

THE RAW EDGE

Quilting In The Pines Newsletter, November 2025



Message From The President

Want to get to know me? ... maybe not... This is kind of my bio in a nutshell. LOL

I was born on an Air Force Base in Germany and shortly after we were transferred to Andrews AF Base in Maryland, where my dad soon retired. At the time of his retirement, my father also went his own way.

So, Maryland became where my brothers and I were brought up by a newly single mom. My mom was an amazing woman. She taught me which bubble gum to use to plug a hole in a leaky pipe as well as how to repair a toilet and change a tire on a car. She taught me how to sew in elementary school. I made my first puffy sleeve dress with Kangaroos all over it in 5th grade.

My mom put my brother and me into swimming programs, so at the age of 6 I started competitive swimming. I loved it and continued swimming all the way through college. And even now, I swim for Fort Lauderdale Master's Swim team.

When I was in college, my mom took some sewing classes again. This is when I started my first quilt, and I just finished it last month... 45 years later!!

I graduated college with an Elementary Education 1st-8th, BS degree. I taught grades 2-8 until I had my first child.

When teaching in Maryland, a student of mine's father, Reverend Zampino, asked me to go on a 2 month mission trip to a place far back in the bush of The Gambia. Not knowing what I was getting into, I went. We were in such a remote place, that most all the locals had never seen a white person, much less 19 of us! They would try to rub the white off of us to see if there was dark underneath and loved to touch our hair and skin. It was a life changing time for me. There was one young man also in the group, who I just couldn't get along with. We talked about how we seemed to clash (He just knew he grated on my nerves) and we vowed to commit to be friends. I guess it worked because when we got back to the states, we got married. We didn't even date. That was over 38 years, 4 children, and 5 grandchildren ago!!

When my first son was born, I became a full-time mom. And 3 more sons later, I decided not to go back to teaching other children in the school system, but to teach my own instead. So I home-schooled all 4 of my boys. Three of my boys have their master's degrees; Mechanical Engineering, Special Needs Teacher, and Religious Studies. One son is a master of welding, and holds many certifications.

Three of my 4 sons are married and have blessed me with 5 beautiful Grandchildren; 4 boys and 1 girl. The girl is so spoiled.
~ Paula



Paula's first quilt project that she started 45 years ago, and just recently came back to and completed last month! Good job finishing that UFO!

*Paula Wilson is serving as the acting President for the rest of Kay Walker's term.



November Meeting

Thursday, November 13th, 2025

at our NEW 10 a.m. time!

Trinity Lutheran Church

7150 Pines Blvd.

Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

QUIP November Meeting

Meeting - Turkey Games and our annual food drive.

Food Drive Items Needed -
canned green beans and corn,
turkey gravy, stuffing, chicken
broth, potatoes rice and gift
cards.

Program- Step 2 of our project
bag. See Directions on next page.

Upcoming Month's Programs and Workshops

December - Gift Exchange (\$25
price limit) , Games, and Diaper
Drive

January - Strip Poker- (Bring 26
Batik fabric strips in to
participate) and New BOM will
start

February - Sit and Sew and
Cutting and Prepping Charity
Quilt Kits

2025 Fat Quarter Colors

January - Red

February - Green

March - Yellow

April - Light Blue

May - Purple

June - Turquoise

July - Orange

August - Light Green

September - Pink

October - Gray

November - Gold

December - Blue & has a
theme of Winter/Cold

REMINDER:
The November
meeting will be in the
NEW BUILDING and will
start at our NEW 10AM
TIME.

Please remember to
park in the parking lot
attached to the new
building!



November Birthdays

Mary Martinez **11/07**

Kay Walker **11/08**

QUIP Project Bag Step One

QUIP is starting a new project that will be taught during the monthly meetings. Paula will be walking us through each step and teaching us how to make our own project bags.

The directions are being taught in three parts, and the project will be done at home, not at the meetings. This last month Paula taught part one. Please see a copy of the directions below.



For those doing the project:
The question of the zipper came up. Needed is a Handbag Zipper 15 1/2 inches or longer single-slide. Paula has a few different colors that you can buy one from her at the meeting for \$3. She also has the clear vinyl which she can give to those doing the project.



Large Project Bag - Part 1

MAIN FABRIC: Body Main (to be Quilted) 15" x 15"

LINING FABRIC: Body Lining (to be Quilted) 15" x 15"

SOFT and STABLE: Body Stabilizer (to be Quilted) 15" x 15"

1. Sandwich the Body Stabilizer between the Body Main (face up) and Body Lining (face down), aligning all edges; pin to join.
2. Quilt using a medium-length machine stitch. Quilt straight lines 1" apart vertically along the length of the piece or in a diagonal crosshatch grid design.
3. Trim the quilted fabric to 13 1/2" x 13 1/2".
4. Stitch all around the bag Body 1/8" from the edge to secure the layers, "sealing" the edges:

This completes Part 1 .

Part 2 will be taught and the directions will be passed out at the November Meeting.

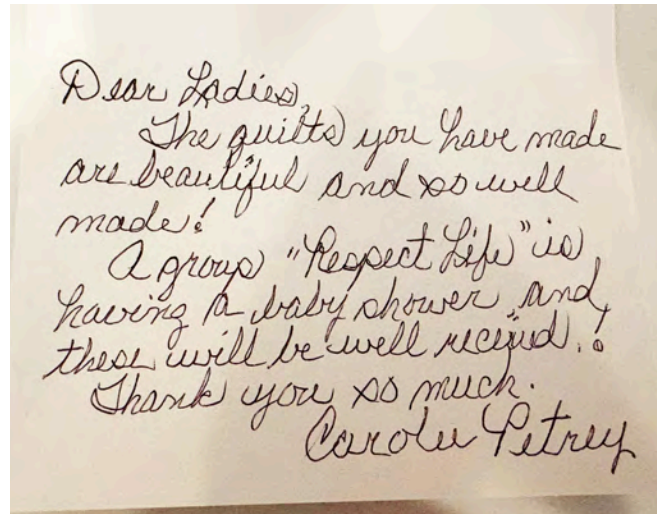
October Charity Donations

Donated to Kids Korner:

**K17 pillowcases
43 Christmas Stockings
20 Quilts**

Donated to Jay's Closet:

**13 Receiving Blankets
8 Burp Cloths
2 Quilts**



Thank you letter from Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center.



**We are still collecting
Christmas stockings for charity.
Don't forget to bring yours in to
the November meeting!**

Charity Spotlight -

Kidz Korner provides care for children who leave the hospital and need continuous 24 hour nursing, respiratory and rehabilitation. They provide a nurturing and home-like atmosphere filled with attentive nurses, therapists and respiratory practitioners. It is a leader in post-acute, transition to home, and high tech inpatient care for children ranging in age from preemie to 21 years. They care for children with: bronchopulmonary dysplasia, tracheotomy, traumatic brain injuries, near drowning, complex seizure disorders, neuromuscular disease, ventilator management and weaning.

They are located in Plantation with easy access to numerous children's hospitals.

October QUIP Show and Tell



QUIP October Meeting Fun

Crazy Hair Contest

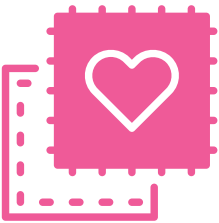


Sandy Glaser received the Golden Egg Award



Eutrice Picking out her "Birthday Cake" Fat Quarter

Paula and Iris giving out Helper Sweet Heart Awards



Next QUIP Quilt Retreat - April 17-20th, 2026

Don't miss out on all the quilting retreat fun!! The next retreat is already planned for April 17-20th 2026 in Sebring, FL. Set aside the dates now and join us for 4 days of quilting, bonding with your fellow quilters and fabric at the cutest quilt stores!

St Paul Lutheran Church Treasured Quilts 2026 Quilt Show

WHEN: Saturday, January 31st Quilt Show 9:00am to 3:00pm

PURPOSE: St. Paul's church fundraiser to help feed the hungry in Broward County. (Pantry of Broward)

WHERE: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 580 Indian Trace Rd, Weston, FL

Please enter your quilts so that QUIP has a nice presentation. No monies are involved. Quilts must be registered by December 31st. We will need help with our QUIP table. Please sign up for a time slot for Saturday between 9:00am to 3:00 pm.

There is an entrance fee of \$10 for everyone.

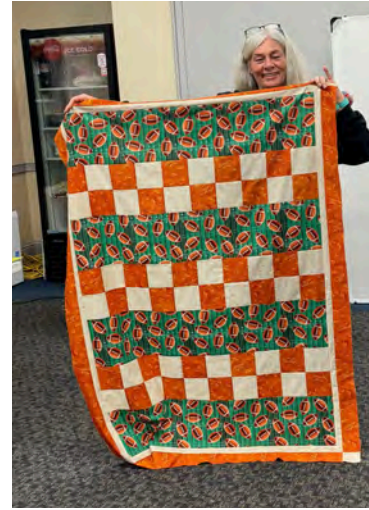
QUIP 2025 Round Robin Quilts



QUIP October 2025 Quilting Retreat...Busy Bees



QUIP October 2025 Quilting Retreat - Some Projects



FOOD DRIVE

At the Thursday, Nov. 13th Guild Meeting

Items Needed:

**Canned green beans and corn, turkey gravy,
stuffing, chicken broth, potatoes rice and
gift cards**

Donations to Benefit Trinity Lutheran Church.

HAPPY *Thanksgiving*

From all of us at QUIP.

*We are thankful for each and
every one of you!*

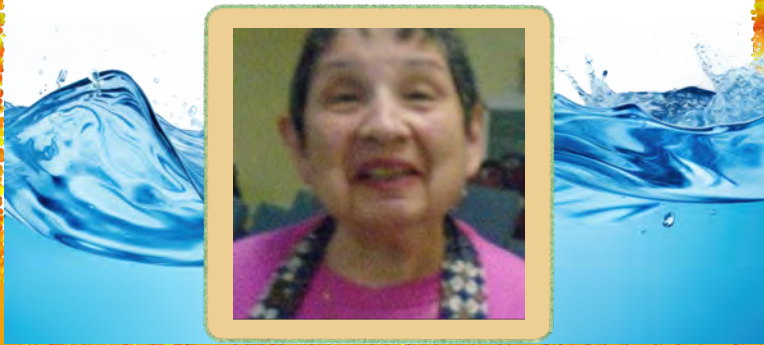




Hi QUIP Members! I hope you are all well.

If anyone is in need of cheering up or congratulations, please let me know.

Sandy Glazer, (954)742-6164,
sandymindy@aol.com



QUIP Payments

Do you need to make a payment to QUIP for fabric, dues, or anything else? Payments can be made in cash, by check or online via Zelle. The Zelle ID is the email address:

PinesQuilts@gmail.com

Enter the reason for the payment in the "optional" reason field so that the treasurer knows to which account it should be posted.

Many of you who have been in QUIP a while know Rose Parsons. She was the president of QUIP at one time. Her husband, Joe, passed away recently. The guild will be making a donation to a charity in his name.

There will be a Memorial on November 8th from 2-5 pm at First Church of God, 1242 N Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale.

QUIP sends our condolences and its love to Rose and the family in this difficult time.

YOUR AD HERE

*Do you have something quilt or sewing related to sell?
QUIP is happy to post about it in the Newsletter.*

Please send your information and a picture of the item that you would like to sell to Anne Brumet at aobrumet@gmail.com or text to 954-554-7594.

QUIP General Meeting Minutes ~ October 9, 2025

Acting President Paula Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:35 am

Greet members, acknowledge new members and guests: No new members or guests

Birthdays: Karen D, Eutrice and Paula

Special Recognitions: Golden Egg recipient - Sandy Glazer

Motion to approve the prior minutes - Motion made by Anette, Motion seconded by Sylvia

Treasurers Report: CD \$14,000; checking Acct: \$4,875.22

Workshop/Retreats: Daytona Quilt show, February 18-21, 2026

Cost will be \$80 plus entrance fee, Bus leaves at 6am and returns at 10-11pm

Membership: 26 here today

Workshop/Retreats: October 24-27; 14 members

Charity: Pattern for wheelchair Quilt discussed, Food for thanksgiving in November, December collecting Diapers

Iris, sweetheart leader of sit and sew, Mary, Anne, Sandy received the helper sweetheart.

November meeting will be in New Church and will start at 10am.

BOM: Start again in January, none for the rest of this year.

Old Business: Canceled "Painting with a Twist" event.

New Business: Ricardo's Floriani embroidery hands on event on November 21-22 two days \$88.

January 28, quilt show in Weston (5 quilt display) turn in quilts.

Program : January meeting - 2 ½ " strips in January 26 challenge,- ,members need to bring in 26 strips of batik fabric per person

strips. Three months to do Project bags at meetings.

Raffles: BOM (none): Fat quarters (Annette, Judy, Paula, Iris), 50/50: Sandy G

Program: Show and Tell - Pizza box Round Robin reveals- 8 quilts shown

Bag making : New project introduced -4 steps, do step one with directions this month, Month 2 get 2nd directions , etc

Crazy hair contest - (Anne 1 st) (Paula 2nd) (Jerry 3rd), Iris, and Joan

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Nemeth, Secretary

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OFFICER UPDATES:

New Officers were officially voted in at this month's board meeting to replace our current officers who are unable to fulfill their terms due to moving.

PRESIDENT: As our former Vice President, Paula Wilson will serve as acting President for the remainder of Kay Walker's Term.

VICE PRESIDENT: Anne Brumet will serve as acting Vice President for the remainder of Paula Wilson's Term.

TREASURER: Sylvia Stevens will serve as acting Treasurer for the remainder of Denise Glaser's Term.

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When: Fri Nov 21, 9:00A- Sat Nov 22, 5:00P
Where: ST. MAURICE AT RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH - 441 NE 2nd Street
Dania Beach, FL 33004, 33004

Featuring embroidery techniques from start to finish that take your stitch outs from stock to STUNNING! From professional quality hooping, stabilization, and proven steps for success to evaluating designs for customization and fabric compatibility.

For more information go to: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/tops/1823537>



The Art in the Atrium is a free arts and crafts fair open to the public. The event provides an indoor auditorium where Artists and Crafters can sell and display their work. They do not charge Artists to participate. The event will be Saturday, November 15th from 11 am to 6 pm.

If you want to participate, please call Sonya Ivey at 954-921-3408.