

## HELP WANTED

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OR EMAIL [HQGOSF.NEWS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HQGOSF.NEWS@GMAIL.COM)

### CREDIT / DEBIT CARDS - YES

Found something on the boutique you like or time to renew your membership and you don't have the \$\$\$\$\$. The guild does have the capability of taking debit or credit cards. Sorry, but we do have to charge a 3%\* credit card usage fee to cover the cost of what the credit card company charges us. The good news is all sale item prices already include sales tax so there will not be that additional nasty 7% sales tax added to your bill.

You can use your credit card on:

- > Boutique items
- > Membership dues
- > Staycation fees
- > Raffle tickets
- > All sales items that are sponsored by Hibiscus Quilt Guild

\*If we have to manually enter your credit card, the fee is 3.5%....don't know why, but the credit card company doesn't like manually entered numbers and they charge us more...yuck

### Erasers Are Made

"A man said, 'Erasers are made for those who make mistakes.' A wise man said, 'Erasers are made for those who are willing to correct their mistakes.'  
Attitude matters."





THANKS TO  
CHERYL  
PETENBRINK  
FOR PICS!







Using some bali batik scraps to work on my commemorative eclipse quilt. 🙄



**USING SOME BALI BATIK SCRAPS FOR  
COMMENORATIVEE ECLIPSE QUILT!**

**PAT SHIP – CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IT!!!!**







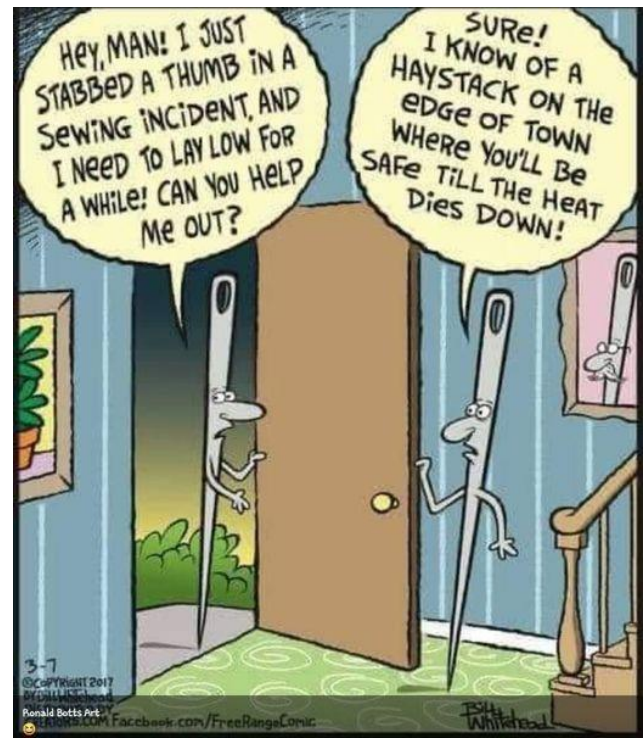
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**Laura's**  
Sewing and Quilt Shop

Laura & David Jordan, Owners  
Robby Gilbert, Technician

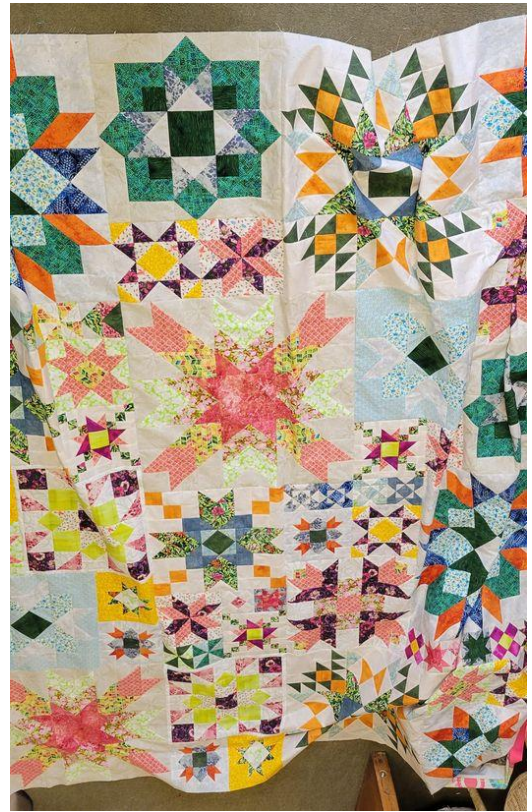
Brother – Baby Lock  
Horn - Koala



THANKS CINDY HISLOP!

WANTED

Does anyone have a cathedral window pattern I might borrow? I've got a throw in mind but I don't know how much fabric to buy yet. I know I'm a glutton for punishment 😊 Jennifer MacIntosh



I do a lot of quilt making with scraps. This is my box of little triangle cut offs. I can no longer get the lid closed. It's time to make more half square triangles for my tiny triangle quilt (it's only been in the works for 4 1/2 years!) #thequiltinggrounds #tinypieces #tinytriangles #scraphappy #usemystash

### A NEAT LADY SCRAPER

THANKS CHERYL PETENBRINK

## Quilt a Bit

2914 Jog Road  
Greenacres, FL 33467  
561-304-7211  
NE corner of 10th Ave &  
Jog Road in Barclay Square Plaza  
QuiltABit.com  
Check us out on Facebook

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am to 5pm  
Sat 9am to 4pm • Closed Sunday

**FULL SERVICE QUILT SHOP**

- Quality Cotton, Beautiful Batiks, Wool, Fat Quarters, Kits, Patterns, Books, Notions
- Longarm Quilting Services Available
- Classes in our Large Classroom

### Long Arm Quilting Fundraiser

Open to Guild members in good standing only. Fees to be paid directly to the treasurer.

At this time, there are only 2 quilting spots available per month so please email



[pat.shipp@att.net](mailto:pat.shipp@att.net) to schedule. \$20 deposit is required when dropping off your quilt

Largest size we can accept is 85" x 100"

#### AVAILABLE SERVICES:

Quilting - \$.01 per square inch (\$20 minimum fee no matter how small your quilt is.)

Your choice of meander or available pantograph designs.

Thread fee - If you are supplying your own top thread please purchase Coats & Clark quilting thread available at JoAnns, it comes in both solid and variegated colors.

(See photo on the last page.)

To avoid bobbin tension issues, we need to use our thread on the back.

\$4 Top & Back (Solid color choices)

\$2 Back only (Your thread to be used on the top)

Batting - You may use your own batting or purchase 80/20 batting from us.

Please - no fusible batting! If you use your own batting, the batting must be 2" bigger on all sides than the quilt top. This price is for the entire quilt, not by the yard.

SMALL \$6

MEDIUM \$9

LARGE \$12

Backing must be 4" wider than the quilt top and 6" longer. Piece quilt backing \$5 (for quilts wider than the width of fabric)

If piecing your own backing, please square it up, iron, and press the seam open.

Attach Binding - Includes trimming quilt and stitching your prepared binding to the front.

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## EASY BAGS FOR COSMETICS OR GIFTS

<https://youtu.be/1xVcdOYn2ac?si=hHORcyqFNctisTa1>  
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<https://youtu.be/BmDbiVv7Uis?si=nQUo5NcAluaG-Kdh>  
<https://youtu.be/BmDbiVv7Uis?si=nQUo5NcAluaG-Kdh>

[Serger, but remember what can be done on a serger can be done on a sewing machine:](#)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ay\\_VGhO1ivg&t=862s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ay_VGhO1ivg&t=862s)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ay\\_VGhO1ivg&t=862s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ay_VGhO1ivg&t=862s)

**QUILTING PLACES BESIDES OUR QADT**

**Friendly Fabriholics**

Century Village  
Tuesdays 9:30am - 11:30am  
Ann Scamato 561-478-3114  
Anne Gasser 561-712-4550

**Calico Quilters'**

Fridays 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Shirley Small 561-622-0281

**Boynton Beach City Library Quilters**

208 S. Seacrest Ave.  
Thursdays 9:00am - 11:30am  
*All quilts made are sold and proceeds benefit the library*  
Renee Kaplan 561-649-8186

**Sunbonnet Sewers**

Mid County Senior Center  
3680 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth  
Thursdays 1:00pm - 4:00pm

**Wholly Quilters'**

First Baptist Church of Palm Beach Gardens  
11980 Alternate A1A  
Tuesdays from 10:00am - 2:00pm  
Shirley Small 561-622-0281  
Katy Church 561-301-6441

**Rippers**

Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center  
100 Sweet Bay Lane  
Mondays 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Traditions of West Palm Beach**

1st Sunday of the month at 10:00am  
Phyllis Goffe 561-739-7029  
Janet Barclay 561-969-1930

**Barefoot Quilters'**

2nd and 4th Mondays 9:00am - 12:00pm  
September - May  
Janet Barclay 561-969-1930

**Wellington Quilters'**

Thursdays 9:30am - 12:00pm  
Wellington Community Center  
12150 Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington  
Wellington Seniors Only  
Audrey Blobaum 561-333-2708

**By the Inlet Quilters'**

Villas on the Green Clubhouse - Jupiter  
Mondays 7:00pm  
Linda Lewis 561-596-8580



**\$10 off on repairs to sewing or vacuum machines with presentation of this AD!**



**FACEBOOK:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/572992852850020>

**PHOTOS AND ARTICLES, ETC**

**We take all photos and information articles from members just send them to [HQGOSF.NEWS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HQGOSF.NEWS@GMAIL.COM)**

**WOW LADIES LOOKS LIKE YOU ALL HAD FUN IN THE AFTER MEETING PROGRAM IN APRIL!!!!!!!!!!**

HUGE THANKS TO MARY MOORE FOR PHOTOS OF ALL WORKING!











YouTube video, the size of the mesh bag is SMALLER; adjust the size of the fabric accordingly. The back of the bag is decorated using the Cover-stitch machine, and most of the front is done on the Serger. For those with the Babylock Serger, the piping foot is the P5.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T\\_qwTJnXWsM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_qwTJnXWsM)

Pattern:

<https://www.shopnzp.com/shop/Books--Patterns/p/Exclusive-Serger-Techniques-Pouch-Sewing-Pattern-x71157646.htm>



GABRIEJLA  
KAY



Mesh bags 36 for 19.99 (this is the size I used; all fabrics and batting need to be cut 9x15" for this size bag)

Size A:

[https://www.amazon.com/dp/B081J6WZWD?ref=ppx\\_yo2ov\\_dt\\_b\\_product\\_details&th=1](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B081J6WZWD?ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details&th=1)

For those members who asked me about the full details of making the pouch using the fancy stitches on our serger and cover-stitch machines (or for you that are lucky enough to own the combination machine), please note that in this

Mark your calendar...

**Scrappy Quilts Your Way  
by Pat Yamin**

**Full-Day Workshop**

**10 am - 4 pm, Friday, June 15**

**Cost \$25 which includes one of her one patch acrylic templates.**

Open to members and non-members, pass this information on!

We will be collecting the class fees at our meetings for members; for non-members we will be collecting the day of the event.

**Non-members, please RSVP so we can make sure we have enough tables set up for you.**

Pat Yamin will be holding her Scrapy Quilts Your Way class following our very very short June meeting 9:30 to 10:00am, If your closets are bulging with those bins of scraps waiting to someday be used in a project, this new workshop with Pat Yamin offers exactly what you need! Fabrics that look good on the bolt but not so good when you get them home are stored and forgotten. Now Pat's expertise will help you turn those fabrics into a special quilt!

Scraps of light, medium, and dark fabric and/or strips are required. When you get to class, you'll find a table set up where students can place the scraps they want to exchange, the rule being take one, leave one. Fabrics you dislike (most likely will never use) might turn out to be your classmate's treasure. And Pat will toss in some of her scraps too.

Next, students will select a template from Pat's assortment of one-patch templates and get started rotary cutting.

Everyone will receive an individual bag to drop the cut pieces into. Next, students will shake up and mix the chosen scraps and start sewing on their machine.

**Important Note:** This is a stress-free casual class offering the opportunity to create an impromptu design and exchange

fabric scraps with other quilters. It is not geared to quilters who prefer formality. Join us for a fun day!

**All Levels – Students to Provide the following items:**

- o Required Kit: \$25. for class which includes Acrylic Template with seam allowances
- o Sewing Machine, with cord and user manual
- o ¼" foot for sewing machine
- o Neutral color thread
- o 25 mm Rotary Cutter (new blade)
- o Mat to cut on (if you have a rotating one, bring it)
- o 6" x 12" ruler
  - Small scissors
  - Seam Ripper
  - o Lots of scraps to exchange 5" and bigger (bring one, pick one)
  - o Lunch and drinks
  - Sewing Machine required



Pictures from a prior class





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Crafting  
is a continual  
scavenger hunt for  
the supplies that  
were just in  
your hand.

[www.mydesignsinthechaos.com](http://www.mydesignsinthechaos.com)

### SCRAPE BUCKET PATTERN

<https://thesewingloftblog.com/scrap-bucket-pattern>

### QUILT BORDER GUIDE

[https://www.pinterest.com/email/click/?user\\_id=MTQyMjE1NDM4MTQxNTQ5MDAw&od=dD1lOGRiZWxMGQxMzQ0MzQ5OTM3YThhNzQ2NmYwNjY1YSZjPUhPTUVGRUVEX05FV19QSU5TJnM9ZThkYmVjMTBkMTM0NDMzOTkzN2E4YTc0NjZmMDY2NWEmb0yOTg5Mzc2ZjJkOTg0NTBlOWQ5ZW M4ZjM4MDA5NzgXNg%3D%3D&target=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pinterest.com%2Fsecure%2Fautologin%2F%3Fuser\\_id%3DMTQyMjE1NDM4MTQxNTQ5MDAw%26od%3DfdLdrdr%252Bmt2Vf76kkJTHjwP5oe3LdRKSdthBk41cg3Efp2Ntl%252FDsdH%252BnxmJW5fjXcb69JsHKCAMRgZXfwYf5Y5NJ0OTGNWDs1EcJGQZ0sn5Pp2JUcCrJuy%252Bhseh%252BQDbIqjS3yFtWj9Twz4%252FIRBilg%253D%253D%26next%3D%252Fpin%252F3](https://www.pinterest.com/email/click/?user_id=MTQyMjE1NDM4MTQxNTQ5MDAw&od=dD1lOGRiZWxMGQxMzQ0MzQ5OTM3YThhNzQ2NmYwNjY1YSZjPUhPTUVGRUVEX05FV19QSU5TJnM9ZThkYmVjMTBkMTM0NDMzOTkzN2E4YTc0NjZmMDY2NWEmb0yOTg5Mzc2ZjJkOTg0NTBlOWQ5ZW M4ZjM4MDA5NzgXNg%3D%3D&target=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pinterest.com%2Fsecure%2Fautologin%2F%3Fuser_id%3DMTQyMjE1NDM4MTQxNTQ5MDAw%26od%3DfdLdrdr%252Bmt2Vf76kkJTHjwP5oe3LdRKSdthBk41cg3Efp2Ntl%252FDsdH%252BnxmJW5fjXcb69JsHKCAMRgZXfwYf5Y5NJ0OTGNWDs1EcJGQZ0sn5Pp2JUcCrJuy%252Bhseh%252BQDbIqjS3yFtWj9Twz4%252FIRBilg%253D%253D%26next%3D%252Fpin%252F3)



## 18th Biennial South Florida Quilt Expo

### 2025 Quilt Entry Rules

South Florida Quilt Expo (SFQE) 2025 includes judged & exhibit only (nonjudged) quilts. Please read all rules carefully before filling out the online entry

form. Entrants are welcome to enter as many quilts as they would like unless otherwise noted. Quilt entry is open to all quilters, unless otherwise noted in a specific category.

Categories

There are several categories in the SFQE 2025 show. Please consider the category description and choose according to the description.

Please Note- SFQE retains the right to move your quilt to a better suited category or to combine categories if a category has too few submissions.

#### MINIATURE QUILTS

Any quilt with a design embodying a small version of a full-size quilt. A quilt is considered miniature when the blocks are at least 25% or smaller than its larger version. Total for all sides less than 96 inches. Quilt sleeve on back not required.

All elements of the miniature quilt (fabric pattern, block, quilting stitch, binding) should be at the same scale.

#### ART QUILTS

Must be entrant's own creative design using innovative construction, techniques, and/or materials. May include digital, embroidery, painted, beaded, folded and other interesting effects. Embellishments must be securely attached. Quilts must be three layers, any size.

#### TRADITIONAL QUILTS

Any Pieced Quilt made using traditional techniques.

SMALL- quilt perimeter (total of 4 sides) not to exceed 240 inches

MEDIUM- quilt perimeter over 240 inches, not to exceed 320 inches

LARGE- quilt perimeter larger than 320 inches

#### APPLIQUE QUILTS

Any quilt made using predominately applique techniques. Quilts must be three layers, any size.

#### MODERN/ABSTRACT/IMPROVISATIONAL QUILTS

All quilts in this category should be functional and embody the principals of modern design, such as use of solids and bold colors, simplicity, minimalism, asymmetry, alternative block structure or improvisational piecing.

SMALL/MEDIUM- quilt perimeter (total of 4 sides) not to exceed 200 inches

LARGE- quilt perimeter larger than 200 inches  
YOUTH QUILTS (RIBBON ONLY)

Two age groups- 4-11 years old and 12-18 years old. Quilt should be predominately made by the youth. Quilt may be any size and technique.

#### CHALLENGE QUILTS

Getting to Gnome me

Entries will be judged, and prizes will be awarded.

The size of the challenge quilts must not exceed 144 inches (all 4 sides) and adhere to all SFQE quilt entry rules. Please see the website for additional information.

#### WEARABLE AND OTHER QUILTED ITEMS (RIBBON ONLY)

New this year. Entries may include any wearable or household quilted items such as vests, jackets, pillows, table runners, bowls, etc. Items may be any size and technique.

#### EXHIBIT ONLY- NON-JUDGED

Any quilt, any size, entered by the maker for purpose of exhibiting only. No feedback will be given.

#### PRIZES AND AWARDS

The winning quilts will receive 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize ribbons. Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded. Monetary prizes are awarded for all categories unless otherwise noted as ribbon only. Additional Awards such as Best in Show, Best Machine Quilting, Best Hand Quilting, and Viewer's Choice will receive Ribbons and/or prizes.

The Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday, March 7, 2025, from 7-9 pm.

Tickets are \$15.

#### GENERAL RULES

- All quilters are eligible to enter quilts in the show – the number of entries per quilter is not limited.
- Entry fees are reduced for members of the seven SFQE participating guilds.
- Mail-in entrants are responsible for return postage and insurance if needed.
- All entered quilts must meet the following requirements, NO EXCEPTIONS

- o Consist of 3 layers (backing, batting, quilt top) joined together by stitching – hand tied quilts will not be accepted.
  - o Made with the last 3 years
  - o Have a finished edge such as binding or facing.
  - o Preprinted panels must be incorporated as part of a larger quilt.
  - o Have a 4” sleeve attached at top of quilt or 86” from the bottom of large quilts.
  - o Have an identifying label. Label must be covered for judging.
  - o Each quilt must be in its own pillowcase with the entrant’s name, phone and/or email permanently attached to the pillowcase.
    - SFQE reserves the right to disqualify entries with incomplete or inaccurate entry forms or to reject any quilts that are in visibly poor condition, including but not limited to: torn fabrics, stains, strong odors, or unfinished.
    - All major contributors to the entered quilt should be identified – i.e., the block maker or makers, the piecer, the quilter, if applicable.
    - Entry fees are non-refundable, and all entered quilts must be received on or before (for mailed in entries) quilt collection day.
    - The decisions of the SFQE board and the judge are final.
    - SFQE does not discriminate against entrants on the basis of race, sex, age, disability, religion, national or ethnic origins, sexual orientation, marital status, or any other protected status.
    - Every effort will be made to display all quilts entered based on available space.
- PHOTOS**
- Following the online entry process, entrants will be required to submit a photo- no exceptions. One photo of front of quilt. Once you receive your email receipt- please submit your photo with your order number in the subject field and email to [Chairman@browardquiltexpo.com](mailto:Chairman@browardquiltexpo.com)

## RELEASE

By entering your quilt, you agree to the following conditions:  
You have read and understand the entry rules and agree to abide by them.

SFQE reserves the right to disqualify any quilt that it deems to be misrepresented and winners will forfeit any ribbons and/or prizes.

The entrant represents and warrants to SFQE that the entrant’s entry does not infringe upon, violate, or misappropriate any copyrighted or intellectual property.

SFQE has the right to use photographs of entries in the Showbook and social media sites.

SFQE is not responsible for loss or damage to any entered quilt. SFQE will make every effort to return the entered quilts in the condition in which they were received.

If desired insurance for the quilt is the responsibility of the entrant.

## FEES

The entry fee - \$15 per quilt for SFQE guild members, \$25 for non-members in all categories unless otherwise noted. The youth category is free entry. You may enter as many quilts, in any category, as you like. The entry fee is nonrefundable.

## SELLING YOUR QUILT

You have the option to sell your quilt at SFQE. It must be indicated on the entry form. SFQE will handle the sales, collect and remit sales tax to the state, and take a 15% commission on sales. You must complete a consignment agreement for all prospective sales. Forms will be available at quilt collection and also available for download on our website.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Quilt entries opens Sunday, Sept 1, 2024  
Quilt entries closes Monday, January 20, 2025, Midnight EST- No exceptions  
Quilt Collection Drop off is Thursday, January 30, 2025, 3-8 pm at Charles F. Dodge City Center, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

Quilt return Monday March 10, 2025, 11–3 pm  
at Charles F. Dodge City  
Center, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025  
Mailing your quilt- Quilts must be received by  
January 18, 2025, to this  
address:

South Florida Quilt Expo  
9421 Belaire Drive  
Miramar, FL 33025