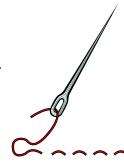




Naples Quiltmaker



May 2010

NQA Chapter # FL 621

President's Message

Dear Ladies of the Guild,

In Naples, April is a month for saying good-byes as many of our fellow quilters travel to a northern home, leaving the rest of us to quiet roads and buy-one-get-one-free dinner coupons. Our guild activities become a little more intimate and we have a great time working together. Although we truly miss our absent guild members, we hope that they will return in the fall with great ideas from their travels and their northern guilds.

This year we want to focus on our mission to provide **shelter quilts** for the Abused Women and Children's Shelter. We have set a goal of **250 quilts** for the coming year, almost one for every guild member. We got off to a great start at our April meeting when 14 quilts were donated. We will keep you abreast of our progress in the Newsletter. Please note that the shelter is requesting that we make more twin sized quilts as many of their children are older.

I am looking for members that would like to start new **Busy Bee groups**. These small, informal groups are so important to our quilting experience. Women have long gathered on a regular basis to form friendships and to share a common endeavor. Let's see . . . we could gather to wash our clothes on the river rocks (it would ruin my manicure) . . . or to play bridge (too competitive) . . . or to participate in an investment club (no money left after quilt shop hopping) . . . or to share our love of learning and creating fiber arts. Who else but a sister quilter would know that a fat quarter is not a body part! First, look for a place to meet like a neighborhood club, a fire station, or on your lanai. Then let me know your group's max size and when and where you can host a group. Invite your friends and we can post your Bee time and place so that a few other guild members can join you. Don't forget to think of a fun name for your Bee.

For those of you that are in Naples for the summer, The Von Liebig Art Center is hosting a **quilt exhibit** called "Stitches in Time" at the Physician's Regional Medical Center on Pineridge. It is a display of about 30 fiber art creations and several members of our guild are participating in the exhibition. There is no charge and the exhibit is located on the second floor overlooking the lobby.

I am really jazzed about the three **quilting challenges** that Suzanne presented at the April meeting. Two of the challenges call for working together in a group of three and four. These small quilt tops are easily mailed so that all of our snowbird members can easily be a part of a challenge team. Check out the details in this newsletter.

I know that many of our guild members have come across great internet sites for quilters. If you have come across a great site that offers free patterns, great fabric shopping, or helpful quilting advice, let me know. I will include some of them in the newsletter each month in a space called "**Internet Site-ings.**"

Judy

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Internet Site-ings

- www.clothworks.com (great free patterns)
- www.redrockthreads.com (every kind of thread you can imagine)
- www.quilterscache.com (free quilt block patterns)
- www.quilthome.com (modern designer fabrics)



Naples Quilters Guild

Minutes Business Meeting, April 15, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Welcome – Judy Bauckham welcomed all members and guests.

Treasurer's Report – It was announced that the treasurer's report in the newsletter would lag by one month. The Executive Board would like to review and accept the treasurer's report before it is printed in the newsletter. There will be no report in the May newsletter and the April report will be printed in the June newsletter.

Reimbursement Procedure: Any chairperson asking a member to purchase something for their committee will give that person a form to fill out. Return this form to the chairperson along with a receipt and the chairperson will then give it to the treasurer for reimbursement. The treasurer was asked to stand so the members could identify her.

Membership – The members were reminded that guild dues should be paid before April 30. Our new roster will be printed in May and only members current in their dues will be listed.

Cookbook – Members were reminded to turn in their recipes that they would like to include in the cookbook. Recipes may be submitted online or on the form that was provided in the newsletter. See the newsletter for details on how to submit a recipe.

Challenge quilts – Suzanne Sanger announced three new challenges for this year: 1) an individual quilt challenge with the theme **Holy Cow!** 2) A three person, round robin challenge using the **Wandering Foot block** and 3) a four person challenge call **Exquisite Corpse**. The May newsletter will provide details on the three challenges. Teams may sign up for one or more challenges at the May meeting or may contact Suzanne by email.

President's Report – Judy Bauckham announced that the Von Liebig Art Center has a quilt and fiber arts exhibit on display at Physician's Regional Hospital from April 7 through mid August. Several guild members have quilts on display.

We would like to start several new **Busy Bee** groups. Please contact Ellen Tanner if you would

like to host a new Busy Bee or would like to join one.

There will be no April **Gathering Stitches**. In May, Gathering Stitches will be held on May 22 at GGCC from 10 - 3 . In June, G.S. will return to the fourth Saturday of the month. The June G.S. will focus on making shelter quilts.

Judy is looking for **two 2 volunteers**: one person to chair National Quilt Day 2011 and a second person to promote the guild through public service announcements.

Shelter quilts have long been a service project for our guild members. For this guild year we are setting a goal to make 250 quilts for the Abused Women and Children's Shelter. The shelter is requesting that we make more twin size quilts. We will keep members abreast of our progress via the newsletter.

Show and Tell was quite exciting. Fourteen shelter quilts were presented, many having been made by a former guild member who continues to support our efforts. Several members shared their completed projects with the group. Lastly, the Busy Bee group presented a completed quilt top for the 2011 raffle quilt. It was a lovely traditional pattern made in blue, yellow and white. As soon as it is sandwiched, they are asking for volunteers to begin hand quilting the quilt.

Lecture – Linda Biondino introduced our guest speaker, Marci Baker from Alicia's Attic. Marci's program included information on "Starties & Stoppies", using the 60 degree angle to make amazing 3D blocks, and how to fold fabric to ensure a straight cut every time.

Door prizes were given, having been donated by **S.E.W. Studio, Alicia's Attic** and the **NQG**. The meeting adjourned at 9 pm..

Submitted by Penny McFarland for
Joanne Powell

Internet Mail

List

Do you Yahoo?

Our "connected" members may sign up to join our Internet Mail-list. If you are a member of the Naples Quilters Guild (Sorry, this is a MEMBERS-ONLY mail-list), you will be able to log in if you already are a yahoo group user and then simply click on 'join'. If you aren't already a yahoo user, you can become one by entering an identifying name and password.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/naplesquiltersguild/>

News From Your Program Chair

We learned Marci Baker's method of strip piecing 'Oh My Stars' and what about those 'Honeycomb's' ? and Oh, those 'Hollow Cubes'!! What an awesome technique to have learned. Thanks's to all who attended the April classes. Our national teachers bring a wealth of experience and novel ideas. Start saving your pennies for next year's line-up. My thought process has always been if I walk away from a class learning one new thing, then it's worth it. The added benefit to a quilting class is not only learning something new, but actually spending the day quilting!

Get ready for May and June! Recycle, re-use and re-purpose. The new more up-to-date term is 'up-cycle'. Well, isn't that what we quilters have done for generations?! For hundreds of years people have been making quilts out of bits or worn out fabric, clothing, leftover scraps, feed sacks and just about anything that would add warmth to the quilt. 'Up-cycling' our scraps, making memory quilts, using old ties, sections of old linens, photo quilts; the list is endless.

Please bring to share your 'up-cycled' items. Have you made a quilt from old jeans? T-shirts? Anything goes...

Continuing on to 'Kit making June'.... Come to work... Our guild has had a generous donation of children's and novelty fabrics. We would like you to bring your rotary cutters, cutting mats and rulers. We will be making kits in small groups to sew into shelter quilts. Be prepared to come at the end of June to Gathering Stitches to sew them all together! We will be providing some great cute pattern ideas for these shelter quilts. If you missed the circle quilt experience at National Quilt Day, here's your chance.... Come learn the set-in circle technique. It is so awesome that even the judge at our last show thought Marlene's 'set in circles' were exceptional appliqué!



<http://www.allcrafts.net/f.php?url=www.craftynest.com/2009/10/tank-top-totes-six-pockets-or-gathered/>

See you at guild ! Your Program Chair, Linda B.



March 2010 Audit

To: Board of the Naples Quilters Guild

Subject: Audit for the Naples Quilters Guild, Fiscal Yr. 4/1/2009-3/31/10

We have audited the financial statements of the Naples Quilters Guild as of and for the fiscal year ended March 30, 2010. We find that the internal controls are in compliance with requirements applicable for purchases and refund of same. All revenues (deposits) and expenditures (checks 2896 through 3007) were found to be accounted for accurately and complete.

In connection with our audit, we found that the Form 1096 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service and the Form 1099-MISC was not completed for the calendar year 12/31/2009. We encourage the NQG treasurer to comply with future 1099 and 1096 reporting requirements to avoid any penalty or other sanctions from the IRS. The file was incomplete, missing all W-9's and signed contracts by the vendors who provided services to the guild. It is recommended that the Program Chair provide all signed contracts and W-9's before requesting payment for services including any guild members who are providing services to the guild. All expenditure transactions were reviewed for supporting documentation and legitimacy. There were a few expenditures missing documentation. All revenue transactions were recorded correctly but there were several bank deposit slips missing.

Submitted by: Pat Walrath and Dorothy Pondy

Membership

The deadline has passed for membership renewal. Any dues received during the rest of the year will gladly be accepted, however, you have missed your chance to be included in the printed roster for 2010-2011. Please send your dues of \$25 with the renewal form to Brenda Van Der Heyden at the address listed at the top of the form. The membership form is included in this newsletter and a hard copy will be available at the next meeting.

Brenda Van Der Heyden
2007 Deerfield Circle
Naples, FL 34109
bkv444@embarqmail.com

Cook Book

It's Not Too Late!

We are still actively seeking recipes. Snowbirds please don't leave without submitting your favorite recipes. You can submit online by going to www.typensave.com then logging in using the contributor code: nqgcookbook and use the password guild. You can also submit recipes by mail to Penny McFarland, 594 Black Bear Rd Naples, FL 34113 or email macbus33@aol.com. **We need to get at least 200-250 recipes and we are not there yet.** You can submit as many recipes as you like.

Thanks for your help.

Brenda Van Der Heyden
Cook Book Chair





2010 Officers & Committee Chairs

President	Judy Bauckham
1st Vice President	Linda Biondino
2nd Vice President	Brenda Van Der Heyden
Recording Secretary	Joanne Powell
Corresponding Secretary	Penny McFarland
Treasurer	Pat Walrath
Beekeeper	Ellen Tanner
Challenge 2011	Suzanne Sanger
Gathering Stitches	Marlene Meloney
	Grace O'Conner
Historian	Sue Hobson
Hospitality	Bev Young
Internet Services	Joanne Gasperik
Library	Janet Hasso
	Cathy Marsh
Membership	Brenda Van Der Heyden
	Joan Stacy
Small Quilt Auction	Alice Gaertner
National Quilt Day	Open
Newsletter	Alice Gaertner
	Peggy Simmons
Program/Workshop	Linda Biondino
Quilt Show 2011	Deb Crine
Raffle Tickets 2011	Kay Hurst
Raffle Quilt 2012	Nancy Jutras
Raffle Quilt 2011	Ellen Tanner
Schoolhouse Chair	Betty New

Contact information for the Officers and Committee Chairs may be found in the directory.

Committee Chairs

Please turn in your Newsletter reports & articles before the 25th of the month!

Send via email with the Subject Line NEWSLETTER to Alice Gaertner

apgaertner@embarqmail.com

239-514-0057

I will try to get the newsletter out by the 5th or 6th of the month. If you didn't receive it by then, please let me know.

Thanks,

Alice Gaertner

Newsletter Publisher

Library Update

The Guild Librarians would like suggestions from members for books which should be added to our current collection. If you have any favorites that you think other guild members would find useful or if you know of a new release that you think would be an asset to the library, please send your suggestions to Cathy Marsh - FinanMarsh@aol.com. Although the library has limited shelf space, we would like to make it as useful to guild members as possible.

Cathy Marsh and Janet Hasso



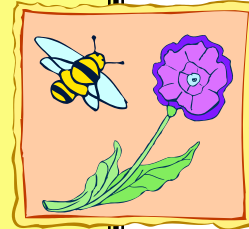
Busy Bee

Quilting Bees are a great way to get to know a few quilters more closely. If you are interested in joining or forming a quilting bee, contact Ellen Tanner LNquilter@comcast.net. I will connect you with other quilters wanting to be a part of one of these fun smaller group of quilters

Ellen Tanner, the “Beekeeper”

LNquilter@comcast.net

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/naplesquiltersguild/>



Additions/Changes to the Roster

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Pitts, Sandra	154 Windward Cay	Naples, FL 34114	239-393-3478	sandypitts@embarqmail.com
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Tryon, Cheryl	6125 Wood Hill Ln.	Maple Plain, MN 55359	612-810-8396	
Wilbanks, Mary	3016 54th Street SW	Naples, FL 34116	239-595-8817	mewilbanks@embarqmail.com
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2011 Raffle Quilt

Calling for volunteers — we need hand quilters!

The 2011 Raffle Quilt is basted and ready to be hand quilted. If you are a hand quilter and would like to help, please contact Ellen Tanner at LNquilter@comcast.net to be put on the list to assist with this.





NO EXCUSES CHALLENGE - 2011

- THREE separate challenges will be offered. You may do any one, two or all three.
- RIBBONS will be awarded for EACH challenge
- THE 2011 **NO EXCUSES** CHALLENGES:
 - ◆ **Holy Cow**--an INDIVIDUAL challenge based on this theme in which each participant interprets the phrase, "Holy cow!" in any way she chooses.
 - ◆ **Wandering Foot Round Robin**--a GROUP challenge (3 members) based on the traditional Wandering Foot pattern. The pattern is available here: http://www.patternsfromhistory.com/pioneer_patterns/wfpattern.htm Each member of the group will make a center based on the traditional Wandering Foot pattern OR name. They may but are not required to use the pattern for this center. Instead, you might be inspired by just the name of the pattern, or perhaps you want to start with the pattern and change it in some way. Go for it! At the end of the first month, each member of the group will pass her center to the next person in line. For round two, the second person will add a border to the center that was passed to her. At the end of a month, each person will pass the top to the next person in line. For round three, the third person will add another border to the top that was passed to her. At the end of this month, each person in the group will pass the top back to the creator of the center block. She will finish the top in any way she chooses. A total of three quilts will be created by each group--one for each member.
 - ◆ **Exquisite Corpse**--a TEAM challenge (teams of 4 members). Month 1: Each team member will select a 40" long piece of fabric (any width, but about 24" would probably work well) and divide it evenly into four sections. She will then create a head in the top section. She will COVER her section by basting another piece of fabric (muslin will do fine), leaving just the lowest half inch exposed as an alignment guide for the next person. At the end of the month, she will pass her piece to the next person in line. NO PEEKING! That person will add the next section of the body. This second section will be the upper trunk down to the waist. Again, cover your section except for the bottom half inch and send it on to the third person in line. NO PEEKING! The third person to receive the quilt will add the part of the body from the waist to the knees. Cover that section and pass it to the last team member in line. NO PEEKING! She will add the lower legs and send the completed body back to the person who made the head. Now that your Exquisite Corpse has come home, it is up to you to finish it in any way you choose. If you are confused, take a look at [this link](http://2.bp.blogspot.com/_cKZdrtD_jjk/Sqr6xMiVLrI/AAAAAAAAAZI/2azT-jlLvqY/s1600-h/my-girl.jpg) for a picture of one unfinished piece: http://2.bp.blogspot.com/_cKZdrtD_jjk/Sqr6xMiVLrI/AAAAAAAAAZI/2azT-jlLvqY/s1600-h/my-girl.jpg A total of four quilts will be created by each team--one for each member.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- SIZE: Quilts in ALL challenges may be any size up to but not exceeding 40" on a side.
- MATERIALS: Quilts may be made of any materials.

Any member may participate in one or ALL of these challenges. Ask your friends to join you! You may also ask for others to join you at any meeting or on the NQG mail list. As a last resort, if you can't find your own group, sign up by emailing Suzanne Sanger at sangersl@yahoo.com and she will try to put you into a group.

- DUE DATE: All challenge projects are due at the February meeting when we will vote on our favorites. They will also be displayed with the other Challenge Quilts at the 2011 show in March.

JUDGING: The Challenge quilts will not be judged. If you want your Challenge quilt to be judged, it will be YOUR responsibility to take it home from the February meeting and turn it in at Take-In. We would appreciate getting it back to hang with the other challenge entries at the show, but again, it will be YOUR job to make that happen.



2011 Small Quilt Auction

Here I am – back again. But I haven't nagged you for a few months so it's time! What time is it? It is time to start making your small quilt or other item for the 2011 quilt show in March. Remember that the money raised from the Small Quilt Auction goes to a good cause, one we are all concerned with – the bigger the donation to the American Cancer Society, the better! We don't set guidelines for size or theme so make what you love. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Alice Gaertner
Chair, Small Quilt Auction
apgaertner@embarqmail.com

239-514-0057



BOUTIQUE UPDATE

When cleaning out your sewing rooms, please remember to put items aside to sell at The Boutique! Your unwanted items may be wanted by another. If you have fabric to donate, please measure each piece and mark the yardage. Piles of unmarked fabric will not be accepted. If you inherit fabric from someone, same rules apply. Also, hand made items were hot items this year! If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Jutras, 239-293-5520 or nancyj1955@yahoo.com Thank you!





GATHERING STITCHES

Please join us for Gathering Stitches at the Golden Gate Community Center on May 22 from 10 to 3. We will have risers for the tables for sandwiching a quilt, lots of socializing and always someone to help with whatever quilting problem you have. It's also a great place to finish those projects you started in a class. Come for the day or for a couple of hours. Bring your lunch or there's plenty of places close by. We are very lucky the guild provides us with this opportunity to have fun and socialize so please take advantage of it and join us on May 22. We are there from 10:00 am to 3 pm. We will also have Gathering Stitches on June 26th and July 31st.

The Golden Gate Community Center is located at 4701 Golden Gate Parkway.

Marlene and Grace

Naples Quilters Guild Calendar 2010 — 2011

May 20, 2010	Up-Cycle Presentation at the monthly meeting—Emmanuel Lutheran Church
May 22, 2010	Gathering Stitches—Golden Gate Community Center 10:00-3:00
June 17, 2010	Kit-making workshop at the monthly meeting—Emmanuel Lutheran Church
June 26, 2010	Gathering Stitches—Golden Gate Community Center 10-3 Assembling Shelter Quilts
July 15, 2010	Monthly Meeting—Emmanuel Lutheran Church
July 31, 2010	Gathering Stitches—Golden Gate Community Center 10:00-3:00

**NAPLES QUILTERS GUILD
2010/2011 Membership Application Form**

MAIL FORM & CHECK TO (payable to NQG) TO
Brenda Van Der Heyden
2007 Deerfield Cir
Naples, FL 34109

Monthly Meetings: 7:00 p.m. 3rd Thursday
Meeting Location: Emmanuel Lutheran Church
777 Mooring Line Drive
Naples, FL

**ANNUAL DUES: \$25 PAYABLE IN Feb, Mar, April
For April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011**

Annual Dues Policy: You are encouraged to pay your annual dues by check. If you choose to pay by cash, you must obtain a receipt from Membership Chair at the time of payment. NQG will not be responsible for dues that are paid by cash and a receipt was not obtained. Dues are not pro-rated. Membership starts April 1 of each year and must be renewed the following year in April regardless of your join date.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE - Membership Chair use only

Date Received _____ Amount _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

PLEASE PRINT

Information listed below must be received by April 16, 2010 to be included in 2010-2011 Roster.

Name _____ Date: _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Dates you are in Florida _____ Birthday _____

Northern Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Northern Telephone (____) _____

NEW MEMBER _____ RENEWAL _____ Would you like to receive the Newsletter via E-Mail _____

I would like to learn how to _____

National known or local quilters I would to hear include _____

Workshops I would like to attend (list subject, idea or interest) _____

Please check office, committee or guild activity where you are willing to help:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Audit | <input type="checkbox"/> Member-led Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Special skills/areas of expertise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Gathering Stitches | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Artwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | | |



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The following shops give a discount or punch card on selected items.

www.giftsforquilters.com — Mary Meek

Madsen Sewing Machine Repair

Jo-Ann Fabrics

S.E.W. Studio



Our meetings are the third Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, located at 777 Mooringline Drive in Naples.