

Jacksonville MQG

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Hello! How is everyone doing? I hope everyone is excited for the 10-Year Anniversary Color Challenge Reveal at the meeting this month. As of May 1st, we have 92 members. Let's shout out a warm welcome to JAXMQG, Jane Clark, John Jenkins, and Lauree Hemke - Sarah

Budget Update:

As of 5/8/2024, our account showed a balance of \$14,711.17. A portion of that, \$8114, is going to our remaining balance owed to Marywood and the Courtyard for retreats. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Robbie.

JAXMQG News:

-Happy Birthday to our members born in May: Margaret Douglass, Christina Flores, Karen Kimmel, Penny King, Esther Garver, Tina Elmore, and Nelda Adkins! Best Wishes!

-Our May meeting will be on the 19th at Hendricks Ave Baptist Church. Doors open at 1:30pm and the meeting begins at 2:00pm. **The May program will be our 10 Year Anniversary: Color Challenge Reveal!** Make sure you bring your projects and your paint chips with you to show off what you've created. Participating members will be entered to win a variety of prizes!

-No Frills Quilt Retreat, June 27 11am – June 30 4pm:
\$140 per person for Members
\$170 for Non-Members, opened May 1st pending availability.
Remaining Seats: 18

I sent out an email for you all to share with your quilting friends to invite them to join us for this fabulous opportunity.

-Marywood Retreat, August 15-18: Final payment \$127 DUE **June 1st**.
[More Info](#)

-Cummer Museum, Fabric of a Nation Exhibit: July 5 – September 29
Quilting Demos & Community Quilt Workshop (all ages) 12-3pm
July 20, August 10, September 14
Make & Take: Slow Stitch (ages 14+) 5-7:30pm
August 20

[An overview of each program will be presented at the May meeting!](#)



Upcoming Events

May 11

South Mandarin Library Sew-in 10a-5p

May 13

St Augustine Piecemakers, "What is Modern Quilting Presentation" 10a
Village Church, 4229 Pacetti Rd

May 21

QF Board Meeting 6:30p
Community Hospice, Sunbeam Rd

June 1

Sew-in: Orange Park Library 9a-4p

June 6

Coastal Quilters, "What is Modern Quilting Presentation"

June 9

Monthly MQG Meeting 2pm
Bring Your Name Tag!

June 15

Sew-in: South Mandarin Library 1-a-5p

Upcoming workshops:

Improv Trinagles ZOOM workshops
with Nicholas Ball: July 13th.
Registration opens 6/15/24.

Beautiful Stones ZOOM workshop
with Carolina Oneto: October 5th.
Registration opens 9/7/24.

-Website Updates We've added a couple Pages to our website so you all have a quick and easy access to much of the information that you may need throughout the year. Under the "What's Happening" category you will find your QuiltFest 2024 Info and Community Outreach Info. These pages will get updated regularly.



Current Challenges:

Art Nouveau Challenge Quilt: Triumph of Nature. If you attended or plan to attend the exhibit at the Lightner museum. The challenge details are on our website!

<https://jaxmqg.com/programs-challenges/>

Next month is our BIG reveal!

Birthday Party Blocks. Franci introduced the two blocks you can make to participate in the June Birthday Party block drawing! One is an adorable Layered Cake block and the other is a cute Gift Box block. For instructions follow this link:

[June Party Blocks](#)

Charity Quilting Opportunities and Updates:

Year to Date Donations: 222 items

[Community Outreach Info on JaxMQG Website](#)

Quilt Fest Updates:

Airport Displays

Please bring your Red/White/Blue or Patriotic quilts, wall hangings, fiber art pieces to the May and June meetings to make it easier for our ladies working with Jill to swap out the next round of display cases. Be sure that each item is labeled with your name!

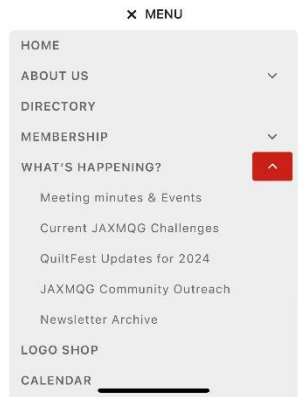
Friends of QuiltFest

You've heard about Friends of QuiltFest a couple times. I've attached the Friends of QuiltFest Flyer to this month's newsletter email. Sara David is our point of contact for Friends of QuiltFest taglines, so please see her at the May & June meeting to get your tagline in the program.

QUILT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Registration for QuiltFest ends on July 25, 2024. Follow this link to register online: [Register NOW!](#)

If you missed the announcement.... I've created a new website post for members to obtain important QuiltFest details. The website post is restricted to JaxMQG members, so you will need to be signed into your membership account to view the details! Save this link for future reference: [QuiltFest Info](#)



Local Happenings:

Scrap Cities with Cathy Perlmutter: Virtual Lecture Monday, May 20, 2024 7pm

Cathy is a quilter, designer, author, and teacher with 30 years of quilting experience. Her approach to quilting is non-fussy and improv-friendly – meandering between modern, traditional, artsy and quirky. Cathy has made quilts inspired by New York, Los Angeles and Chicago as well as many fantasy lands. In this lecture Cathy will take us on a whirlwind tour with photos of real buildings, and how they inspire fun, mostly pieced fabric versions. *\$10 Registration Fee* Follow this link for more info:

[Cathy Perlmutter Registration](#)

Keep it Simple with Rachel Dertine: Virtual Lecture Monday, July 15, 2024 7pm

Rachel is an art quilter living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her work has featured in invitational and juried gallery shows and fine art/craft shows throughout the country. Primarily using hand dyed or painted cottons, silks and nonwovens, but also having a love of Asian fabrics and kimono silks, Rachel incorporates these ancient traditional fabrics into her compositions. The use of sheers, couching and fabric paints gives her work a sense of depth and texture. Slightly curving lines portray gracefulness and curves are often present representing wholeness and creativity. In this PowerPoint lecture Rachel will demonstrate the idea that quilts do not need to be complex to be compelling. Rachel will share her thoughts on how to choose great fabrics and simple designs to create amazing quilts, She will show some work from artists who have inspired her and also speak about how her background has informed her work. *\$10 Registration Fee* Follow this link for more info: [Rachel Dertine Registration](#)