

THE RAW EDGE

Quilting In The Pines Newsletter, September 2025



Message From The President

raise my children. I could count on one hand the number of friends I had. The quilt community has taught me the true meaning of friendship and how important that is.

This next meeting will be very difficult for me and I expect a hug from everyone (probably some tears, too). I will miss every one of you but hope to see you at meetings when I am in town. I love all of you. ~ Kay

This will be my last message as President of Quilting in the Pines Guild. What a quilt journey this has been for me. I started attending QUIP when it was held in the Old Davie School House. I did not attend regularly but always enjoyed the meetings when I did go.

When the meeting place changed to Epworth United Methodist Church, I went to every meeting. Rose Parsons was President. At some point, the secretary was moving away and I volunteered to take over. I wanted to learn about how the guild works and get to know the members better. The Covid pandemic came and went and, somehow, we survived. Eventually I became the Vice-President and then President. This is what I have learned over time. Each member has qualities that are special and unique. Whether it is a great laugh, telling funny stories during the meetings, making fun at yourself for some mistake made on a quilt, or lending a shoulder to cry on, you have all inspired me to be a better person and brought great joy to my heart. Your generosity still astounds me. You share your fabric, quilting skills, time, support, forgiveness and most of all, your love to all who walk through the door to our meetings.

When I lived in Virginia, all I did was work and



September Meeting

**Thursday, September 11th, 2025
at 9:30 a.m.**

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

QUIP September Meeting

Program - Fabric painting using fabric paint and leaves! Members are asked to collect leaves to bring with them to the September meeting.

Workshop - We will be having a Sit-and-Sew this month! We will be making lap quilts. Kits will be provided. Please text/call or email Iris at 954-839-3572 or irpi@comcast.net, if you are planning on staying so we will know how many kits to make for the event. We hope that everyone will come out and participate!

Upcoming Month's Programs and Workshops

October- Round Robin reveals and intro to the next challenge. Tutorial on offsetting BOM blocks.

Save The Date for a QUIP Group Outing!

Painting with a Twist - Friday, October 17th, from 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Non QUIP members are welcome to join in the fun!

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 - Burgundy



September Birthdays

Walker, Kathy	9/05
Stevens, Sylvia	9/06
Richter, Rennie	9/10
Theaker, Anne	9/13
Shaw, Tonya	9/15
Valentine, Rose	9/20
Brumet, Anne	9/23
Araujo, Joan	9/27

September 2025 BOM #8

Each month's block will be shown at the previous monthly meeting, posted online and be in the newsletter. Each block will be made with patterned fabrics in black, white and a feature color. Next month's feature color will be the color from the previous month's fat quarter swap.

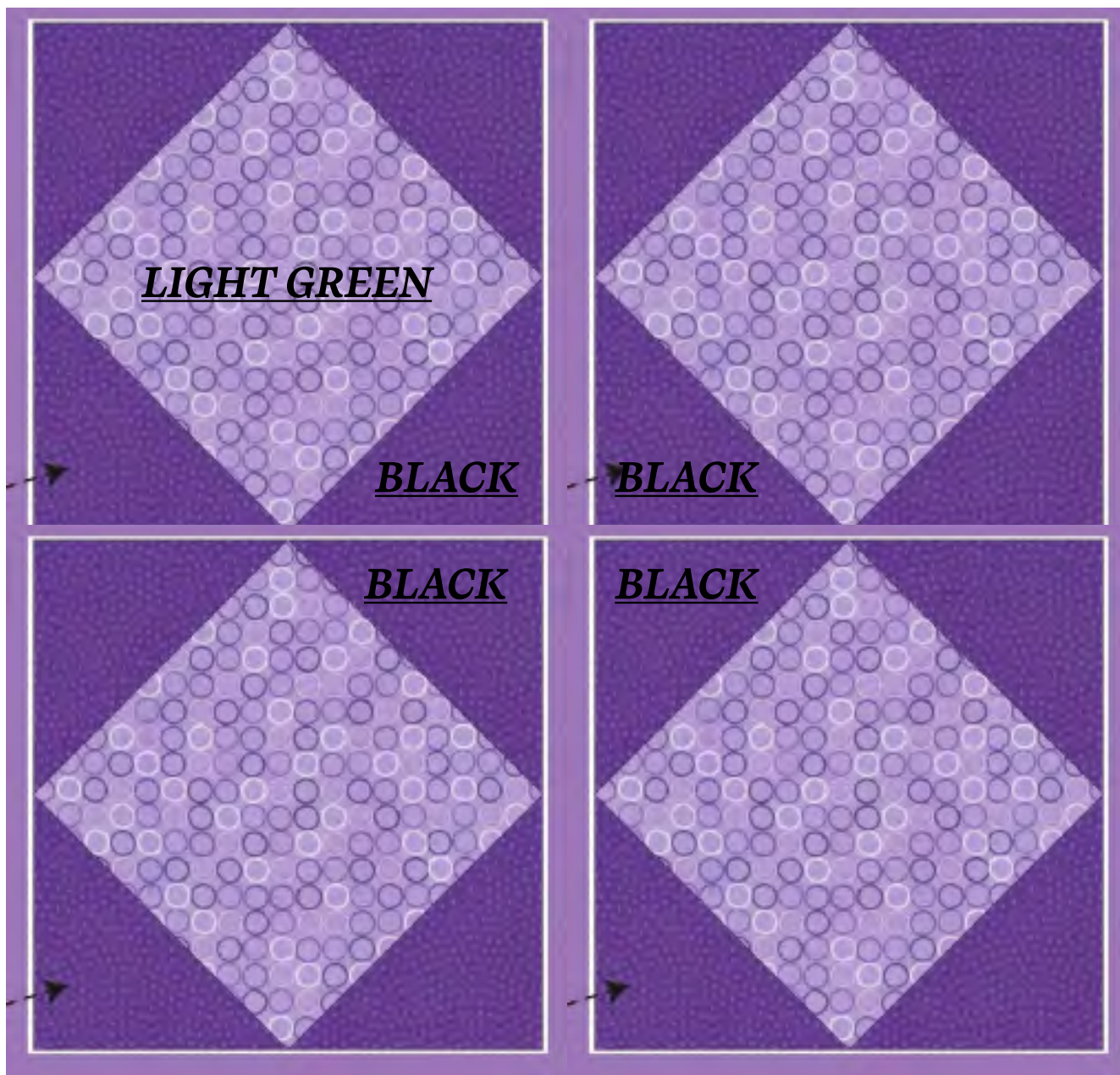
2025 Block # 8

Cut 4 squares of Light Green – 4.5 x 4.5 inches

Cut 12 squares of White – 2.25 x 2.25 inches

Cut 4 squares of Black – 2.25 x 2.25 inches

Sew 3 White squares and one Black square to corners of each Light Green block. Sew the 4 blocks together

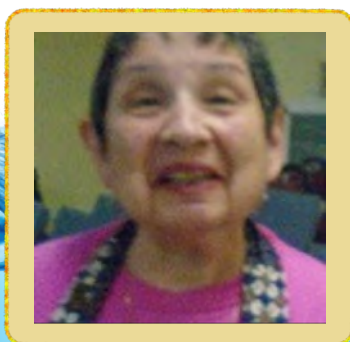




Hi QUIP Members! I hope you are all well.

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

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

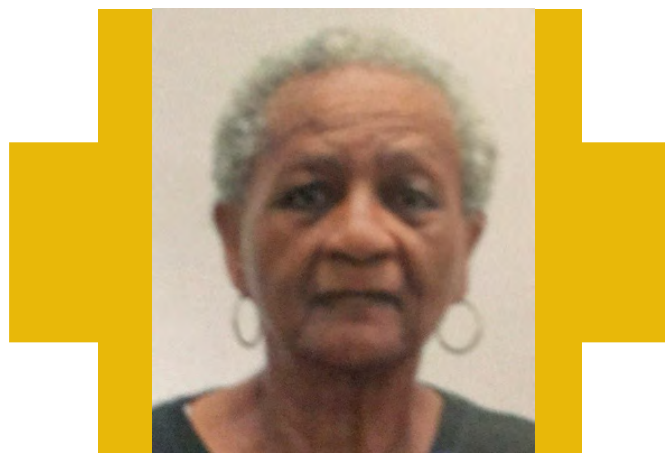


QUIP Membership Dues

QUIP yearly membership dues of \$30.00 are now due. 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. For example: dues or raffle tickets, etc.



Sadly, QUIP member Shirley Brown recently passed away. Shirley was a Vietnam Vet and had retired from the United States Post Office. Shirley was an avid quilter who especially loved purple fabric. She was a kind and gentle soul and will be missed by all that knew her.

QUIP October Retreat

The Fall Quilt Retreat is scheduled for October 24-27th in Sebring, FL. A \$50 deposit is due in September, and the remaining balance is due at the October meeting. Cost is \$205 for double room and \$390 single.

The April retreat was a ton of fun! Don't miss out, register the October retreat today!

If you have any questions, please call or email Iris Biasetti at 954-839-3572 or irpi@comcast.net.

August Charity Donations

**10 quilts from Shirley Moore and the
Tamarac Community Center**
8 quilts – Shirley Moore
10 bears, 1 quilt – Cathy Dance
**8 burp cloths, 6 quilts, 6 pillowcases, 12
blankets – Charlotte Lorenzo**
4 quilts – Elena Madara
7 Christmas Stockings, 7 quilts – Iris Biasetti
3 Christmas Stockings – Maria Dragos
12 Christmas Stockings – Daisy Lefebure
**11 Christmas Stockings – Eutrice
White-Marin**
12 Christmas Stockings – Paula Wilson
**4 Christmas Stockings, 1 Santa's helper boot
– Regina Huffman**



This huge pile of FIFTY Christmas stockings will be given out to families in need through Jay's closet who coordinates with the Broward County school system. Barbara will continue to collect stockings, so keep bringing them in ladies!

*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 for more about QUIP Charity Events.

August QUIP Meeting



August QUIP Show and Tell



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

Quilting Resource Website

Have you checked out 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.

A Taste of the National Quilt Museum

Denise Glaser visited The National Quilt Museum in Paducah and shared some of her pictures with us.



Believe it or not, this quilt is made out of wood, not fabric!



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 your quilt top into a finished work of art. Call 954-471-0190 or email - deniseglaser@gmail.com to schedule an appointment.

www.longarmbydenise.com

QUIP General Meeting Minutes ~ August 14, 2025

President Kay Walker called the meeting to order.

Kay Walker was recognized as the special member for the month of August.

Judy Canevari was a guest.

Birthdays- Cathy Dance 08/13, Robin Eck 08/26, Elena Madara 08/11, Eileen Thurston 08/24.

The July meeting minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – The operating account has a balance of \$5,320.19. Income was \$99.25 and expenses were 328.37. A donation of \$250.00 was received from SFQE.

Committee Reports:

Membership – No report.

Programs – A color theory presentation was given by Anne Brumet. The September program will include using fabric paint and leaves to paint on fabric.

Workshops/Retreat – There will be a sit and sew after the September meeting.
Newsletter – No report.

BOM – The September BOM is a square in a square pattern. The colors are black, white and light green.

Charity – Donations included:

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Old Business – None

New Business – None

Raffle Winners – BOM – Eutrice White-Marin, Fat Quarters – Judy Nemeth, Annette O'Connor, Iris Biasetti, 50/50 Regina Huffman, Door Prizes – Anne Brumet, Marilyn Ehren.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Nemeth, Secretary

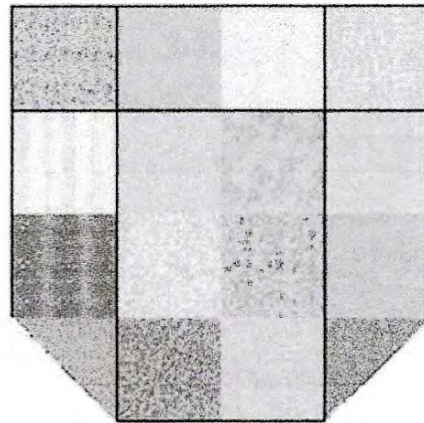
Wheelchair Quilt Pattern for Charity Donations

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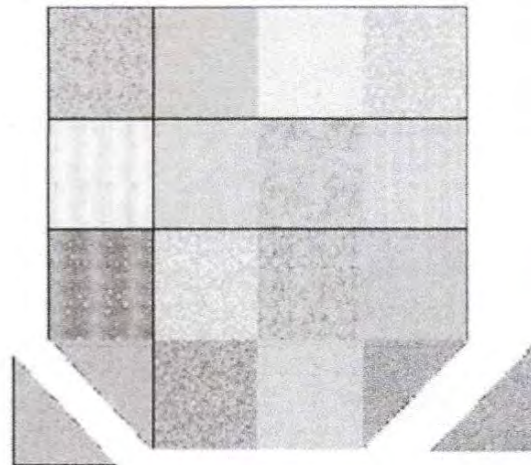
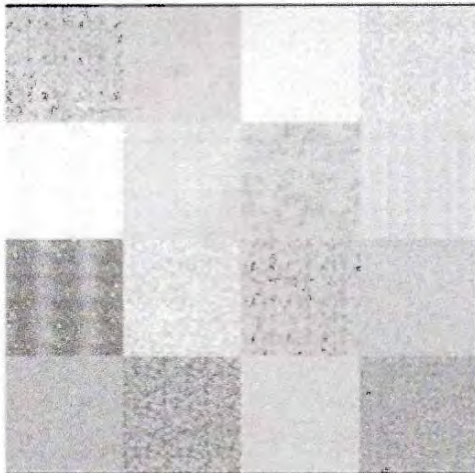
WHEELCHAIR QUILT

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.

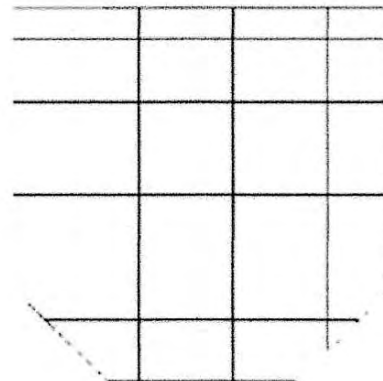


- ≈ Cut 16 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " fabric squares
- ≈ Sew into four rows of four.
- ≈ Using a quilting ruler and rotary cutter, cut the two outside bottom squares diagonally.
- ≈ Quilt & Bind as desired.



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 with any questions about QUIP Charity Events.



Tax Information Publication

TIP

No: 25A01-05

Date Issued:
July 1, 2025

BROWARD QUILT EXPO
BROWARD QUILT EXPO INC
9421 BELAIRE DR
MIRAMAR FL 33025-3882

16-8017614599-5

New Sales Tax Exemptions Beginning August 1, 2025

Effective **August 1, 2025**, the following items, which have been temporarily exempted during past tax holidays, are always exempt:

Batteries - Only sizes specified below are exempt:

- AA-cell • C-cell • 6-volt
- AAA-cell • D-cell • 9-volt

Bicycle helmets – Youth bicycle helmets were previously exempt; all bicycle helmets are exempt beginning August 1, 2025.

Carbon monoxide alarms – As defined in section 553.885, Florida Statutes (F.S.), “carbon monoxide alarm” means a device that is meant for the purpose of detecting carbon monoxide, that produces a distinct audible alarm, and that meets the requirements of and is approved by the Florida Building Commission.

Fire extinguishers – As defined in s. 633.102, F.S., “fire extinguisher” means a cylinder that:

- (a) Is portable and can be carried or is on wheels.
- (b) Is manually operated.
- (c) May use a variety of extinguishing agents that are expelled under pressure.
- (d) Is rechargeable or nonrechargeable.
- (e) Is installed, serviced, repaired, recharged, inspected, and hydrotested according to applicable procedures of the manufacturer, standards of the National Fire Protection Association, and the Code of Federal Regulations.
- (f) Is listed by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.

Ground anchor systems and tie-down kits

Insect repellent – products registered by the US Environmental Protection Agency which are designed to deter insects and are intended for application to the skin of a person

Life jackets – personal flotation device approved by the US Coast Guard intended to be worn by a person to provide buoyancy to support a person in the water

Portable gas cans - portable gas or diesel fuel cans with a capacity of 5 gallons or less

Portable generators – portable engine-driven generators capable of producing 10,000 running watts or less

Smoke detection devices – As defined in s. 83.51, F.S., “smoke detection device” means an electrical or battery-operated device which detects visible or invisible particles of combustion and which is listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., Factory Mutual Laboratories, Inc., or any other nationally recognized testing laboratory using nationally accepted testing standards.

Sunscreen – excludes cosmetics or other products that are not primarily intended to absorb, reflect, or scatter ultraviolet radiation

Waterproof tarpaulins – flexible waterproof tarps and sheeting that are 1,000 square feet or less