

THE RAW EDGE



FEBRUARY 2023 / QUILTING IN THE PINES NEWSLETTER

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A Chat With Charlotte

Hard to believe we are in February already. The last two years have flown by since I became president again. We were off to a slow start after the pandemic. Now our seats are full and we have many new faces and some we haven't seen in a while. There is always room for more and they will always be welcome too.

Our guild has always been welcoming and I hope that continues. Even though you might have a friend you like to sit with, please extend a warm welcome and hello to our newcomers. Remember it is not easy to go to a meeting where you might not know anyone. It only takes a warm smile and a hello to make the person feel at home. I like to say "We are here to lift each other up". Let's try to do that.

As I leave this office I want to thank everyone who has helped me. I appreciate every time you volunteered, or I volunteered you for. Thanks to everyone who made a quilt, or a pillowcase, etc. We are the most generous guild and always have been. Everyone working together is what makes it all happen.

Happy Quilting and GOOD LUCK to our new Presidency, Charlotte



**Well Done
Charlotte**
You're Our
**Star Of
The Week**



Meeting info:

9:30 a.m., Thursday

FEB. 9th, 2023

**Trinity Lutheran
Church 7150 Pines
Blvd. Pembroke Pines,
FL 33024**

East of University Drive

**Fat Quarters
BRIGHT GREEN**

Block of the Month

(See page 4)

Show-n-Tell

Share your recent work
and the process of creating
it.

Name tags

Wear your name tag or
get one when you sign in.

Bring a friend

We love guests!

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MONTHLY BIRTHDAYS

Laura Coe 2-10
Kate Wiswell 2-18
E. Pietroluongo 2-18



RETREAT NEWS

The next retreat is scheduled for May 5-8, 2023. The cost is 180\$ double and 340\$ single. There is an extra room charge if you arrive May 4th. See Iris for details.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

We will revive some programs from the past. We are planning a table sale in coming months. Each table will cost 10 \$ and you can split a table. The proceeds will go to table owners. More to come later.

Those of you who have completed a landscape quilt please bring them in to show us your work.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Cost of each workshop is \$5.00.

FEBRUARY - The Coiled Basket Workshop is postponed due to teacher unavailability

MARCH - Quilt as you go with Kay Walker and her daughter



2023 FEBRUARY Block of the Month

Use Black ,White **BRIGHT RED** for this block




QUILTING IN THE PINES BLOCK OF THE MONTH – FEBRUARY 2012

BOM

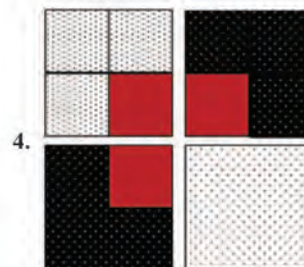
Black & White & Bright #2

Makes a 12" finished block. When making the block, please use 100% cotton fabric washed and trimmed of selvages before cutting. All blocks should be 12½" square (unfinished) when completed. If your block is a little off, don't square it up. Leave that to the winner who may want to use the same ruler to square all the blocks.

February's Block Instructions

-  White-on-blackCut six 3-1/2" squares
-  Black-on-white.....Cut three 3-1/2" squares
Cut one 6-1/2" square
-  Bright redCut three 3-1/2" squares

1. Sew three pairs of blocks together: two pairs of white-on-black and red and one pair of black-on-white and red.
2. Sew two pairs of white-on-black together and one pair of white-on-white.
3. Sew pairs into four patches. Square up to 6-1/2". Makes three four-patch units.
4. **Block Assembly:** Sew the four-patch units together with the black-on-white 6-1/2" square placing the red as shown.



USE B, W and BRIGHT RED FOR THIS BLOCK

If you have any questions or run into problems, please do not hesitate to contact Monique Foley ,
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FAT QUARTERS for 2023

JAN - Bright RED	JUL - Bright ORANGE
FEB - Bright GREEN	AUG - Bright PINK
MAR - Bright YELLOW	SEP - Bright YELLOW
APR - Bright ORANGE	OCT - Bright GREEN
MAY - Bright PINK	NOV - Bright RED
JUN - Bright BLUE	DEC - TBA

Charity Roundup

Sunrise Senior Center - 7 fidget quilts, already donated to
Memorial Memory Care

Lisa L. - 3 quilts

Elena - 4 quilts

Joan - two quilt tops

Charlotte - 3 quilts, 3 stuffed animals

Cathy Dance - one bear

Berrtty - 2 quilts

Denise - 1 quilt

Monique - 4 quilts

Regina - 1 quilt

Monthly Charity Ideas

Bears, Bears, Bears and More Bears!

From Anne Theaker

When Vitas Hospice visited the guild they had a very nice presentation and shared their needs with us . Along with the requests for quilts , especially quilts for veterans , they asked for bears. Bears are given to children who have a family member in hospice who need that special hug during the journey

The bear request really intrigued me so I set out to see how easily they could be made

I found lots of patterns with MANY pieces but then I settled on 2 patterns

One is a free pattern online called Simple Bear <https://www.eldrbarry.net/im/meg/simpbear.pdf>

2 pattern pieces – I also went to Kinkos and enlarged it x2 and also time 1.5 to make 3 sizes of bears.

The largest bear is a Simplicity pattern 8044. Again only 2 pieces. I used plastic toy eyes for easy application.

Bears do well with scraps – left over minky or flannel. Anyone want to join me and make bears?



JANUARY Workshop



Much thanks to Kathy Green and Susan Tillman from the Coral Springs Guild for their very informative presentation on mini landscape quilts. It is an amazingly creative technique. Look at all those happy faces. Thank you Iris for arranging this



**BROWARD
QUILT EXPO**

2023 Challenge
Quilt Your World



BQE UPDATE

We are working our fingers to the bone to put on a fabulous show this April but we need your help to make it a success.

We have a full slate of 22 vendors, hourly vendor demonstrations running in 2 locations, a live longarm demonstration and Guild-tique with 8 participating guilds. There is also Basketwalk and Special exhibits from the guilds. Our keepsake limited edition show pins will only be for sale at the show. How could you live without one?

THE GET IT QUILTED raffle drawing is February 15 – 2 winners will be chosen. Tickets \$5, winners will have quilted during the show. Any size up to queen.

Our Raffle Quilt is ready. Tickets will be for sale and packets will be given out to members. Members are encouraged to sell or purchase at least one packet.

ENTER AND WIN
Cash Prizes/Ribbons will be awarded

1ST PLACE \$150
2ND PLACE \$100
3RD PLACE \$50

BEST OF SHOW
BEST IN SHOW \$200
BEST MACHINE QUILTING \$100
BEST HAND QUILTING \$100
VIEWER'S CHOICE - GIFT BASKET
HONORABLE MENTION RIBBONS

QUILT ENTRY CLOSES MARCH 6, 2023

Quilting in the Pines Guild presents
Colorful Celebration

Queen size quilt
Drawing Sunday April 16, 2023
Charles F. Dodge Gray Center
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025
Winner need not be present
\$1 or 6 for \$5
Proceeds benefit Hope Outreach Center

NAME _____
PHONE OR EMAIL _____



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RAFFLE AND
FUNDRAISER
FOR
HURRICANE IAN
RELIEF**

\$5

CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE
"IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN"

Finish size 30" x 30"
Any Design or Method
Must be 3 layers and Quilted
Must incorporate at least
one green fabric and relate
to theme title

Due to copyright Kermit the Frog entries
will be NOT be allowed