

# Jacksonville MQG

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Hello members! We are 61 members strong for 2023 as of the date of this newsletter! Welcome to our newest members: Caeli Benyacko, Carol Starr, Jamie Wooster and Robbin Neff. We are excited you joined us!

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## Budget Update:

As of January 31st, JAXMQG has a balance of \$9434.75.

## Meeting Agenda:

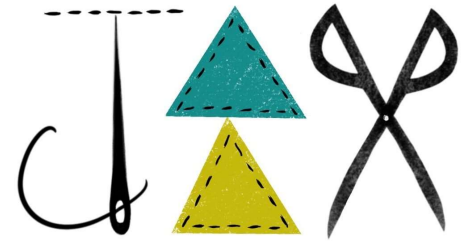
-**Happy birthday** to our members born in February: Eve Vallorani, Ginger Benoit and Angie Williams!

-It's the time of the year for **JAXMQG 2023 membership**. At the end of the January, JAXMQG paid its dues to the MQG for the 56 members that were paid at the time (we are up to 61 members since then) and we paid the MQG \$1020. **Members: don't forget to checkout the MQG website for all the great resources they have to offer us as members!**

-Adele Rivers hosted our first Microsoft Meet of the **improv sew-along**. It was fun! If you are unsure what I am referencing, I am attaching the handout Adele made for the **15 Minutes Of Play** sew-along she is hosting for those who missed it the first time around. There will be more meets and play!

-JAXMQG is hosting the wonderful **Cindy Grisdela** to teach us **Fabulous Curves Workshop** on 3/18. Registration for the class will open next week on our website. The class is limited to 20 spots, so if you are interested in the workshop, make sure you go to our website [jaxmqg.com](http://jaxmqg.com) and sign up to "follow" the blog so that you receive an email notification once a post goes live. It will also be announced on social media once registration is live.

-I am including a link to **discuss sew-ins** in the email, please take a moment to tell us how you feel, as it helps us organize events that interest you!



JAX MODERN QUILT GUILD

## Upcoming Events

### February 19

Guild Meeting 2PM at Spring Glen UMC.

### March 26

Guild Meeting 2PM at Spring Glen UMC.

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## Upcoming workshops:

**Fabulous Curves workshop** with Cindy Grisdela. **IN PERSON: March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Watercolor Quilt workshop** with Carolina Oneto. **May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. ZOOM.**

**Give and Take workshop** with Tara Faughnan: **October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. ZOOM.**

**JAXMQG Quilt Retreat: August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup> at Marywood Retreat Center. SOLD OUT**

-Remember that we started doing the **50/50** raffle, so bring your cash if you want to play.

-We will have social half-hour starting at 1:30, with meeting starting at 2. Bring your show and tell and finished UFOs to share at meeting. And remember there is always the **free table** where you can bring/take stuff. And don't forget a **name tag!**

-**Door prize** for the February meeting was donated by Quilt Folk and Margaret Douglass.

### Challenges:

During the January meeting, Jennifer Roothan handed out fun orange fabric squares (4.5 inches) and members who took some squares, were to make 8.5 inch blocks and bring them to the February meeting. Jennifer will turn these blocks into children quilts to be donated to charity.

New challenges will be announced by the challenge committee.

### Upcoming Meeting Dates and Programs:

**February 19<sup>th</sup>:** Sandwiching a quilt using a pool noodle and pinmoors By Robbie Knapik

**March 26<sup>th</sup>:** Guest Speaker Lisa Schreck lecture titled: Quilting for Show- What does the judge see?

**April 30<sup>th</sup>:** Photo to Pattern for making collage quilt presentation by Deb Boer.

**May 21<sup>st</sup>:** Iron pad/tote class by Margaret Partyka and Kathy Mustermann.

**June 25<sup>th</sup>:** Summer Splash Party!!!

**July 30<sup>th</sup>:** Seaglass Quilt by Robbie Knapik.

**August 27<sup>th</sup>:** Candy bag zip bag class by Adele Rivers.

**September 24<sup>th</sup>:** Fabric faces class by Deb Boer.

**October 29<sup>th</sup>:** Little Wallet class (pattern by Valorie Wells \$3), taught by Sarah Squires.

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** Quilt facing demo

**December 17<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Party!!!

### Charity Quilting Opportunities and Updates:

During the January meeting, Sylvia Davis made a call for quilts for children (to be taken to Wolfson Children's Hospital), as well as fidget quilts.

Our community outreach committee continues to take quilts of all sizes to donate to various local worthy charities.

We are looking forward to fulfilling our mission by continuing donating and giving back to our community in 2023!