

# Jacksonville MQG

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Hello everyone. Please help me welcome Jill Kolb and Lisa Stene to our guild. We are now 80 members strong! We have a fun meeting for October with very little business and a good bit of learning and shopping. Sarah Squires will be teaching a wallet class after the meeting, and she will have the pattern available for purchase (\$3), as well as a small pop-up shop set up for our shopping pleasure! I hope to see you all then! -Candi

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## Budget Update:

As of 10/3/2023, our account showed a balance of \$4592.88.

## JAXMQG News:

-Happy birthday to our members born in October: Melsina Bartlett, Sara David, Stephanie Doaner, Paula Hagan, Vicki Walker, Melissa May, Brenda Harris and Leslie Bendt.

-Spring Glen United Methodist Church has been informed **that we will be moving to a new location starting next year** (thank you Margaret Partyka for letting them know). We will also send them a Thank You card for being our home for the last few years. We are looking forward to moving to the much larger location that will accommodate our growth at the new year!

-Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church will be our new home starting January. We had to switch some meetings to a different Sunday to accommodate the church schedule. **Please mark the following 2024 meeting dates in your calendars:** Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 24, Apr 21, May 19, Jun 9, Jul 28, Aug 25, Sep 29, Oct 27, Nov 17, Dec 15. The address for the meeting location starting in January is [4001 Hendricks Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32207](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4001+Hendricks+Ave,+Jacksonville,+FL+32207) .

-Starting in November, we will no longer use the paper membership forms and will switch to an online form. So as all of you start renewing membership over the next few months, you will have a link to update your information and renew it online. A big **THANK YOU** to **Stephanie Doaner** for handling the paper memberships for the last few years! We are all looking forward to having an easier way to store the information!



## Upcoming Events

Oct 14

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

Oct 21

SOUTH Mandarin Branch Library Sew-In: 10-5.

Oct 29

Guild meeting at UMC: 2PM.

Nov 4

Scrap Sort Day ZOOM hangout: 10-2

Nov 12

Guild Meeting at UMC: 2 PM.

Nov 18

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

Mandarin Branch (Kori Road) Sew-In: 10-5

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## Upcoming workshops:

**Making Maps with Fabric ZOOM Workshop with Timna Tarr: January 20<sup>th</sup> 10-2. Registration opens on 12/16/23.**

-Have you updated your profile in Wordpress? If you have not yet and have any questions on how to do it, please reach out! We would love to have that directory complete with a photo to make it easier for everyone to get to know each other and match the name and face!

- The guild has received a very nice **THANK YOU CARD from the board of QuiltFest** for the basket we donated. We also received a very heartfelt Facebook message from the winner of the basket; she very much appreciated its contents!

-As we are joining the ranks of guilds to host QuiltFest in 2024, I was invited to present **What Is Modern Quilting** at a few of the local guilds. Meeting information for these presentations is below. If you are interested in the presentation, or just want to show support, you are welcome to attend! Please note that any fees paid for these presentations will be added to the guild treasury.

- All Stars Guild at First Christian Church 11924 San Jose Blvd: Monday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.
- Friendship Quilt Guild at Argyle Church of Christ 7310 Collins Road: Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.
- Honeybee Quilters Guild in Mandarin (location TBD): Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm.

-Laura Bezares (wickedawesomequilting@gmail.com) and Christina Flores (dsty22@yahoo.com) have agreed to be our **nomination committee for guild officers in 2024!** If you are interested in serving on the board next year, please email one of them and let them know your intentions! Thank you!

-We had good signups for **2024 committees** at the last meeting! If you missed signing up last month, the sign-up sheet will make the rounds again at the next meeting. Thank you all!

-The MQG has declared that **November 4<sup>th</sup> is International Scrap Sorting Day!** So Robbie Knapik is going to host a virtual hangout on that day from 10-2 via Zoom, where we can meet to hangout, sort scrap, sew scraps, or just sit and chat! Find details below:

JAXMQG Scrap Sorting Zoom Event

**Saturday Nov 4, 2023**

**10 am - 2 pm**

**Join in for the entire session or pop in for as long as you want.**

**Virtual body doubling is a fun and effective way to focus and get things done.**

- **If you want to sort scraps, great!**
- **If you'd rather work on a project, that's OK too.**
- **And if you just want to hang out and chat, come join in the fun!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81682934789?pwd=WTR4bIAOT2VJYk5vbO5tZkNZUnhtQT09>

-Our October meeting will be on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Sarah Squires will be leading a class to make a wallet after the meeting. A \$3 pattern purchase is required. Please see attached supply handout. And you may want to bring some \$\$\$ as Sarah will set up a small pop shop for us!

-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:

1-Donna Thames has issued a **Maximalist Quilt Challenge!** All participants will have a chance to win a RSS Tiny Frights charm pack! Please bring your maximalist challenge quilts to the **October meeting!**

The Challenge is to do a mini quilt using the Maximalist Mini Tutorial on the MQG website under resources, due in **October**. Tutorial here: [Maximalist Mini Tutorial - Modern Quilt Guild \(themodernquiltguild.com\)](http://themodernquiltguild.com).

2-Robbie Knapik has issued a **Stripes or Lines challenge** for us at the September meeting that is due at the **November** meeting:

#### Stripes or Lines Challenge details:

Challenge item needs to be shown at the November meeting. You get to keep the finished item. Maybe it's an opportunity to get a jump on holiday gift making!

#### The "rules":

- Make an item incorporating a strong use of stripes and/or lines
- Any size (mug rug to super-king quilt). It does not have to be a quilt. Other fabric items like totes/bags are OK
- Published pattern or your own design.
- Stripes/lines can be the fabric used or the design.
- One prize drawn from all who enter.
- A second prize drawn from all who enter with a finished item to encourage people to quilt and bind a quilt top and avoid another UFO.

If you have questions, contact Robbie by email, text message, FB or Instagram message (BoxySweaterGal on IG)

**There was a request to update our webpage with ongoing challenges.** Ask and you shall receive! Please bookmark this Workshops and Challenges page to view current workshops and challenges planned:

[Workshops & Challenges – Jax Modern Quilt Guild \(jaxmqg.com\)](http://jaxmqg.com)

### Upcoming Meeting Dates and Programs:

**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:

Our community outreach committee continues to take quilts of all sizes to donate to various local worthy charities. Please see third quarter tally submitted by Kim Blalock as of end of September. Wow!

<i>BY Organization:</i>	<i>QTR 1</i>	<i>QTR2</i>	<i>QTR3</i>	<i>QTR4</i>	<i>YTD TOTALS</i>
Backpacks of Love (Foster Kids)	22	20	24		66
Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Ctr	14	0	0		14
Chet's Creek North Church - quilts	2	0	0		2
Lifeline Resources - Bib and Burp cloth	2	0	0		2
Foster Closet - weighted blankets	10	0	0		10
Foster Closet - other	306	229	52		587
Foundation Academy - other	1	0	0		1
Goodwill - quilts	2	0	0		2
Hospice - fidget quilts	23	16	0		39
Hospice - quilted hearts	323	16	0		339
Parkview Quilt Ministry	1	0	0		1
St. Vincents - NICU - baby sacks	10	13	30		53
Veterans - Quilts of Valor	1	1	0		2
The Pinky Promise Foundation	4	10	0		14
Jacksonville Humane Society	0	1	0		1
QuiltFest Silent Auction	0	1	0		1
Maui	0	2	6		8
Clay County Schools	0	0	11		11
TBD - quilts	0	0	1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1154</b>

<i>By Type</i>	<i>QTR 1</i>	<i>QTR2</i>	<i>QTR3</i>	<i>QTR4</i>	<i>YTD TOTALS</i>
Quilts	46	33	42		121
Weighted Blankets	10	0	0		10
Fidget Quilts	23	16	0		39
Quilted Hearts	323	16	0		339
Baby sack quilts	10	13	30		53
Baby items	308	229	52		589
Other	1	2	0		3
	721	309	124	0	1,154