



THIMBLE THOUGHTS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- Barbara Tate 4/4
- Lori Schlesinger 4/15
- Sheri Passwater 4/18



Fat Quarter Raffle Colors

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| APR | <u>April Showers</u> Blue & White |
| MAY | <u>May flowers</u> Small and medium florals |
| JUN | <u>4th of July</u> Red, White and Blue |
| JUL | <u>Back to School</u> Black, Brown, Beige |
| AUG | <u>Fall</u> Brown, Green, Orange, Yellow |
| SEP | <u>Halloween</u> Orange, Black |
| OCT | <u>Thanksgiving</u> Brown, Orange, White |
| NOV | <u>Holiday Colors</u> Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, White |

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

Chat with Tonya

The energy that filled the room at our last Guild meeting had a positive effect on everyone seated at the table. The laughter was contagious and we all had fun sharing something unique about ourselves. We all have a story to tell just like our quilts. It is important that we all can be appreciated and our voices heard. Let's continue this momentum with our Guild.

Do you need some assistance and expertise with your quilting projects? Is there something new that you would like to learn? We have some exciting workshops planned! In April we will color fabric with crayons and incorporate that into our quilting. This will take us back to our childhood days and there is nothing better than playing.

Quilting is certainly about playing, discovering and creating. Continuing on with our workshop adventures, in May Charlotte Lorenzo will teach us about the "Purple Cow". You may not be a farmer but what a fun way to capture this charming animal. Then in June, Daisy Lefebure will be instructing us in the making of a beautiful seasonal wreath. Our Guild is more than making traditional quilts. It is also incorporating modern concepts, art and fun ideas into our sewing talents.



Recently, Cecilia McConnell brought some new ideas to the Board which can support, connect and energize the Guild. You will just need to wait until our Guild meeting in April to find out what Cecilia has up her sleeve.

It takes all of us to make our Guild a success and I greatly appreciate all of you who have volunteered to promote WBQG. But it still takes continued effort to build a strong and thriving Guild. We need everyone to actively participate because the Guild belongs to everyone and it takes all of us to make it exciting and fun.

Finally, we celebrated the many quilts that won an award at the SFQG at our last Guild meeting. WBQG rocks! Even the quilts that were displayed during our "Show and Tell" showcase the gifts that are alive at WBQG. Both the award-winning quilts and the "Show and Tell" quilts capture the essence of our mission and vision.

We may achieve our results in different ways and have different interests and styles. We may be at different places in our quilting journey but we all share the common bond of quilting.

As the President of WBQG I want us to challenge ourselves with new quilting endeavors and practices, and, most of all, enjoy the quilting process.

Sew happy!

Tonya

Additional Quilting Note Over the years our quilting blocks, techniques and designs have changed but the focus on quilting has remained unchanged. I wanted to do a recap of the history of the six blocks that was presented at the last guild meeting. See attached.

FINAL CALL

What is cheaper than a FQ? A spool of thread?, A very fancy coffee? WBGD Membership!!!!
For only \$2 a month/\$24 per year, you can enjoy all the fun and inspiring things we do at WBQG.

You can pay with cash, check, or zelle.

CHARITABLE OUTREACH

Hello all,

We made some deliveries this month - 6 quilts and 12 bibs to a small ALF (Serenity Isle), 20 bibs to Majestic Memory Center and 16 dog beds to Animal Aid.

Also, I met with Children's representative, Kimberly, who was very enthusiastic about our project to donate baby/toddler bibs and burp cloths along with holiday stockings. She said they have been in need of infant care items especially and cannot wait to see what our group can do.

I plan to have more patterns and kits at the next meeting.

Thank you for all you do,

Debby and Ziva

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

PROGRAMS

April – Quilt Judging

What exactly is the quilting judge looking at when examining your quilt? Denise will walk us through the judging process.



WORKSHOPS

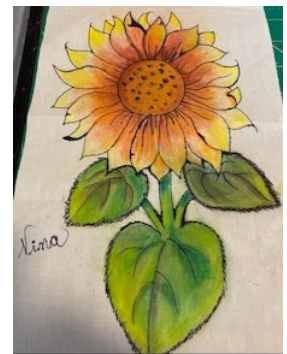
Supply list provided when payment is received.

April Crayon and Coloring Book Fun

Instructor: Nina

Using a simple drawing, learn how to color fabric with crayons.

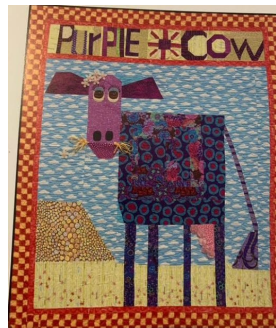
Fee: \$15



May Purple cow

Instructor: Charlotte

Fee: \$15



June All Occasion Wreath

Instructor: Daisy

Fee: \$15



BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2025

APRIL BLOCK



TIP: For more accurate piecing, we suggest sewing the pieces together from the middle out.

GUILD CHALLENGE

MY INITIAL X FIVE

Using the first letter of your first name, create a wall hanging that includes at least 5 items that begin with that letter. It can be any size and is not limited to 5 items. Let your creativity soar! Can't think of anything? Grab a dictionary...no shortage of words there!

Show off your completed quilt at the August meeting.

Prizes will be awarded!

GUILD MARKETPLACE



The guild will be selling light colored fabrics and juvenile prints. Good place to find objects for your name challenge project.

\$5 per yard

SNACKS & GIFTS RUFFLE

APRIL: Sheri, Delle, and Laurajean,

Thank you Gerri, Janet, and Sydney for March treats.

MAY: Annemarie, Annette, and Daisy

Please check the snack supply container when packing up after the meeting. Thanks

April 2025



We are very proud of all our members who entered a quilt at the South Florida Quilt Expo. Special kudos to our winners.



Opal Galvin - Traditional Small - Honorable Mention



Denise Glaser - Traditional Small - Honorable Mention



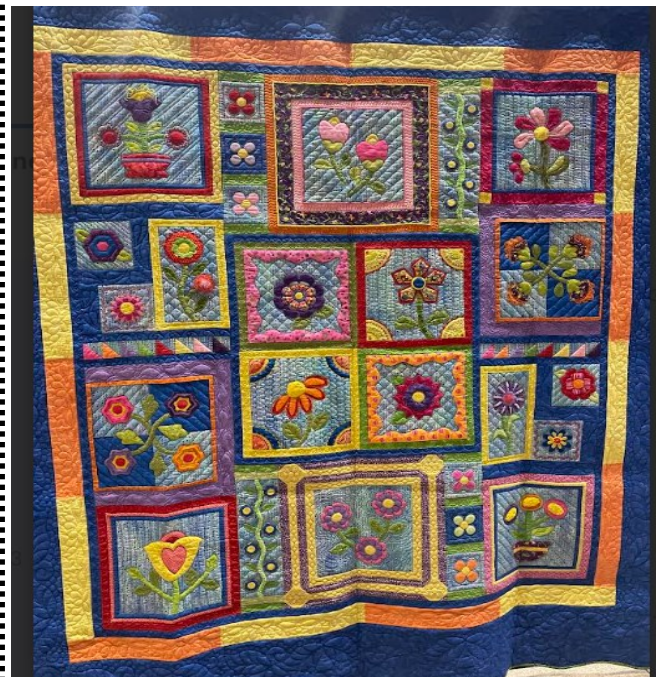
Denise Glaser - Traditional Small - Honorable Mention



Denise Glaser - Modern Large - Honorable Mention



Liz Acevedo -Viewers Choice/Honorable Mention



Liz Acevedo— Traditional - 1st Place



Barbara Tate - Modern Medium/Large - Honorable Mention



Joan Oelschager - Miniature. 3rd Place



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Group - 1st Place - West
Broward Quilters Guild



Congratulations to Bridget Gallagher winner of this
wonderful quilt



Gerri Treadwell
Wearable - Honorable Mention

SHOW & TELL



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