchasing or selling your raffle tickets, available at our February meeting, signing up to help at the events that we are selling tickets along with other items and..... We need seasonal table runners, wall hangings and small lap quilts, ect. to sell along with our tickets. Please donate! Bring these items to our guild meeting and find us at the back table. remember it takes all to make a strong organization. Mary Berman, Elaine Morris. and Julia Wheeler-Dean

Please Save the Date Mary Kokoszka

The Camp Pecometh retreat is on Aug. 16 -19. This retreat is a first come first serve. We can only have so many participants, so please try and sign up soon. There are different accommodations, so please fill out the form correctly. Payment is due before the end of May 2018. Please plan accordingly. Registration form is on the website.

National Quilting Day!

Help celebrate St. Patrick's Day by participating in Helping Hands Quilt Guild's Sewing Day of Service. This is a collaborative endeavor between the ladies of Helping Hands Quilt Guild and Wyoming Methodist Church. I'm not sure of your experiences, but I'm often shocked by the number of my friends and acquaintances who do not sew. Of course, in our Guild we take for granted sewing skills. I'm hoping you will choose to share your skills, your kind hearts, and your capable and willing, "helping hands" to this service project!

When: March 17th, 2018 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Where: Wyoming Methodist Church

Projects: Three different sewing projects will be available

1. Sewing **pillowcases** - these are provided to sick children
2. Sewing "**school**" **bags** - these are filled with school supplies for children in need
3. Sewing **Food Bank bags** - these are used by those acquiring food from a local food bank

What should I bring:

Sewing equipment (a machine and basic sewing supplies - neutral light and dark thread), a long extension cord, and lunch.

A sign-up sheet will be provided at our February meeting. Please be sure to sign-up so that we have enough "kits" ready to go. Please join us for this worthwhile project! If you can't commit for the whole day, please come for the time you can spare. You'll be helping those with notable challenges and your efforts will be greatly appreciated!

Thanks so much, Beth Siemanowski

Thanks

I would like to thank Kate Ruper for all the things she does for the UFO Challenge each year. I also want to say thanks for my gift which included a tote, a rotating cutting mat, a rotary cutter, and two rulers I received for winning the UFO Challenge for 2017. Looking forward to UFO Challenge 2018! Participating in the challenge encourages me to meet my goals.

Thanks again, Janet Hendricks

Workshop Fees:

Fees for all-day workshops are \$40 payable to the guild when you sign up. Half day is \$25.

Member led workshops are \$15 to cover guild costs.

Quilting for Others will meet on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 and also on TUESDAY, MARCH 13 at 6PM at the Simpson Center on Main St. in Camden. We have started a project to use patriotic fabric which we purchased with the money from Del Rods Car Club, so there will lot of red, white and blue at the February meeting! We will be pinning those quilts as well as others, to be ready for machine quilting and binding. We love to have new members come; it is a great way to get to know people and what is going on in the guild. Please don't hesitate to talk to me at the guild meeting or call me if you have any questions about QFO and/or want to get involved. And as always, kits are available for you to make a top for us, so please don't hesitate to take one or two.

We gave 19 quilts to A I duPont Nemours Pediatrics recently, via Pam Sullivan who works there, and she is always so grateful on behalf of the facility for them. One was cuter than the next! More will be going to DHCI women's shelter soon as well and to the abused.

If the weather is not good for driving that evening, I will send a note out to everyone, or again, don't hesitate to call to verify our plans. So many of us live on country roads, and I am the first one to hesitate to drive if it might be icy. Thanks, Everyone! You only have to come to a QFO meeting about twice for me to consider you a "regular" (you know, like the militia), but QFO is for everyone in the guild!

Thank you, Ladies! Ann Fischer, Coordinator, QFO



All Stages of a QFO Quilt.... fabric stash, kit, pinned for machine work, finished and ready to go, in an emptied batting box!

UFO Challenge 2018

Kate Ruper

Hi Quilters,

Helping Hands is doing another UFO Challenge for 2018. By starting in January instead of February, we will be able to finish in a 12-month period. Our first challenge will be due at the March 26th meeting, so there will still 2 months to complete each project period. If you want to join in, and can come up with a list of 6 UFO's you want to work on, you can give me a list at the meeting January 22nd. If this does not give you enough time to pick 6 projects, you can email your list to me or give me your list at the February or even the March meeting.

In our challenge, you select 6 of your UFO's in any level of completion. You then decide how much you feel you can reasonably accomplish over a 2-month period. It doesn't matter what you decide, weather it is making a few blocks, assembling a quilt top, quilting a wall hanging, but "finishing" does mean the quilt is totally finished. Every other month, we bring in our UFO's and a new number is drawn and that becomes the next project to work on. Each time you finish a UFO on time and bring it to our meeting or show me that it is done, you get a chance for a nice prize which we will draw for in January 2019. Anyone who completes at least 5 UFO's on time gets an extra 6 chances. This has been a lot of fun and great motivator for me, looking at the smiling faces on stage, I think how pleased our members are with the UFO's. Any questions. Kate Ruper 302-697-7274

Minutes for the January 10, 2018 Board Meeting

Rosalie Collins

Present: Delores Burns, Rosalie Collins, Mary Dawn Ditty, Betty Rigo, Beth Flaherty, Pat Heer, Sue Hoecker, Carol Johannsen, Chris Mikkelson, Tracy Vaughn, Julia Wheeler Dean.

Committee Reports

Newsletter: Submissions must be made by February 10.

Refreshments: Committee supplies plates and plastic ware. Chris discussed idea for a change.

QFO: meeting on Jan 16 will be at 2:00pm. Rescheduled for this time due to weather.

Photo directory: looking for volunteer to take pictures and post them.

Newspaper posting of meetings and workshops: Delores Burns.

January workshop: on the 23rd. It will be free. Mary Kokoszka coordinating.

August Retreat: tickets being sold. Application on website.

Discussed whether a 3 day retreat during the week be considered, not just a weekend.

Show and Tell: a new process discussed so that all can see what is being shown. To be tried at the guild meeting on Jan 22.

Sunshine: Betty Rigo and Sarah Short are handling.

Workshops: Payment is being asked when signing up.

Fall event: Sue Hoecker is coordinating events. It is will called "Gathering Piece by Piece". Other guilds will be invited.

Workshops will be Sept 20 and 21. On Saturday, September 22nd, Pat Delaney will be there. On the 22nd, members can display their favorite quilt. Members who are vendors will have a spot to set up and sell their products.

Motion passed to accept "Gathering Piece by Piece".

New Business

Brief discussion on new Board members and their responsibilities.

Mary Dawn to check and see if the Hampton Inn will continue to be the hotel of choice for speakers who choose not to stay with a member of the guild. If so, she will put an ad in the newsletter.

Delores Burns will handle putting article in newspapers about meetings and workshops. Brief discussion about which papers. Carol Johannsen, treasurer, discussed extent of the paperwork she has that is associated with this office. She will review it and keep what is required and discard some very old records. (The box was very heavy and contained records from many years.)

Next Board meeting will be Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 6pm at Barclay Farms. We will meet every other month to begin with.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Rosalie Collins

"Gathering Piece by Piece" Event

September 22, 2018

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wyoming United Methodist Church

([216 Wyoming Mill Road, Dover, DE 19904](http://www.wyomingmillroad.com))

Hosted by Helping Hands Quilt Guild, Dover, DE

Speaker: Pat Delaney, award winning Massachusetts Quilt Artist, and Craftsy instructor will present: "Under The Bed Clothes" ***

Her "Fusion Star" quilt is the cover girl in "American Quilter" magazine, September 2017, along with a nice write up inside, too.

<http://www.crabtreelane.com>

- **Tickets:** HH members: \$5 advance; \$6 at door. Find out how you can earn a free ticket. Guest Guilds: \$8 to guest guild members for the entire day.
- **Quilt Display:** Each guest will be invited to bring one quilt with special meaning to share with the group. Your registered quilt will be displayed in the church sanctuary, draped over the pews, white gloved, and secured.
- **Food:** Breakfast and lunch items will be prepared and sold by "Sexton Kitchen Team" at WUMC.
- **Highlights of the Day:**

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

DEMOS

VENDORS

VISIT WITH QUILT FRIENDS FROM AREA GUILDS

DOOR PRIZES

MAKE AND TAKE ITEM

This will be a great day to gather in friendship with ten area quilt guilds. A wonderful opportunity to share your love of the quilting and fiber arts.

***Pat Delaney has been contracted by Helping Hands to do two workshops:

Thursday, 9/20: Color workshop, Noon-3

Friday, 9/21: "Sugar Maple and Nosestickers" table runner, 9 am - 3 pm.

Cutoff date will be set for HH members, and reservations then open to guest guilds.

Questions: Contact Sue Hoecker at Pineapple2@Comcast.net

Upcoming Quilt & Craft Events

Afghan Sampler Crochet-Along -Denton, Md -Last Sunday of month 10am -2pm, Jan. - June

Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N 4th St., Denton, MD 21629

MidAtlantic Quilt Fest- Hampton, Va - Feb 22-25, 2018

Hampton Rds Convention Center, Hampton, Va For more info: www.quiltfest.com

Stars Above the Bay! -Quilts around the Bay Shop Hop - Mar 2-11, 2018

Hrs: Mon -Sat 10am -5pm. Sun 12pm - 5pm For more info: www.facebook.com/QuiltsAroundTheBay/

AQS Lancaster, PA - Mar 21-24, 2018

Lancaster County Convention Center, 25 S Queen St, Lancaster, PA For more info: <http://www.quiltweek.com/locations/lancaster/>

AQS Paducah, KY - April 18-21, 2018

Schroeder Expo Center, Paducah, KY For more info: <http://www.quiltweek.com/locations/spring-paducah/>

Quilt & Sewing Fest of NJ - April 26-29, 2018

NJ Convention Center, Edison, NJ For more info: www.quiltfest.com

If you know of any events in the area, please let us know. You can send any information to: Barbara Sansone

E-mail b.sansone19@gmail.com Phone: 302-730-4169

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mary Dawn Ditty.

Presentation

Show and Tell: A new process was tried. Rather than everyone who has something to show getting on stage, only one presenter will be on stage while other waited below to one side, thereby allowing all to view quilts.

This was the last night for the 2017 UFO, finishing with #4. A new list will need to be started for 2018.

Dover Retreat has openings for a few more attendees for April 20 - 22. If anyone is interested please contact them.

Program

Our guest speaker was Diane Califano who shared with us techniques for designing and marking quilts to make free motion quilting easier.

Business

Minutes from the November meeting were approved.

Workshop on Jan 23rd is free. It will be at Wyoming Methodist from 9am 3pm. Pot luck lunch. Chance for new members to make name tags. Mary K will also be doing a demo. Feel free to bring your own project to work on.

Rose Ann Battista is looking for volunteers to be greeters. Please let her know how you can help.

Mary Dawn recognized and thanked those who worked on the Christmas dinner. They are already working on the Christmas luncheon for 2018.

Sue Hoecker presented information on "Gathering Piece by Piece" which will be a 3 day event September 20 - 22, 2018. Other guilds will be invited to attend. Sue will gladly accept the assistance of anyone who would like to help her. Pat Delaney will do a presentation on Sept 22. More information will be given each month. This event will replace the regular September meeting.

Nancy Thompson and Ellen Malenfant are working on the **Quilts of Valor** and have materials available for assembly.

QFO - the next meeting will be February 13, 6pm at the Simpson center. Kits are always available.

BOM - Block of the Month Mystery Quilt # 130 by Merry Mayhem. Cost is \$20. All those who sign up will receive an introduction and supply list around February 1st. You can choose to make any size quilt which will determine how many blocks will need to be made each month for 10 months. The goal is for all to be completed prior to October 2019 when the author will present at our meeting.

Sewing Service Day will be March 17. Please plan to attend.

Camp Pecometh - August 16 - 19, 2018. Make your reservations soon. You can arrive either the 16th or 17th. Reservation form can be found on the website.

The May meeting will be member presentation. Members should bring either a favorite notion or their least favorite notion. Be ready to defend why it falls into one category or another.

July meeting will be "Quilto". It is Bingo with Blocks. More to come.

November will be the auction. Before you clean out everything, think about the auction.

February 26th meeting will the Polly Mello and "Things that go bump in the Night".

February 27th workshop will be Sit n Sew at Wyoming Methodist.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Rosalie Collins

Treasurers Report January 2018

Carol Johannsen

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>ACCOUNT</u> | <u>BALANCE</u> |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 12/31/2017 | Citizens Bank checking account Statement balance: | \$ 2175.55 |
| Checks Cleared: | | |
| Robin Aschenberg | Refreshments | \$ 41.19 |
| Citizens Bank | New Checks | \$ 27.25 |
| Diane Califano | Jan. Speaker Fee | \$ 277.00 |
| First Baptist Church | Baptist Church Donation for 2018 | \$ 450.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 795.44</u> |
| Deposits Cleared: | | |
| Membership | | \$ 225.00 |
| Workshops | | \$ 430.00 |
| BOM | | \$ 300.00 |
| Retreat | | \$ 2697.50 |
| | | <u>\$ 3652.50</u> |
| 1/31/2018 | Citizens Bank checking account Register balance: | \$ 25032.61 |
| Uncleared Deposits: | | |
| None | | \$ 0.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |
| Uncleared Checks: | | |
| Barbara Sansone | Newsletter | \$ 11.25 |
| Mary Kokoszka | Licensing | \$ 155.00 |
| Joyce Sinclair | Refund Dues Overpayment | \$ 20.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 186.25</u> |
| 1/31/2018 | Citizens Bank checking account Register balance | \$ 24846.36 |

Respectfully Submitted, Carol Johannsen (All records are available for review upon request unaudited - for management purposes only)

Happy Birthday

| <u>Last Name</u> | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Birthday</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sweeney | Crystal | Feb 04 |
| McCoury | Nancy | Feb 05 |
| Gilmore | Tracey | Feb 06 |
| Malenfant | Ellen | Feb 06 |
| Zober | Mary | Feb 07 |
| Smith | Shirley | Feb 09 |
| King | Cindy | Feb 11 |
| Budesheim | Pamela | Feb 14 |
| Billings | Sandi | Feb 17 |
| Hurst-Farrell | Lori | Feb 23 |
| Renz | Janis | Feb 29 |
| Austin | Marie | Mar 5 |
| Flaherty | Beth | Mar 6 |
| Hoxter | Patricia | Mar 12 |
| Dean | Julia | Mar 15 |
| Gardner | Audrey | Mar 17 |
| Conard | Ginger | Mar 19 |
| Mujica | Tina | Mar 23 |
| Worley | Judy | Mar 27 |
| Bennett | Edna | Mar 29 |
| Kokoszka | Patricia | Mar 29 |
| Morgan | Carol | Mar 31 |

The Magic Table

The long table as you walk into the Helping Hands meeting room.

- Membership services (renewal dues, new members and visitors)
- Sign-in sheet (Please, try to sign in so we can get an accurate count of attendance.)
- Sign-up for those who wear name tag.
(There is a drawing each month for those who wear a tag. It is encouraged so that we can all know who we are talking to and sitting with.)
- 50/ 50 raffle ticket sale. (This is a fund raiser for the guild.)
- Class registration
- Quilting for Others (Pick up a kit)

Sunshine Committee Report

The Sunshine Committee sends cards and greetings to our members when they are ill or have a death in the family.

They need all of us to let them know when messages are needed. Please, let them know about our quilting friends so they can send wishes from Helping Hands.

Send information to:

Betty Rigo juneymn@gmail.com or

Sara Short Sara-Short@hotmail.com

Officers & Committees

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| President: | Mary Dawn Ditty | 883-3037 |
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| Corresponding Secretary: | Beth Flaherty..... | 335-4378 |
| Treasurer: | Carol Johannsen..... | 373-7853 |
| Committees: | | |
| Auction: | Rose Ann Battista | 423-5415 |
| Block of the Month: | Mary Kokoszka | 242-6253 |
| | Pam Withrow | |
| Donation projects: | Geri Headley Cohens.. | 659-3763 |
| (Sewing Service day/Food Bank) | | |
| Greeters/New Member: | Rose Ann Battista..... | 423-5415 |
| Luncheon: | Nancy Roberts..... | 538-5594 |
| | Nancy Sammons..... | 883-5612 |
| | Chris Mikkelson..... | 653-5515 |
| | Ellie Brockelhurst..... | 697-6546 |
| | Connie Quarnaccio... | 697-2576 |
| | Alice Riley..... | 382-8122 |
| | Ann Sumpter..... | 697-8037 |
| Membership: | Shirley Smith..... | 678-2026 |
| | Pat Heer..... | 449-2532 |
| (records) | Fern Weaner..... | 736-6707 |
| Newsletter: | Barbara Sansone..... | 730-4169 |
| Pre-Meeting Sales: | Alice Riley..... | 382-8122 |
| PR with Newspaper: | Delores Burns..... | 653-5515 |
| Quilting for Others: | Ann Fischer..... | 744-9786 |
| Quilts of Valor: | Sharon Noone | 443-928-7179 |
| | Janis Renz..... | 538-6965 |
| Quilts of Valor Assembly: | Ellen Malenfant..... | 492-8715 |
| | Nancy Thomson..... | 313-5689 |
| Raffle Quilt | | |
| Construct 2019: | Mary Kokoszka..... | 242-6253 |
| Sales: | Julia Wheeler-Dean... | 862-266-6175 |
| | Elaine Morris..... | 670-7402 |
| | Mary Berman..... | 284-4641 |
| Refreshments: | Chris Mikkelson..... | 284-8709 |
| | Delores Burns..... | 653-5515 |
| Retreat: | Mary Kokoszka..... | 242-6253 |
| | Pam Withrow..... | 526-7205 |
| Room Set up/ | Tracy Vaughn..... | 607-738-4702 |
| Show N Tell | Evelyn Wells..... | 653-8571 |
| Quilt Holders: | Pat Wilks..... | 540-664-5934 |
| Sunshine: | Betty Rigo..... | 531-5585 |
| | Sara Short..... | 697-6897 |
| UFO: | Kate Ruper..... | 697-7274 |
| Workshops: | Mary Kokoszka..... | 242-6253 |
| (Sign-ups) | Joyce Sinclair..... | 736-1078 |
| (Workshop asst.) | Shirley Smith..... | 678-2026 |
| Website/Facebook: | Cindy King..... | 632-7818 |
| (back up) | Nancy Quade..... | 734-0920 |
| Substitutes: | Beth Siemanowski.... | 697-7130 |
| | Corky Zweemer..... | 734-7378 |

Newsletter submissions are due by the 2nd Saturday of the month or before.

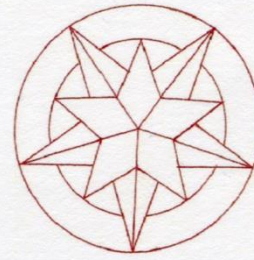
Please email them to Barbara Sansone at b.sansone.19@gmail.com.



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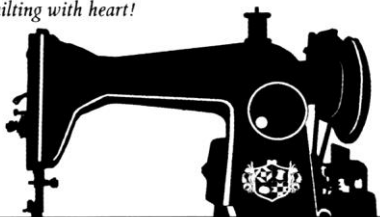
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