

The All Star Gazette

April 2026 Meeting Dates

- April 6 **Board Meeting.** 10:00 am. All members are welcome to attend.
- April 13 **Sit and Stitch.** 10:00 am – 2 pm. Setup 9:30. Everyone Welcome!
- April 20 **General Meeting.** 10:00 am. Social Time 9:30 am
Program – *Floral Quilts*
- April 27 **Class - Twisted Pole Table Runner**
- May 4 **Board Meeting.** 10:00 am. All members are welcome to attend.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at the First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd.

April 20, 2026 Meeting Notes

Sign Up for Road Trip to Mt. Dora

Class Signups

Fabric Table, Treasure Table and Library will be open.

Get tickets for the 50/50 Raffle. Split the pot with the guild.

Upcoming Classes & Events

- April 23 **Road Trip to Mt. Dora**
- April 27 **Twisted Pole Table Runner Class**
- May 13-15 **Spring Retreat at Mandarin Methodist Church**
- June 15 **Trunk Show by Kestrel Michaud**

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Earth Day April 22

New Library Books & Patterns

Check it out!! See **Page 8** for a list of new books and patterns now available in your library. The library table will be open for the April meeting, but will be closed during May to make room for the annual Challenge Quilt display. Don't miss out on getting a new book to plan your summer sewing!

Library News

I'm happy to report that our March Library Book Sale was an overwhelming success. A very big THANK YOU to everyone who stopped by to purchase books or just lend their support. We raised a whopping \$114 for our General Fund. That will go a long way to purchasing supplies for our different Guild activities. Also, I'd like to give a shout out to Jane Flesher for giving invaluable assistance with the sale.

We will have quite a selection of new books and patterns available at our April meeting. Please visit the Library desk and check them out. A full list will be included at the end of the newsletter. I will also update our Library Book Directory shortly. I would like to focus on two of those great new books this month.

Modern Quilts: Discover 19 beautifully unique quilts with a modern aesthetic.

Play with ideas such as negative space, purposeful imperfections, and improvisational piecing.



Scrap-Basket Knockouts: This book includes imaginative quilts made from your left-over strips and squares.

Get ready to bash your stash!

To insure that library books are available for all our membership equally, I have found it necessary to implement new borrowing guidelines. I will remind anyone who borrows a book of the changes.

Books may be borrowed for two months. **If you need to keep a book longer, just let the Librarian know.**

Fines may be imposed for books kept longer than 2 months **if the Librarian does not receive notification.** Fines are \$1 per month beginning in month 3 **OR** the cost of the book if it is kept longer than 6 months.

The Librarian will **always** send an email or a phone call reminder prior to a book being due.

- *Patty Campioni*

Corresponding Secretary

If you know an All Star who needs a card, please contact the Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Lumpiesz, at info@allstarquilters.com with the member's name. Barbara will send a card from the Guild for occasions such as: Illness/Recovery; Sympathy/Loss; or Get Well Wishes.

Featured Quilter - Frannie Flowers

Frannie Flowers was born in New Jersey, and has lived in every New England state except Rhode Island. Her young adult years before moving to Florida were spent in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Frannie met Dot Wood and Nancy McCallum when she first learned to quilt, and those ladies kept her busy. Bargello is her favorite pattern, and her goal is to one day make an Amish quilt called Light in the Valley.

Raney Manning invited Frannie to her first All Stars meeting about 4 years ago. She enjoys the friendships she had made in All Stars, and the sharing of so much information about her favorite hobby.



When not quilting, Frannie likes to hunt arrowheads in the spring and enjoys Tarpon fishing when she can get on the ocean.

Her favorite quilt author is Wayne Kollinger, who teaches quilters how to design their own quilts. Frannie entered a wall hanging in Quiltfest, which was a collage of a shrimp.

Frannie's favorite quilt that she has made is called Nana's Flower, and if she can get her daughter to let go of the quilt, she'll bring it in soon for Show and Tell.

Frannie has been married for 50 years, and thought her husband was crazy to ask her to marry him on their first date. She worked as a quality control analyst at Blue Cross Blue Shield, and spent 17 years in the family's seafood business.

Something most people don't know about Frannie is that she worked in a Tarpon fishing charter business with her mother while she was in high school.

-Linda Marsh

Financial Report March 1 – March 31, 2026

Beginning Balance	\$10,699.13
Income	601.45
Expenses	(287.48)
Ending Balance	\$11,013.10

-Gloria Hart, Treasurer

QuiltChat - Stars Galore

November's QuiltChat program will be "Stars Galore!", as we celebrate as many star patterns as possible.

There are many pieced blocks and applique designs...Big or small, we want to see them all!

If you have a star quilt and would like to share, please contact Sunnie M. at sunsky@comcast.net.

Then mark your calendar for Nov. 16 to see the show and go home with lots of tips, tricks and inspiration!

--Sunnie Malesky

Communications

Facebook (Members Only page)

Can you believe that we have 102 members of our All-Star Quilters Chatter Facebook page? The group was started on November 4, 2024, and we have approximately 69% of our current membership who are members and participate regularly. It has become our number 1 way to communicate with most of our members.

Special “shout out” to Sherry Verell for her regular prompts that result in member engagement! If you have not already joined, please consider doing so.

Here is the link: [Allstar Quilters Chatter](#).

Website

The website continues to be your best place to find all information regarding news and events for our guild.

- Jenny Chambless

Education.

April 27, 2026

Twisted Pole Table Runner Presented by Karen Duffy. 9:00 - 10:00. Cost: \$15.00

May -Spring Retreat. (10-13). Held at Mandarin Baptist Church, San Jose Blvd

June 16, 2026 (this is the Tuesday after the general meeting).

Think Creatively presented by Kestrel Michaud. Number of students: 20
9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Cost \$45 (includes kit)
(Actual project not yet decided)

Kestrel is the 2025 **Best In Show** at the 2025 Quilt Fest and will present the program at the general meeting on June 15.



July 21, 2026 (This is also the day after the general meeting)

“The Doctor will see you now” by Kathryn D’Elia. Cost: \$20.00. Max. students: 24
Bring your own project to make it stunning. 9:00 – noon.

August 24, 2026

Twister presented by Ranie Manning. Number of students: 12. Cost \$10.00

September 28, 2026

Christmas Tree Wall Hanging and/or Jumper presented by Mary Anne Dennis.

October 26 – 30, 2026 -_Fall Retreat

November 9, 2026 – Demo Day;

December – Christmas Party

-Jill Kelly

Classes begin at 10:00 am. unless otherwise noted.

Your Supply List is available when you sign up and also is on the Website.

2026 All Star Challenge: Famous Women

What do Cleopatra, Betsy Ross, Scarlet O'Hara and Jane Goodall have in common? They are all famous women, of course! Any of them could be the inspiration for your All Star Challenge quilt. The famous woman can be fictional. Your quilt can be any size. I am thinking of my favorite sleuths— Nancy Drew, Miss Marple, and Maisie Dobbs. Who are some of your favorite fictional ladies?



This year's Challenge Program and Reveal will be at the May meeting. As always, we will vote on our favorites and the three winners will receive \$40 gift cards in Cinnamon's. Let's honor the ladies in grand quilting style!

-Vicki A. Zoller

All Star History: 1998 "Opportunity Quilt"

Our raffle quilt for QuiltFest used to be called an "opportunity quilt" and the quilt for 1998 was "Pu I Paradiso", or "Flowers of Paradise". I was a Hawaiian-inspired quilt. I wish there had been a picture in the August, 1998 newsletter. It sounds like a wonderful design. That year the Quilt Mothers were Rori Bebko, Dottie Reighart, Ann Crosby, Doris Powell, and Noreen Fling. Some of you remember these past All Stars.

This year we continue an All Star tradition of presenting our raffle quilt, selling tickets for a good cause, and hoping that we will be the lucky winner of the All Star quilt. I already have a smaller version of this year's quilt, Sliding Selvages, so I would love to have the queen-sized version for my bed. But I hope all of you would like to own it, too! So here's to All Stars opportunity/raffle quilts past and present! May this year's quilt, like the Hawaiian one from 1998, bring in money for a worthy cause, and happiness to the lucky winner of the quilt.

-Vicki A. Zoller

Sit and Stitch

We have been having lots of success with sit and stitch along with our magical mystery quilt. The upcoming dates are April 13, May 11 and 25th, June 8, 22nd, and 29th. Sew dates are subject to change due to classes being added. Come join us for loads of fun and fellowship. Anyone interested in doing any really cool demos please contact me LeighAnn Mcguigan. Feel free to ask any questions or make suggestions please feel free to let me know

-LeighAnn McGuigan

Has anyone seen . . .

LOST: black tote bag with tulip tapestry. Missing after March General meeting.

Contents: nametags, fabric covered notebook, pens, misc.

If you have this, please contact Sunnie at sunsky@comcast.net

Community Service

2026 Mystery Bag Challenge

Forty-seven brave quilters accepted the mystery challenge. I can't wait to see everyone's creativity at work. Remember that batting is provided by Community Service upon request. BIG Show & Tell with prizes for the winners in October!

Food Bank

March donations to Mandarin Food Bank were \$420 in food and \$230 in cash. Next donation date is the June general meeting.

Fabric Table

March sales were \$111. A restock with new fabrics coming soon. Shop in April as there will be no fabric sales table in May. As a reminder, fabric taken for community service quilts is free to guild members and we provide batting for community service quilts too. Just reach out via TEXT or Phone to Joann Davenport or Sharon Buquo with the size batting needed and we'll get it to you at the next Guild meeting.

Community Service Team –

Sharon Buquo - Fabric Table & Batting

Johnnie Wollard – Fabric Table

Randy Powers – Quilt Delivery

Maria Tarjonji – Food Bank

Joann Davenport -

Community Service Chairman

-Joann Davenport



Hospitality

Thanks to these members for providing refreshments at the April meeting –

Nut/Chip packs	Shirley Carpenter	Fruit/Veggie tray	Cyndie Campbell
Decadent Chocolate	Adriane Elwood	Sweet or salty	Vondy Hilbert
Savory	Bobby Renshaw	2 2 liter diet drinks	Sheron Walser
Your specialty treat	Liz Staley	2 2 liter drinks	Julie Hammond

-Elfriede Echt

2026 All Star Board of Directors

Delia Bright, President

Pat D'Elia, Vice President

Gloria Hart, Treasurer

Angela Moore, Recording Secretary

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Jenny Chambless, Communications

Patty Campioni, Librarian

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Susan Sharpe, Membership

Jill Kelly, Education

(Vacant) Ways and Means

Ellen Cannon, QuiltFest Representative

Jane Flesher, Newsletter Editor

You can contact any Board Member by email at –

info@allstarquilters.com



The road trip to Sew-Mini Things in Mt Dora, Florida will be April 23. Sign ups and information will happen at the April meeting. We will gather at the Target parking lot on San Jose Blvd. at 8:30 AM. If you are willing to drive please be sure to mark that on the sign up sheet.

-Ellen Cannon

Spring Retreat

SPRING RETREAT is full and we have a waiting list. Retreat packets will be given out at the April meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Pris or I to make arrangements to get your packet.

-Ellen Cannon

Programs

April in Florida is already Spring. Let's see your Floral quilts. Any quilts with flowers. They can be modern, antique, applique, pieced...grow a new one if you want. Regular Show and Tell will also happen.

The program in May is our annual guild challenge. The theme is "Famous Women". I hope you are finishing up your masterpieces or jumping in frantically at this time. There are no size restrictions on this project (makes it more free-form). We will, as usual, vote for our favorite 3 quilts at the specified time. The top three quiltmakers (by vote) will be awarded a prize. All entrants will be given the opportunity to share info about their quilt. Julie Mainor is stepping in for Vicki to host the program. Thank you Julie.

In June, we have a BIG event. Kestrel Michaud , from Melbourne will do a trunk show for us. She is an internationally known quilter, with many awards for her stunning art quilts. She was the recipient of the "Best of Show" award at our last QuiltFest. This is a "MUST SEE" event, but remember seating is limited, so please do not bring guests.

My daughter, Kathryn D'Elia, will visit us in July from St Paul, Minnesota. She is doing an updated presentation on color. She presented to us a few years ago and was well recieved.

Kathryn is an award winning artist and educator. She is NOT a quilter, but is an accomplished sewist, making most of her garments.

Both of these ladies, Kestrel and Kathryn, will have longer than normal programs, so I'm asking that "show and tell" be brief for these two meetings. We will have an extended "Show and Tell" as the program for August. If you can wait to show anything you finish early this summer, August is your time to do so. Thank you.

In September, we are putting together the program featuring members' sewing rooms. Please take your pictures, at your leisure, if you signed up to participate . We need a "Jpeg" file. Pictures can be sent to Delia Bright or Karen Duffy.

Anyone participating is also asked to bring something special from their sewing room to show the group the day of the meeting. Be creative.

-Pat D'Elia

Membership

Eighty-seven members of All Star Quilters' Guild attended the General Meeting on March 16, 2026, at First Christian Church, including four guests. The number of recorded members in All Star Quilters' Guild remains 148.

A note to those who have not picked up the **2026 Directory, please do so this month. We will have them at the Membership table. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please contact me, Sheron or Bobbie. Thank you.

-Susan Sharpe, Sheron Walser, Bobbie Redshaw

New Library Books and Patterns

Books:

Dancing Dragonfly Quilts	Dreamy Quilts
Eye-Catching Quilts	Fanciful Stitches- Colorful Quilt
Fat Quarter Quilt Treats	Flower Festival
Liberated Quiltmaking II	Modern Quilts
Needle Grace	Patches of Blue
Perfect-Fit Pieced Borders	Piecing Workshop
Quick & Easy Quilts for Kids	Quilting 101
Runners Rock	Scrap-Basket Knockouts
Simply Stunning Woven Quilts	Some Assembly Required
Strip Therapy 4	Throughout the Winter Woods
Turning Twenty-The Original	Turning Twenty . . . Again
Turning Twenty Feelin' Groovy	Twist-and-Turn Bargello Quilt
Winter's Song	

Patterns:

EZ Quilts- Have Your Cake & Eat it Too	EZ Quilts- My English Garden
EZ Quilts- Stars Come Tumbling Down	Gone Fishing
Lodge & Lakeside-Lakeland Pines	Oopsie Daisy



All Star members can advertise in the Gazette free of charge. "For Sale" items will run for two consecutive issues and "Services" will run every issue. If you would like to advertise here, please send your listing to jbright414@gmail.com.

For Sale

Kit for Alaska quilt. PAID \$80 - SELLING FOR \$45.

- 8 small squares - Bear, Eagles, Sea Lions, Fish, Ducks, Wolves, Puffins, Grizzlies.
- 13 FQ - Sea Otters, Animals, Grizzlies, Animals, Puffins, Ducks, Fish, Wolves, Whales, Eagles, Animals, Eagles, Blue Otters, Brown Otters.
- 1 YD Alaska theme, 1/2 YD Animals, 1/2 YD Different Animals, 1/4 YD Sea Otters.

- Bonnie Helm 904-755-1734

For Sale

Brother 920D Compact Homelock Serger. Asking price \$50.00 or best reasonable offer. Missing instruction manual and tools. Manual can be found online at:

"brother 920d serger manual pdf free download"

For more information, contact Carol Burd at 904-230-1255 or email clb8408@comcast.net.



Services

Binding

Trish Egbert (904) 735-0294

Quilting

BQ Enterprises, LLC (Sharon Buquo 904-928-9300)

Edge-to-Edge only. Several patterns to choose from. **Budget friendly.**



April

3 JANICE MARTIN
 6 SHARON BUQUO
 6 SAMANTHA HOWELL
 7 VALERIE BOUFFARD
 12 MARSHA BOOKSTAVAR
 12 PATTY CAMPIONI
 13 TRISH EGBERT
 14 JANE FLESHER
 15 MAUREEN ORR
 20 PATTY WALLACE
 21 SHEILA SCHULER
 23 PAT D'ELIA
 23 MARY ANNE DENNIS
 26 DEBORAH PEARCE
 26 JERI SCHWARTZ

May

5 SHIRLEY CARPENTER
 5 WENDY ROEHLKE
 6 KITTY BARRETT
 6 ELAINE BRETT
 6 ANDREA PELLEGRINO
 7 SHIRLEY SIMMONS
 13 FRANCES HALLETT
 16 JOHNNIE WOOLARD
 26 TINA ELMORE
 28 JANET BROWN
 29 JULIE HAMMOND
 30 NENA BIRD
 30 CAROL HAYES

General Meeting Minutes March 16, 2026 (Draft)

President Delia Bright called the meeting to order at 10:01 am

Delia asked if anyone had read the February General Meeting Minutes. Hands were raised. Motion to accept the minutes was made by C.J. Clark and Karen Duffy. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Delia presented the names of the 4 charities presented for consideration to be the recipient of a portion of the proceeds from the 2026 QuiltFest Raffle Quilt. The 4 charities presented are Safe Harbor Boys Academy, Mercy House, First Coast Women's Services and Volunteers in Medicine. Mary Anne Dennis gave us information on Safe Harbor Boys Academy. We voted by paper ballot and the charity chosen is Volunteers in Medicine. Volunteers in Medicine provides medical assistance to the working uninsured. These are people that are working but cannot afford medical insurance. The Charity chosen by a membership vote is Volunteers in Medicine.

Delia told us that Martha Hann has volunteered to handle the 50/50 raffle for the rest of this year. Also, she told us that the raffle tickets for the Raffle Quilt are currently on sale. Deborah Pearce will have more information on that. Deborah told us that we can start picking up the envelopes of Raffle tickets today. The process is a little different this time. We pick up our tickets, fill out the name, contact information and bring the ticket (stubs) along with the money next month..

Vice President - Pat D'Elia – asked for hands raised of those that are familiar with the song “When Irish Eyes are Smiling” and asked us to pull up the words to the chorus our cellphones so we can sing it together later in the meeting. Today’s program is Irish themed. She had asked previously for us to bring green or Irish themed quilts to show and talk about a bit as part of the program later today. She was happy to see us decked out in our Irish themed finery and we will parade around the meeting room later. In **April** we will be doing Floral themed quilts of any kind for Show and Tell. **May** is our Challenge, and the program is Famous Women and Vicki Zoller will be running it. Pat asked if we were working on our quilts. There will be prizes. The **June** program will be Kestrel Michaud, an International Quilter that has shown a lot with AQS. She won Best in Show at our QuiltFest. We will limit Show and Tell at the June meeting in order to give Kestrel the extra time she will need in order to present her program. Pat suggested that we limit the Show and Tell for this meeting. Maybe we should save our Show and Tell items for later. In **July** we will have Pat’s daughter, Kathryn D’Elia. Her program will be a bit longer also. Kestrel and Kathryn will each be teaching a class on the Tuesday following their presentations at our General Guild meeting. Pat suggested looking in the Newsletter for a description of these ladies classes and signing up for that opportunity. Last month Pat asked us to sign up if we were willing to take pictures of our sewing rooms and help put together a program. You can take the pictures whenever you’re ready. She has that list and she will be sending emails with instructions on how and where to send the pictures. The pictures need to be jpg format.

Recording Secretary – Angie Moore – nothing to add.

Treasurer – Gloria Hart – is on vacation so President Delia will be presenting the Treasurer’s report for March 16, 2026. Beginning Balance: 13,317.63, Income: 3852.50, Expenses: 6471.00, New Balance : 10,699.13

Corresponding Secretary – Barbara Lumpiesz – Sent out 2 cards to members.

Newsletter – Jill Kelly – Everything is in the Newsletter and the Facebook page. **September** - Mary Anne Dennis – Christmas Tree Wall Hanging or Jumper.

October – Fall Retreat, and Demo-Day. She needs 10 people to sign up to teach a trick or technique for Demo Day. **August – Raney Manning – Twister class** was requested. Twisted templates (large and small) are on Amazon and will be needed for the class. Raney will give the information to Jill Kelly, then you can get one when you sign up. Jill has a class for January 2027 – It will be a surprise.

Fall Retreat – Sharon Tomore - nothing yet.

Featured Quilter – Linda Marsh – Jane Flesher – Jane’s grandmothers introduced her to fabric art. Her paternal grandmother taught her to embroider when she was 5 years old. She taught herself garment sewing through library books and paper pattern instructions before you-tube

was available. She moved to Florida in 2005 and turned her attention to her grandson. Jan met some ladies that quilted and shared her love for the art. They joined All-Stars and the Modern Quilt Guild. When she and her husband vacation they visit quilt shops and buying fabric is her favorite part of quilting. Her “vacation” fabrics are her favorite part of her stash and the music she listens to is determined by what she is sewing that day.

Hospitality – Elfriede Echt –Elfriede thanked those that brought delicious treats. Randy made the cake. She needs treat signups for the April and May meetings. She has the sign-up sheet.

Library – Patty Campioni – \$73 earned so far. There are still a lot of good books available. As of right now ALL the books are turned in. Reminder, if you do check a book out, it is for 2 months. If it is kept out longer, there will be fines.

Media – Jenny Chambless – The website is not finished. She asked Raney about photos to be put up on the website. Jenny says it is a fun opportunity to beef things up. She keeps finding little things that she can add.

Membership – Susan Sharpe – 86 members present plus 4 guests: Mary Ferlong – guest of Shirley Carpenter, Donda Johnson- guest of Lorraine Carter, Rita Perschau guest of Frances Hallett, and Dory Almond. **Membership drawing** – winners were Ellen Cannon and Joyce.

Volunteers for QuiltFest Rep – We have Susan Sharpe, Ellen Cannon, Deb Frain and Veronica Potter. We need 2 Alternates. Jenny Chambless and Jane Flesher volunteered. There will be sign-ups for volunteers for any number of other jobs. Sunnie Malesky told us that Quilt take-in is here on Saturday, Sept 5th. So, when the sign ups open for volunteers, if you want to see a good portion of the quilts in advance come help with take-in and learn about quilts. Susan advised that next month (April) they will be open for putting your quilts in. She suggested that we take a look at our quilts and send them in.

Guild Table at the Quilt Sale Room at QuiltFest - Ellen Cannon - The money earned from the Raffle Quilt and money from what we sell from the QuiltFest Sale Room will go to our chosen charity, Volunteers in Medicine. Today we are to pick up our envelopes of Raffle tickets (to sell) on the way out after today’s meeting.

At QuiltFest, on the left as we enter the door there will be 7 Tables. One for each of the 7 Quilting Guilds in Jacksonville. For 2026 QuiltFest, the first table will be St Augustine as they are the hosting guild for QuiltFest 2026. All-Star will have the second table as we are the hosting guild for 2027. Then the 3rd through 7th tables are for the other 4 guilds for a total of 7 guilds. We need someone to set up our table on Wednesday afternoon before QuiltFest. We need someone to set up the people that will sit at the table and sell tickets, someone to decide on our give aways at the table. We also need someone or several someone’s to raise their hand and volunteer to take care of all of this. That is where the money comes from that will be presenting to our charity of choice, Volunteers in Medicine, Elfriede Echt volunteered to take care of the table. Now, we need to get out and sell those tickets or buy them ourselves.

Newsletter – Jane Flesher – nothing to report.

Community Service - Food Bank – Joann Davenport and Martha Hann – Joann thanked those that contributed. She and Maria Taronji dropped it off. \$420 in food, \$230 in cash and \$830 in

checks. They also have the Mystery Bags ready to be picked up. In October we'll have the big reveal, there will be prizes.

Membership Drawing – Martha Hann – Collected \$72. That will be \$36 to guild and \$36 to the drawing winner.

Passion Projects – Randy Powers – Randy said that long ago in West Virginia he made quilts and put names on with liquid embroidery. He posted pictures on the Chatter page and Shirley Thompson contacted him and volunteered to embroider all of the names being put on this quilt. We're going to have a fund raiser and will sell the space for names to be embroidered on the Passion Project Quilt. The pricing for the names is \$1each, or 3 names for \$5. They have already collected \$30. There is no limit the on the number of names. Shirley showed us one of the blocks. The pattern has a Bowtie at the center of the block and this is where the names will be embroidered in block letters, in a coordinating or contrasting thread. Randy said that there will be a label on the back of the quilt listing the names of all the Guild Officers and "All-Star Quilters Guild Fund Raiser 2026". He needs a couple people to volunteer to help him write the names down and collect the money. Then, he said he would sweeten the pot and he will pay the 2027 membership fee for the person that sells the most tickets. Delia told us that the quilt will be raffled off at the Christmas program. Next month they will show the blocks not quilted. Randy will show the pattern and how to make it at Sit and Sew, then they can make blocks. Shirley Carpenter volunteered to help.

Quilts of Valor – Randy Powers – He said that this group is so generous. They ask for help every month and the members help and keep on helping. When he came in he handed Samantha a check for \$100. He went out with some things with some friends and got a \$600 tip donated. He gave the checks to Raney Manning, \$700 to buy fabric and batting for Quilts of Valor and she's going to have another retreat. There's a group called River Wood Stickers that have made a bunch of blocks.

Spring Retreat – Ellen Cannon – Spring Retreat is full. She has 30 members already signed up and all spots are filled.

Road Trip – to Sew Many Things in Mt Dora, Florida on 23 April 2026. Sign up will begin at the April meeting. We will meet at Target on San Jose at 8:30 am. She has spoken with the shop and they are looking forward to us coming. Road Trips – how they work – Either you drive or you ride. She will pass around a list and we decide if we want ride or drive. Everyone in the car contributes towards the gas. We go to the shop; we lunch. Then we can stop at other shops or we can come on home.

Sit and Stitch - Delia – for Leigh Ann McGuigan – Next Sit and Stitch will be on March 30, 2026 and there will be another Mystery Block of the Month, so there will be two this month.

UFO – Mary Anne Dennis – Sherry Verrell – it's all set up and show UFO's if you brought them. Sign in like usual. She encouraged us to show our UFO's.

Honor Flight - Sharon Buquo - She needs 14 small quilts for the plane to take off. The deadline for turning in the quilts is the Board Meeting in May.

Program - Pat D'Elia – Delia started up the Irish music and we paraded around the room to show off our Glam while singing to the music “When Irish Eyes are Smiling.” There was Show and Tell of our Irish themed and/or green quilts. There were 13 quilts shown.

Show and Tell – We had 10 participants in Show and Tell.

There are more of the Mystery Quilt bags available for pick up. You can just make a quilt without all the trouble of selecting the fabrics.

Next Board meeting will be April 6, 2026

Next General meeting will be April 20, 2026

Remember to turn your phoned back on.

President Delia called the meeting adjourned at 11:31 am

Respectfully Submitted

Angela Moore

Recording Secretary