

Jacksonville MQG

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Hello members! Please help me in welcoming Carol Pemberton, Erica Dodge, Ruthanne White, and Carla Baggett who joined our group at the June meeting! Welcome! We are happy to have you! And on a personal note, thanks to all of you who signed a birthday card for me and got me the beautiful flower, I appreciate you all! -Candi

Budget Update:

As of July 2nd, our account shows \$5583.58 (net of retreat deposits).

JAXMQG News:

-**Happy birthday** to our members born in July: Laura Bezares, Candi Lennox, Jan Lipsky, Mary Schramm and Ruth Jackl.

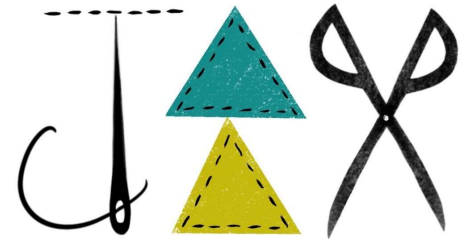
-A HUGE thank you to our **party committee**: Abbey Junker, Christina Flores, Eve Vallorani, Franci Sheffield and Laura Bezares. They organized a most fun and entertaining party for us in June. Many thanks

-We have **TWO spots that have become available for the retreat** at Marywood. Dates are August 31st to September 3rd. The cost is \$230 plus optional lodging. If interested, register here:

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- The guild received a **thank you card from The Pinky Promise**, where Kim Blalock took 14 quilts made by our members to donate to women undergoing cancer treatments. I am attaching a photo of it.

- Kim Blalock would like to invite you all to come participate in our **QuiltCon Charity Quilt Challenge**. She has the design completed and has cut all the needed fabrics and made block kits ready for sewing! Come sew with us on **July 15th starting at 10 AM**. We will have a group sewing at **Pablo Creek Public Library** and another group at **Mandarin Branch Public Library (Kori Road)**. You can attend whichever location you like. We also still need a volunteer to machine quilt the top when it's pieced, We already have a volunteer to bind. If you need more info about this, please contact Kim at kblalock@comcast.net or 904-229-5191. Thank you Kim!



JAX MODERN QUILT GUILD

Upcoming Events

July 15

Sew-In at **Pablo Creek Library** 10-2:30

Sew-In at **Mandarin Branch Library** 10-5

July 30

Guild Meeting at UMC 2 PM.

August 12

Sew-In at **Pablo Creek Library** 10-2:30

August 19

Sew-In at **Mandarin Branch Library** 10-5

August 27

Guild Meeting at UMC 2 PM.

Upcoming workshops:

Give and Take workshop with Tara Faughnan: October 7th, 2023. ZOOM.

JAXMQG Quilt Retreat: August 31st to September 3rd at Marywood Retreat Center. 2 SPOTS OPEN

- JAXMQG was invited again to set up a **booth at our local QuiltFest JAX**, which is taking place at the Prime Osborne Convention Center on September 14-16th. We need volunteers to sit at the booth and chat up our guild and Modern Quilting during that time. There will be a **sign-up sheet** for two-hour time slots, and I'd like to encourage you to volunteer if you are able. It is really a great way to sit for a couple hours after shopping and looking at quilts and just chat before you resume your show visit 😊 We will also be **donating a basket**, which I have already been filling with many great items donated by many of you. Thanks to all who donated! If anyone still likes to add anything else, please bring it to July or August meeting.

-Speaking of Quiltfest JAX, you still have some time to **enter those quilts in the show!** The deadline is July 25th. Please note that the day to deliver your quilt to the show is September 2nd when many of us will be attending the retreat at Marywood. The quilt drop-off location closest to the retreat is First Christian Church of San Jose. [Quilt Registration Info - QuiltFest Jacksonville \(quiltfestjax.com\)](http://quiltfestjax.com).

-Our **education committee** has been working hard to book the guild workshops for 2024! They will be announcing what they have in store for us during the July meeting! Stay tuned! Thank you Christina Flores, Christie Rivera, Joan Delony, Karen Kimmel, Lisa Hamilton and Melsina Bartlett.

-Our **July meeting will be on the 30th**. Robbie Knapik will be demonstrating the sea glass quilt technique after the meeting. A supply list is attached.

-Please remember there is always a **free table** where you can bring/take stuff. And please do not forget your **name tag!**

-Meeting doors will open at 1:30 for social time/50-50 and raffle tickets sale and meeting will commence at 2PM.

Current Challenges:

Jennifer Rootham handed some cut fabric squares that members could use to make blocks of their choosing adding whatever other fabrics they want. Please bring to July meeting. Blocks will be used to make quilts to donate to Backpacks of Love.

Upcoming Meeting Dates and Programs:

July 30th: Seaglass Quilt by Robbie Knapik.

August 27th: Candy bag zip bag class by Adele Rivers.

September 24th: Funky fabric faces class by Deb Boer.

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

November 12th: Quilt facing demo.

December 17th: Christmas Party!!!

Charity Quilting Opportunities and Updates:

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

Getting to know our members:

Margaret Douglass has started an effort to **spotlight** a few members each month. If you receive an email from her, please answer the few questions, we would love to get to know you more! Thanks Margaret. Margaret email address is mrdatl@comcast.net.

No spotlights this month, let's try again next month please!