

# Branching Out



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## June Meeting

**Monday, June 11** Doors open at 6:00 pm, meeting begins at 6:30 pm

**Location:** Westside Baptist Church in the Family Life Building (behind the church).  
 10000 W. Newberry Rd. Gainesville. 2.56 miles west of The Oaks Mall.

### Officers

#### **President**

Leesa Lloyd

#### **Vice-President**

Lynne Meyer

#### **Treasurer**

Linda Clary

#### **Secretary**

Trish Everett

### Standing Committees

#### **Charity**

Mary Short

Gwen Lombard

#### **Membership**

Linda Dontje

#### **Newsletter**

Juanita Bagnall

#### **Programs**

Anne Mullis

#### **Quilt Show**

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#### **Workshops**

Leesa Lloyd

### Support Committees

#### **Door Prizes**

Pamela Greene Howell

#### **Hospitality**

Anne Mullis

#### **Membership Book**

Marsha Tucker

#### **Secret Pals**

Chris Glaser

#### **Sunshine**

Amela Miller

## June Program

Don't forget that our June meeting is a special one! We will install the new officers for the coming year at our annual pot-luck dinner. Bring along a favorite dish to share as well as a utensil to serve it with. If your food requires slicing, please do that before we begin serving. It is always sad to see someone's dish go untouched because there was no knife to portion it. This is always one of the best meetings of the year so don't miss out on the fun!



## **President's Message**

June means the installation of new officers...new committee chairs and a wonderful potluck full of yummy food. I am excited that Lynne, Trish and Linda will be on the executive board. Please let the board know how we can make Tree City Quilt Guild better. I also want to welcome Pamela, Amela and Anne as Committee Chairs.

The 2018-2019 year will be a busy one with our upcoming quilt show in May, more community service and charity work, more workshop opportunities and the recruitment of more members. It will take every member to make our guild successful. So PLEASE!!! the next time a sign up sheet is passed, there is a call for volunteers or you are asked to serve or lead a committee say yes.

Everyone is busy, everyone has commitments, and everyone has served before either for Tree City or another organization. So if we do not get the participation, we will not do it...it is just that simple. So, again PLEASE!!! say yes.

I am excited to see all of the Quilt in a Box Blocks that will be displayed at our June celebration program. on tables. Hopefully all 14 boxes will be turned into quilts and entered into the Quilt Show in the group quilt category. I have enjoyed working on everyone's quilt from pastels to florals to tropical brights to Christmas...but I know my spooky Halloween will beat them all out for a ribbon. It will be fun and inspirational to see all of them together.

I look forward to seeing you at a meeting, a workshop or a committee meeting.

*Leesa Lloyd*

## Show & Tell







## **Birthdays**

Zimmer, Bonnie      6/03  
Tucker, Marsha      6/18



The month of your birthday is the time to bring something for the refreshment table and to choose a quilt related goodie in the special birthday basket at the registration table. Meet you at the basket, Birthday Folks!

The Winter Stars Bay Area Shop Hop is July 2nd to 31st!  
Enjoy this summer's theme, Metallics!



10 Local Shops are Participating! More information

is at <http://bayareashophop.com/wordpress/>



Remember  
that dues are  
due in May.

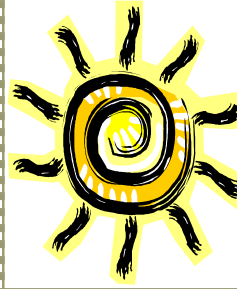
A potluck dish gets you a free class. Come spend Saturday 8/4 at Grace Baptist church and make a pretty Garden Quilt. Jean Genton will be teaching this fun applique Dresden plate. Think about Daisies...Sunflowers...any color that makes you happy. 9 am-4 pm



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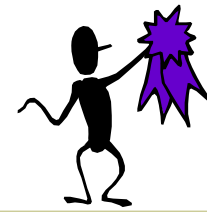
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## Sunshine News

Amela Miller is our Sunshine lady. If you know of a guild member who needs a note of sunshine, please email Amela at [alighthouse-lover@gmail.com](mailto:alighthouse-lover@gmail.com)

We will be having a quilt show meeting at Charlene's house on 6/23 at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP if attending.



Don't forget to bring your quilt in a box. We get our own boxes back this month!







## June 2018 Coupon

### Save 20% IN-STORE ONLY

Valid on one regularly priced in-stock item.

Enter drawing for \$20 gift certificate

No purchase necessary to win

Drawing will be on July 1st

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

One coupon per customer per month. Discount does not apply to Innova Quilting Systems, Innova Parts and Service, EverSewn Machines, EverSewn Accessories, Longarm Notions, Quilting Services, Batting, Classes, Koala Studios, Sew Steady Tables, or Models. Not valid on phone or website orders.

3013 W. Linebaugh Ave,  
in Westchase Commons)  
Tampa, FL 33626, 813-925-9037

Offer expires: June 30th, 2018

We will be hosting our 2019 Quilt Show at Grace Baptist Church. The dates are 5/3-5/4 which is a Friday/Saturday. Please see Anne Mullis if you want to serve on a committee.

Please make submissions to the newsletter by the 20th of every month to [jjbagnall@yahoo.com](mailto:jjbagnall@yahoo.com)

Wear your nametag so that as you meet new people your name can be seen. If you are one of us with a missing nametag, you will probably find it when you make a new one. We have the fabric logo for sale for \$2.00. Be creative, but remember it is a nametag and seeing your name is important.



**Subject: thank you to quilters**

Dear Sandy,



Our heartfelt thanks go to you and your fellow quilters for all of the beautiful fabric that you've donated to our Little Dresses for Africa project. Without the incredible generosity of so many quilters it would have been difficult to make enough dresses to send to those in need. As of today, we have sent out over 3,300 dresses to approximately 20 countries, as well as the Appalachian region of the United States. Since the beginning of 2018 we have sent dresses to Appalachia (Tennessee), Cuba twice, a church in Atlanta to take on a mission trip, Guatemala, Samaritan's Purse, Peru, and Honduras. Soon dresses will be on their way to Jamaica and Uganda.

I figured that each dress costs around \$10 to make, counting the fabric, thread, elastic, and trim, so you can see how it would have been impossible for us to do this without your help. The quilters' fabrics are beautiful and such fine quality that I'm sure they will last a long time. Not only is it nice to send something new and pretty to a needy child, but human traffickers have said that they often by-pass the villages where they see the dresses because they know that someone is looking out for the children. Just think, one of the dresses that came from your fabric might save a child's life!

In the past when we received fabric that wasn't "girly" we set it aside, but now we're making shorts for boys. So, you can see, any style of fabric is appreciated. With us, nothing is ever wasted.

Thank you again for arranging the donation of fabric. It has meant so much to us and will help us continue to try provide clothing for children in need.



Jeannine

**Mission Statement:**

***The purpose shall be to preserve the heritage of quilting by being a source of information, education and inspiration, by perpetuating a high quality of excellence in quilting and related arts, and by providing a gathering of people with this common interest.***

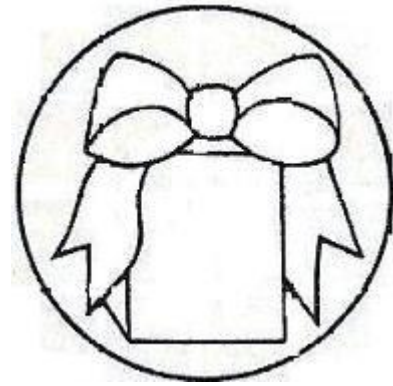
### Brown Bag Challenge

Do you have fabric that you bought and don't know what to do with it?

Want to be inspired by a new pattern or design?

Are you lazy and want someone else to Make something for you?

Gather three fat quarter that go together...put a note with your name and three things that you like to do for fun (besides quilting) Put everything in a bag. You give a bag you get a bag...



You will have three months to make something small (no larger than 30 x 30). It can be a mug rug, a table runner, a bag, a water bottle holder...Once you give up the bag, you give up control. We exchange in August...you have September, October and November to work on it. In December, you will get a fun Christmas gift from your Tree City Santa. It will be fun to see if you can recognize your fabric or if you remember :)

### MONTHLY MEETING CHECKLIST:

Snacks, if your birthday is this month / **Name Tag** / Notebook & Pen / Show and Tell .

There will be no Applique/ Handwork Group at the Best Western over the summer. Meetings will start up again in September.

### Win one of two \$25.00 gift certificates from Julie's Pins and Needles in Alachua



Complete a charity quilt and bring it to the April meeting. Put your name in the box for the drawing. You have April and May to enter. Enter each time a quilt is completed. Kits for quilts are available at the April meeting and at charity quilting Mondays. The drawing will be at the May meeting.