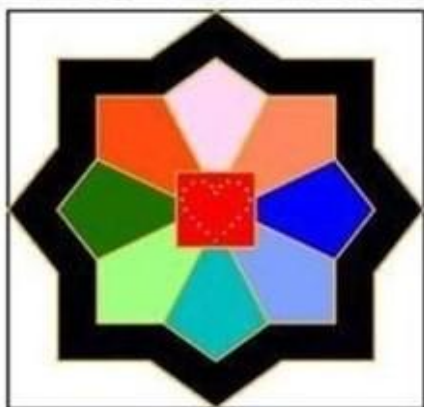


WEST BROWARD



QUILTERS GUILD

July 2026

THIMBLE THOUGHTS

WEBSITE: <https://www.westbrowardquiltguild.com/welcome.html>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/westbrowardquilters/>

July Birthdays

Annette O'Connor 7/2
Mindy Gallagher 7/9
Sara Goldberg 7/10
Debby Pennington 7/13
Sandy Saikley 7/20
Joan Oelschlager 7/24
Monte Pickton 7/29
Sydney Sotor 7/29



SNACKS & GIFT RAFFLE

July reminder:

Leena Moran, Debby Pennington, Sydney Sotor, Hugh Murphy.

August reminder:

Cathy Donn, Charlotte Lorenzo, Iris Biasetti, Annette O'Connor

Reminders:

Our September meeting has been changed to Sept. 19th!

Fat Quarter Raffle Colors

JULY	Marine Life, Ocean Blues
AUG	Brown, Beige, Leaf patterns
SEPT	Orange, Black, Halloween
OCT	Brown, White Gold Metalics

WBQG MEETINGS

2nd Saturday of the Month
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
7601 SW 39th St, Davie, FL 33328
10:00 am; Doors open at 9:30 am

UPCOMING QUILTING EVENTS:

(Google Events for Further Information)

- ❖ **Jacksonville Quiltfest - September 17-19, 2026.**
- ❖ **43rd Annual Fantastic Quilt Show - November 13-14, 2026** in Leesburg, FL (by the Lake County Quilter's Guild).
- ❖ **Showcase of Quilts "Harmony & Rhapsody" – January 22 -23, 2027** in the Villages (by the Quilting Guild of the Villages).
- ❖ **Kaleidoscope of Color Quilt Show – February 5-6, 2027** in Lake Placid (by the Highlands County Quilt Guild)
- ❖ **AQS Show – February 10-13, 2027** in Daytona Beach



CHAT WITH TONYA



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

Under the direction of Steve Prince, Director of Engagement and Distinguished Artist in Residence at the Muscarelle Museum of Art at The College of William & Mary, and in partnership with Visit Williamsburg, the idea was conceived of celebrating our nation's birthday with ***The Great American Birthday Quilt***. Quilting blocks were sent from across the United States creating a display which is 500 feet long and 5 feet wide. Rotating sections of the quilt will be showcased in Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown. The quilt captures the true essence of America. Below is a link to a video and story of The Great American Birthday Quilt to celebrate this nation's birthday.

<https://www.visitwilliamsburg.com/williamsburg-250/american-birthday-quilt/>

Quilting has been an integral part of America for over 2 centuries. There were no fancy machines in the beginning and quilts were handstitched. Quilting started through necessity: using scraps of fabric to keep our families warm and loved during those cold winter nights. It was a matter of survival.

With the beginning of our independence, quilters began thinking of including patriotic motifs in their blocks, such as eagles and stars. Quilting bees were formed and new creations emerged, such as the "Baltimore Album" and "Log Cabin" blocks. Quilting is American as apple pie. Quilting has progressed from our humble beginnings to today's more intricate and colorful quilts created with elaborate sewing and embroidery machines. Today, there are so many different types of quilts. However, traditional quilting is the foundation and the beginning of our own personal quest to produce quilts that showcase our self-expression and our joy in the construction of a masterpiece filled with awe and beauty.

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What are you quilting to celebrate our nation's 250th birthday? I made this patchwork flag quilt. I selected the fabric from scraps and cut out the pieces in one day and then I made the quilt the next day. It was easy and a free pattern.

<https://www.diaryofaquilter.com/patchwork-us-flag-quilt/>



Notes and News

- **Quilting Corner Quilt Display:** The Quilting Corner (City of Sunrise quilting group) will have a display of quilts, including a WBQG-featured quilt (to be determined). Reception on Friday, July 17th, at 6:00 p.m. where refreshments and drinks will be served. Show dates are July 17th through August 1st. Address is: Sunrise Civic Center Art Gallery at 10610 West Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise, Florida. Admission is Free! Other art crafts will be displayed as well.



CHARITABLE OUTREACH

Hello, all,

Hope you are all cool and collected in your A/C, staying inside!

We are looking forward to our July Charity workshop to make pillow cases and bib/burp cloths for the children at Nicklaus Children's Oncology Clinic. Please bring children's flannel and 100% quilting cotton children's prints, if you have any to spare, to the workshop. We will be cutting and sewing from start to finish.

Thanks for all you do!

Debby and Ziva
and the Team



PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

PROGRAMS

July: Quilt labels.

August: Wrist Pin Cushion!

WORKSHOPS

Supply list provided when payment is received. Sorry, no refunds.

July: **SIT-N-SEW FOR CHARITY!**

Help meet our goal to make pillowcases, bibs and burp clothes for the little ones! In true assembly line fashion, you can cut, sew, iron, etc. We will have kits and/or you can bring your own children's fabric. BENEFITS CHILD NET.

August: **CLASS #2 FOR IRON CADDY!**

Fee: \$15, optional kit fee of \$4. Instructor: Daisy Lefebure

We planned this class especially for those of you who could not make the July Workshop. Sign up now!

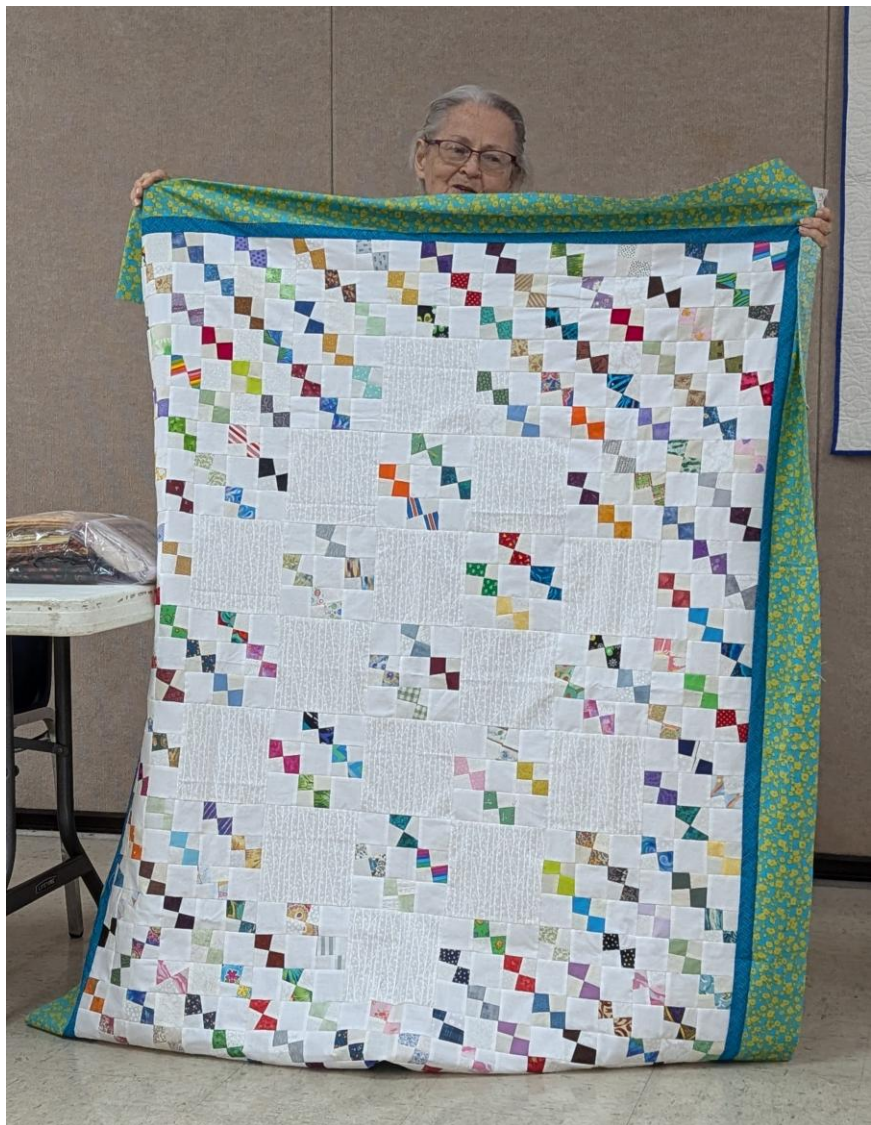
Sept: **OUR SECOND SIT-N-SEW FOR CHARITY!**

This month, we are making lap quilts to benefit THE BROWARD HEALTH PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE UNIT. Our goal is 60 lap quilts and we have already provided 31. Join us in helping to provide quilts for this worthy cause.

Got a great idea for a workshop? Interested in sharing a technique or project with the Guild? See something during Show and Tell that you'd like to make? Contact Lisa I., Daisy or Cecilia with your thoughts. We'd love to hear from you!



SHOW & TELL





July 2026









BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2026

Hi, Everyone!

If you ever need help with the blocks, please contact us! We will also take time after each monthly meeting to offer our assistance with anything you need.

Julie & Diana

Blocks displayed during our June meeting.



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