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# The All Star Gazette

## June 2026 Meeting Dates

- June 1 **Board Meeting.** 10:00 am. All members are welcome to attend.
- June 8 **Sit and Stitch.** 10:00 am – 2 pm. Setup 9:30. Everyone Welcome!
- June 15 **General Meeting.** 10:00 am. Social Time 9:30 am  
Program – *Trunk Show by Kestrel Michaud*
- June 22 **Sit and Stitch.** 10:00 am – 2 pm. Setup 9:30. Everyone Welcome!
- June 29 **Sit and Stitch.** 10:00 am – 2 pm. Setup 9:30. Everyone Welcome!

*June will be our last month for meetings at the First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd.*

## June 15, 2026 Meeting Notes

### FOOD BANK DONATIONS.

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

Charity Quilt Raffle Tickets Available.

**Fabric Flash Sale - Fill-A-Bag for \$15. (page 2)**

Library is closed. Treasure Table is open.

Be a Friend of QuiltFest for only \$5.00. See Jenny Chambless.



## Upcoming Classes & Events

A new meeting place for All Stars is happening soon!

Kathryn D'Elia Class - July 21. Learn to select colors to enhance any quilt project.

QuiltFest is right around the corner!

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*June is National Lemon Month*

## July Meeting Location

Our July 20, 2026, General Meeting will be held at the Springs Church in Orange Park. The address is 900 Park Ave and is not far from the Buckman Bridge. Randy Powers will have more information at the June 15 meeting.

## Community Service

**Fabric Table – Flash Sale** in preparation for moving. As much as you can fit into a plastic Publix bag for \$15.00. We will supply the bag.

**Mandarin Food Bank** – This month is Donation month. Summer is here and the kids are home. Healthy snacks are welcome. Requested items include, Shampoo, Bar Soap, Hot Cereals, Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat, etc.; Spaghetti sauce, Cat Food and Dog Food. Pet food is needed because owners who can't feed their animals are forced to forfeit their pets for adoption.

**Batting Requests** – Reach out to Sharon Buquo or Joann Davenport via text or email.

*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*



## QuiltFest

Quilters have you **registered your quilt** for the show? Registration is open. The cost is \$20.00 per quilt for guild members, \$30.00 per quilt for non members. The deadline is July 25th.

Are you **making things for the boutique**? That is a great way to have a little extra spending money this fall. Deb Frain has the information sheet, sign up forms, and tags for your items. If you are worried about getting items to the Prime talk to Deb or Ellen and they will help you.

Do you have extra quilts you do not need? How about putting them in the **Quilt Sale room**? The sign up forms for the Quilt Sale Room will be available at the July general meeting.

Would you like to **volunteer at QuiltFest** and get in the show free. The Volunteer signup genius opens July first. You may volunteer at judging, setting up the quilts, white glove, boutique, sale room, silent auction, community service, quilters walk, or taking the quilts down. If there are several things that interest you, volunteer for them. You will learn so much in each area.



If you or friends would like to **buy tickets ahead of time**. Jane Flesher will be taking orders at our general meetings for delivery at the August meeting. The cost is \$17.00 regular admission, \$16.00 seniors. Quilt shops in our area will be

selling tickets also. Tickets are NOT day specific.

The charity chosen for the proceeds of our silent auction is V for Victory. This is a local charity helping cancer patients with the day to day living needs. Providing meals, home and auto assistance, lawn care, and other everyday needs. The QF website has suggestions of items to sell in the Silent Auction booth.

*--Ellen Cannon & Susan Sharpe*

## Library News

I'm happy to say that the library will be open again during our June General Meeting. If you have a book checked out, please return it at that time. I sent out reminder emails last week to those with a book due. After June, the Library will be temporarily closed until the Guild has a permanent home. However, the good news is that our Library Directory has been updated and will shortly be available on the Website. While the Library is closed, you can email me the name of a book you'd like to borrow. I'll be happy to bring it to you at our General Meetings. I'm hopeful that we will have a new home soon!

### We do have several new titles available in June.

1. Fat Quarter Quilts by Jeanne Stauffer & Sandra L. Hatch
2. Great American Quilts by Multiple Contributors
3. Quick & Easy Projects for the Weekend Quilter by Rosemary Wilkinson
4. Step Back in Time by Paula Barnes & Mary Ellen Robison
5. The Romance of Double Wedding Ring Quilts by Robert Bishop

If you have any books you planned to place on the Free Table, please consider letting the Library have them first. Lately, our most popular books have been those donated by our members.

*-Patti Campioni, Librarian*

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## Featured Quilter

There will not be a Featured Quilter in June or July, but will return in August.

*-Linda Marsh*

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## 2026 All Star Board of Directors

Delia Bright, President  
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 Jane Flesher, Newsletter Editor

**You can contact any Board Member by email at –**  
[info@allstarquilters.com](mailto:info@allstarquilters.com)

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## Corresponding Secretary

If you know an All Star who needs a card, please contact the Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Lumpiesz, at [info@allstarquilters.com](mailto: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.

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## Financial Report *May 1 – May 31, 2026*

Beginning Balance	\$ 12,941.29 (Adjusted for Outstanding Checks)
Income	1,042.50
Expenses	(1,519.32)
Ending Balance	\$ 12,464.47

*-Gloria Hart, Treasurer*

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## Membership

Eighty-three members of All Star Quilters' Guild attended the General Meeting on May 18, 2026, at First Christian Church. We had six guests attend also. The number of recorded members in All Star Quilters' Guild is 154.

FYI: In calendar year 2025, we averaged 93 members in attendance monthly; in 2024, the average was also 93; in 2023, the average was 91. So far in 2026, We are averaging 89 members per meeting.

\*\*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. They are included in your membership dues, so don't miss out. Thank you!

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

*-Susan Sharpe, Sheron Walsler, Bobbie Redshaw*

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## All Star Challenge Winners

Congratulations to the winners of this year's All Star Challenge: Famous Women. The subjects of their quilts couldn't be more different. Pat Helmsley chose the representation of women who contributed to the war effort in World War II, Rosie the Riveter. Ellen Ford portrayed the infamous villainess of 101 Dalmatians, Cruella DeVil. And Julie Mainor honored real life local icon and activist, MaVynee Betsch, the Beach Lady.

Thank you so much to everyone who made Challenge quilts. I applaud you all for your creativity and workmanship. Thank you also to Julie Mainor for taking charge of the program, Mary Anne Dennis for her assistance, Karen Duffy for taking pictures, and Jill Kelly and LeighAnn McGuigan for counting votes.

There were quite a few good entries for Challenge themes this year. I am keeping your submissions and will choose one (but not sight unseen next time!) for next year's Challenge. So look forward a completely different theme to challenge your skills next year.

*--Vicki Zoller*

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## Hospitality

*Thanks to all our members providing refreshments at the June meeting .*

*-Elfriede Echt*

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## QuiltFest Boutique

I'll (Deb Frain) be your Contact person for QuiltFest Boutique supplies again this year. Be sure to see me before or after the Guild meetings. You can pick up your supplies at our June, July & August meetings.



### Below are some Boutique Highlights:

- As a member of the 7 sister Guilds you have the opportunity to make items to be sold in the Boutique, if it's hand sewn or a machine has been used you should be good to go.
- Guild members will receive 85% of the sale and QuiltFest keeps 15% to cover expenses.
- Drop off dates are September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at the Prime Osborne Ticket entrance 10:00-3:00.
- You will receive price tags, pins, inventory sheet and information/Instruction sheet from Deb at our June/July & August meetings.
- As there is no limit to how many items you may enter there is a maximum of 20 pieces per design, which includes all colors per design.
- Wall hangings/table toppers (anything larger than 96" total measurement all 4 sides should go to the Quilt sale room).
- If your items need a specific fixture please provide at "take in" (label the fixture with your name and phone number) Your fixture(s) will be returned Saturday at end of show "pick-up".
- Don't forget to donate an item(s) to the silent auction.
- At the end of the sale (3:00 Saturday) we will take about an hour and a half to inventory all unsold items and get them ready for pickup.
- Note: at this point the only exception of items to sell are Pin Cushions.

### Boutique Items to consider:

Kitchen & Household: aprons, placemats, potholders, dish towels, dish cozies, mug rugs, napkins, decorator pillows, pillowcases, rope bowls, fabric bowls, tablet covers.

Bags: purses, change purses, cosmetic bags, jewelry cases, tote bags, travel bags, Dopp kits, backpacks, curling iron bag, shoe bag, grocery bags, treat bag/holders

For Children: tooth fairy pillow, stuffed animals, dolls & clothes, bibs, hairbows/headbands

Sewing supplies: project bags, supply bags, ruler bags, sewing machine/aprons, trash bags, thread bags, sewing machine covers

Quilted clothing: quilted jackets, quilted vest

Other gifts: gift card holders, covered notebooks/journals, post cards, note cards

Holiday: holiday decorations, ornaments, Christmas tree skirts, Christmas stockings, Fall/Thanksgiving, Halloween

Wall hangings/table toppers: No larger than 96" (total measurement all 4 sides)

**Thank You** for making the Boutique a success the last 2 years. We and show shoppers look forward to seeing all the new items you're making!

--Deb Frain

## Sit and Stitch

We will have a busy Sit and Stitch in June with 3 Sit and Stitches June 8, 22, and 29 being the last Sit and Stitch at our beloved church. We will have block 7, 8, and 9 - only 3 blocks left until our great reveal. July dates are the 13 and 27 pending finding a new home. We will put any changes we have in the All Star web page. Come join the fun of social time, helping time and learning time. No projects? No problem. Come join us anyway.

*-LeighAnn McGuigan*

## "Friends of QuiltFest" Program

You still have time to add your message on the Friends of QuiltFest pages in the QuiltFest program. We'll be taking your donation and message at the next General Meeting. \$5 will get you 52 characters – including punctuation and spaces!

*- Jenny Chambless*

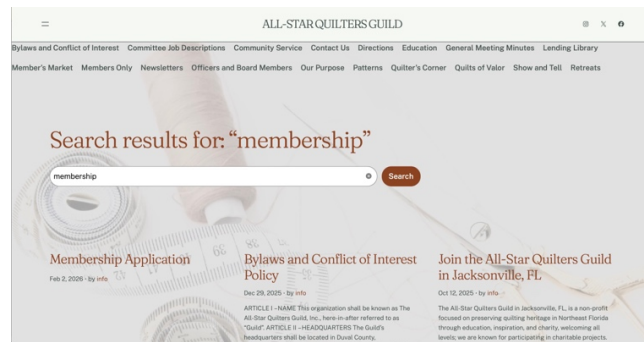
## Communications

### Website

Tip of the day: Did you know that you can search our website and find just about anything that you are looking for?

There is a "SEARCH" tool on the front page [Allstarquilters.org](http://Allstarquilters.org) and all you need to do is type in a word (or series of words) and if it's on the website, you will be able to find it!

For example, if you want to search "Membership", type in the word and click the "Search" button" and you will be taken to a page with all mentions of the word and can click on the one that interests you!



Also, don't forget the Allstar Chatter Page on Facebook! If you haven't already joined, request to join – answer a few questions – and you will be able to join the fun and engage with other members!

*- Jenny Chambless*

## All Star History

As I was looking through the All Star Archives, I came across many thank you notes the Guild has received for our gifts of quilts as well as monetary contributions. There were notes from the Mandarin Food Bank, Volunteer Services of Nemours Children's Hospital (for donations of Me Dolls), Art with a Heart, and the Rev. Jeffrey Smith of the Mandarin Frist Christian Church, just to name a few.

The All Stars continue this tradition of bringing joy to individuals and groups through our gifts and donations. If you have received a thank you, either written or email, please pass the information along to me so that I can include it in the Guild archives. I am sure future All Stars will enjoy seeing our accomplishments as they add their own to our long history.

*-Vicki A. Zoller*

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## Education.

### June 16

**Tues following Mon. general meeting - Class is full**

**Think Creatively** presented by Kestrel Michaud. Time: 9:00 to 4:00

### July 21

**Tuesday following the Monday general meeting**

**The Doctor Will See You Now** presented by Kathryn D'Elia

Cost: \$20.00. Bring you unfinished projects and she will make it stunning

### August 24

**Twister.** Presented by Raney Manning. Cost: \$10.00

Class will run from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

### September 28

**Christmas tree wall hanging.** Presented by Mary Anne Dennis

Cost: \$10.00. Class will run from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Number of Students: 20. Time: 10:00 to 3:00

### October 26 -30 Fall Retreat

### November 9

**Demo Day.** Cost - free. **Demo Day**

So far I have 5 presenters and I need 8, so put your thinking caps on and come up with a cool/clever tip or trick that you can demonstrate to your fellow quilters.

### December - Christmas Party

*-Jill Kelly*

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

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## Why Buy a 50/50 Ticket?

The Guild's part of the raffle goes directly to the **Operating Budget**.

In addition to our programs and activities, *the Operating Budget literally keeps the roof over our head.*

And the other half goes to a lucky All Star. Could you use some extra cash for shopping at QuiltFest?

A fun way to support our guild!




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## Programs

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

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## FALL RETREAT 2026

**Save the date! October 26-30th**

Come join us for a fun retreat at the Conference Center at Silver Springs this fall. You get a large table to yourself, and there is plenty of space in the sewing room for design walls and pressing. We have room for 36 quilters! There is a separate lounge, where you can rest, relax, or do handwork. Dining room is separate from sewing room and lounge. All meals (Monday noon through Friday morning) are included.

Accommodations are 4 people per cabin. You can request your roommates, and we will make that happen if possible.

It's a great opportunity to spend time with your friends, or to make new friends. We have fun activities, but you are not required to participate if you'd rather not. We are a very relaxed and easy-going bunch of quilters.

Feel free to contact me or Sharon with any questions. Hope to see you at retreat!

PLEASE NOTE: The first retreat planning meeting will take place following the June general meeting. This will be a brief meeting to hear ideas for our theme Sew Much Fun. Please bring your best ideas for activities and goodies. Meeting is open to anyone who wants to help this year.

--Sherry Verell and Sharon Tomore



*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](mailto:jbright414@gmail.com).*

## 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.**

## June

- 1 DEBORAH HOLTON
- 2 ELLEN FORD
- 2 JILL KELLY
- 3 JUNE RITTSCHER
- 3 KAREN WEISMAN
- 5 SHARYN POTFAY
- 8 PATSY BEACH
- 9 CAROL GILLILAND
- 9 TERRI PAGLIONE
- 11 LORRAINE CARTER
- 12 SUE ANN RUST
- 16 LINDA HARPER
- 17 FRANNIE FLOWERS
- 19 JODY SCIULLO
- 26 SUE BOISVERT
- 26 SUNNIE MALESKY
- 26 LAURIE ROSKIND
- 27 KATHY WEISHAAR
- 30 JENNY CHAMBLESS
- 30 JOANN DAVENPORT



## July

- 3 ANGELA MOORE
  - 4 LYNNE MCCRORK
  - 6 MARGARET STEWART
  - 8 LAURA MCNEICE
  - 9 DEBBIE WALLACE
  - 11 LYNDA DUNCAN
  - 19 VONDY HILBERT
  - 20 SHERON WALSER
  - 21 REBECCA BACHUSZ
  - 25 JEANNE FORTUNE
  - 26 MICHELLE INGRAM
  - 29 BETH SULLIVAN
-