

JULY 2025

THIMBLE THOUGHTS

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- **Annette 7/2**
- **Mindy 7/9**
- **Sara 7/10**
- **Debby 7/13**
- **Denise 7/18**
- **Sandy 7/20**
- **Joan 7/24**
- **Monte 7/29**
- **Sydney 7/29**



Fat Quarter Raffle Colors

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

Belonging is vital to the success of our guild. WBQG is a safe place that welcomes members as well as visitors with open and respectful communication. New ideas and quilt creations are accepted with recognition and support of all sewing and quilting skills. Programs and workshops help us expand our knowledge as quilters.

Our charity work is an element of our mission that provides a sense of inclusion and belonging as we give back to our community. I am impressed with the quality and quantity of creations that have been made with love. Each will have an impact on children, families and individuals who are struggling to have a safe place to live, food to eat and deal with everyday life issues. We are making a difference in Broward County with our incredible team - Debby Pennington, Leena Moran, and Ziva Mordetsky. Thank you!

We had a great birthday celebration in June! Most importantly, I saw companionship, connections and endless smiles and laughter. The energy continued into Daisy Lefebure's workshop. These relationships strengthen the success of the Guild. Since the COVID pandemic when we were isolating ourselves from spreading the virus, we have learned the importance of socializing and being part of a bigger team.

Belonging is the acceptance of an individual to be part of something greater. Opportunities are open for us to participate. Continuing to belong to WBQG influences our own inner achievements along with the Guild's. WBQG is more than a monthly get together hobby group. It is about the active participation of our members. We create art and traditional pieces and connect with other members in between meetings. We attend retreats and quilting expos. We are all at different levels of quilting but we all benefit from the advice and wisdom from our more experienced quilters. Our charity work has become a great source of pride in our organization. Our guild is successful because of the active participation of all of the members whether it is a small gesture or a big action.

I greatly appreciated the "Birthday Wishes" left by the members. Let's reflect on their thoughts. My birthday wish for WBQG is:

- ♦ Have many more years of success and great members!
- ♦ Friendship, learning and fun for many years
- ♦ That they continue to grow and spread the world of quilting
- ♦ I'm so pleased with what the guild is doing, keep it up!
- ♦ More young members
- ♦ Continue to teach and enjoy quilting
- ♦ Good wishes to you for many years of quilting and friendship.
- ♦ Many more years of quilting projects, friendship and sisterhood in quilting.
- ♦ A modern, exciting and vivacious guild. Pushing the envelope on design.
- ♦ Continued success! I love this group!

Thank you for your membership, participation and belonging to WBQG!
Tonya

CHARITABLE OUTREACH



Hello All,

We made quite a few deliveries this month, including 16 lap-sized quilts and 25 adult clothing protectors (to a small, assisted living, and Kiwanis program for foster children). Also 22 dog beds went to Good Karma Pet Rescue.

Our main event was the 104 baby bibs/burp cloths/baby quilts delivered to KidNet.

Again, they were so appreciated. Kimberly, my donation contact commented that she has never had so many infant items to offer the social workers and case managers! I am so proud of us!

Additionally, we gave our donation of 8 quilts and coordinating pillowcases to Showering Love. Pictures and thank you's will follow in next month's newsletter. They, too, were touched by our group's generosity to their worthy cause.

We have two Sit and Sew workshops coming up, with the making of bibs/ burp cloths in August. September will be for our commitment for 200 Holiday stockings. We already have 57 completed!

Finally, please go through your things and finish up those promised quilts you might have taken to complete for donation. I will be bringing some more unfinished quilts that you can use to practice your quilting skills. It's a win-win for all!

Thank you all for all you do,

Debby and Ziva



PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

PROGRAMS

July— Truck Show with Diane Beers—The Queen of Mini Quilts.

Get ready to be awe struck by her creativity and skill!

August—Initial + 5 Challenge

September— Cynthia's Fine Fabrics - Everything You've Wanted to Know about Batting!

WORKSHOPS

Supply list provided when payment is received.

July **Reverse Applique**

Instructor: Cecilia

Fee: \$15

An easy method for great results! A few spaces still open.



August **Sit and Sew for the Kids**

Host: Debby and Crew

Please spend a few hours creating much needed items for **KidNet**. Sign up and make a 2 hour commitment!

Sewing, snacks and fun! You will feel so good you made a difference!



September **Holiday Stockings**

Goal—200 +

Bring smiles to kids' faces this holiday season.

Assembly line production...Sign up to cut, sew, iron or finish.

Let's get this done!!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2025



JULY BLOCK



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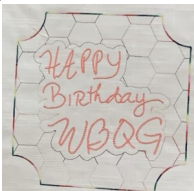
TIP: For more accurate piecing, we suggest sewing the pieces together from the middle out.

SNACKS & GIFT RAFFLE

JULY: Debby, Hugh and Leena

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

August reminder: Diana, Lisa D. and Iris



WBQG celebrated our birthday in delicious style.

Richardo Gomez from TOPS Sewing brought a display of some of the latest sewing machine technology demonstrated what can be accomplished with the touch of a button.



Thanks to Tops for presenting great birthday gifts to our winning (raffle) members

Sydney, Diane, Debby and Cecilia.



GUILD MARKETPLACE

Neutrals and Batiks

Many beautiful colors and patterns— \$5 per yard

They never go out of style!! Stock up!!

Free Yarn

Are you a Knitter?

Beautiful yarns were donated to our guild

See Delle for pick-up at her house!



July 2025



Quilts Call for Entry

QuiltFest Jacksonville invites you to enter your quilts for exhibition at our upcoming annual show on September 18-20, 2025.

The show displays over 400 quilts across 13 different categories and awards monetary prizes to first, second and third places in each category, as well as Honorable Mention and Judge's Recognition ribbons.

The call for entry closes on July 25th, 2025.

Please find all information and enter at

quiltfestjax.com.

We look forward to seeing your quilts!

Quip - Quilter's Retreat

All welcome
October 24 until Oc-
tober 27

Deposit due in Sep-
tember—Balance
due in October
See Iris Biasetti for
details

Florida Quilt Network

Check out this site :
[www.FloridiaQuiltNet
work.com](http://www.FloridiaQuiltNet
work.com)

Great resource for-
Florida guild info,
quilt shops, and much
more.

Quilt Show

January 31, 2026

9:30-3

St Paul's Lutheran Church,
Weston,

\$10 Entry fee donated to the
Food Pantry of Broward
County

All guilds in Broward County
are invited.

No competition or judging.
Any Quilt may be submitted
for display.

Guilds will be given
a table to sell items.
(Proceeds will go to the indi-
vidual who made the
items.)

Watch for more info in com-
ing newsletters.

SHOW & TELL



Thank you to Charlotte for sharing her inspiration and creativity with our members during the Purple Cow Workshop in May. See what our members created!



Early holiday cheer was present during Daisy's All Occasion Wreath Workshop. Daisy shared talent and enthusiasm as well as her resources. Thank you, Daisy, for a fun afternoon.





MEMBER COMMENTS

I notice when I walk around my neighborhood. There are ways I can get inspired to come up with a pattern. Just by walking and looking at the drive-ways, mailboxes or even houses . These help our creativity flow without having to think of a new pattern. Creativity is in your neighborhood.

Your friend, Annette O'Connor

Note from Hugh:

Loose Ends is an organization that helps bereaved families find crafters and other artisans to undertake projects left uncompleted by the death or disability of a loved one who had undertaken the project. For instance, if a family member were in the middle of knitting a sweater when they passed, the family can reach out to Loose Ends to find the appropriate person to finish the project. They will also check with the crafter/artisan to find out if they are willing and able to complete the project.

Once the project is completed, it is returned to the family. Loose Ends is in need of all sorts of crafters and artisans, but specifically people who quilt, sew, knit and crochet. If you would like to help in this worthy effort, or would like additional information about being "finishers" you can visit their website at: <https://looseends.org/>



Tell us a bit about yourself Married for 39 years, 2 children. I moved to Florida after graduating from the University of CT.

How did your quilting journey start? Mom taught me how to sew. I was given a sewing machine; I made 2 skirts. They were nice, but I never sewed clothes again!! Years later, I saw an ad for a quilt class. I made my first quilt and made my first quilting friends!

What is your favorite part of quilting? Not sure that I have a favorite part, I enjoy the whole process, I like to do bindings - but sewn by machine only!!

What is your least favorite part? Realizing that I have cut my fabric wrong or that I have redo steps.

Favorite color - Lime Green

Favorite designer/prints - Ricky Tims, Edyta Sitar, and Kaffe (Frank) Fassett.

What type of quilts do you like to make? Paper piecing is my favorite. Flying geese blocks and scrappy quilts.

Do you have another hobby besides quilting? Reading and religious activities.

Tell us something we would not guess about you - I own (and bought from him personally) a Ricky Tims signed, original wall hanging!!



Cathy Donn

Tell us a bit about yourself 18yr old daughter. 22yr old Marine son, stationed in Japan. I've been a paralegal for an Intellectual Property attorney for 27 years.

How did your quilting journey start? I wanted to make a small quilt, so I pieced and quilted it by hand on the train to and from work. My next one was a king size sampler which took 8 years to finish!

What is your favorite part of quilting? I love free motion quilting.

What is your least favorite part? Cutting

Favorite color Any blue!

Favorite designer/prints Bonnie Hunter. Made 8 patterns. I like small prints.

What type of quilts do you like to make? Memory and T-shirt quilts, but scrap quilts are my favorite.

Do you have another hobby besides quilting? Quilting takes up most of my time, but I do enjoy cooking and bowling.

Tell us something we would not guess about you I was born in Syney, Australia and moved here 28 years ago. G'day!



Julie Lamdanski

Tell us a bit about yourself I'm a retired litigation paralegal. Married to Mike. 2 married sons, 4 grandkids. 1 very old cat.

How did your quilting journey start? When I retired, I joined the Friday Plantation United Methodist Quilters group. My first project was 4 pieced placemats.

What is your favorite part of quilting? Seeing an idea come to fruition.

What is your least favorite part? Correcting mistakes!

Favorite color I surprise myself by being drawn to lime green.

Favorite designer/prints No favorite designer. I like too many prints

What type of quilts do you like to make? Paper piecing is my favorite. I also love a good scrap quilt.

Do you have another hobby besides quilting? I'm a Friend of the Plantation's Library. I help coordinate their used books sales at their Used Book Sale room.

Tell us something we would not guess about you: I like board games, cards, sudoku, crossword puzzles, Wordle, etc.



Delle Lenzen

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CLASSIFIEDS

Bindings by Nina

Nina will finish the job! Hand Sewn
You bring the Strips
\$20 up to Queen size quilts
\$30 King and larger

Longarm Quilting by Denise

Check website for details
WWW.longarmbydenise.com
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