

HIBISCUS QUILT GUILD GAZETTE



JULY 2020

EDITOR Debbie Sprague & Jan Smirnow

- **Meeting: July 18, 9:30AM, for everyone's sake please wear masks, use social distancing**
- ***QADT resumes starting July 2nd for everyone's sake please wear masks, use social distancing***
- **Staycation has been canceled in July 🙄**
- **In meeting Program: Christine: How to pick a good quality cotton fabric**
- **Handmade Gift Exchange**



As of June 16, 2020, our members made over 3,000 masks, covering 29 states + Washington DC, given to Police Services, Doctors, Nurses, Hospitals, Postal Service, Veterans, Animal Clinics, Family, Friends, and Co-workers.

Whether individually a member has made a single mask or hundreds of masks, please know that you've made a difference in someone's life just by letting them know someone cares about their safety! <3 <3 <3 Thank you, ladies, for your part in the whole effort! Christina Burtch

What an incredibly generous group we are. I'm proud to be a member of such a team! Stay well and healthy. Hope we can see each other soon. Eleanor

So many masks! So proud of our guild. All the love. Where all the elastic came from is a mystery tho now I see its abundant. Missing all my ladies. Stay Well. Pam R.

Wow, 1+1+1+many more = a ton of facemasks made by Hibiscus members. What a great quilting family we have in Hibiscus Quilt Guild. What a huge heart our members have. Debbie



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PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE & AGENDA:

Greetings Ladies;

I hope everyone is well and holding up well after our long stay at home order. I for one am ready to get back to some sort of normalcy. I did make use of my time at home by "almost" finishing all my UFO's. They are not finished completely, but all are quilted, (except one) and a couple just needs some border work.

I am tentatively going to say we can start back up with QADT in July. The first date would be July 2. The only thing that would change that would be that Community of Hope would say we can no longer meet there. We have not been given a definite answer, even though we have asked several times. Community of Hope does not legally take over St. Luke's until July 1, is my understanding.

If we do get to resume our meetings, both Guild monthly and QADT in July we still need to be cautious, by wearing our masks, and social distancing.

The Covid-10 is not over and will probably be around for quite some time., so we must be on constantly on guard.

Hoping we can get back together soon.

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Jeannette Smith, President

Agenda

Treasurer's report: Feb-Mar-Apr-May-Jun

Minutes: Feb, No Meeting minutes Mar-Apr-May-June

Old business
Membership

New business
Fundraisers:

Staycation
Close

IN meeting program

Show and tell

Gift exchange

As a reminder the following by-law change will be voted on in July's meeting:

VOTE July 18th meeting:

By recommendation from our CPA, due to our growing funds in our bank account, the following By-Law change has been recommended:

Current:

Until deemed necessary by the Executive Board the Treasurer position will not be a bonded position but a two-signature checking account will be a requirement for any checks \$500.00 or more. Checks will require the Treasurer, President, 2nd Vice President or Secretary's signatures.

Proposed Change:

Until deemed necessary by the Executive Board the Treasurer position will not be a bonded position but a two-signature checking account will be a requirement for any checks \$200.00 or more. Checks will require the Treasurer, President, 2nd Vice President or Secretary's signatures.

~~~By Law Change Requirements~~~

Change proposed date February 15, 2020; vote on change was to be held at our April 18, 2020 general meeting to meet the 30-day notification requirement, but due to the cancellations of meetings the vote will take place July 18, 2020:

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

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Section 1 - These bylaws may be amended at any business meeting of the Guild by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the amendment has been made available to the general membership thirty (30) days prior to the vote.

Section 2 - Changes to the bylaws may be proposed by the membership-at-large or the Executive Committee

GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY MINUTES (No minutes for guild activities in March - April - May - June due to Covid-19 government issued shut down of all meetings):

February 15, 2020, Guild Monthly Meeting
Minutes Board Members Present...4 Members Present...9 Starting time....9:35. Ending Time....10:04

Treasurers Report.....there are no changes or corrections. 1st....Jackie Blazok 2nd...Pam Montezuma. Report was accepted as recorded.

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Old Business.....none

New Business.... There needs to be a change in the bylaws. We need to change the amount requiring two signatures from \$500 to \$200. We will vote on this at the March meeting. It has to be in front of the general meeting for 30 days. The general membership can vote on this. Jan Smirnow recommended to send by email to make sure all is notified.

Jackie asked if all had paid their dues. She agreed to send this email out to all members.

There will be a executive board meeting on April 8 at Setti's at 7.

Piecemakers.....The ladies turned in 15 completed items this week. Fleece available if anyone would like to help also we have two quilts sandwiched and pinned.

Bingo will go till March 13. \$20 for all the games. Last raffle Linda Lane won the raffle. Linda mentioned she would give the finished quilt to a gentleman that has tried a lot for it.

Membership....Everyone here is paid up for the year. Everyone that is not paid is coming off the mailing list for newsletter. We have 37 members for this year but we use to have 68.

Island Jacks...till March 13 // Applebee's.....June 24

Garage Sale.... The garage sale is on hold till we know what is happening with the church. So is the rummage sale. We will know what is happening by the next meeting. Everything is up in the air. This will be the same day as our meeting day.

There will be no guild quilt collection today since the delegated person is not here.

Staycation no news. The chair-people are not present.

Cathy spoke about Pam's recent kitchen fire. She also asked if anyone would like to help her on Sunday.

Today's discussion is about tacking the beginning and the end. Stitch length is 2.0 to 2.2.

Trim the threads. Tack both ends of row. Make stitches tighter if fabric frays.

Vanda Frallicciardi, Acting Secretary for February's General Meeting

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PIECEMAKER'S ARTICLE:

Hello, hope to see you all Thursday, July 2, 2020. We have lot's to catch up on. What have you been doing while in stay-at-home mode? Bring your finished projects. It's time to start returning to something like **N O R M A L**. LOL

Praying you are all well, see you in July.

Cathy Hampshire, 2nd Vice President

Town Crier presents our own Louise Nervik and her Pillow Pals ...great job Louise!!!!



Heart Block Requests:



Linda Butler
239 Sherwood Forest Dr.
Delray Beach, FL 33445

(just had surgery)

Marty Woods
320 Pinehurst Road
Palm Springs, FL 33461

(husband in the hospital
for treatment)



No theme's, use your own creativity. Here is a few ideas: set of coasters (4 as they usually come in 4's), pincushion, pot holders (2 as they usually come in 2's), purses, tote bags, decorated hand towels, quilted postcards, hot pads, scissor holders and of course mug rugs, ...just has to be handmade. The possibilities are endless. By Christine Burtch



July 2020–

Executive Board meeting

Quilt All Day Thurs – Suspended for the month of July

Board Meeting tba

General Meeting 3rd Sat

Staycation July 17-18-19 / 17th Workshop Kathy

Ward Free Motion Quilting kit fee \$5.00

CANCELLED

In meeting Program by Christine Burtch: How to pick good quality 100% cotton

Parliamentarian: set-up nominating committee and find members to run for offices in odd years

Handmade gift exchange

August 2020-

Quilt All Day Thurs

General Meeting

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Raffle Registration with State due

Piecemaker's Sew-in:

Parliamentarian: present slate of officers in newsletter in odd years

In meeting Program by Christine Burtch: To cut or not to cut on the bias

Handmade gift exchange

September 2020-

Quilt All Day Thurs

General Meeting

Parliamentarian: have ballot box and ballot slips at meeting if any office is running opposed in odd years

In meeting Program by Christine Burtch: How do bind a quilt

Handmade gift exchange

October 2020 -

Quilt All Day Thurs

Board Meeting October 16th, Brass Monkey

General Meeting 3rd Saturday 8:00; followed by Garage Sale

Holiday Party discussion

Parliamentarian: post-election ballot in newsletter if any office is running opposed; in odd years;

In meeting Program by Christine Burtch: To cut or not to cut on the bias

Handmade gift exchange

November 2020 –

Quilt All Day Thurs

General Meeting 3rd Saturday

Program Fabric Sale

St. Luke's Craft Show

Elks Veteran Program

Parliamentarian: print results of officer elections if running opposed in Newsletter; unopposed take a vote in odd years

In meeting Program by Christine Burtch: Quilters speak a different language WIP, FQ, TOT, etc.

Handmade gift exchange

December 2020-

Quilt All Day Thurs

General Meeting 3rd Sat

In meeting Program by Christine Burtch: Quilters how to pick a good quality fabric

Programs/Workshops: Potluck Holiday Party

Installation of new officers in odd years

Handmade Gift Exchange

January 2021–

Quilt All Day Thurs

General Meeting 3rd Sat /

Collecting of 2021 Membership Dues

Financial books due to CPA by 1/2/2021

Budget printed in the newsletter, discussed and voted in Jan 2021 mtg

In meeting Program by

Handmade gift exchange

February 2021 –

Last month for non-paid members to receive Newsletter

Handmade gift exchange

Quilt All Day Thurs

General Meeting 3rd Last month for non-paid members to receive Newsletters

March 2021-

General Meeting

Program: Quilt on your own projects

Quilt All Day Thursday

In meeting Program by Christine Burtch: TBA

Quilt All Day Thurs

General Meeting

Handmade gift exchange

April 2021-

Executive Board meeting

Quilt All Day Thurs

General Meeting 3rd Sat

Program: Piecemakers Sew-in

Annual Report

In meeting Program by Christine Burtch:

Handmade gift exchange

May 2021-

Quilt All Day Thurs

General Meeting

2019 Tax Filing – done by CPA

Guild Quilt Collection Sew-in by Michelle Kay

Handmade gift exchange

June 2021-

Quilt All Day Thurs

General Meeting

Program: Quilt on your own project

~~Stacyation rental check due~~ **CANCELLED**

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~~Contract returned on Clubhouse Rental for
Staycation with the deposit check~~ **CANCELLED**
In meeting Program by Christine Burtch: Quilters
Press we do not iron
Handmade gift exchange



01/1/2020-12/31/2021 OFFICERS

President – Jeannette Smith 561-436-2083
1st VP – Debbie Sprague 561-951-9958
2nd VP – Cathy Hampshire 561-252-7881
3rd VP – Jackie Blazok 561-965-6195
Secretary – Christine Burtch 561-596-1896
Treasurer – Michelle Kay 561-294-0547
Historian – Pam Montezuma 561-317-5031
Anniversary Chairman (Hist) –
Eleanor Yura 561-966-2337 & 561-385-0287
(Chairman)
Pat Conte 561-324-8050
Membership (1ST VP) –
Jackie Blazok 561-965-6195
Newspaper Editor (Hist)
Jan Smirnow 561-323-3628 & Debbie Sprague 561-
951-9958
Parliamentarian (Pres) –
Jerry White 561-294-0547 (Chairman)
Piecemakers & QADT (2nd VP) –
Vanda Frallicciardi 609-306-2008 (Chairman)
Property Manager (Secty) –
Cindi Hislop 561-309-3467
Public Relations (Pres)
Lorna Ohl 561-441-4772 (Chairman)
Show and Tell (Pres) – Melissa Henize 561-543-
4303
Tax Letter Request (Pres)
Debbie Sprague via our CPA (Chairman)
Web Mistress (Hist) – Michelle Jones 901-488-3113

Current Committee's in retirement until active
participation is established: Challenge Committee,
Junior Committee and Workshop Committee

JULY

Suzette Newcomer 31st

AUGUST

Jeanette Smith. 31st
Melissa Henize. 29th

SEPTEMBER

Eleanor Yura 4th
Michelle Jones 5th

OCTOBER

Jackie Blazok. 31st
Jerrie White 23rd
Michelle Kaye 26th
Kathy Ward. 17th
Jan Smirnow. 27th
Lorna Ohl 28th

NOVEMBER

Linda Lane. 11th
Pamela Rios 28th
Louise Nervik 5th

DECEMBER

Chris Beddow 18th
Cindy Hislop 28th

JANUARY

Vanda Frallicciardi 9th
Patricia conte 15th
Kathleen Battaglia 18th
Marty Woods 29th

FEBRUARY

Cathy Hampshire. 9th
Lynn butler. 3rd
Cheryl Petenbrink 13th

MARCH

Debbie Sprague 7th
Pam Montezuma. 3RD
Peggy Rowell 6th
Pamella Dicke 1st
Christiane Small 1st

APRIL

MAY

Christine Burtch. 8th
Joan Bradshaw 7th

JUNE

Gayle Vardy 21st

If anyone is
missing or I have
the dates wrong,
please give me a
call:

Jan Smirnow
561-323-3628

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Cash Basis

HIBISCUS QUILT GUILD OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

Profit & Loss

February 2020

	Feb 20	Jan - Feb 20
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Fund Raising Income		
Amazon Smile Fundraising	18.42	18.42
Craft Show	0.00	30.00
Restaurant Fundraiser	100.00	340.00
Total Fund Raising Income	118.42	388.42
Guild Committee Income (unrest)		
Membership	250.00	850.00
Retreat Income	0.00	225.00
Total Guild Committee Income (unrest)	250.00	1,075.00
Outside Donation all uses	0.00	1,000.00
Total Income	368.42	2,463.42
Expense		
Guild Committee Expenses		
Anniversary (Staycation)	0.00	137.63
piecemakers		
Fabric/Material	233.55	233.55
Total piecemakers	233.55	233.55
Total Guild Committee Expenses	233.55	371.18
Guild Overhead Expenses		
Storage Unit	172.53	345.06
Total Guild Overhead Expenses	172.53	345.06
Licenses & Taxes		
Business Registration Fees		
Annual Report	0.00	61.25
Total Business Registration Fees	0.00	61.25
Total Licenses & Taxes	0.00	61.25
Professional Expenses		
Accounting Fees	0.00	350.00
Total Professional Expenses	0.00	350.00
Total Expense	406.08	1,127.49
Net Ordinary Income	-37.66	1,335.93
Net Income	-37.66	1,335.93

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Cash Basis

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Profit & Loss

March through June 2020

	Mar - Jun 20	Jan - Jun 20
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Fund Raising Income		
Amazon Smile Fundraising	13.51	31.93
Bingo Fundraiser	2,405.00	2,405.00
Craft Show	0.00	30.00
Raffled Quilts & donated items	339.09	339.09
Restaurant Fundraiser	40.00	380.00
Total Fund Raising Income	2,797.60	3,186.02
Guild Committee Income (unrest)		
Membership	100.00	950.00
Retreat Income	0.00	225.00
Total Guild Committee Income (unrest)	100.00	1,175.00
Outside Donation all uses	0.00	1,000.00
Total Income	2,897.60	5,361.02
Expense		
Guild Committee Expenses		
Anniversary (Staycation)	0.00	137.63
piecemakers		
Fabric/Material	0.00	233.55
Total piecemakers	0.00	233.55
Total Guild Committee Expenses	0.00	371.18
Guild Overhead Expenses		
Postage, Mailing Service	-10.00	-10.00
Storage Unit	690.12	1,035.18
Total Guild Overhead Expenses	680.12	1,025.18
Licenses & Taxes		
Business Registration Fees		
Annual Report	0.00	61.25
Total Business Registration Fees	0.00	61.25
Total Licenses & Taxes	0.00	61.25
Professional Expenses		
Accounting Fees	0.00	350.00
Total Professional Expenses	0.00	350.00
Total Expense	680.12	1,807.61
Net Ordinary Income	2,217.48	3,553.41
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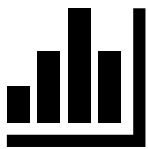
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Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2020

	Jun 30, 20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
BANK OF AMERICA xxx8096	12,392.49
Total Checking/Savings	12,392.49
Total Current Assets	12,392.49
TOTAL ASSETS	12,392.49
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Restricted Fund Juniors	230.00
Restricted Fund Piecemakers	2,039.77
Restricted Memorial Fund	94.65
Unrestricted Net Assets	6,474.66
Net Income	3,553.41
Total Equity	12,392.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	12,392.49



February 2020 Treasurer's Report, submitted by Michelle Kay Treasurer:

Income: \$368.42 Membership, Restaurant Fundraiser, and Amazon Smile

Expenses \$406.08 JoAnn's Batting, Storage

March thru June 2020 Treasurer's Report submitted by Michelle Kay Treasurer

Income \$\$2,907.60, Bingo, Raffle, Restaurant Fundraiser, postage, and Membership

Expenses: \$690.12 Storage (4 months)