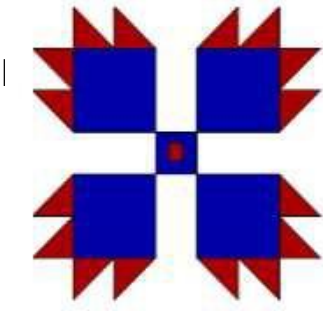




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June 2026 Newsletter

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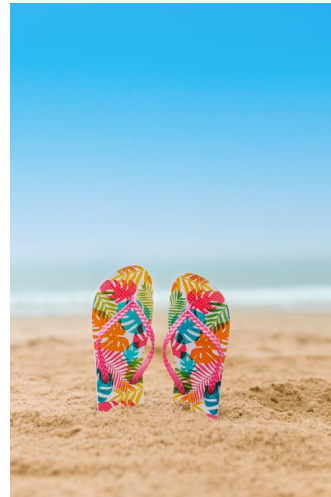
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President's Message

Mary Ann Pickard

Happy Summer!

Wishing you all a season full of celebration, family time, good health and happy quilting in the cool indoors! I am glad we planned sit and sews for July and August - see you there!



Mary Ann

Brown Bag Challenge

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Gail Pittman, Chair

I will be at the sit and sew in July, should you have any items for community outreach. Over the summer when we are not meeting, give me a call or text, and I will see if we can meet. If you took any of the mesh for making the chemo/surgery drain bags and they are finished, please bring them to the meeting.

Everyone have a great summer. I plan to stay in the air conditioning and stitch!

Gale Pittman
727-510-7559

Thank you to all who contributed quilts to John Hopkins All Children's Hospital! In April, we donated 9 quilts and in May, we donated 2 quilts! They are so thankful to receive our donations, regardless of the amount. I will be at our June gathering if anyone has a quilt they'd like to donate. (Or you can contact me (727) 409-8442 if you prefer)

Theresa Arrison

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Robin VanScoy

Happy June PQers!

Fun Fact: Did you know that besides hurricane season, June marks the start of the astronomical summer in the Northern Hemisphere and the beginning of winter in the Southern Hemisphere. Also, we experience the longest day of the year on the summer solstice, Sunday June 21st also Father's Day. June is widely believed to be named after the Roman goddess Juno, the goddess of marriage, family, and youth. Maybe that is why June tends to be a wedding month. Now you know...

Programs:

Current Active Workshops: If you have signed up for either the August Dresden Neighborhood and/or the Collage quilts with Cathleene Tokish for Sept and Oct, payment is due at the June meeting. I will send an email to those who have already enrolled to verify and remind all that payment is due. Not signed up yet? There is still time, just send me an email. Patterns need to be ordered, so we need a good headcount for both!

May Program: I am so glad that you all enjoyed the Dancing on the Border presentation by Julie Luoma in May! We will work to find a date to schedule a workshop with her. I am leaning toward the beginning of next year since we are booked Sept – Nov with other workshops.

June Gathering: Party Blocks! Please remember to bring your completed Party Blocks celebrating 250 years of America! The more we get back, the more quilts we can give away! I received some lovely feedback and appreciate that many of you enjoyed making the blocks. BRING 3 fat quarters, one red, one white and one blue to join in the fun game we have planned!

July: No meeting, but a Sit~n~Sew on July 18th at St John's Episcopal Church 9-3

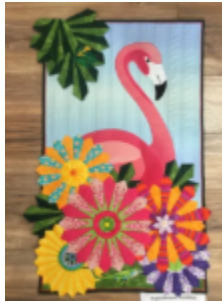
August: No meeting - workshop Dresden Neighborhood Aug 15th with Robin Beall 10-3

September: **PLEASE NOTE** Date of meeting has been moved up one week to accommodate the members attending the Jacksonville Quilt Show. Our speaker is Ben Zimmerman from FLASH, Sewing Machine expert and repairman who will remind us on how to keep our sewing machine investment working for a long time!

Speaking of the Jacksonville show, if members want to attend the show as a group, we need a coordinator to do so.

October: Spell Binding - techniques and skill building for finishing those quilts!

November: Our Speaker is national 3D Fiber Artist, Margaret LoBianco. Her website is <https://margaretsewfunquilts.com/> There is a workshop using the flamingo pattern, Tropicalicious Dresdens at the West Pasco Quilt Guild on Thursday 11/19/26 in the afternoon and Friday 11-20-26 all day. \$60/Student + Full kit available for \$65 or pattern only \$22



December: Holiday Party, also the 2nd Thursday of the month. More to come later.

January 2027: Guest Speaker is Bonnie Langenfeld, national quilter whose specialty is Landscapes in fabric. Her website is: www.landscapesinfabric.com/ There will be a workshop hosted by West Pasco Quilt Guild.

UFO Challenge:

Great job to those ambitious UFO Challenge participants! We had 5 members showing off their completed projects in May! We picked number 9 to work on and show in June for double credit! Are you a little behind on your list like I am? No stress! Take advantage of the summer heat and focus on finishing!

Special Article

A Mountain QuiltFest in Pigeon Forge, TN was held June 8-11, 2026.

What a fun Quilt Shop with nearly 600 quilts on display. It was a feast for the eyes. So many different styles and techniques with several states and guilds represented. Loads of fun classes with something for everyone. There were 53 vendors offering great new lines of fabric, tools, patterns and several offering top of the line sewing machines, as well as long arm demos and all the goodies that go with them.

I entered the category for the Extra Large Pieced quilts. There were quite a few quilts in this class. I was so happy to have won 3rd place. It was so exciting to have been selected when there were so many amazing entries.

This was the 32nd year this show has been present, and it has grown every year. Might be something fun for a group to come up for next year.

Hugs to all,
Janet Jensen



June

06/10 Tammy Burton
06/22 Amy Mullins

July

07/07 Janet Range
07/28 Peggy Shaw

August

08/08 Penny Black
08/15 Pat Holliday
08/17 Linda Steinport
08/18 Janet Jensen
08/22 Lynda Weingart
08/28 Robin VanScoy
08/30 Sheri Merrifield

September

09/02 Angela Morrison
09/05 Karen O'Malley
09/19 Denise Appleman
09/19 Mary Ann Blackmore
09/24 Karen Foggin

Upcoming Florida Quilt Shows

- 06/20 - 08/16 Quilt Exhibition - Museum of Art in Deland
<https://moartdeland.org/exhibitions>
- 09/17 - 09/19 QuiltFest in Jacksonville - Osborn Convention Center
<https://quiltfestjax.com/>
- 11/13 - 11/14 "Fantastic" Quilt Show - Lake County Quilters Guild -
Leesburg, FL <https://lakequiltguild.com/quilt-show/>

