

# THE RAW EDGE

Quilting In The Pines Newsletter, October 2025



## *Message From The President*

For those who might not know me, my name is Paula Wilson, and as the previous Vice President of QUIP, I will be stepping into the role of President now that Kay is moving. Kay was a wonderful president, and she will be a hard act to follow. Kay is kind, thoughtful, generous, attentive, and an all-around amazing person, who I am proud to call my friend. While Kay will be missed, I am happy for her as she enters this new phase of her life. I know that she will love living near her daughter and we all wish her nothing but the best.

As I move into my new position as President, I can't help but reflect on how I got here and all of the things that make me love QUIP and its members so much. Quilting in the Pines is more than just another quilting guild, it's an amazingly diverse group whose members come together to form something beautiful, just like the pieces of a quilt.

Every month, women from all walks of life, with different backgrounds, cultures, religions and a vast array of life experiences meet to celebrate their love of quilting with each other. Each month we applaud each other's successes, ooh and ahh at everyone's latest projects, and discuss all things quilt related.

We have out-going people and shy people, outspoken people and introspective ones, funny and sarcastic people and those with more subdued personalities all coming together.

While we may be different, what we all have in common is quilting, craftiness and talent. Yes, that even means those of us who might be on the self-deprecating side of life! We are ALL talented and ALL have unique skills and ideas that we bring to the group.

One of my favorite things about QUIP is the

willingness of our members to share their knowledge of sewing with each other. I know that we all have a story about another member who helped us learn a new skill or technique. Someone who listened while we bounced color or pattern ideas off of them, or who helped us through a quilting challenge.

The heart that our members have toward the less fortunate and the love that they put into charity quilts and donations is unmatched and a true testament to QUIP's character.

I would love to see us lean into our individual strengths even more and continue to use our talents and unique abilities. I can't wait to see what the future holds for QUIP. Let's think outside the box and make Quilting in the Pines the best that it can be!

~ Paula



## October Meeting

**Thursday, October 9th, 2025  
at 9:30 a.m.**

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
7150 Pines Blvd.**

**Pembroke Pines, FL 33024**

## QUIP October Meeting

**Contest** - Crazy Hair Contest!!  
Come in with your wackiest and wildest hairdo for the chance to win a prize!

**Program**- The Round Robin Quilters will reveal their finished quilt tops for everyone!  
We will also introduce the next QUIP challenge - Strip Poker!  
Find out about all the upcoming fun and how to play!

**PARKING FOR OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE IN THE BACK LOT! THE FRONT LOT WILL BE CLOSED! THE MEETING WILL STILL BE IN THE OLD BUILDING!**

### Upcoming Month's Programs and Workshops

**November** - Turkey Game, Annual Food Drive

**December** - Gift Exchange and Games, Diaper Drive

**January** - Strip Poker and New BOM

## October Retreat Payment

For those that are registered, the remaining balance is due at the October meeting. Cost is \$205 for double room and \$390 single.

## 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



## October Birthdays

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Wilson, Paula</b>        | <b>10/07</b> |
| <b>Lefebure, Daisy</b>      | <b>10/08</b> |
| <b>Donovan, Caren</b>       | <b>10/09</b> |
| <b>White-Marin, Eutrice</b> | <b>10/31</b> |

# September Charity Donations

**Regina - 3 pillowcases**

**Tonya - stocking**

**Annette - 3 stockings**

**Elena - 6 pillowcases, 1 quilt**

**Gerri - 5 stockings, 2 quilts, 1 pillow cover**

**Maria - 10 stockings**

**Sandy W. - stocking**

**Eutrice - 1 quilt**

**Cathy - 3 bears**



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



*Are you interested in making these adorable bears to donate to charity? Cathy Dance, our resident bear maker, recommends using:*

**SIMPLICITY BEAR  
SEWING PATTERN  
#8044**

*Vitas Hospice is interested in having somebody make dresses or shirts for the teddy bears and rabbits. Please let Barbara know if you are able to do this and she will put you in touch with Vitas.*

*We would love it if even more members helped add to our charity quilt donations! A quilt is a truly special and meaningful gift that blesses the recipient's life. Are you looking for ideas? Boy quilts, gender neutral quilts and wheelchair quilts are always in demand. The quilts do not have to be complicated and QUIP has fabrics that you can use. Contact Barbara at [barbaratate2001@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaratate2001@yahoo.com) for more about QUIP Charity Events.*

# September QUIP Meeting



# September QUIP Show and Tell



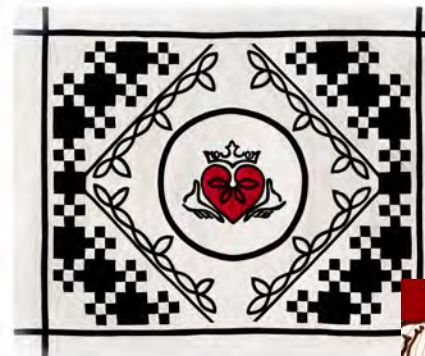
# AQS Grand Rapids, Michigan Show



**Our very own, Laura Coe and the women from the Out-of-the-Box Design Group in Jupiter, FL won 1st place in the Group and Guild Challenges Category at the 2025 AQS Grand Rapids, Michigan Quilt Show.**

**Titled "Common Colors; Different Visions" The group parameters used were- red, black and white Moda grunge fabric, the size of each quilt had to be 42"x32" and the quilts had to be in a landscape layout.**

**Beautiful work ladies and Congratulations! You made Florida quilters proud!**



**Laura Coe's entry, Deconstructed Zebras.**

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## FUN, Fabulous FLORIANI

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.*

# QUIP General Meeting Minutes ~ September 11, 2025

President Kay Walker called the meeting to order at 9:40 am.

Sheri was recognized as the special member of the month/golden egg recipient.

Acknowledgment of Guest – Rana Morena

Acknowledgment of September Birthdays – Joan A., Anne B., Rene R., Tonya S., Silvia S., Anne T., Rose V., and Kathy W.

Motion to approve prior minutes made by Annete. Seconded by Iris. The motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** The operating account has a balance is \$5,199. Income: \$121.08. Expenses: \$163.58.

**Membership:** No report.

**Programs:** September's program was leaf painting. October's meeting will consist of a bad hair contest and completed Round Robin pizza box tops will be shown. October's fabric color is gray.

November will have our annual food drive. December will be our diaper drive, and a white elephant gift exchange like last year.

**Workshops and Retreats:** Sit and Sew after September meeting. October quilt retreat final payment is due at meeting – total cost - \$205 double room, \$390 – single room

**Charity:** Anne volunteered to help Barbara with charity. Donations – 12 quilts to the children's center, 15 quilts to the rehab center, 50 stockings donated.

**Newsletter:** Nothing to report.

**BOM:** Stopping monthly blocks for now. October we will see how to offset square blocks. Start new BOM set in January. A picture of the new year's pattern was passed out.

**Old Business:** Linda L. – January church show. October sign up, January 28 quilt drop off.

**New Business:** Need new Presidents and Treasurer. We had multiple people volunteer to do membership.

**September Raffle Winners:** BOM – Jerry T., Fat Quarters – Judy N., Kathy D., Paula W., Eutrice W.. 50/50 - \$66 total – Karen D. - \$23. Door Prize: Sheri P and Karen D.

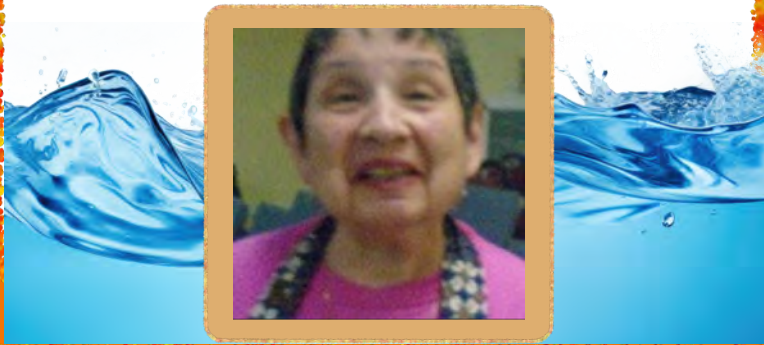
Respectfully Submitted,  
Judy Nemeth, Secretary



Hi QUIP Members! I hope you are all well.

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

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[sandymindy@aol.com](mailto:sandymindy@aol.com)

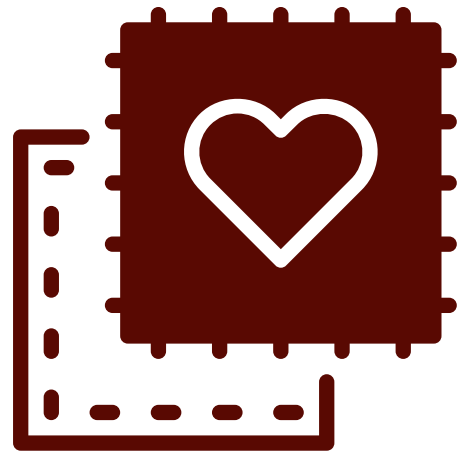


## QUIP Payments

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](mailto: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.



*Did you know that our very own Denise Glaser has a long arm quilting business?*

*Denise has been a quilter for over 30 years and is an expert on all things quilt related. She is the perfect person to help you transform you quilt top into a finished work of art.*

*Call 954-471-0190 or email - [deniseglaser@gmail.com](mailto:deniseglaser@gmail.com) to schedule an appointment.*

*[www.longarmbydenise.com](http://www.longarmbydenise.com)*

## 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](mailto:aobrumet@gmail.com) or text to 954-554-7594.*

# Upcoming Quilt Show Information

Quilt Con - February 19-22- Raleigh, North Carolina -

<https://quiltcon2026.eventscribe.net/>

QuiltGuilds.com has an extensive list of upcoming Florida and National Quilt shows - <https://quiltguilds.com/quilt-shows-in-florida/>

## Upcoming Florida Quilt Shows:

Quilting Under the Palms Quilt Show in Clearwater, FL - October 24, 2025

"Fan"tastic Quilt Show in Leesburg, FL - November 14, 2025



## Newsletter Contributions



*Do you have a story to contribute*

*to the Newsletter? Your fellow quilters would like to hear from you!*

*Take us on your quilting journey! We would like to include a story from a different quilter every month. How and why did you start quilting? Who and what inspires you to sew? What lessons have you learned along the way?*

*Inquiring minds want to know!*

*If interested contact Anne Brumet at [aobrumet@gmail.com](mailto:aobrumet@gmail.com)*

## Quilting Resource Website

Have you checked out [www.floridaquiltnetwork.com](http://www.floridaquiltnetwork.com)?

The Florida Quilt Network is the most comprehensive listing of all that is good about Quilting in the Sunshine State!

Run by Mary-Jeanine Ibarguen, the site boasts amazing resources for Florida quilters. Featuring a newsletter, a list of shops, guilds, long arm quilters as well as classes, lectures, and recipes.

Find out what other quilters nearby are up to, events near you and even get fun quilting road trip ideas.

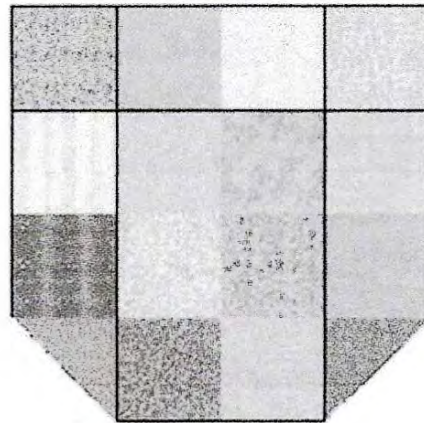
# Wheelchair Quilt Pattern for Charity Donations

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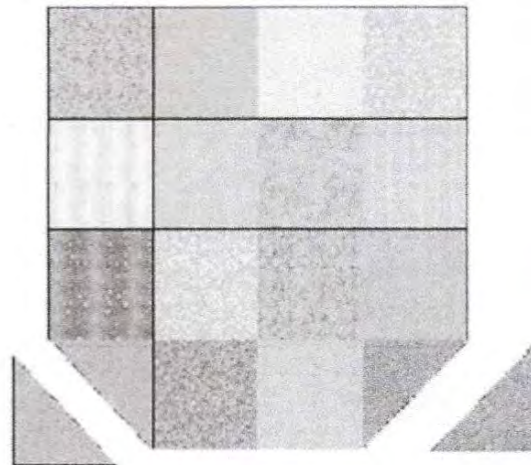
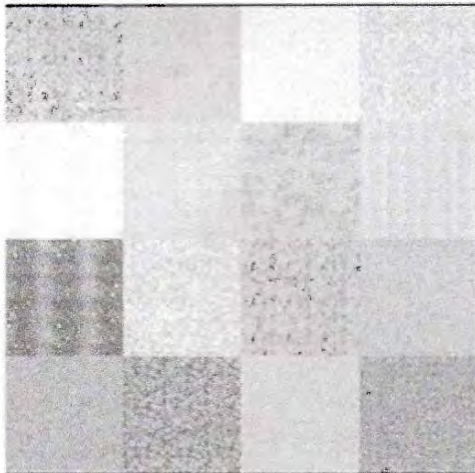
## WHEELCHAIR QUILT

The wheelchair quilts that we make at Sunshine Linus are very simple and easy to make.

The quilts measure 36" x 36" with the bottom corners cut out to make way for the wheels of the wheelchair.

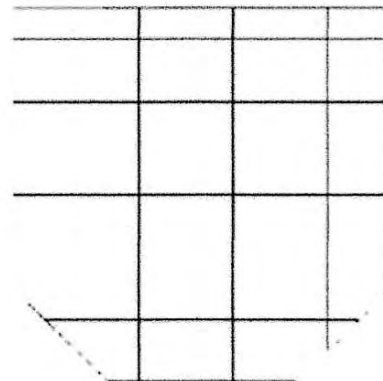


- ≈ Cut 16 x 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ " fabric squares
- ≈ Sew into four rows of four.
- ≈ Using a quilting ruler and rotary cutter, cut the two outside bottom squares diagonally.
- ≈ Quilt & Bind as desired.



An alternative pattern would be :

- ≈ Cut 144 x 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares sewn into 12 rows of 12 squares.
- ≈ Cut diagonally through the bottom three squares on the two outside bottom squares.
- ≈ Quilt & Bind as desired.



**Are you looking for a quick and easy project to donate to charity?**  
**A wheelchair quilt may be the perfect choice! See the pattern above for directions and you can contact Barbara at [barbaratate2001@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaratate2001@yahoo.com) with any questions about QUIP Charity Events.**