

HIBISCUS QUILT GUILD GAZETTE



MARCH 2020

EDITOR Debbie Sprague & Jan Smirnow

- **Meeting: MAR 21st, SAT, 9:30AM**
- **In meeting Program: Christine: How to square up a quilt**
- **Handmade Gift Exchange**
- **BINGO: Every Friday through 3/13/20 Island Jack's Fri's 7 to 9pm**



No after meeting program! Work on your own projects & potluck lunch. Guild will provide plates and water.



PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE & AGENDA:

He recommended we change the requirement of two signatures for amounts \$500.00, or greater to read two signatures for amounts of \$200.00 or greater. Until deemed necessary this will not be a bonded position. This by-law change requires a 30 day notice, that being said February was a short month and the March meeting would not be 30 days, therefore the vote on the by-law change will be at the April meeting.

By-laws may be amended by two -thirds of the members present.

Agenda

Treasurer's report
Old business
Membership
Island Jacks
Staycation
Close

Minutes
New business
Fundraisers:
Applebee's
IN meeting program

Show and tell

Gift exchange

VOTE April 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.

Change proposed date February 15, 2020; vote on change will be held at our April 18, 2020 general meeting to meet the 30-day notification requirement:

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

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



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GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY MINUTES::

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.

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

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

PIECEMAKER'S ARTICLE:

Piecemaker's is happy, happy, happy! You are working hard for you are working hard for Piecemaker's. We have made good progress in turning out quilts through, adding borders, piecing backs, sandwiching, binding and, oh you Quilters. Please pat yourselves on the back.



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Wonderful job! Something has clicked let's keep it going.

We actually have a couple of holes in the storage unit. Our vehicles are loaded, but we are moving things, . Keep up the good work.



Cathy Hampshire
2nd Vice President

Things that can be found in my Garden



*Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
With silver bells, and cockle shells,
And pretty maids all in a row*

2020 Guild Quilt Block Theme

Due: July 18, 2020

Every year we put together a guild quilt with blocks made by our own guild members. These quilts become a permanent part of our quilt collection cared for and housed by Hibiscus Quilt Guild. RULES are:

1. Background fabric to be a tone on tone of your color choice
2. Your block may be made by using any quilting technique(s) of your choice. You can appliqué, embroidery, piece, or use a mixed technique.
3. If using embellishments, they must be securely attached.
4. The block must measure unfinished 9-1/2" square, but the design must fit within a 9" square area. Feel free to leave the block bigger and I will square it up for you.
5. You may do one to four block(s).
6. Pin your name to each block.
7. Your block or blocks must be turned in by July's General meeting.

If you have any questions, please call or email, Michelle Kay, 561-294-0547, quiltinator@gmail.com

From Pam Rios:

Dear Debbie,

Please if you will give my thanks to the ladies of our quilt guild for all the beautiful wishes, cards and heart blocks. Some gorgeous hearts!!! Tysm. I'm home. They are still investigating my issue. But thankfully it points to no stroke. I'll take that any day. So blessed. Lots of tests. Missing my friends. Ty for telling everyone how much I appreciate their love, prayers and support. It's not over yet.

Love you all, Pam R.

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2020 Garage Sale of Crafty Items



OCTOBER 17, 2020

Admit it! All our craft / quilting / sewing rooms could use a good cleaning AND we could all use extra \$\$\$ to buy more fun craft / quilting / sewing stuff. Hibiscus Quilt Guild is holding a **Garage Sale of Crafty Items** just for you!

Location: St Luke's United Methodist Church, 165 Ohio Street, Lake Worth, FL

SET-UP Friday, October 16, 2014 4pm to 6pm ONLY

GARAGE SALE TIME: Saturday, October 17, 2014, Show Time: 9:00-2:00pm

Hibiscus Quilt Guild will be holding a drawing for a basket full of fabric. Each shopper will receive a ticket for the drawing. For every 2 non-perishable, non-expired food items a shopper brings for St. Luke's Food Pantry they will receive an extra ticket towards the drawing. Hibiscus is also holding a quilt raffle and a Chinese Auction. All drawings will be done at 1:30 the day of the Garage Sale.

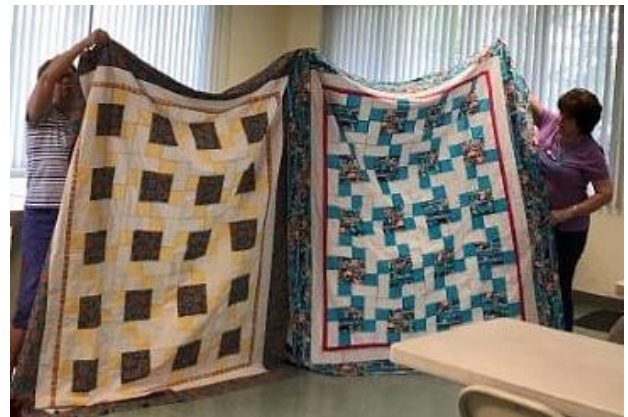
Deadline for Reservations and payments: Member's by April 18, then open to non-members. \$25 per table / 2 chairs. Limit two tables per person. Reservations are not guaranteed until payment is received. Only 16 spaces are available. Make checks out to **Hibiscus Quilt Guild of South Florida**. Please note that this amount is non-refundable. *FULL SET OF RULES, TABLE REQUEST FORMS AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN*

EMAILED, BUT WE WILL HAVE SOME AT MARCH'S MEETING.

If you do not want to deal with selling your abundance of **craft / quilting / sewing stuff** donate the items to Hibiscus Quilt Guild. All proceeds at their table will go towards making quilt related items for local charitable organizations.

For more information call Debbie Sprague (561-951-9958) or Linda Lane (561-330-9858)

**SHOW AND TELL
WE HAVE QUILTS!!!!**





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The above quilt was present to a Quilt of Valor Recipient on her 91st Birthday:



Linda Lane won the Island Jack's Bingo Quilt:



Gift Exchange





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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

PILLOW PAL HELPERS





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PILLOW PAL - continued



And LAST BUT NOT LEAST
JEANETTE WHO ALSO WORKED!!

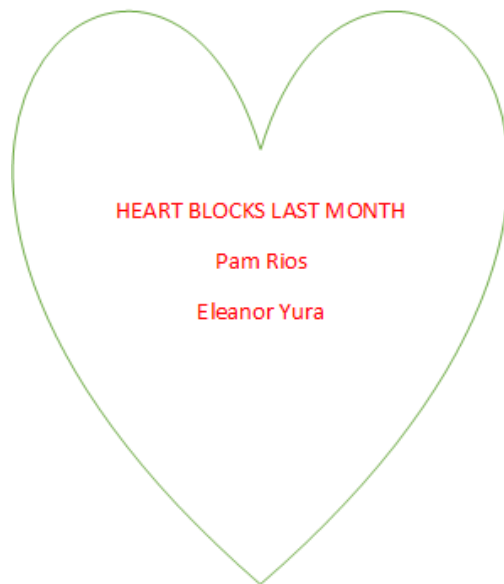
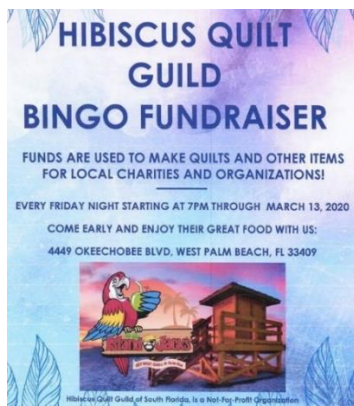




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DON'T FORGET EVERY FRIDAY!



April 2020-

Executive Board meeting

Quilt All Day Thurs

Board Meeting April 8th Setti's 7pm

General Meeting 3rd Sat

Program: Piecemakers Sew-in

Annual Report

In meeting Program by Christine Burtch: How to use a rotary cutter and ruler to make an accurate cut

Handmade gift exchange

May 2020-

Quilt All Day Thurs

General Meeting

2019 Tax Filing – done by CPA

Guild Quilt Collection Sew-in by Michelle Kay

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

Handmade gift exchange

June 2020-

Quilt All Day Thurs

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June 2020 continued

General Meeting
Program: Quilt on your own project
Staycation rental check due
Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser JUNE 27
Contract returned on Clubhouse Rental for
Staycation with the deposit check
In meeting Program by Christine Burtch: Quilters
Press we don't iron
Handmade gift exchange

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
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
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

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

March 2020-

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

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

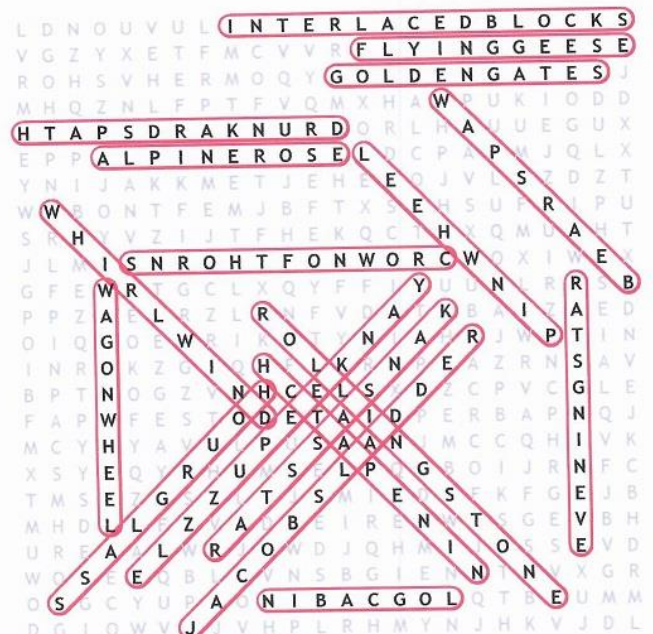
In my She Shack...unscramble to words. Answers will be printed in April's newsletter

IN MY SHE SHACK

1. SWGNEI NIEHMCA _____
2. RYIEOBDME CAINEMH _____
3. AMES RPREPI _____
4. ONRI & NIRINOG OBRAD _____
5. AEDHRT FO LAL SOOCL _____
6. OITSNAMUN FO RFIBCA _____
7. TAORYR RTTUCE _____
8. NIPS DEENLSE & PIN SIHSUNOC _____
9. TLQIU BTNIGA _____
10. CTUTNGI BRADO _____
11. LTMUEPL CSSRISOS _____
12. RRESUL FO LAL NEHTLGS _____

Answers to last month's Word Search Puzzle

Quilt blocks



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03/03/20
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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03/03/20
Cash Basis

HIBISCUS QUILT GUILD OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. Balance Sheet As of February 29, 2020

	Feb 29, 20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
BANK OF AMERICA xxx8096	10,175.01
Total Checking/Savings	10,175.01
Total Current Assets	10,175.01
TOTAL ASSETS	10,175.01
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	1,335.93
Total Equity	10,175.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	10,175.01

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