



## Programs/Pam Bono Classes

Lynn Woods

If you're planning to attend one or both of the Pam Bono Workshops in August, the DEADLINE for payment to secure your spot is JUNE 17TH. After our June meeting, any remaining spaces will be opened to other guilds and filled on a first come first serve basis.

The workshops are \$40 each and will be held at Crossroads Baptist Church.

Bursting Buds is scheduled for Friday, August 20th and Snowmen are Just a Bunch of Flakes is scheduled for Saturday, August 21st.

Once payment is received, I'll email you instructions and pre-cutting requirements.

If you will not be at the meeting, please mail your check to Lynn Woods at 9244 133rd Ln. N., Seminole, FL 33776.

If you have a friend that's interested in attending a workshop, you can sign them up at the June meeting also, just bring payment in full and provide me with their name, email address, and phone number. Right now I need 11 more people to sign up just to cover the cost of the workshops, but there's room in both for 10-15 more. Please take advantage of this teaching opportunity and help me fill the workshops to make this event a success. If you have any questions, call Lynn at 399-9407 (home) or 542-3411 (cell).

To check out the patterns on line go to [www.pambonodesigns.com](http://www.pambonodesigns.com). From there you can also follow the link to her Facebook account and browse her photo albums. Bursting Buds is in the Canadian Trip album where you'll find great examples of color choices.

## Membership

Carol Clarke, Membership Chairman

The current PQ membership list has been sent to members and is available on the web-site. If you feel that you have been left off the list in error, please let me know.

Former members wishing to join again can send a \$30.00 check to the PQ's to me at 13169 Linden Place, Seminole, FL 33776.

If your name, address, e-mail, phone, and or birthday are not correct / or missing, please notify me.

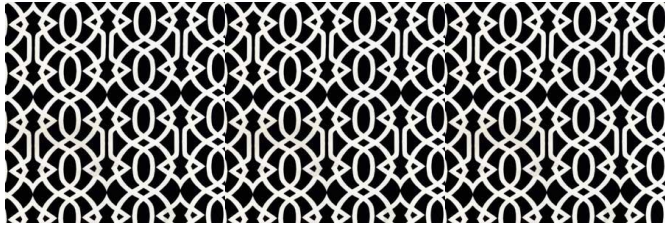
## Silent Auction

Lynn Woods

Our Silent Auction was a huge success this year. We raised over \$1000! Thank you to everyone who participated to make this fundraiser successful.

After talking to many of you, I think it is safe to say that everyone really liked having all the baskets, books, patterns, UFOs, etc., especially the items that people made specifically for the auction, as well as finished quilts. Going forward we will make the Silent Auction an annual event to be held at the May Party. Keep this in mind when you're cleaning out your sewing rooms and start a donation box for the Silent Auction. You'll also have a year to plan and complete quilts and projects that you would like to make and donate. Don't forget to save all those gift baskets and containers too. The ones used this year came from donations and no money was spent to put this event together (just a lot of my time).

With that said, I could really use a few volunteers to help me next year so please let me know if you're interested in helping.



## Programs

**Lynn Woods / Carol Hemmingsen**

As many of you may already know, Carol is out of the country most of the month so the Sewing Room Reveal program has been rescheduled for September. Just to refresh your memory, we need to have a picture of you in your sewing space as part of the presentation. No need to clean and organize, "as is" will do just fine. Take those pictures now and e-mail them to Carol's personal e-mail address at [chemmingsen@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:chemmingsen@tampabay.rr.com). If that email comes back, then send them to her work email at [carol.hemmingsen@techdata.com](mailto:carol.hemmingsen@techdata.com). Sometimes Road Runner acts up! She already has about 5 rooms – don't be left out!

I bet you're all wondering what I have planned for the June Program. Well, you'll just have to come to the meeting to find out. All I can say is that putting this program together has really been a bunch of fun and games for me (hint, hint) and a few prizes, oh I mean surprises too.



## Community Outreach

**Carol Clarke / MaryAnn Leonard**

We had a successful Veteran's Quilting Day at Country Quilts and Bears on Saturday June 5. We were able to get six (6) quilt tops and backs done as well as three (3) dozen privacy bags.

Sincere thanks to the ten (10) members who participated.



## Brown Bag Challenge

**Sandra Martin**

Wasn't the picnic fun? It was great to see the retreat projects and auction items- a little friendly competition going on. Good turnout for the Brown bag Challenge- can't wait to see the final outcomes. If you missed the opportunity to get your fat quarters in, make sure you are at the November meeting to see the results, then next year make sure you mark your calendar to remind you to bring your fat quarters. Keep in mind the Challenge is to use the 3 coordinating fat quarters. You may use additional fabrics as needed but keep your challenge fabrics as the focal point of the piece and of course, on the front.

All projects must be completed and quilted and turned in prior to the November 2010 meeting. Please do not disappoint someone by not completing the challenge. If you have any question please feel free to contact me at 727-531-0759.

A HUGE thanks to Paige for her assistance.

Thanks, Sandra



## A New Quilt Shop!

Lori Lewis

As one of our favorite quilt shops in Jacksonville closes (The Old Green Cupboard...boo hoo!!), a new door is opening. The new shop is named "Cinnamon's Quilt Shop". The owner is Karen Covey and her shop is going to be located at 4220 Hood Road. The shop is going to be open in September or October. I'm sure we will hear a more firm date soon. Road trip!!!



## Free Pattern

Jenny of Elefanz

There is a group of Australian Pattern designers that have banded together and offer many freebies. They have a blog call the Among The Gum Trees and they call themselves the Gum Tree Designers. You may have seen some of their patterns before. I check their blog regularly to see what they are up to. I found this cute little Freebie and thought you might enjoy it. It is by Jenny of Elefanz, one of the Gum Tree Designers.



*Rainy Day Umbrella Cover*

Click [HERE](http://gumtreedesigners.blogspot.com/) for the free pattern. Their blog is at <http://gumtreedesigners.blogspot.com/>.

## Quilter's Lament

Carol Hemmingsen

As published in the Fons & Porter newsletter.

A Quilter's Lament ...

Submitted by Crystal Rathbun, Sundance, WY.

I love beautiful fabrics, I hoard them  
I spend hours and hours oohing & aahing over them  
They look so lovely in my stash on the shelf  
I consider them my treasures, my pleasures, my wealth.

There are patterns and designs to play games  
with my mind  
Weaving their mystery time after time  
With loving stitches for loved ones and friends  
A never end to the expression it lends.  
There are Batiks and Modas, a challenge that's true

Those of the 30s and Depression, too  
Like an artists' palette, imagination takes shape  
And, I've decided once more, a new quilt I'll make.

So, out comes the library of books full of patterns  
I've hoarded and saved all those that matter.  
Decisions, decisions, what one shall I make?  
One of beauty, make no mistake.  
But, then there's that box sitting high on the shelf  
Labeled 'Possible Quilt' and I say to myself –  
What must I have been thinking – Did my mind go astray?

Oh – I'll make something lovely with it one day.  
There is no such thing as a Butt-Ugly quilt  
It's only because I am laden with guilt  
That I find myself in this state of mind  
What do I see when I look one last time?  
A missing link that's been there all the time.  
I'll add an embellishment and my thoughts will unwind.

It's beautiful now, I'm sure you'll agree  
I can show it with pleasure now, for all to see.  
What a great legacy I'll leave behind  
And, go on to grace heaven with pieces so fine  
To God give the glory – A talent gave He  
To leave to my children, a small piece of me.



## Fall Color Forecast 2010

Lori Lewis



## Interesting Websites to Ponder

Norma Santiago

There are a few websites that I would like to share with the guild. First is [www.inspireonlinemagazine.com](http://www.inspireonlinemagazine.com). This is a cute magazine with crafts.

Next is [www.gumtreedesigners.com](http://www.gumtreedesigners.com). This one has a couple of Australian stitchery designers. Great for ideas and BOM.

Also [www.redworkplus.com](http://www.redworkplus.com) for Presencia brand threads.

I know we are in the early stages of our typically long summer but the new colors are out for Fall 2010. So...here they are!



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## Inspiration

Lori Lewis

The inspiration for the colors used in this month's newsletter is the Black and White collection by Michael Miller fabrics. I really tried to use only black and white but found it drab. I had to add the green for a spark of color.

Inspiration can come from anywhere...photos, advertising, architecture, nature....anywhere. We just simply have to look with our designer eyes.

I think these are awesome designer eyes!