

Jacksonville MQG

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Hello JAXMQG members! Please help me in welcoming Linda Santanam to our guild! Our June meeting is a party! So come ready to have fun! - Candi

Budget Update:

As of June 5th, our account shows \$5686.59 (net of retreat deposits).

JAXMQG News:

-Happy birthday to our members born in June: Lynne Gordon, Kate Alicea, Deb Boer, Joan Delony, Robbie Knapik, Kathy Munsterman, Adele Rivers, Gale Wrigley, Ashley Minor.

-We have ONE spot that has 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:

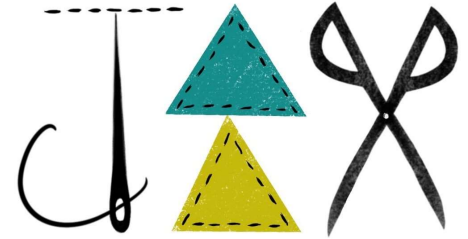
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- The generous quilting raffle that Jennifer Rootham donated to the guild raised \$205. Joan Delony was the winner, and she will have Jennifer quilt a baby quilt for her. Jennifer asked me to extend even more of her generosity by drawing another winner at the June meeting, so we will be doing that.

- Please note that we have three opportunities for stitching together in June:

1. June 10th: 10-2:30 Pablo Creek Library.
2. June 17th from 10 to 5 at MANDARIN branch library.
3. June 22nd: stitch and chat with Adele from 7-8:30 PM [Join meeting on Teams](#)

-By popular demand, we will be hosting a bring your own shirt to add the guild logo drive. If you have a shirt, sweatshirt, tank top etc. that you want screen printed with the guild logo, please bring it to the upcoming meeting along with \$5 (cash or check) per item. I will have a box to collect the shirts. Please use a sharpie to write your name or initials on the inside tag so we know what belongs to who! Also please note the colors of our logo and how they may show up on whatever color you choose for your shirt (black won't work as an example). If you are missing the meeting but want a shirt printed, contact me ASAP



JAX MODERN QUILT GUILD

Upcoming Events

June 10

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

June 17

Sew-In at MANDARIN Branch Library 10-5.

June 22

Stitch and Chat with Adele 7-8:30 PM. [Join meeting on Teams](#)

June 25

Guild Meeting/Party at 2 PM at Spring Glen UMC

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.

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. SOLD OUT

to arrange it, as we will be dropping off the shirts at the local printer shortly after the meeting and this opportunity will not be repeated for a while!

-Our June meeting will be on the 25th, and it is a party! Your party team: Franci Sheffield, Abbey Junker, Eve Vallorani, Christina Flores and Laura Bezares have planned an awesome party for us that they are calling Teacups and Tatas! There will be pizza, fun and games! Things that you can bring to participate in the fun:

- **Three FQs for the Left Right Center dice game.** The color theme for these FQs is one dark blue, one lime green/chartreuse and one light turquoise. Christina said there will be one or two more games, that will be a surprise!
- **One teacup pin cushion to swap!** Eve gave us a fun demo for how to make one, and I am attaching a handout she made with some instructions that you may use. Check out the May meeting recap if you'd like to see the amazing ones Eve showed us. [JAXMQG a-MAY-zing meeting! – Jax Modern Quilt Guild](#). Have fun with this!
- Laura presented a cute paper piecing **bra block** that you can make. Blocks will be put together to make a quilt/s that will be donated to MD Anderson. I am attaching a PDF of the pattern if you didn't get a copy at the meeting. Please use pink for the bra, and low volume WHITE for the background.

-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:

Teacup pincushion and bra block, see party info above.

Upcoming Meeting Dates and Programs:

June 25th: Summer Splash Party!!!

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. Kim Blalock delivered 14 quilts to the Pinky Promise Foundation.

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.

Please meet our members highlighted this month: Paula Fuqua.



1) I have been a life long crafter. Looking for something new, I took a community education quilting class at UNF with Kim Blalock and another friend in 2017. It was a small group class and our instructor, Julie, pushed us as beginners while encouraging us at the same time. Thus, a new hobby and a world of opportunity was born through the creation of an attic window quilt in a hot pink and black color scheme! Yow, that was a 'loud' quilt!

As an art form, I find that there are limitless options with quilting. There is an abundance of new ideas, techniques, and skills to learn. The endless ways to create is extremely attractive to me as a relatively new quilter. And to add to all that awesomeness, I find the quilting community to be replete with wonderful and talented souls that are generous, kind, and more than willing to share knowledge and offer assistance. How fortunate I am to have stumbled into such a wonderful environment.

2) My favorite fabric would be anything geometric and colorful. I don't dwell much in the world of pastels or batiks. I enjoy patterns by GE Designs and fabric lines by Alison Glass, Guicy Guice. Ruby Star Society, and Carolyn Friedlander. I've not met much fabric that I don't like and I have the stash to prove it!

3) Special skills - That is a hard one. I've demonstrated the stripology rulers at a past meeting but am struggling to come up with anything else special that I do. I'm lefthanded so I perceive things through a different lens that involves a lot of backwards and upside down use of items. You probably don't want me demonstrating anything - haha!

4) I am open to learning just about anything new. Color theory and improv are areas I would like to explore more along with basic quilting skills. I am way too chicken to quilt my own work.

My pair would be to follow a pattern using designer fabric.

Thanks for the opportunity to share!

Paula