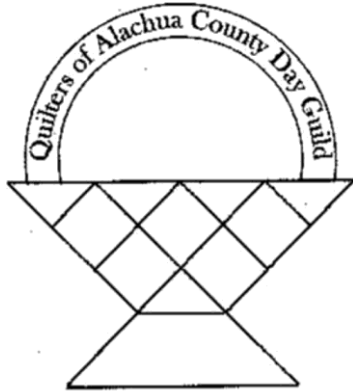


## Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild, Inc.

a 501(c)(3) organization established 2003



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### **WE MEET EVERY FIRST THURSDAY AT THE ALACHUA COUNTY ELDER CARE SENIOR RECREATION CENTER AT 5701 NW 34TH BOULEVARD, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA FROM 9:30 A.M. - NOON.**

Meetings are open to all interested quilters of ALL skill levels. Every meeting offers a new program, refreshments, show & tell of members' quilts and projects, and many learning and networking opportunities. We celebrate our birthday at the August meeting and winter holidays in December. We are a 501 (c)(3) corporation dedicated to the heritage of quilting and related arts for individuals of north central Florida through education, inspiration and information. Dues are \$25 per year. Our guild website's "Members Only" webpages are chock full of patterns, tips, techniques, web links and reference charts; you'll also find our newsletters, minutes, event and workshop details, policies and bylaws.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Through our community outreach program, members have taught quilting to children through the Foster Grandparent programs, worked with Arbor House to teach quilting skills to their residents, held free quilting programs in the county libraries, and conducted other activities that take QACDG into the community to share our love of quilting.

Since our founding in 2003, our members have made and donated more than 1,900 quilts, 850 tote bags, 685 stuffed bears, 1750 pillow cases, 540 medical dolls and 225 doll quilts. In 2017 alone, we made and donated 260 quilts, 334 pillow cases, 120 totes and 50 stuffed bears. The list grows every year, thanks to our generous members!

### **ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE RECEIVED OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE ITEMS INCLUDE:**

Guardian ad Litem	Florida Baptist Children's Home	Ronald McDonald House
Peaceful Paths	Partnership for Strong Families	Alachua County Fire Rescue
Shands Hospital pediatric units	Quilts of Valor	Alachua County Public Schools
Shands Hospital cancer units	Family Promise	Alzheimer's Art Initiative
Shands Elder Care ("Senior Center")	Healthy Families	Waldo Fire Department, and other non-profit organizations
Fisher House	Arbor House	
	Grace Market Place	

### **QUILT EXHIBITS & SHOWS:**

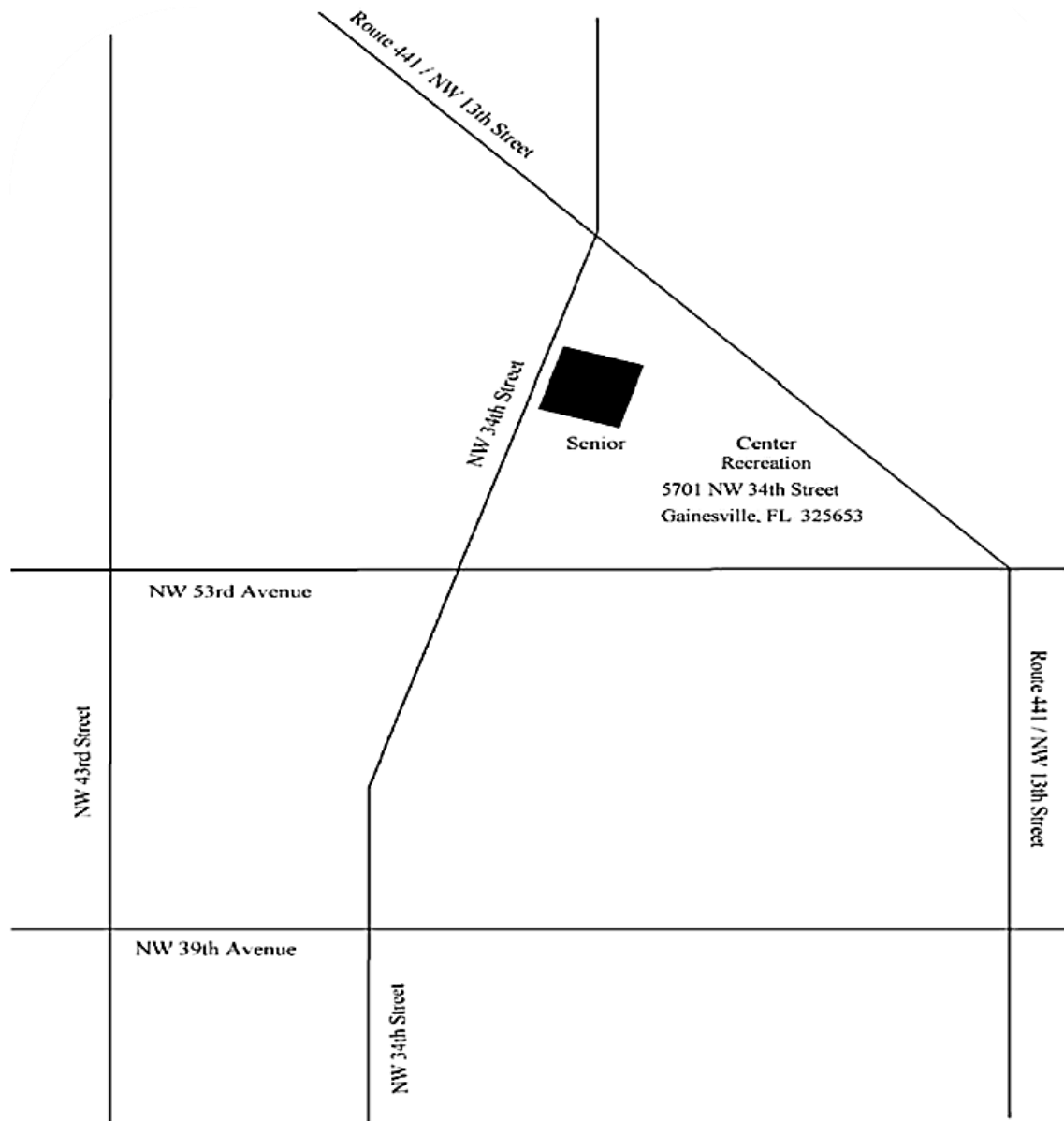
- ✚ A mixed media quilt of the Thomas Center, created by our Fiber Art Bee, is on permanent display at the Thomas Center
- ✚ Annual "Quilts in the Library" Exhibit, honoring National Quilting Month (March)
- ✚ Dudley Farm Historic State Park – National Quilt Day (October)
- ✚ Micanopy Fall Harvest Festival (October)
- ✚ Gainesville Downtown Festival and Art Show (December)
- ✚ Quilting Natural Florida I & II – our two collaborations with the University of Florida Museum of Natural History (2007 and 2010) garnered national and international recognition.

**BEES ARE A GREAT WAY TO JUMP IN,  
START LEARNING AND GETTING TO  
KNOW EVERYONE!**

- Beyond Beginners - 4th Thursday, 9:30am-3:30pm
- Community Scrappers - 3rd Thursday, 9am-1:15pm
- Fiber Art Bee (FAB) - 2nd Thursday, 1-3:30pm
- Hand Quilting & More - Each Monday, 9am-noon
- Machine Embroidery - 2nd Thursday, 9:30am-noon
- Miniature Quilts - 2nd Monday, 1-3:30pm
- Newbies – 3th Thursday, 12:30-3:30pm
- Red, White and Blue - 4th Monday, 12:30-3:30pm
- Sit & Sew – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 12:30-3:30pm

**OTHER GUILD ACTIVITIES:**

- Secret Siblings
- Fat Quarter Lottery
- Day Camp – 3 full days of member-taught workshops (quilting, sewing, other projects)
- Workshops
- Group projects – lottery blocks, challenges, round robins, swaps & more
- Outings to quilt shows and expos, museums, and shop hops.



**MAP IS NOT TO SCALE**