



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Quilting Friends,

In these unusual and challenging days, please indulge me and read this quotation from Kurt Vonnegut:

“But about my Uncle Alex, who is up in Heaven now,” Vonnegut, an avowed Humanist, would say sometimes in a graduation speech, “one of the things he found objectionable about human beings was that they so rarely noticed it when they were happy. We could be drinking lemonade in the summertime, and Uncle Alex would interrupt the conversation to say, ‘If this isn’t nice, what is?’”

The quilt on our bed has the words, “If this isn’t nice, what is?” sewn across the bottom border. We see it every time we enter the room. I have always loved the sentiment and thought it was appropriate for our home, my love of quilts and color, and the joy of predictable peace in some corners of my life.

I entered this quilt in a show in 2007, and I know that the judge and show viewers thought it was a bit bold to call one’s own quilt “nice.” The quotation just doesn’t work in isolation. You have to know about Uncle Alex. Also, I made that quilt at the Beaver Island Quilt Retreat with Gwen Marsden and Freddie Moran cheering me on. If that isn’t nice, what is?

I also zero in on some of the fabrics and remember that Pam Morris gave me the little green print and Marie Snyder gave me the black polka dots. Bette Behanna was with me when I

bought the turquoise fabric in that funny little shop in downtown Elk Rapids. If those memories aren’t nice, what is?

Look at your stack of quilts. Dig through your fabric stash. Ask yourself, “If this isn’t nice, what is?”

Happy Quilting!

Cathy Lane



Monthly Membership Meetings

November 16

Cynthia Wismann -
Journey to Becoming an
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Ellen Simon

Len Damond

Items Needed

Katie Metheny

Needed for the quilt show: old sheets – any size. Please give to Jann Warfield or Katie Metheny. Thanks!

My prescription to you

Cathy Lane

There are no quilt events to announce. Nor are there quilt meetings, classes, or retreats in the immediate future.

Most importantly, do what you need to do to stay healthy! You know the rules – wash your hands, get a little exercise, get enough sleep, eat fresh fruits and vegetables, blah, blah, blah. That means staying away from others – physically.

Call a friend. That means holding the phone up to your head and talking into it. Not a text, not an email, but an actual phone call. If you have no one to call, call me. I'm working on a binding and love interruptions.

Turn off the news. Their ratings are based on the hours we watch them, and they've got us, hook, line, and sinker. We know the rules of the virus. A quick check each day that the rules haven't changed is enough news for anyone who wants to remain sane.

Make something for someone – and you are someone, Could be cookies, could be a face mask – and that is something I never thought I would suggest.

Change the needle in your sewing machine and clean out the lint.
Organize your UFOs and get going on one. Finishing a project will make you feel stronger!

I hope to see you soon – all healthy and safe and sound.

And you can bet that when we do have a guild meeting,

there is going to be one heck of a Show and Tell.

New for 2020—UFO Challenge

Suzy Weinbach

So far to date we have 52 Guild members signed up to accept the Challenge to complete 4 or 5 UFO's between now and February 2021. While some may be having a hard time with our current "social distancing," many see this as the golden opportunity to stay home and finish projects. I prefer to say that we are the current "Artist in Residence."

Let me answer a few questions. First of all you can join the Challenge any time this year. At the Retreat many were working on their UFO's and others wanted more information and intended to join, at the March meeting. If you would like to join make a list of 4 or 5 projects and start working. You can download the forms on the website. Hopefully we will meet in May and you can turn in the forms then. Secondly, the April meeting was the day we were targeting to turn in the first UFO and we will extend that to May or the next time we meet. Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns.

Deb and I have made another 20 pins so all are welcome to join.

If anyone is looking for things to do, check out your favorite designers website as many are offering Sew a Longs online to while away the hours!

Looking forward to seeing your "finishes" in May.

Suzy and Deb.

More information is available on the Guild website or you may contact Suzy Weinbach at suzy.weinbach@yahoo.com or (303) 517-1587.



Lessons learned from Beverly Fine

Cathy Lane

Beverly Fine's visit to our guild was cut short. I was able to take Saturday's class on bindings with her, and here are a couple of suggestions from the 2021 Quilt Show judge:

Prewash all fabrics in hot water.

Beverly uses Blue Dawn to wash fabrics.

Clip corners of fabric before prewashing.

Grand Finale by Ricky Tims is the best source for information on finishing quilts. (Available on a CD which we might need in our library?)

Our craftsmen skills should be equal to our design skills.

Thread your needle correctly to get the correct twist in the thread. This will reduce knots in your thread. Look online to learn more about thread twists.

Tips and Tricks—From Superior Threads

Delores Simpson

Using the Right Needle

Understanding the Sewing Machine Needle

One of the most significant parts of today's home machines is often the least appreciated and most obscure - the needle. A [sewing machine needle](#) is a slender strand of metal, shaped to precision, which delivers thread to the machine to create a stitch. We spend thousands of dollars on the most advanced machines, acquire the best digitized designs, use the most lustrous thread, and the most beautiful fabric to produce our projects. But all too often this is all for naught because we either use an old, worn, damaged needle or we use the wrong needle for the fabric. Needles can be damaged by normal use. You don't have to hit a pin while sewing to damage your needle. They can become dull, bent, damaged or get misshapen eyes through normal sewing. All these contribute to frustrating thread breaks and a frayed look on your finished projects. The best advice we can give is this: When you start a new project, start with a new needle. It's the least expensive part of a superior finished project. Overall, a clean, well functioning needle will result in sharp, well-shaped stitches. Needles are inexpensive and easy to change. Keeping a good needle in your sewing machine is one of the easiest, least expensive ways to improve your embroidery and sewing projects.

Needle Points

Needles fall into three primary categories -- ball point, sharp, and rounded-sharp. It is important to use the correct needle. Ball point needles are designed to avoid making holes in knit or loosely woven materials. The cross fibers which constitute the knit or loosely woven materials are relatively far apart as compared to those in tightly woven materials. If a knit strand of thread is cut with a sharp needle, it produces a hole that will enlarge when the loose fibers pull back from the cut. To prevent this, the ball point needle is designed to push aside the individual strands of the knit. This assumes that the ball point needle point is in good condition. Sharp needles are designed for woven fabrics. Because of the tightness of the weave, individual cut fibers will not pull away and make holes. For this exact reason it is important not to use ball point needles on wovens. The blunt force of a ball point will tear through the fibers and actually pull them in the process, resulting in uneven, irregular embroidery and damage to the fabric. Sharp needles can be used on all wovens as well as dense fabrics such as leather, vinyl, canvas, etc.

Needle Sizes

Needles range in size from very fine 55/7 to a heavy duty needle 120/19. Most needles use the two-number measuring system. The higher number relates to the metric system and defines the needle shaft diameter in hundredths of a millimeter. The lower number relates to the system in the U.S. and is an arbitrary number also used to indicate needle shaft diameter. View our [educational diagram](#) about needle sizes.

Needle Styles

Ballpoint

The ballpoint needle has a rounded point of varying degrees. Its primary application is to sew on knit type fabrics. The rounded tip slips between yarns rather than cutting them. This prevents broken fibers and the attendant unraveling.

Denim

The denim (jeans) needle has a very sharp, acute point with a slender eye and a strong shaft. The sharp point is necessary to penetrate heavy fabrics like denim and canvas. The slender eye holds the thread in place for proper loop formation. The strong shaft prevents deflection of the needle and insures accurate needle placement for stitch formation.

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SUMMER 2020 RETREAT NEWS



"Sew Tropical"

is coming to a retreat near you, July 30 – August 2, 2020!

So pack your grass skirts and favorite Tropical attire,
and join us in Quilting Paradise!

We will be **"Sew Tropical"**
At Dayspring Episcopal Conference Center
in Ellenton.

Four full days to Sew, Relax, Have Fun (and Chocolate)!

See this newsletter for registration.

Get your Lounge Chair under the Palms reserved today!



Helen and Cass at the Retreat

Try our new website!

www.friendshipknotquilters.com

KiDZQuilts

We are sorry the Kidzquilts meeting had to be cancelled for March. We will be in touch regarding the April meeting, and keep making baby quilts for the NICU!



KiDZQuilts Schedule for 2020

May 14	(Thu)	1 - 4
June 24	(Wed)	10:15 - 12:45
July 29	(Wed)	1 - 4
Aug 12	(Wed)	10:15 - 12:30
Sep 15	(Tue)	1 - 4
Oct 15	(Thu)	1 - 4
Nov 19	(Thu)	1 - 4
Dec 15	(Tue)	1 - 4

FKQG Houston Exhibit 2021

Leslie Prokop

We regret to share that we are going to cancel our collaborative exhibit for the Houston Quilt Festival for 2021. With the current global situation—we will not be able to meet upcoming deadlines enabling our artists to do their best work. Call to entry funds will be returned to all registrants who have applied to date.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter, Leslie

If you have any questions please contact Leslie Prokop jpquiltstudio@hotmail.com

For Sale Price Reduced

Husqvarna Platinum 16 (16 inch throat) sit down machine on a 36 x 30 inch height adjustable table with two extensions. Included are - TruStitch stitch length regulator, table overlay, large capacity M-sized bobbins, needles, thread, a separate bobbin winder and all manuals. Asking \$2,995.

Please contact Kathy Shanley at (941) 468-3686 or email kathyquilter44@gmail.com



CLASS INFORMATION

Cannot take a class that you have already paid for?

Go to the website and check the attendance roster for the class you signed up for. If you can't remember which class it was, keep checking attendance rosters until you find your name. At the bottom of your class will be a list of names on the waiting list. Start with the first name and work your way through the list to find a replacement. If the person's phone number is not listed look on your roster before emailing Joy for their phone number. Work out an arrangement with the person to exchange payment for the class. The guild does not get involved in the financial transaction. After finding a replacement, notify Joy Abbott Joyabbott1@comcast.com letting her know your name and the person's name who is taking your class. Also include the name and date of the class.

FOR A GOOD TIME CALL GERDA HANSON

Be a Hostess for an upcoming class. You get to sit in on a class for free, and have a lunch on us. It is a fun job. Call me: 702-755-4015.

CLASS FEES: Full-day \$40, half day \$30 Members' rate (Non-Members full day \$50 and half day \$40). Class fees are non-refundable. Classes are held at Sarasota Community Church, 4041 Bahia Vista St., Sarasota.

**Class Registration Form
2019-20 Friendship Knot Quilt Guild**

Teacher _____

Class Title _____ Class Date _____

Your Name _____ Telephone _____

Your e-mail address _____

Class Fee _____

Total Enclosed ____ Circle: Check Cash Make checks payable to: Friendship Knot Quilt Guild

Only paid class participants are permitted in the classroom. Supply lists are available on our website

If this class is full and you want to be on the **WAITING LIST**, please check below

Yes, please put me on the waiting list for the above class.

Yes, by checking this box, I give my permission for the guild to include my telephone number & email address on the attendee list that is placed on the web site.

NOTE: When signing up for the waiting list, **do not pay** for the class at this time.

You may purchase lunch the day of the class for \$12 CASH only. You may not order lunch in advance.

Please send to: Ann Greene, 4759 Ringwood Meadow, Sarasota, 34235
annsews@verizon.net



APRIL 25—MAY 2, 2021

Plan the perfect retreat with your friends. We will cruise for 7 nights and sew for 3 days!
Each day at sea you will make a new and exciting quilt top!
Each quilt will be a brand new design and the kits will be **included** with your cruise.

Leave Miami on the beautiful **Allure of the Seas** with Royal Caribbean on April 25.
April 26: Sew at Sea: April 27: Sew at Sea: April 28: Philipsburg, St Maarten
April 29: San Juan, Puerto Rico: April 30: Sew at Sea: May 1: Perfect Day Cococay, Bahamas
May 2: return to Miami

Price has been confirmed. Ocean View Room: \$2060, Balcony Room: \$2200.
Sister rate (non-quilters) will be \$500 less.

Remember: This is an all inclusive rate: taxes, port fees, gratuities, KITS, etc.
Call me: 913-683-3324

Sign up: **QuiltandCruise.com**



Shelter Bed Buddy Workshop

Jane Sanks

March caught us off guard when the American Red Cross closed their facility through the end of April. So no workshops until further notice. In the meantime, we are sewing and getting ready for the start up when this virus has run its course and we can get back to our normal routines. Our 2020 total remains at 206.

Carol Brown has jumped in and is taking up the slack created when one of my regular seamstresses had to stop sewing for us. I owe Carol a great big thank you for helping out. She works tirelessly for the Guild and I have never heard her complain. I think that is about to happen as I give her more and more crummy fabric to sew. Thank you Carol.

Dates will be updated as times roll forward.

You may call me for more information:

Jane Sanks (941) 923-4240 or (941)
726-2849. If you prefer, you could also
send an email to rasanks22@aol.com.



Quilts in Paradise: Fabric and Fiber Unleashed

Katie Metheny and Jann Warfield, Co-Chairs

Donor Quilt

Denise Collado and Elva Farrell

We've been saying Don't Leave Home Without Them (your quilt tickets). Now, everyone is saying Don't Leave Home. So, while you are staying home, and finishing your quilts for the quilt show, you can also be selling tickets on-line.

Have you sent emails to your family and friends? Have you posted to your Facebook groups? Let's see how many tickets we can sell during our stay at home time. Remember, we have a post office box rented specifically for on-line sales so you don't have to give out your home address on line. The address: Friendship Knot Quilter's Guild, attn: [your name], P.O. Box 376, Osprey, FL, 34299. Denise will collect the mail and fill out the ticket stubs. Please ask the purchaser to use their cell phone number so Denise can forward a picture of the stubs, along with a thank you note, to confirm that the purchase has been completed.

We will keep you updated on sales through the newsletter. And, if you need tickets we can mail them to you. Contact either Elva Farrell (elvaf2000@yahoo.com) or Denise Collado (doktacee@yahoo.com).

2021 Small Quilt Silent Auction

Cass Bowen, Helen Lucas and Trish Bobeck

Keep the quilts coming. We need lots of variety and original designs always do well. Modern quilts are really hot right now. Go look on Pinterest for some ideas. That will get your creative juices flowing. I'm addicted to Pinterest.

For our new members and regular members, our goal is to have at least 100 quilts – 50 for each day of the show. Quilts can be appliquéd, pieced, or paper-pieced. Total perimeter should not exceed 80 inches. They can be square, rectangular or round – you decide. There is no minimum perimeter measurement. The quilt should have a sleeve or some type of hanger on the back. Please label your quilt or pin your name on the back. Hopefully we will sell them all but if not, they will be returned to the maker. Since we no longer have a boutique for you to display your handmade items, this is your chance to make something special for the quilt show. The guidelines are posted on the website in the quilt show section. Please turn them in to me, Helen or Trish at any of the future meetings and call us with any questions you might have.

Block Auction

Karen Clark, Tommy Fitzsimmons, Lynn Purple, Linda Swanson

Now that we're all involved in social distancing it's a good time to think about the 2021 Friendship Knot Quilt Show. I know it seems a long way off, but time has a way of catching us up short. We can fill up our days quilting. So, when you start a quilt think about making two sets of blocks - one set for your own quilt and one set for the block auction. Blocks for any size quilt - baby to king - are greatly appreciated. Antique blocks in good condition were very popular at the last Quilt

Quilts in Paradise: Fabric and Fiber Unleashed

Continued

Show. The blocks below are part of a donated set made from the paper pieced pattern My Kind Of Town.

Keep well and keep quilting.
Cheers, Lynn, Linda, Tommy and Karen



Door Prizes

Sue Balazs

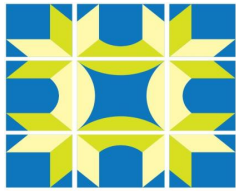
Please donate for the Door Prizes. A box will be at each Guild meeting. Thank you for your donation.

Gift Baskets

Lynne Minguez

So far, there are 3 baskets committed: BBQ, Chocolate and Serger. That's great and thank you to the donors.

Here are some other ideas: *Serger and Thread, Art Fabrics, Laundry, Bears, Felting, Knitting, Crocheting, Long Arm Quilting, Birthdays, Breakfast, Machine Embroidery, Hand Work, Wine, Dots and Stripes, Paper/Stationary, Batting, Summer Fun, Reproduction Fabrics, Golf, Free Motion Quilting/Ruler Work, Gourmet Food/Gift Certificate, Disney, Hand Dyed Fabric, Featherweight, Art Books and Paintsticks, American Girl Doll/Bed, Handmade Sewing Basket, Art Supplies, Baby, New Quilter, Patriotic, Batiks/Landscape, Lavender and Lace, Chocolate, All things Japanese, 30's Basket, Picnic, Tea for Me, Coffee, Kittens and Cats, Puppies and Dogs, A Day at the Beach, Modern Quilting, Pasta, BarBQ.....* The list is endless. I'll also take item donations and figure out where to put them. Please let me know your theme, as soon as you choose it. We don't want to have more than one basket with the same theme. Baskets are not due until next fall. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at mingleinn@gmail.com or call me at 941-232-5890.



FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTERS' GUILD
Application for Membership
2020

New _____

Renewal _____

***If your contact information is unchanged, just write "Same" on form.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! Date: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: Home () _____ Cell () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____
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FKQG Cottage Group Membership(s)? _____

Note: The above information is published in our Membership Roster. If you DO NOT want any Information other than your name made available to other members, please initial here _____

New Members: Your member folder will be available at the next meeting. If you would like your folder mailed, please include \$5.00 for mailing. **Renewing Members:** If you would like your member card mailed, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with this form.

Newsletters are available on our website at www.friendshipknotquilters.com. An e-mail will be sent each month to let you know when the newsletter has been posted to the website. If you do not have Internet access and would like to receive the newsletter by mail, there will be a \$15.00/yr charge for postage and handling.

Enclosed:

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_____ **5.00** **New members** – Only if you want your new member folder mailed to you.
_____ **Total** Check # _____ (made out to FKQG) or Cash _____
Check date _____

Use of Information Policy – Please Read

Members are advised that participation in the Guild and its activities may result in the use of their name/ picture in guild publications, i.e., newsletter, meeting minutes, quilt show publications, FKQG website, etc. The member agrees to hold harmless the Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild and its members. **By signing this form, you have read and agree to the above Use of Information Policy.**

Signature: _____

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Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
"Sew Tropical"
 Summer Retreat 2020
 July 30 – August 2, 2020
 Dayspring Episcopal Conference Center

Please join us for the 2020 FKQG Summer Quilt Retreat. You will have 4 full days of retreat time, starting at 9 a.m. on Thursday until 4 p.m. on Sunday to **sew** (finish UFOs or start something new), **eat** (no cooking, no kids and no dishes!) and **relax** (no husbands or housework)! For overnight retreaters, all meals are included starting with lunch on Thursday through lunch on Sunday. Lunch is included for Day-stitchers, and you have the choice of joining us for 3 dinners for an additional \$45.

There will be no scheduled classes, but we will have a few games, door prizes, and of course, **chocolate!**

We will be *"Sew Tropical"*, **dreaming of the end of Summer**, and will be relaxing at Dayspring Episcopal Conference Center, located in Ellenton, FL (941-776-1018) just north of the Manatee River, www.dayspring.dioswfl.org. The Center is surrounded by beautiful, lush, wooded grounds, quiet and serene, but only the grounds are quiet, not us! In our workroom and cabins we have a great time! Ask anyone who has been before – we have "sew much" fun! Wine is permitted in your cabins. Dress is casual. Enjoy a private room, share a room with a quilting buddy, or be a day-stitcher.

If you have additional questions please contact Kathy Dotson at KDkwilts@aol.com, 941-266-0877, or Debbie Iversen at DebsQuiltBasket@aol.com, 941-488-6866.

Complete the registration form below and give to Kathy Dotson or Debbie Iversen at a guild meeting, or mail to Kathy at 3061 Goldenrod St, Sarasota, FL 34239 (Make checks payable to FKQG).

REGISTRATION FORM (please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

I will be bringing a (SEW-EZ) sewing table YES NO

Private Room: _____ \$450 (limited spaces)

Day Stitcher: _____ \$175, lunch included. \$45 optional dinners Total \$ _____

Semi Private: _____ \$340 Name of Roommate _____

Do you require a Handicap Room? YES NO (circle one)

Do you require a special diet (please specify) _____

A **deposit of \$125 for Overnighters** or **\$65 for Day-Stitchers is due by April 20, 2020** to hold your spot at the retreat. (Space is limited to 45.) **Balance is due by June 15, 2020.**

Stepping Up To Help

Jane Sanks

I have been asked by Megarie Van Sickel, the Executive Director of the local American Red Cross chapter to request help making face masks for the nurses who are working in hospice facilities in our area. I volunteer at the Red Cross with a sewing group and Megarie frequently requests help on projects of the sewing group.

There are many websites and youtube videos with directions and patterns. I simply googled face masks and got more websites than I could look through.

The individual requesting these masks is Carol Dodson. 941-952-8730. You may call her for more information. Apparently Carol has instructions as well. Carol's sister is currently working in a hospice facility and has requested Carol to put the word out through the Red Cross.

Right now it may be difficult to obtain materials to make the masks but if we seriously want to work on this project, I think we can find elastic and cotton material.

Please let me know if you need help locating instructions and/or materials and I will assist in any way I can. I have a fairly simple mask pattern I can email to you. My home telephone is (941) 924-4240 and my cell is (941) 726-2849. My email is rasanks22@aol.com.

Many hospitals have indicated they are not in need of homemade masks but I believe if we make them, someone as well as the hospice workers will want them.

Thank you for taking this project under consideration.



American Red Cross

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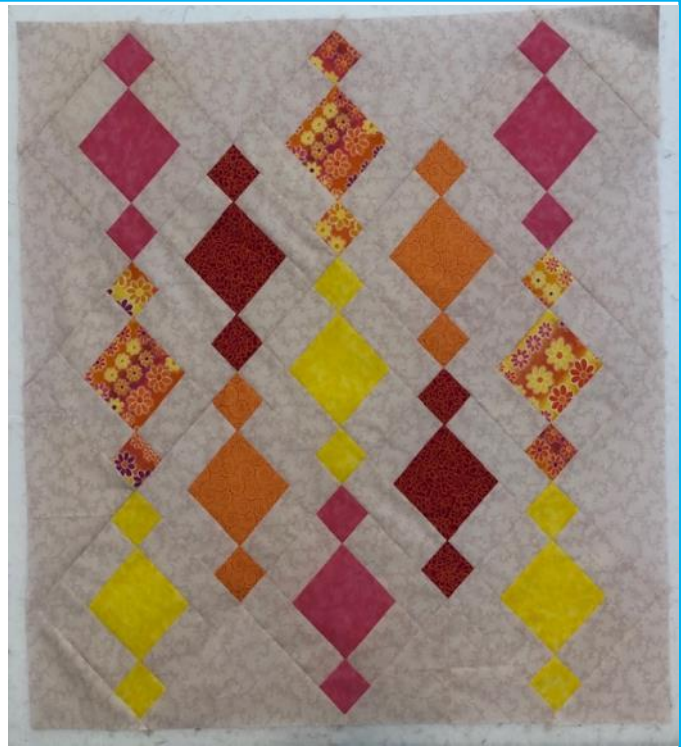
Plus, many more longarm quilting supplies.

Asking \$8,000.

Contact: Julie Robinson at (941) 359-2408

Email: kenai1996@tampabay.rr.com





Ellen Simon has been hard at work quilting. She made the above quilts for KiDZQuilts. If you send me your photos, I will see if I can get them in the newsletter when I have free space I am trying to fill.

Local Guild Websites Cathy Lane

The Friendship Knot Quilters Guild website is probably a favorite on your computer already – <https://friendshipknotquilters.com>. Visit it often to keep up with all of the latest pictures, reports, and events.

Our sister quilt guilds have websites that are interesting, inspiring, and informative. Of course the pictures of quilts are the best part of internet surfing!

Manatee Patchworkers Quilt Guild –
www.manateepatchworkers.org

Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild –
<https://sarasotamodernquiltguild1.com>

South Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild –
www.southsarasotamodernquiltguild.com

Venice Area Quilters' Guild
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Updated 1/1/2019

**All Guild Meetings are held at
Sarasota Community Church
4041 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota
Doors open at 6:15 p.m.**

**All newsletter information due by
April 25, 2020**

**Email submissions by this date to the Editor, Jane Sanks at
rasanks22@aol.com**



FRIENDSHIP

If you know of a member who is ill, has suffered the loss of a loved one or otherwise should be remembered by our Guild, please let me know so I can send a card from the Guild.

beverly.wiberg@yahoo.com

**PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PERFUMED SUB-
STANCES SUCH AS COLOGNE, HAIR SPRAY,
ETC. TO
GUILD MEETINGS OR WORKSHOPS**

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