

October 2025

THIMBLE THOUGHTS

OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

Paula Wilson 10/7

Daisy Lefebure 10/8

Susan Hochstein 10/18

Ziva Mordetsky 10/25



Fat Quarter Raffle Colors

OCT	Thanksgiving Brown, Orange, White
NOV	Holiday Colors Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, White
DEC	No Raffle—Holiday party

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

SNACKS & GIFT RAFFLE

October: Susan, Ziva, Lisa I.

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

November reminder: Bridget, Sandy, Joan

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 individual who made the items.)

Quip Quilter's Retreat

Last Call...All welcome

October 24 until October 27

Payment in full due in October

Contact Iris Biasetti for more details (irpi@comcast.net)

CHAT WITH TONYA

I am honored that you want me to continue as your president for another two years. It's been hard work to change our direction and focus. Every other month we mix-up our seating arrangements and draw a new place to sit. It is my hope that we get to know each other, make new friends and discover new ideas.

We now have our own group chat, thanks to Cecilia McConnell. The group chat gives us an opportunity to exchange information about quilting adventures, supplies, and also, it has brought us laughter. In the near future, Mindy Gallagher will be showcasing our guild on Meta/Facebook and Instagram. Additionally, I have been working with Diana Armendariz Smith to purchase a microphone stand, and new wireless microphones so that we can hear comments made by members during our meetings.

It is important that we hear your voice. We need to know what is going right and areas that we can do better. I can feel the passion and connection between the members at our meetings. We need to keep this journey moving forward, but it takes everyone to make it an outstanding guild. It is more than me leading such an incredible team, but it is your collective wisdom, enthusiasm and collaboration on various projects, etc. that makes a robust guild.

We all have different sewing abilities, different sewing machines, different styles, different likes and dislikes, but we come to guild meetings filled with excitement and joy for quilting. Together we can do great things.

Happy quilting,
Tonya

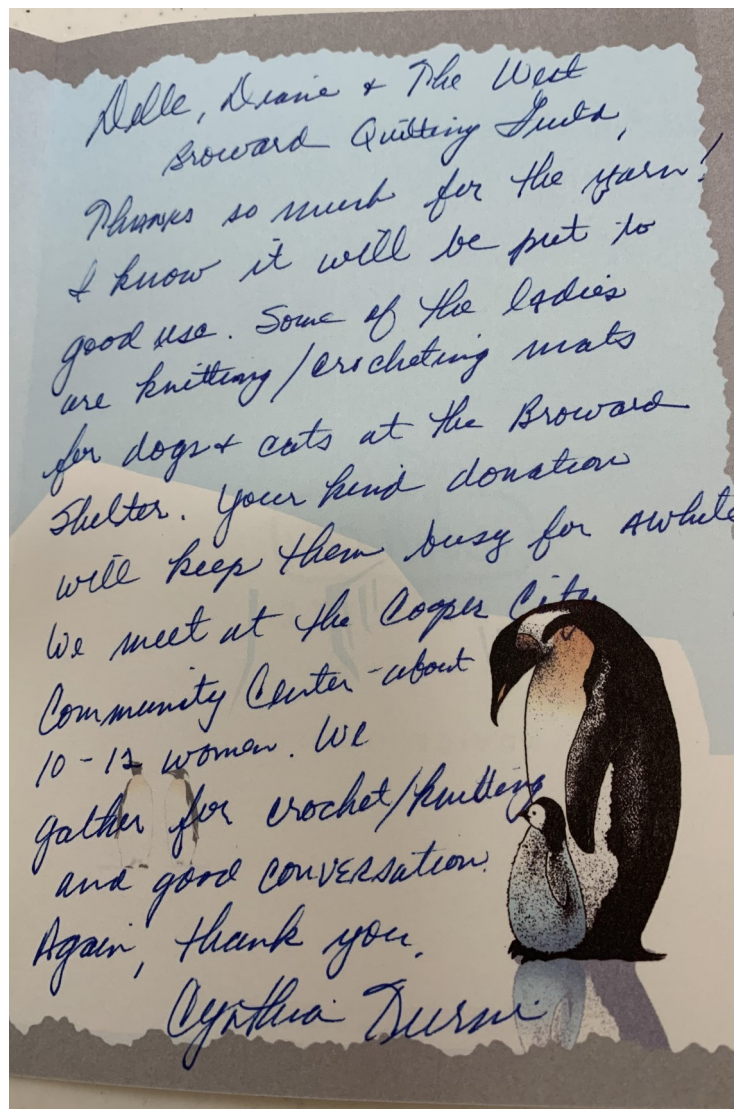
CHARITABLE OUTREACH

Hi All,
Here's an update of all
your wonderful work!
We have a total of 302
bibs/burp clothes!!
And 98 holiday stockings
completed...so that leaves
a goal to make 102 stock-
ings at our October Sit 'n
Sew workshop this week-
end! What great work we
have done!!

Thanks you all you do,

Debby and Ziva

Thanks for the yarn...on behalf of the Broward
Shelter



PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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October—T-Shirt Quilts

Our own Silvia Leones will show us how to create lasting memories (and keep clothing out of the landfill!)

November—Table Sale

Bring in handcrafted or quilt related items you wish to sell.

WORKSHOPS

Supply list provided when payment is received.

October Holiday Stockings Sit and Sew

Goal—200 + stockings

Host: Debby and Crew

Bring smiles to kids' faces this holiday season.

Assembly line production...We need people to sew, turn, and iron! If you bring your own fabric (does not have to be holiday patterns), please bring a scissors to cut the pattern!



November Quillow Fee: \$15

Quilt that folds into a pillow.

Holidays are coming... great gift for young and young at heart!

Easy to sew. Bring your own materials.

December Holiday Party!!!



**What workshops would you like to see next year?
Your input for 2026 is always welcome!**

BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2025



OCT BLOCK



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

SHOW & TELL



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September Program Highlights

Thanks to Cynthia from **Cynthia's Fine Fabrics** for the informative talk about batting.

We learned many things about betting including the 4 C's -

Clean : No plant material caught in the fibers

Color White, natural, black , and green (choose correctly)

Count : How many inches apart should you quilt

Cotton.: % of shrinkage to expect using a pure cotton and, depending on the project, when to use another batting material

The take away—check the batting package labels and feel free to ask Cynthia for her advice!



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 to schedule

Florida Quilt Network

www.FloridiaQuiltNetwork.com
 Great resource for Florida guild
 info, quilt shops, and much more.

A little fun from Annette!!

Here are a few simple quilting riddles:

1. I can be made of many pieces, sewn together with care, and I'm sure to keep you warm, whether you're home or in your lair.

- **Answer:** A quilt [🔗](#)

2. I'm the edge of the fabric, finished and neat, found along the lengthwise grain, a perfect place to meet.

- **Answer:** Selvage [🔗](#)

3. I'm a tool you wear on your finger, sharp and shiny, helping you push a needle, in a way that's quite handy.

- **Answer:** A thimble [🔗](#)

4. I'm a colorful display of fabric cut and pieced, sometimes named for a flower, other times for a bird, a concept to be released.

- **Answer:** A quilt pattern [🔗](#)