

The Procrastinating Quilters Guild Newsletter

June 2023

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PQ website: ProcrastinatingQuilters.com



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June 2023 President's Message President (Michelle Reinhard)

It's June, it's summer, it's pink flamingo day this month and it's our last month to meet in person. We can spend the summer with plenty of time to sew, as well as relax. I will be doing a few camping trips this summer up to some springs to cool off. Of course, a nice margarita will do that as well. Hopefully everyone has something fun planned.

It is also the start of our brown bag challenge. I'm looking forward to it and can't wait to see what charm pack I get to play with. Fair warning, my mind works in strange ways when it comes to challenges, so you never know what might happen. 🤪

We have an Opportunity Quilt Mama. Thank you, Pam Sprague, for stepping up. She has already done research on patterns, and I know it's going to be great. We still need to have a program chair for next year, so take some time to consider if you want to help find some great programs.

Looking forward to seeing you at our summer gathering. Have a great summer.

Michelle



Mystery Quilt (2023)

Open

Newsletter Editor

Diane Friedman Fred Friedman

Nominating Committee

Open

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Party Blocks

On Hold

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Karen Bishea

Quilt Nanny (2025)

open

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Spring/Winter Exchange Blocks (Chair)

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Community Outreach

(Gale Pittman, Chair)

Hello Ladies and Gentleman,

SOS!!!! It seems the hospital has totally run out of teddy bears. They are asking if we can help. If you can make some and bring them to the meeting. I will get them to the hospital asap. If you do not have stuffing, the ladies at the hospital sewing room will stuff them. Appreciate any help you can provide.



Procrastinating Quilters Guild Upcoming Events

June 15th, 2023 - Spring Gatherings
July/August - Summer Break
September 21 – Robyn Kohler – Trunk Show
October 19 – Karen Pieczonka – Bag Making
November 16 – Brown Bag Challenge Reveal
December 14 – Winter Party

Historian Jottings (Norma Santiago)

I want to make a section in the newsletter and in the historian record of our quilters. If you don't mind, I would like to ask you a couple of questions.

How long have you been quilting?
How did you learn to quilt?
Who taught you?
What size was your first quilt?
Where did you learn to quilt?
What do you do with your quilts?
How do you quilt your quilts?
How long have you been a member of PQ?
Have you held a position in the guild?
Which positions?
Have you been committee chair?
Which committee(s)?
What is your favorite technique?
How many sewing machines you own?
What is your favorite activity that PQs has done or doing?
What has been the best ever tip you have been given?
What would you say to a new quilter?

Thank you in advance for your response. (Please send your responses to nvstgo@me.com)

Norma, PQ's Historian



June 2023 Birthdays

6/13 Maggie Stokes

July 2023 Birthdays

7/17 Allison Fitzpatrick
7/28 Peggy Shaw



August 2023 Birthdays

8/8 Penny Black
8/15 Pat Holliday
8/17 Linda Steinport
8/18 Janet Jensen
8/18 Denise Barto
8/22 Lynda Weingart
8/23 Cindy Stroud
8/28 Robin VanScoy
8/30 Sheri Merrifield



50/50 NEEDS YOU!!! Please bring small bills \$1.00's and \$5.00's for 50/50. Money is going to the Angel Tree at the church, for the children in need at Christmas time.

PQ Brown Bag Challenge 2023 - Norma Santiago - Coordinator

This year the brown bag challenge will be a fun one. Here are the rules:

- 1 - One charm pack inside a brown bag - lunch size. Do NOT write your name in the bag. Please!
- 2 - Bring bag to the summer party.
- 3 - Your bag will be given a number and we will log your information.
- 4 - You will be picking a bag to take home. You will check that it isn't yours and we will log the partner.
- 6 - Make a Small Quilt max size 36" X 36". Use the fabric given on the front of the quilt.
- 7 - Add fabrics or embellishments from your stash.
- 8 - Quilt needs to be completed with biding and quilt label. Quilts will be display.
- 9 - Bring finish quilt to the November meeting to do the Big Reveal.

If you are not able to attend the November meeting, please make arrangements to get the quilt to the meeting.

Quilts will be display and to make it fun we will be voting on three winners.

You will be getting your charm pack back in a beautiful quilt.

Have fun!!!

Volunteers Needed

Heritage Village Volunteers

If anyone is interested in volunteering at Heritage Village, the information is below.

Here is the link to the online volunteer application:

<https://pinellas.gov/volunteers-in-pinellas-team-member-application-form/>

One of the application questions is: **Have you spoken to the volunteer site coordinator about the position? If so, include name and department.**

If applicants mention my name (Kimberlynn Martin, Heritage Village) in the answer box, their applications will be sent directly to me.

Another application question is: **Is there any expertise or special experience you would like to offer? Please explain. Based on your response, we will attempt to match your interests and talents to available volunteer opportunities. ***

If applicants mention that they are quilters and/or part of the guild in the answer box, I can then sort and process everyone together.

Once we have the applications in, we can set up a time to do a group orientation at the Daniel McMullen House (aka the Fine Arts Building) here at Heritage Village, with the possibility of a second orientation sometime in the Fall or Winter when seasonal residents are back in town.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Kimberlynn Martin

Curator of Education, Heritage Village

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2024 Annual PQ Retreat from Karen Pieczonka

The 2024 PQ Retreat will be held Thursday May 2 through Sunday May 5 at the Hampton Inn, Oldsmar.

The cost will remain the same at \$130.00 for the sewing room rental and a \$50.00 deposit will hold your spot.

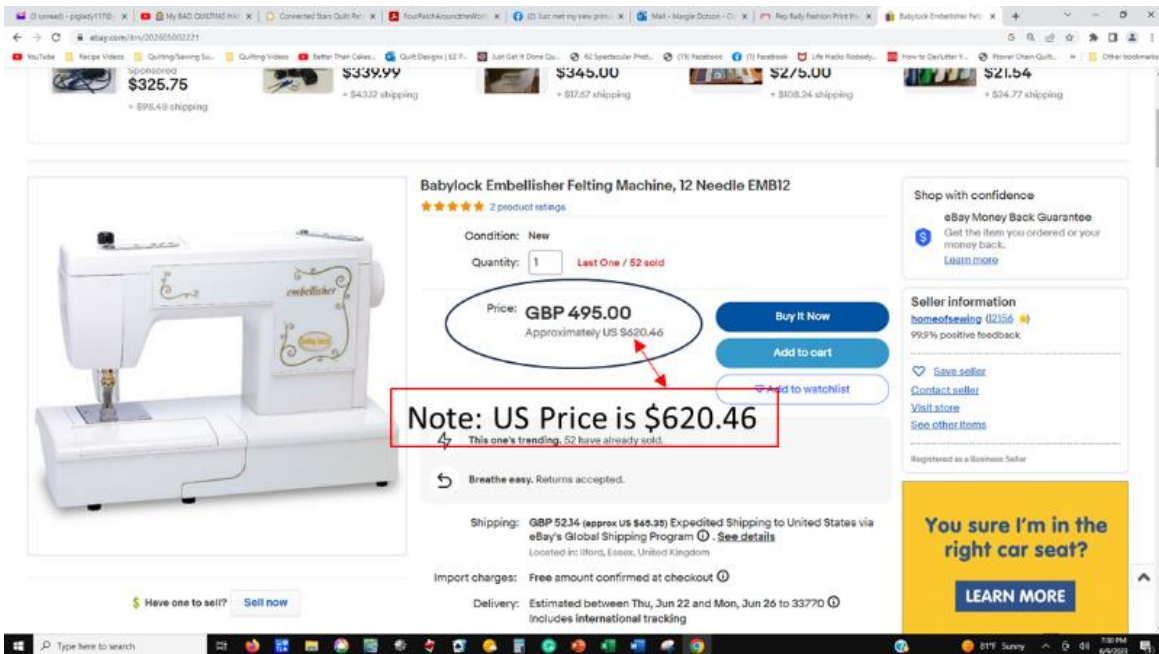
Members can choose to stay at the hotel with rates of \$119.00 for 2 queen beds per night or \$139.00 for 2 queen studio suite per night, plus taxes.

There will be a separate email with the link to make the hotel reservation.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the 2024 Retreat.

For Sale - Margie Dotson

Baby Lock Embellisher Felting Machine, 12 Needle EMB 12 -- The machine is in great shape and has had very little use. It has been sitting for probably a year or a little better.



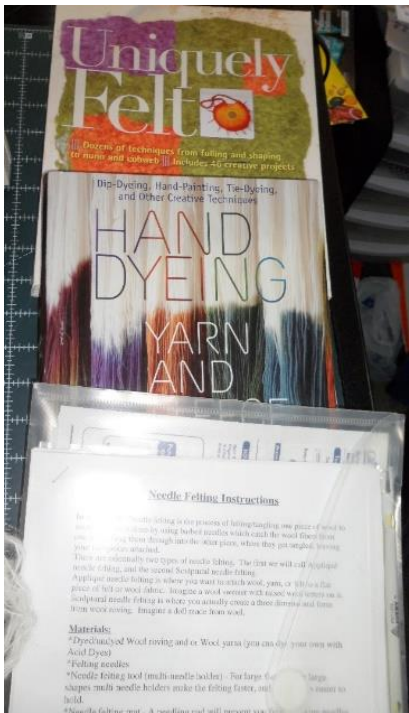
All items shown in the pictures are included. The prices shown below are the original prices shown on the backs of the books.

- The Big book of needle felting -- \$24.99
- needle felted fashions -- \$19.99
- A Touch of Felt -- \$26.95
- Making More Needle-Felting Magic -- \$18.99
- fast fun & easy NEEDLE FELTING -- \$14.95
- Uniquely Felt -- \$24.95
- HAND DYEING YARN AND FLEECE - \$18.95

The packet with the Needle Felting Instructions has several pamphlets in it regarding various aspects of needle felting.

I'm asking \$200.00 **for everything** but I'm willing to negotiate.

Margie Dotson
piglady117@yahoo.com
870-405-5706 (Please call afternoon or evening)



QUILTING RULES

MEASURE TWICE CUT ONCE

UFO'S ARE BADGE
OF HONOR



IT'S NOT A MISTAKE
IT'S A CREATIVE

OPPORTUNITY



SEWING DAY

AND NIGHT
IS ALLOWED

COOKING



AND HOUSEWORK
IS OPTIONAL



YOU CAN NEVER

HAVE TOO MUCH FABRIC

Interesting Links:

- ❖ The Florida Quilt Network: <http://www.floridaquiltnetwork.com/>
- ❖ Buttermilk Basin: <http://www.buttermilkbasin.com/>
- ❖ Country Quilts and Bears: <http://www.countryquiltsandbears.com/>
- ❖ Fabric Smart: <https://www.fabric-smart.com/>
- ❖ Craftsy: <https://www.craftsy.com/>
- ❖ Inspire Quilting: <http://inspirequiltingandsewing.com/>
- ❖ Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/>
- ❖ SewCanShe: newsletter@sewcanshe.com
- ❖ Sew'n Wild Oats Quilting Blog: <http://sewnwildoaks.blogspot.com/>
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- ❖ Sweet Darling Quilts: <http://www.sweetdarlingquilts.com/index.htm>
- ❖ Rainbow's End: <http://rainbowsendquilting.com>

Please email all newsletter submissions for the **September** Newsletter to Diane Friedman at diane@QuiltingElegance.com by midnight, **Friday, September 8, 2023.**

If you have anything important that must go out to the membership, please contact Judy Wedekind at judy.wedekind@gmail.com