

Jacksonville MQG

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Happy March JAXMQG members! Please welcome Samantha Daugherty and Emma Fleischer to our guild. We are very happy to have all the new and returning members this year! - Candi

Budget Update:

As of February 28th, our account shows \$9532.35.

JAXMQG News:

-**Happy birthday** to our members born in March: Marcia Tice, Franci Sheffield, MaryAnn Mings, Dawn Kelly and Paula Fuqua.

-The sew-in survey we did last month showed that many members are interested in **the sew-ins**. Sew-in location preferences were divided between our current sew-in location at Pablo Creek Library and south/west Jacksonville area. So, we have booked TWO sew-ins for the month of April to see how we like this. Come and sew with friends at either or both sew-ins, as works best for your time/location.

1. **April 8:** Sew-In at **South Mandarin Library Branch** 10 to 5
2. **April 15:** Sew-In at **Pablo Creek Public Library** 10 to 2:30

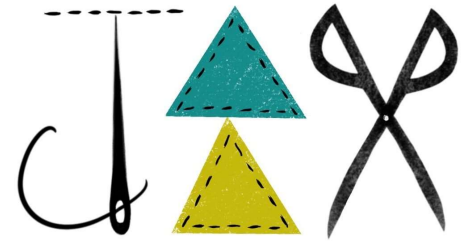
-I will be working on an updated **member directory** to send out to all members. If anyone has any information changes or do not want to be in the directory, please contact me.

-The growth of our guild post Covid has been so fantastic, and we have many engaged members, which makes our guild a fun and active group! **I want to take a moment to thank YOU all for being part of our fun group!** Remember that as we have more activities and participation opportunities, you can choose how much or little you do as suits your time and fancy!

-Adele has set-up a **15-minute of play virtual sew-in meetup** for **March 22nd from 7 to 8:30 PM**. Find link below and come and tell Adele what you are working on!

<https://teams.live.com/meet/9366208564103>

-Candi will present a fundraising opportunity for the guild that involves us making a **modern GROUP quilt** that will be entered locally into QuiltFest JAX in September as well as submitted to be



JAX MODERN QUILT GUILD

Upcoming Events

March 26

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Upcoming workshops:

Fabulous Curves workshop with Cindy Grisdela. IN PERSON: March 18th, 2023 SOLD OUT

Watercolor Quilt workshop with Carolina Oneto. May 7th, 2023. ZOOM.

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

juried into QuiltCon for February 2024. The quilt design was inspired by a Kaffe Fassett fabric print. Candi will provide fabric kits to make the blocks. All interested members can take a kit and make a block. Candi will put the blocks together into a top and finish the quilt. It will be fabulous!! Wait and you will see! The quilt will eventually be raffled/sold with the proceeds going into the guild education fund. Kits and more info will be available at the March meeting.

JAXMQG Meeting Agenda:

- -1:30-2 PM Social hour and sale of the **50/50 raffle tickets**.
- -2 PM: March meeting with start with our **guest speaker Lisa Schreck** lecture titled: Quilting for Show- What does the judge see? She will also have some judging handbooks available for sale at \$15. Lisa Schreck is a quilt judge candidate for the NACQJ.
- After presentation is complete, we will have a short meeting with updates from
 - ❖ Jennifer Rootham (BOM committee)
 - ❖ Angie Williams (Challenges committee)
 - ❖ Adele Rivers (15-minute of improv play)
 - ❖ Candi Lennox presenting the fundraising quilt.
- Prize drawing and show and tell will follow before we conclude the meeting.

-**Door prize** for the March donated was donated anonymously.

-Please remember there is always the **free table** where you can bring/take stuff. And don't forget a **name tag**!

Challenges:

Donna Thames from the Challenges committee asked us to sew a 12.5" block that used two fabrics with a diagonal strip in the middle. Scrappy colors! Middle strip cut 1 to 1.5 inches ok. Due at the March Meeting.

MaryAnn Mings from the Block of Month committee invited us to participate in a group folk art quilt, using fabric scraps and what we have on hand to make hand-sewn flower blocks. Blocks are due for the April meeting.

Please see attached handout for details about these blocks.

Upcoming Meeting Dates and Programs:

April 30th: Photo to Pattern for making collage quilt presentation by Deb Boer.

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

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 collected 14 quilts from members during the January and February meetings to donate to various local charities.

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