



March NEWSLETTER



The presentation of the president quilt to Sarah. We are thankful for Sarah and her leadership!

Thank you to everyone who contributed!

Volunteers Needed

St. Johns County Schools needs 6 members to assist with their special needs students ages 18-22 to make a quilt with the Vicar's Landing Retirement Community residents and staff.

Volunteers are needed for help in planning, assisting at the event day of, and completing the quilt after. Dates are TBD but will be a Monday or Friday at the end of April or beginning of May from 9 am to 1 pm

For those interested in volunteering with the students, quilting the finished top or binding the quilt, please reach out to Alison at jaxmqg@gmail.com



JAXMQG Members attending 2025 QuiltCon

JAXMQG Member, Candi, with her quilt at 2025 QuiltCon

Congratulations Candi!



JAX MODERN QUILT GUILD

JaxMQG Members Only

Private group · 101 members

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Join the [JAXMQG Member Only Facebook Group](#) to stay connected!



We are in need of members to bring refreshments at the monthly meetings. Consider signing up for a future meeting.

Join us for a recap of QuiltCon Phoenix and Quilt Week Daytona through the eyes of our members at our March meeting!

Submit 2-3 photos to [Robbie](#) of items that moved you, made you laugh, made you cry, used unusual techniques, your favorite piece at the show or a fun time out with friends and be prepared to share about your photo.

Remember though, what happens at the quilt show stays at the quilt show, so no embarrassing photos please.

Monthly Meeting
 March 23rd
 Doors @ 1:30 pm
 Meeting starts at 2pm
 Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church

Happy Birthday to our March birthday members.
 Wishing you all a beautiful year!

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| March 1 | Pam Everitt |
| March 1 | Ginny Holland |
| March 2 | MaryAnn Mings |
| March 19 | Franci Sheffield |
| March 23 | Marcia Tice |
| March 24 | Paula Fuqua |
| March 29 | Dawn Kelly |



Annual Membership

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2025!

Update your profile and complete your renewal online at jaxmqg.com

Any Questions?

Reach out to Robbie at 904-703-5201 or rmknapik@gmail.com



If you are not paying online, update your member profile *first* and indicate your payment method



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

APR
19 & 20

MARIA SHELL
GAME OF IMPROV
REGISTRATION OPENED 2/15

NOV
1

CINDY GRISDELLA
INSPIRED BY ART
REGISTRATION OPENS 8/23

2026

MAR
14

TIMNA TARR
MOSAIC TILE

APR
11

BRIGIT DERMOT
PLAYING WITH SHAPES

No Frills Retreat

Courtyard in Orange Park

June 5th- 8th

Registration opens March 29th

Stay tuned!

October 23rd - 26th

Registration opens July 26th



Upcoming Quilt-y Events

South Florida Quilt Expo

- ❖ March 8th & 9th: [More Info Here](#)

Virtual Sit & Sew

- ❖ March 13th: 7 pm to 9 pm
- ❖ [Link to Join](#)
- ❖ Every 2nd Thursday of the month

Phyllis Cullen

- ❖ March 15th: Collage Flowers**
- ❖ March 16th: Collage Your Pet**

All Stars Quilt Guild Meeting

- ❖ March 17th, 10 am: First Christian Church
- ❖ Program: modern quilting with JAXMQG members showcasing their quilts

JAXMQG Meeting

- ❖ March 23rd, 2 pm: Henricks Ave Baptist Church

Quilts on the River by Miss D's

- ❖ April 4th & 5th: Saint James Methodist Church, Palatka
- ❖ For entry information reach out to [Miss D's](#)

In Person Sit & Sew

- ❖ April 5th: 9 am to 4 pm
- ❖ Fleming Island Library
- ❖ Every 1st Saturday of the month

Cummer Art Museum

Make & Take Desert Landscape

- ❖ April 8th, 5 pm to 7 pm
- ❖ Register [here](#)

Maria Shell Class

- ❖ April 19th & 20th: Game of Improv
- ❖ Registration is open now

No Frills Retreat

- ❖ June 5th-8th
- ❖ Registration opens March 29th

Marywood Retreat**

- ❖ July 10th – July 13th

2025 Quilt Fest

- ❖ September 18th to 20th

Airing of the Quilts

- ❖ October 11th

Cindy Grisdella

- ❖ November 1st: Inspired by Art

Current Challenges

NO CRAP SCRAPS SWAP

BRING YOUR SCRAPS
IN A BROWN PAPER BAG

Bring enough scraps to create a 12" block



Bring your charm packs, jelly rolls and modern fabrics to swap to the March meeting for maximalist block challenge to use them!

This block is a layered piece using single use transparent plastic bags and using only the sections of the bag that have printed "recycle" info," warning" info or a nice sentiment like (have a nice day). *NO STORE NAMES!*

Read [here](#) for more detailed information.

Recycled, Working With Single Use Plastic

Make a 12.5" x 12.5" block for the challenge or yourself and bring to the April Meeting



JAXMQG has partnered with Clay County Children's Library Summer Book Color our World Program to create colorful fiber arts to pair with the 18 book titles in the program.

There is still time to join in if you are interested. Click [here](#) for more information or reach out to [Leslie Bendt](#).

Thank you to members who have volunteered to participate. Please use a JAXMQG label on your item.



Volunteers NEEDED

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH

- Assisting with the St. Johns County School Request
- A Longarmer to donate their time to quilt charity quilts
- Color Around the World quilts for the Clay County Library
- Bringing refreshments to the meetings
- Identifying organizations to donate quilt items to

Treasurer's Report

JAXMQG account balance is currently \$23,403.55 as of 3/2/25.

Significant upcoming expenditures where funds have been collected:

- Phyllis Cullen workshop - this month
- Maria Shell workshop - Mid-April
- Marywood retreat - July 2025
- Donation to CA Wildfire Foundation (check will be mailed this week)



JUNE 5-8 2025
NO FRILLS QUILT RETREAT

Join us for the second annual Summer No Frills Quilt Retreat. Hosted by JaxMQG at the beautiful Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in Orange Park.

\$140 PER PERSON (JAXMQG MEMBERS)
\$170 NON-MEMBER PRICING AVAILABLE AFTER MAY 1
(PENDING AVAILABILITY)

Registration opens **March 29** for JaxMQG Members. Nonmember registration opens May 1, pending availability.

Last day to cancel with a refund is **April 24**

\$137/night Hotel Rooms: Optional overnight rooms can be booked directly through the hotel. Last day to book at the discounted rate is May 6th. Discounted rate is first come first serve. Discount code is **MODS**.

4 Days of Friends and Quilting, Individual Sewing Spaces, Ice Water & Coffee Service, Daily Snacks

No Frills means: No catered meal service, No party games, and No preplanned group projects.



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Knot Just Quilts

Meet Margaret Partyka

I have been married for almost 44 years. Have two grown sons, one who is local and one in Albany, New York. My husband, son and I moved down here 20 years ago to get away from the snow in the cold weather and we love the weather down here.

I have been sewing since I was a young girl making clothes. However, I did not start quilting until 2016, getting inspiration from my sister who quilts.

I originally learned to quilt to make baby blankets for a local NICU unit. Although, my very first quilting project was a large tote bag, pink and gray for breast cancer. I think everyone knows I am a breast cancer survivor.

I have been a member of the JAXMQG since 2017, and served as treasurer for four years and a partial year I was kind of a pseudo president after our previous president moved out of state.

My favorite part about quilting is creating the tops and designing my quilts. I'm working on improving my actual quilting, and recently purchased a long arm and hope that I will greatly improve my skills but learn to love the art of quilting.

I love being a member of JAXMQG and how welcoming we are. Everyone is so willing to share ideas and tips and help in anyway-that's not something you always find.



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