



Broward Quilt Expo Newsletter

BQE is almost here and want to keep everyone up to date.

Karla will be the liaison for the SFMQG as Allison has been called away for a family matter.

You may reach Karla at kvmib@aol.com

January 27, 2019 11am-5pm– Inaugural “Airing of the Quilts” at Historic Stranahan House.

WE NEED QUILTS!!! And the deadline has been extended to Dec. 7. All members of SFMQG can enter up to 3 quilts for free. All entries must be submitted online (see link below)

AJ Grossman will be collecting your quilts at the January 19 SFMQG meeting. Quilts will be returned to members at the Feb meeting unless other arrangements are made. All quilts entered by SFMQG members will be accepted (no tied or damaged quilts please)

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!! for this event for hanging, take down and to watch the quilts. If you have teenagers that need volunteer hours you may have them volunteer with you. No unattended teens please. A sign up sheet will be at the Dec. 15th meeting with shifts to sign up.

Here is the link to register your quilt: <https://www.browardquiltexpo.com/bqaotq>

The contact person for this event is AJ Grossman email aj@ajgrossman.com

If you are not entering a quilt, please still bring friends and family to the event. This event is free to the public and takes place during Fort Lauderdale Art & Design Week. The house will be open for tours (fee applies).

ART QUILT EXHIBIT “The Maker’s Hand” AT ARTSERVE- MONTH OF FEBURARY

This year we have reserved the Gallery at Artserve for the month of February to present an art quilt exhibit, titled “The Maker’s Hand”. This is to showcase quilting as art. This is a perfect venue for those in our group who make art quilts, or small scale work.

A call to entry will be open soon with details. This is another way for the community to see how quilting is an art form.

QUILT SALES ENTRY

The website has not been updated to accept this entry, but we will keep you posted to when it is available. Please have your information and quilts ready so you may enter them once we have the system ready.

This category is strictly for those wanting to sell their quilts at BQE that are not part of the juried show.

JURIED QUILT ENTRY

Categories and entry is open on the website and info and forms are located here

<https://www.browardquiltexpo.com/quiltentry>

If you wish to not sell your quilt please remember to mark it NFS on the entry form.

TICKET SALES

We will start selling tickets at the December SFMQG meeting

Tickets prices are \$14- 2 day pass.

Please note that the War Memorial Website will be \$16 for tickets on their website, so save some money and purchase your tickets at our meetings.

MARCH 4 – Monday 6-9pm MINI QUILT AUCTION at ARTSERVE

Mini quilt auction is a fun way to raise money for the SFMQG. This event will have a professional auctioneer who is also a quilter. So keep on sewing and help raise money for our guild. This event is open to the public and we encourage everyone to come on out and see the quilts and be part of a fun night. Maybe your quilt will go to the highest bidder!!!

For information on how to enter your quilt for the mini-auction please contact Cindi Mandarano- cmandi1863@hotmail.com – Thank you Cindi for volunteering to assist!!!

MARCH 8 – Friday 6:30-9:30 AWARDS CELEBRATION at ARTSERVE

Tickets for this event will go on sale in January. Information is on the website <https://www.browardquiltexpo.com/events/awards-celebration>

SPONSORSHIPS

We still have several sponsorship opportunities available. If you know of any company, individual, quilt bee or other interested party in sponsoring a category please direct them to this link

<https://www.browardquiltexpo.com/sponsorship-2019/prize-sponsorship>

Sponsorship starts at \$100

GUILDTIQUE

For those new to BQE- the Guildtique is a “boutique” that each participating guild sets up to sell handmade items that does not compete with the vendors. This year the “Guildtique” will be on the stage at the War Memorial. Our charity quilt will be displayed in the “Guildtique” for attendees to purchase raffle tickets.

Debby Schindall has been showing various items at the meetings of what to make for our “Guildtique”. Thank you Debby for your creativity and energy.

All proceeds go directly to SFMQG.

If you need instructions on how to make many of the items that Debby has shown, or you want to offer an idea please contact Debby.

You may reach Debby at email - debby@southfloridamqg.com

WORKSHOPS

There are just a few spots left for the Tara Faughnan workshops. The Jean Wells Workshop is sold out, but a waitlist is available. Sadly we are not able to add another date, as Ms. Wells did not realize that she had another workshop that she needs to travel too. (we had previously said at the last meeting that another day would be added)

Workshop descriptions and sign up is at <https://www.browardquiltexpo.com/registration>

For all information on BQE check the Facebook page or the website for updates.
Here's to a great BQE 2019