

GARDEN STATE QUILTERS' NEWSLETTER

Member National Quilting Association, Chapter 124

September/October 2017 Edition

General Meeting Dates

are listed on page 6
or page 9 (some
have changed this
year due to holidays,
etc)

General Meetings held at:

**Grace
Church
4 Madison
Avenue,
Madison NJ**
6:45 pm
(hospitality)
7:15 pm (business)

Meet the Speaker 5:00PM

**Where: TBD (to be
determined)**

Board Meetings

Week before
monthly Meetings;
see listing on page #

6:45 pm @
Library of the
Chathams
214 Main Street
Chatham, NJ 07928

Message from our President

New Beginnings

Welcome to a new year at Garden State Quilters in our new venue, with many new Board members. In May, when four Board positions were not filled, the future of the guild looked bleak. Then surprises began to happen before and during our meeting. I was encouraged, to say the least, when members started to step up to the plate. I am deeply grateful to Rosemary Wellner for undertaking the vice-president's position, to Laura Wagner for volunteering to be secretary and to Beverly Miller and Jann Slapin (with Liza Chapman as their third pair of hands) taking over Programs. I was elated to have those positions filled and thankful that the guild could continue to exist.

At the Strawberry Supper in June, Sarah Hoagland and Dawn Rhodes volunteered to take over Block-of-the-Month. This was the cherry (or dare I say strawberry) on top of the cake. But there is even more good news. Alison Gardner and Mary Ames have taken responsibility for the raffle quilt. Barbie VanderFleet-Martin will be taking over Book Raffle, and Rosemary Wellner has taken on Razzle Dazzle. The Board positions are filled and the committees, with the exception of Historian and Publicity, have also been filled.

But I would be remiss if I didn't thank Leslie Morgan for continuing to run Programs for a full year after she resigned so that the guild could continue. I would also like to thank Alison Gardner, Judy Mason and Sue Schmerler for their years of service to the guild, multitasking and juggling more than one job to keep the guild moving forward.

I am also grateful to all of last year's Board members and Committee chairpersons who are continuing to serve. Some of them have been doing this for many years without a lot of fanfare, working quietly in the background, doing what needs to be done to keep the guild in existence.

After two years as President, I have come to a deeper appreciation of what it takes to run an organization of this size. It is kept afloat by volunteers who do this because they love the guild and the important place it has in helping them achieve their quilting goals. Volunteers give a lot of time and energy to the guild. One of the biggest rewards, at least for me, has been the camaraderie and bonds I have made with kindred spirits. I've gotten to know so many of you in so many different ways and that is something I will treasure when my tenure as President is finished at the end of this year. The individuals who make up this guild are talented, generous, and dedicated. I am proud to serve as your president.

*Happy quilting to all,
Marcia David*

President@gardenstatequilters.com



Don't forget we've moved!

Workshop Reminder

**All
workshops
held at**

Grace Church

*4 Madison Ave,
Madison, NJ*

Cancellation policy:

Refunds will be issued for cancellations that are made more than 21 days **prior** to each workshop. For cancellations within 21 days of a workshop, your money is forfeited unless there is a waiting list or you find your own replacement.

Workshops begin at 10AM

Doors open at approximately 9:40AM.

Check website for list of supplies.

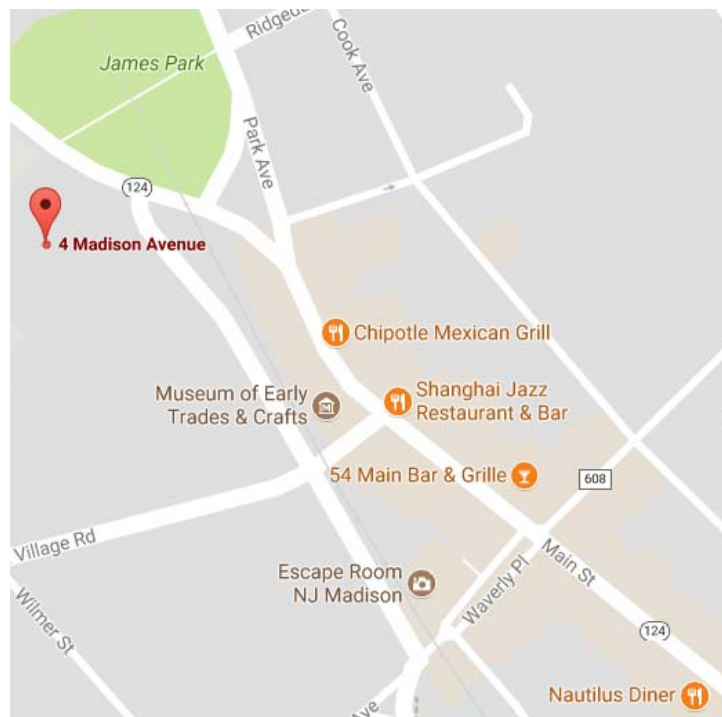


Please Do Not Forget...
GSQ is Moving to a new venue!



Grace Church

4 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ



Programs Committee

We have a full calendar of Programs outlined for the 2017-2018 Guild Year with exciting speakers. Please remember that Show and Tell is limited to one piece per person when we have a Speaker in order to get the most advantage from our Speaker. Most of the rest of the meetings are Super Show and Tell (see schedule of meetings later in the newsletter), no limit to how many quilts you share with us.

In October, we are thrilled to be able to welcome **Paula Nadelstern**, internationally known for her Kaleidoscope quilts based on circular designs. Taking advantage of fabric bilateral symmetry and repeats, Paula decides on the size of wedges to use and level of intricacy in each wedge. Each identical wedge is then broken up into more pieces so that there may be as many as twenty different fabrics in a square foot. She aims to evoke kaleidoscopes' light and motion.

Paula will introduce us to her process in a simplified version. In this class, she will teach her design Sixty Thirty. Here's Paula's own description:

"Explore the possibilities offered by complex textiles while demystifying the nature of symmetry. Students will learn to draft perfect angles and sew dissimilar angles together.

This product and process class is extremely satisfying and engaging, culminating in the creation of a unique and fabulous kaleidoscope block. Often effects more wonderful than you imagine occur, making you both the one who makes the magic and the one who is surprised."

<http://www.paulanadelstern.com/workshops-lectures/workshop-details.php?ID=10>

Future workshops this Guild year include:

November: **Diane Rode Schneck**, beloved teacher from City Quilter, NYC. Diane is a master of many approaches to applique. In her lecture, she will compare and contrast various approaches and how to choose which one to use. In her class, she will share her latest favorite, Back Basted Applique. While the project design appears to be folksy and simple, it includes all the elements that one would need to know to take on any applique challenge using Back Basted.

In February, we are so excited that a Dear Jane aficionado will lecture (but not teach) on Janiacs, a phenomenon in the quilting community. You may remember that **Pamela Wexler** was scheduled last year but due to foot surgery was unable to make it. We rebooked her into the only open slot this year.

March brings **John Kubinieć** of Big Rig Quilting to lecture and teach.

In April we are sure to enjoy **Betty Pillsbury** and Crazy Quilts.

Sign Up for Workshops. Don't be intimidated by something new. We don't all have to love the same thing, or become adroit in a new method; we may not become passionate about a particular new technique. But, there will be the glimmer of an idea to carry into your own art.

~ Beverly Miller & Jane Slapin

Hospitality

Hospitality treats will be provided by members whose last names begin with A through M for the September meeting. N through Z for October.

~Carol Scullin and Gail Moodie

Sunshine Committee

Hope you all had a great summer! Thanks to all of you who worked on Sunshine projects last year, we were able to give **258 QUILTS** to various charities last year! A BIG thank you goes to Emily Egerter who made 100 quilts herself last year for Sunshine- what an inspiration to all of us!

On July 3rd Helen and Kris went to Fairless Hills, PA to drop off 41 quilts to Quilts for Kids. They purchased fabric for Sunshine while there, most of which was \$1/yd. The money generated from the sale will be used by Quilts for Kids to make more quilts to be donated to children in hospitals – a win/win! Some of the purchased fabric will be made into quilts to be given back to Q4K.

Judy Mason and Pam Farago made a beautiful reproduction quilt to be given to the Basking Ridge DAR to be auctioned off at a fundraiser for homeless veterans this fall. Thanks Judy and Pam! (*see picture on last page of newsletter*)

A BIG thank you also goes to Jackie at Sew Jersey for a VERY generous donation of many bolts of fabric to Sunshine. We have already cut a bunch of kits from it at our bees this summer – ready for you to pick up at the September meeting! If you are interested in coming to a bee (it's fun and you might learn something new!). Help us help those in need! The bee schedule is below.

Thanks and Happy Quilting!
~Kris & Helen

Membership

ALL members and guests must wear their badge at every meeting

Membership info/change of address

Please notify me at: membership@gardenstatequilters.com

Please see important notice on page 8 about Membership Registration for the 2017-2018 Guild year.

Welcome New Members!

~Ginger Scott

Block of the Month

Hi Everyone,

We'd like to introduce ourselves, Dawn Rhodes and Sarah Hoagland. We were new guild members last year, and this year we'll be running Block of the Month.

Our theme this year will be **Variations on the 9 Patch**; some simple, some more complicated. Each month, we will provide directions for a patch variation with color guidelines and a theme.

For September, we would like for you to bring a block to the first meeting so that we can hit the ground running! The first block will be a basic 9 patch made from 5 inch squares, **5 black and 4 white**. Please refer to the newsletter and website for the instructions.

We hope that lots of you will participate so that our raffle winners will receive some amazing blocks! Happy quilting.

~Sarah and Dawn

Quilt Show

The GSQ Quilt Show will be held on **May 19 - 20**, 2018 at the **Parsippany PAL** located on Baldwin Road in Parsippany. The theme is **ANY SEASON**.

This show will again feature **Little Wishes**. We will need approximately 170 Little Wishes to raffle during the show so please start sewing and give your finished items to Judy and Ginger as you complete them.

We will also have the **Boutique** and will be expanding the offerings to include bean bags, wall hangings, and gift/wine bags. Lori Prosser and Anita Liebman will be working with Carol Benner on the Boutique. Lori, Carol, and Anita will have a table set up at all membership meetings. Please stop by to see how you can help out the Boutique!

Yolanda Fundora will be heading up a **Challenge** based on her beautiful artwork for the show. We will set aside a special area of the show to display these items. See the Guild website for patterns.

Nancy MacArthur has been working hard to make sure that we have a wonderful selection of **Vendors** at the quilt show. To date Preludes and Fugues, Above and Beyond Creative Sewing, Jackie's Woolens, Limestone Threads, Quilters Obsession, Material Pleasures, and Sew Jersey have committed to serving up booths at the show!

We are still in need of someone to handle publicity for the quilt show. If you would like to get involved and help out in this area please contact

~Pam Farago at pamfarago1@gmail.com.

Newsletter articles

The Newsletter is always looking for articles, stories and information about what GSQ members are quilting, sewing, or viewing, this summer and doing throughout the year. If you have future events or information for September, October and November or December, please send that information as well.

Newsletter articles and notices for upcoming newsletters may be contributed by any Guild member. Think NOW about news articles to be contributed for any edition of the newsletter! Deadline will be ~10 days prior to the regularly scheduled monthly Guild meeting (see below schedule). Pictures and graphics are always welcome.

2017 – 2018 Garden State Quilters Newsletter Calendar

September/October	August 29, 2017
November/December	October 22, 2017
January/February	December 18, 2017
March/April	February 18, 2018
May/June	May 1, 2018
Summer edition <i>will be at our discretion</i>	

Send articles or ads to: newsletter@gardenstatequilters.com.

Information and rates for the 2016 - 2017 Newsletter

Business Card Ad	2" x 3.5" (Horizontal or Vertical)	\$10/issue
1/4 Page Ad	4.25"w x 5.5"h	\$15/issue
1/2 Page Ad	8.5"w x 5.5"h (Horizontal) or 4.25"w x 11"h (Vertical)	\$30/issue
Full-Page Ad	8.5" x 11"	\$60/issue

All sizes are approximate, based on space in the Newsletter.

Please send payment to:

**Garden State Quilters
PO BOX 424
Chatham, NJ 07928**

~Beth & Karen



Meeting Notes

Hospitality 6:45 pm
Guild Pins = \$5

Business 7:15 pm
Membership Lanyard = \$5

Meeting Checklists

September Meeting	October Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality →A thru M <input type="checkbox"/> Super Show 'N Tell <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Business <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month (Black & White 9x9) <input type="checkbox"/> Razzle – Dazzle (Black & White or White & Black prints) <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine project distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Drop & Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality → N - Z <input type="checkbox"/> Show 'N Tell <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Business <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month <input type="checkbox"/> Razzle – Dazzle <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine project distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Paula Nadelstern Speaker



Calendar of Events

September 11	General Meeting
<i>Wednesday Sept. 20th 1PM to 4 PM</i>	<i>Quilting Bee at Library of the Chathams</i>
October 16-17	General Meeting; workshop with Paula Nadelstern (Kaleidoscope Quilt)
<i>*Wednesday, Oct. 18th 1PM to 4 PM</i>	<i>Quilting Bee at Library of the Chathams</i>
November 13-14	General Meeting; workshop with Diane Rode Schneck (Back Basted Applique)
<i>*Wednesday, Nov. 15th 1PM to 4 PM</i>	<i>Quilting Bee at Library of the Chathams</i>
December 11	Charity Sit and Sew
January 8, 2017	Guild Anniversary Party
February 12, 2017	Vendor Night and Super Show & Tell
March 12-13, 2017	General Meeting; workshop with John Kubinieć (Big Rig Quilting)
April 9 - 10, 2017	General Meeting; workshop with Betsey Pillsbury (Crazy Quilts)
May 14, 2017	Quilt Show Meeting
June , 20174	Strawberry supper
<i>*Dates for other quilting Bees listed later in newsletter</i>	



GSQ's new and returning Board Members and Committee Chairs

Board Positions (2016-2017)		Committee Positions - no term expiration	
President (1*)	Marcia David	Programs Helper(s)	Liza Chapman & Lori Danulc & Lindy Wilson & Linda Haan
Vice President (1)	Rosemary Wellner	Webmaster	Yolanda Fundora
Treasurer (1)	Sue Adams	Library	Laura Wagner
Secretary (1)	Laura Wagner	Hospitality	Carol Scullin & Gail Moodie
Membership (1)	Ginger Scott	Raffle Quilt	Alison Gardner & Mary Ames
Nominating (1)	Susan Wolfman	Block of the Month	Sarah Hoagland & Dawn Rhodes
Programs (2)	Beverly Miller & Jann Slapin	Book Raffle	Barbie VanderFleet-Martin
Newsletter (1)	Karen Jack & Beth DiDomenico	Friendship Quilt	Alix Martin
Quilt Show (1)	Pam Farago	Challenge Quilt	Beth DiDomenico
Sunshine/Grants & Scholarships (1)	Kris Dale & Helen Pulitano	Drop & Shop Market Place	Lori Prosser & Pat Schwartz
		Razzle Dazzle	Rosemary Wellner
		January Party	Barbie VanderFleet-Martin
		Historian/Show & Tell	TBD
		Publicity	TBD

* Number of voting positions

Welcome New Guild Members, Committee Members
and Chairs!!!



Garden State Quilters has taken another step into the world of doing business online!

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE



On the guild website at www.gardenstatequiltersguild.com,

click on the line that says:

**2017-2018 GSQ
Membership Form**

[Click here to go to the page.](#)

What will happen?

Once you click you will be asked to enter all of the necessary information right onto the Membership Form. It is necessary to complete all sections on the form before submitting. After clicking on the SUBMIT button you will then come to a screen that alerts you to a confirmation email sent to you at the email address you entered on the form.

Please print the form you receive in the confirmation email and send it in with your payment or bring it to a guild meeting.

For members without computer access we will have a laptop available at the general meetings to assist with data entry.





RAZZLE DAZZLE IS CONTINUING!!!

By Popular Demand:

What it is: Bring a fat quarter (FQ) to each meeting according to the schedule below and get a ticket for a lottery to win all the fat quarters brought in that night. In the past there were meetings where we had so many participants that we were able to have 2 fat quarter bundle winners!

Guidelines: A fat quarter measures 18" x 22". Bring as many FQs as you like. You will receive a ticket for each fat quarter that you bring in - thereby increasing your chance to take home yards of fabric. Please bring Quilt Shop Quality FQs only. Share with others what you yourself would like to receive.

Schedule for 2017

September: Black on White or White on Black	November: Water World (e.g. fish, shells, sea/ocean, nautical)
October: Far East Fantasy (Asian)	December: All that Glitters (e.g. gold/silver metallic or prints with shine)

~Rosemary

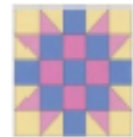


2017 Sunshine Quilting Bee Schedule at the Chatham Library

Wed. Sept 20th 1-4 pm
Wed. Oct. 18th 1-4 pm
Wed. Nov. 15th 1-4 pm

Sister's Choice Longarm Quilting

Pantographs/Custom/Meandering/Stippling



Mary Ames
 Phone: 973-933-2371/973-224-9064
 11 Gianna Court-Randolph, NJ 07869
 Email: ames4@optonline.net
 sisterschoice@optonline.net



Board Meetings 2016	General Meetings 2016	Board Meetings 2017	General Meetings 2017
Tues, Sep 5 (Monday is Labor Day)	Mon, Sep 11	Tues, Jan 2 (Monday is New Year's Day)	Mon, Jan 8
Mon, Oct 02	Mon, Oct 16	Mon, Feb 5	Mon, Feb 12
Mon, Nov 6	Mon, Nov 13	Mon, Mar 5	Mon, Mar 12
Mon, Dec 4	Mon, Dec 11	Mon, Apr 2	Mon, Apr 9
		Mon, May 7	Mon, May 14
		No Board meeting scheduled	Mon, Jun 4

Member News

Anyone can post quilting ideas, awards, upcoming publications, quilting places they have been, quilting projects they are working on or are thinking about working on. This is your page. Send emails to newsletter@gardenstatequilters.com about 2 weeks before the upcoming edition and we will include it in the next newsletter.

From Marilyn Belford



Quilt shows:

'The Wrath of Poseidon' (shown to the left) is being shown the entire month of August at The Whistler Museum in Lowell, Mass.

'The Minotaur' (below left) and 'Hippolyte Hunting' (below right) are both being shown at the IQA show in Houston, TX this fall.

Marilyn will be giving an on-line class at AOQ starting Aug 11: Montage Quilting Part Two: Fabric Application



Four Seasons Challenge Blocks for our 2018 Any Season Quilt Show are now available in two sizes, 8" and 12" finished. Go to the home page of our website (www.gardenstatequilters.com) and follow the prompts.



You will need to use the 2016-2017 password ("honeybee") to get to the actual template page. Note that the password will be changed after the October 2016 meeting and will be on the back of your new 2017-2018 membership id card.

Use one, two, three or all four to come up with your own thoughts and quilt designs on the seasons. If you need brush-ups on your paper-piecing skills I've included links on the template-page to excellent tutorials.

Looking forward to seeing what you come up with. Here are mine.

~Yolanda Fundora

Quilt Show Boutique Committee

Hope that everyone is having a relaxing, fun summer, and were able to complete a contribution for the Boutique. Don't forget that consignment quilts are also welcomed.

A take-in table will be set up starting with the September meeting; thanking you in advance for working to make the Quilt Show Boutique a success!

~Lori & Anit

Drop & Shop

There will be a table for Drop & Shop at the September meeting, with a smaller selection of items for sale. Ladies, bring your cash!

Due to all the excitement and activity that marks the first meeting of the season, we ask that any donations please be held until the October, November, and December meetings; there will be a December Drop & Shop.

Thank you,

~Lori, Pat, & Pam



Caesarea Quilters

Judy Bailey, a past president of our sister guild, Caesarea Quilters, from Jersey in the UK, was in New Jersey in May visiting her daughter. She contacted me and I offered to take her to a local quilt store. Joined by Pam Farago, we spent a lovely afternoon shopping for fabric, which is very expensive in the UK. She was looking for horse themed and dance related fabric to make quilts for her granddaughters. Unfortunately we didn't find any, but she did buy some other fabrics, of course.

Next year, she is planning to coordinate her visit to the USA with our quilt show. We have invited her to hang a quilt in the show. We've since been keeping in touch via email. I invite you to look for the Caesarea Quilters' newsletters which are included in our eblasts when they are available.

~from Marcia



Lisa Sipes

The Guild has learned that Lisa Sipes who spoke at our guild some time back was in a horrific accident and suffered the loss of a leg. As you can imagine, her medical bills are considerable, and being self-employed she is and likely will be without an income for a while.

A Gofundme account has been set up by members of the quilting community. Those of you who may be inclined to help can find information here about making a contribution to the fund:

See <https://thequiltshow.com/daily-blog/142-newsletter/25991-lisa-sipes-needs-your-help>

On behalf of the Guild, the Sunshine Committee sent Lisa one of the "Sunshine Challenge" quilts. The quilt was accompanied by a note from Kris Dale explaining how the members worked on the quilt and how it is being sent to her with our hopes and prayers for her recovery. *Thank you.*

~Rosemary




Jean Stubaas and I (Jackie Laba) took our annual quilt trip this July to a new destination, Quilt Odyssey in Hershey, PA. We spent two happy days exploring a few local attractions, viewing the gorgeous quilts, and, of course, shopping. We especially enjoyed exhibits of antique quilts and Bonnie Hunter scrap quilts.

Guild Activities

(in alphabetical order)

<p>Block of the Month The members in charge provide instructions for a quilt block that is either an original design or a published one. They provide an example at the meeting and members can choose to make one for the following month. Everyone who brings in a block gets a chance to win all the blocks for that month.</p>	<p>Programs and Workshops Four or five speakers are invited each year to speak to the guild at the monthly meeting and usually teach a workshop the following day. Many of the speakers are nationally known. The workshops are a great way to improve your quilting skills, learn a new technique, and interact with other guild members in a small setting.</p>
<p>Book Raffle At each meeting, a quilt book is raffled off to the members. The person in charge circulates among the members, selling raffle tickets for \$1.00 each. The book is raffled off at the beginning of the meeting.</p>	<p>Publicity We currently do not have anyone doing publicity. ☹</p>
<p>Challenge quilt Each year the committee challenges the guild with a project. The details are provided at the September meeting. The finished quilts are brought to the Strawberry Supper in June. If appropriate, prizes are awarded.</p>	<p>Quilt Show This event takes place every other year. Members are invited to submit their quilts for hanging in the show. It is a guild project in which every member is encouraged to participate. There are many jobs that need to be done for a successful show. It is a fundraiser but, most importantly, a way to showcase what Garden State Quilters is all about. There are vendors, refreshments, a boutique, quilts for sale, demonstrations, etc.</p>
<p>Drop and Shop Market Place Members drop off cotton quilting grade fabric and notions they no longer need. These items are collected by the committee. They are presented at the September and June meetings. For a small donation to the guild, you can take home just the fabric or notion you may have been looking for.</p>	<p>Raffle Quilt This is an important fundraiser for the guild. The committee in charge designs a quilt. Members make the blocks or parts that go into the quilt. The committee assembles it and has it quilted. Then tickets are sold. The committee manages the sale of the tickets, keeps track of the tickets and takes charge of the quilt. It is taken to quilt shows and other events and locations where tickets are sold. It is raffled off during the Quilt Show.</p>
<p>Facebook Yes, Garden State Quilters has a Facebook page. If you are a member of Facebook, friend us.</p>	<p>Razzle Dazzle The committee chooses a type of fabric each month, for example, fabric with stars on it. Members bring in a fat quarter of cotton quilting grade fabric of the designated type and are given a chance to win all the fabrics brought in that month.</p>
<p>Friendship quilt Each year the committee designs a quilt and hands out the instructions and a piece of focus fabric to be used the blocks that make up the quilt. Members who choose to make a block pay \$5.00 to take care of the cost of quilting. Members complete and turn in their blocks between October and December. The committee assembles the blocks into a finished quilt. For each block turned in (members may make multiple blocks), quilters receive an entry ticket to the raffle, which is held during the Strawberry Supper in June.</p>	<p>Show and Tell Members are encouraged to bring in quilts they have made to show to the guild members and to briefly tell their story. Pictures are taken and then posted on the website with the member's permission. When there is a scheduled speaker, members are requested to bring in only one quilt.</p>
<p>Hospitality This committee takes care of refreshments served during our meetings. The guild provides coffee and drinks. The members bring sweet or savory snacks to the meetings. Each month a reminder is sent to the membership letting members know, according to the first letter of their last name, which part of the alphabet is requested to bring in refreshments for that meeting.</p>	<p>Strawberry Supper This takes place at the June meeting. Members provide an appetizer, main course, or dessert to share with the group. The type of food to be brought in is determined by the first letter of your last name and is designated ahead of time. Members bring in their challenge quilt projects and the friendship quilt is raffled off.</p>
<p>January Party The committee solicits quilting fabrics, notions, patterns, thread, etc. from various sources such as manufacturers, shop owners, and members. At the January meeting, in a tricky-tray format, members buy raffle tickets to take a chance on winning the prizes.</p>	<p>Sunshine Quilts The committee provides quilts in various stages of development. You can piece, quilt, or bind them. Or you can make your own quilt tops or finished quilts to give to the committee. All finished quilts will be distributed to those in need. In conjunction with this committee, quilting bees are held once a month, usually the Wednesday after the monthly meeting. The volunteers bring their sewing machines and other tools to work on our charity quilts as a group. You can bind quilts, cut fabric for new ones, quilt the finished tops, etc. There is a job for everyone. This is also a great way to get to know other members of the guild in a smaller setting. If you have a quilting question or problem, it's a good place to ask for advice.</p>

<p>Library We have a very large selection of books, old and new that you are free to borrow. There is a list of the books on the website. You can contact our librarian if there is a specific book you would like to borrow. Otherwise, feel free to browse through the ones she brings to the meetings.</p>	<p>Website This is the place to visit to get information about the guild. Here you will find the membership list, show and tell pictures, programs and workshop information, minutes of the Board meetings, quilt show updates and lots of other information. Check it out.</p>
<p>Newsletter This is published every other month and includes information of interest to the membership, including updates and reports about guild activities. Members are invited to make contributions including information about their quilting achievements, local quilting events or “new tips” to share with members. Newsletter chairs also send out an “eblast” before each meeting, reminding members about what is happening and which section of the alphabet is invited to bring in refreshments (see Hospitality). These are important messages. If you do not have an email address, please find a friend who will keep you informed about what is going on.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Let any of the committee chairs know if you want to help</p> 



Sunshine team with a few quilts from last year



Judy Mason and Pam Bakas' DAR Reproduction Quilt



Members Honors

Send me your news along with
Member Name
 Type of Honor or Publication
 Picture of event or quilt
 Website link if any
 by click on my name to send an e-mail
 Yolanda Fundora

Visit our Sister Guild's Website

Brownstone Quilters Guild
www.brownstonequilters.com

It is even easier now to let your friends know what you have been doing: send us Member News information while browsing the GSQ Website!

Step 1: Click on NEWS! (red arrow) to bring up Members Honors;
Step 2: click on Yolanda's name (yellow arrow) to send her the information.

It will be posted on the website and presented in an upcoming newsletter.