

PATCHWORK GARDEN NEWS

NOVEMBER 2019

November Fun Facts:

- * 1512: the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel is shown for the 1st time.
- * 1800: John Adams is the 1st President to live in the White House.
- * 1307: William Tell shoots an apple off his son's head.
- * 1621: 1st Thanksgiving

Important dates for the month:

Next Guild meeting:

Chinese Auction: Nov 4

Christmas Dinner: Dec. 2

Christmas Gift exchange:
Dec. 9 - 40 Charm packs

Market Place: Jan 24 & 25,
2020 Rohan Rec Center



From the Editor:

My dear friends,

November, My favorite food holiday! I love turkey, stuffing, sweet potato's in a sugary sauce. I am getting hungry just thinking about it. I love the feel of the crispness in the air. (well, in NJ anyway.) The sound of football on TV. The family cheering for their team. The kids running around and jumping in the leaves. There is always the pre-dinner family football game outside on the lawn that nobody seems to win but fun all the same. The MACY's Day parade! All time favorite. When I was a kid my grandfather worked in a building on the parade route & we got to sit in an office and watch the parade! The balloons are gigantic! They blow up the balloons in NJ each year the night before the parade. It is quite the sight to see.

Of course, it is a time of year to be thankful for life and all the wonderful things that come with it. Family, friends and quilting. I have been very fortunate to have met some wonderful people on the quilt journey I am on. Life is good. I am thankful for joining our little group at Lake Miona each week & having a laugh or two. And the experiences our friendship shares.

-Your editor & chief - Bernadette

HELP- WANTED!

- ◇ Beth is looking for volunteers to help with the world's largest baby shower in February 2020.
- ◇ Volunteers are needed to help out making items for the give away basket. See Carol Browning.
- ◇ Volunteers needed for the Market Place in January 2020. See Shirley.

DO YOU KNOW?

THANKSGIVING TRIVIA

1. The 1st Thanksgiving lasted how many days? A. 1 day B. 2 days C. 3 days
2. Which of the following was not served at the pilgrims Thanksgiving meal? A. cranberries, corn and mashed potatoes B. Rabbit, Chicken, wild turkey and dried fruit C. Venison, Fish and goose
3. Which Indian tribe taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land and were invited to the Thanksgiving meal? A. Apache B. Wampanoag C. Cherokee
4. Approximately how many turkeys are eaten each year on Thanksgiving in the US? A. 100 million B. 280 million C. 500 million
5. What southern state was the 1st to adopt Thanksgiving day in 1855? A. South Carolina B. Virginia C. Georgia
6. What is snood? A. the loose skin under the male turkey's neck B. a hat worn by a pilgrim C. A hot cider drink served at Thanksgiving
7. What utensil was not used by the Pilgrims to eat Thanksgiving dinner? A. Knife B. Fork C. Spoon
8. What president is the 1st to pardon a turkey on Thanksgiving? A. Lincoln—1863 B. Roosevelt—1939 C. Truman—1947
9. A baby turkey is called? A. chick B. nestling C. poult
10. Approximately how many Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving? A. 88% B. 50% C. 75%



1.C 2.A 3.B 4.B 5.B 6.A 7.B 8.C 9.C 10.A

SUPER DOGS

READ Dog Makes Wildwood Students Smile

By KRISTI SCHWEITZER | Daily Sun Staff Writer

Children who need a little extra help reading are getting it one doggie at a time, and Clover is proud to play her part. Every Friday afternoon, the little white shih tzu/bichon mix can be found sitting next to a young child in the after-school program at Wildwood Elementary School. The 2-year-old therapy dog has been in the READ program for six months with her owner, Maureen Hawkins.

"She just sits there quietly and lets them pet her and looks at the books," Hawkins, of the Village of Charlotte, said.

Children who have a little trouble reading are welcome to practice with her. Clover never judges any mistakes they might make. She always brings smiles to their faces.

"Some (children) are, and some are not very good readers," Hawkins said. "But when they do read it's not judgmental because they're reading to the dog and the dog is not judgmental like a person."

Children have fun turning the pages for her. Some read out loud, but most of the children are kindergarteners who are read to.

"One little boy asked if Clover could read," Hawkins said with a chuckle.

In between their time at the

after-school program, Clover and Hawkins also made several trips to Hawkins' granddaughter's second-grade class when visiting family in Wisconsin in May and June. Even though her time at the school was short, she was a hit with the children there as well.

"Some of the kids recognized her on the playground (and say), 'I know her!,'" Hawkins said.

Even since she moved to The Villages, Hawkins has been involved in therapy dog work with the Dynamic Dog Club. Her two golden retrievers, Lucy and Penny, were also READ therapy dogs. When Lucy passed away and Penny's health started failing, Hawkins started looking for another dog as a pet and to continue her therapy work and decided to "downsize" to a smaller dog.

Hawkins found Clover at a

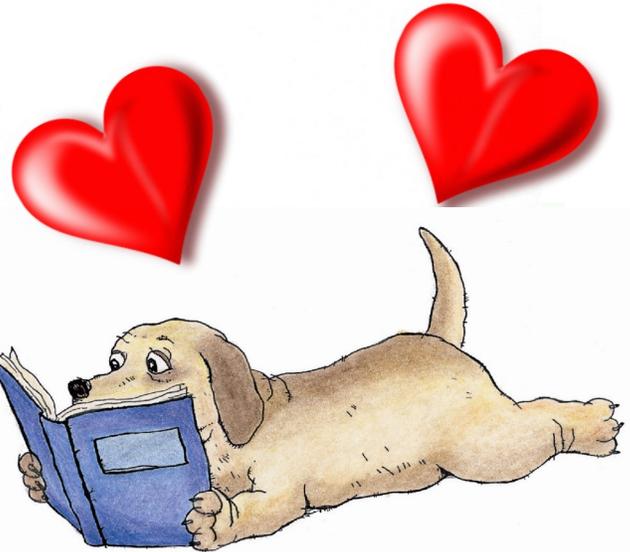
breeder in Wisconsin where her youngest daughter lives. As a widow who has grandchildren and would be around small children in READ, she asked the breeder for suggestions on the best small dog for her and was connected with Clover.

"I had never heard of that breed before. ... I call her a teddy bear puppy because she looks like a teddy bear to me," Hawkins said.

The two hit it off from the start. Hawkins enjoys Clover, referring to her as a "character." The little dog likes to tilt her head in funny ways like she's listening to a conversation.

She squirms around on the couch and runs around the house, but when she's wearing her vest, she knows it's time to work and calms down.

Clover knows a few tricks like high five and standing



Kristi Schweitzer | Daily Sun
Maureen Hawkins, of the Village of Charlotte, holds Clover, a 2-year-old shih tzu-bichon mix. The therapy dog participates in the READ program at Wildwood Elementary.

on her hind legs and will be learning more.

Hawkins also likes to dress her up for the Dynamic Dog Club's annual fashion show and

parades at assisted living facilities. Clover has between 10 and 15 outfits, including a light-up unicorn costume and an Irish dress.

Got a Super Dog? Super Cat? Send us pictures & your stories. We want to include everyone in the chapter. So got something fun happening in your life that you want to share send it with us.

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MEMBER SOCIAL NEWS

Cliffs of Moher



St Andrew in Scotland—



Kilfenora—thought to be a burial ground

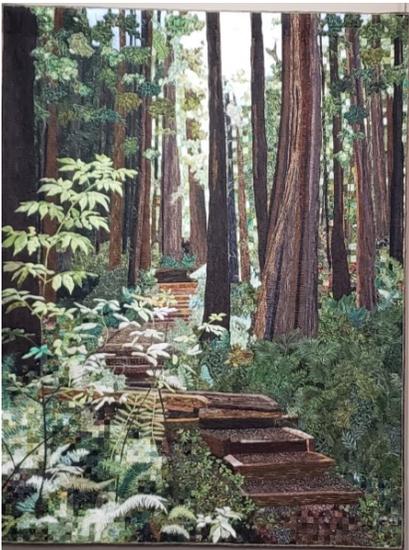


Ginni's
vacation takes
her to her
summer castle

Ginni's Vacation Castle



The National American Quilt
Museum, Paducah, KY



The quilt on the left is made of wood.

The quilt on the right is "forest Walk by Pan Durbin.

Both are on display at the museum.



DAN'S COMEDY CORNER



Legend has it... that a man parked this car, in the shade, while his wife was in the Quilt Shop. 😊



QUILTER OF THE MONTH

- ◆ What is your favorite fabric line? [Batiks and Robert Kauffman](#)
- ◆ What project are you currently working on? [Everyday place mats](#)
- ◆ What has been your favorite project? [King size quilt using a Jennie Doan disappearing hourglass](#)
- ◆ On my quilt wish list to do: [Dresden Plate](#)
- ◆ Do you do your own quilting? [Send it out unless it is a small project](#)
- ◆ If you could go anywhere in the world on a quilt related visit, Where would you go?: [Paducah or Missouri Star](#)

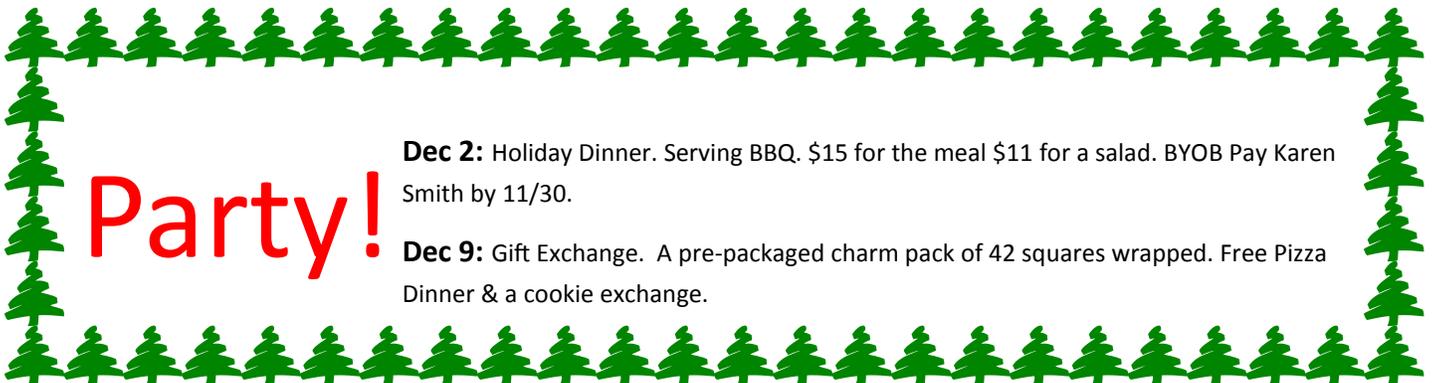
Karen Deutsch

Village: Chatham

Home State: New York

Been here since: 2014

A Quilter since :



WHATCHA MAKIN'?

DRESDEN PLATE

The Dresden plate block is so fun to make. It is quick & super easy once you know how to make the blade. There some that look a little boring but then there are the spectacular ones!

The quilt was one of the most popular quilts made in 1920's & 30's. It was 1st published in 1920 but not always under the name Dresden Plate. Germany was producing porcelain plates decorated with elaborate designs using flowers, fruit & foliage at the time. These plates became the inspiration for the Dresden Plate quilt.

Many of the quilts were made of feed sacks. The woman would recycle sacks that held grain & seeds. They would trade sacks between each other to get the most colors in their quilts.

To create the block the petal shapes wedges aka Blades are pieced together & applied onto a block of fabric. There are some cool rulers out there to make the blades.



BY THE NUMBERS!

Layer cake to quilt top

LAYER CAKE	ACROSS	DOWN	WIDTH	LENGTH
4	2	2	19	19
6	2	3	19	28.5
9	3	3	28.5	28.5
12	3	4	28.5	38
16	4	4	38	38
20	4	5	38	47.5
25	5	5	47.5	47.5
30	5	6	47.5	57
36	6	6	57	57
40	5	8	47.5	76
42	6	7	57	66.5
48	6	6	57	57
54	6	9	57	85.5
63	7	9	66.5	85.5
72	8	8	76	76
81	9	9	85.5	85.5
90	9	10	85.5	95
100	10	10	95	95

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Charm squares to quilt top

CHARMS	ACROSS	DOWN	WIDTH	LENGTH
25	5	5	22.5	22.5
30	5	6	22.5	27
36	6	6	27	27
40	5	8	22.5	36
48	6	8	27	36
49	7	7	31.5	31.5
56	7	8	31.5	36
64	8	8	36	36
80	8	10	36	45
81	9	9	40.5	40.5
99	9	11	40.5	49.5
100	10	10	45	45
120	10	12	45	54
121	11	11	49.5	49.5
144	12	12	54	54
150	10	15	45	67.5
204	12	17	54	76.5
252	14	18	63	81
320	16	20	72	90

Need 4 charm packs? Buy a layer cake & cut each 10" square into 4! Cheaper!

Print this page out for your reference when you go to buy backing!



TRIVIA

What kind of Car did James Bond NOT drive?

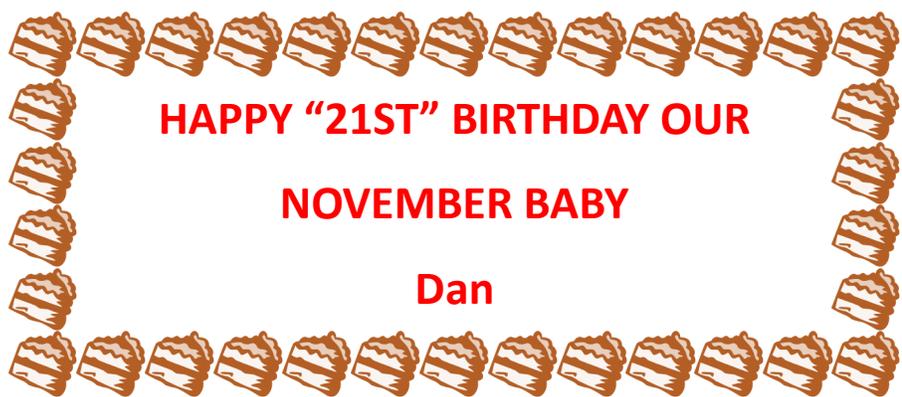
- A. AMC Hornet
- B. Toyota
- C. Accura
- D. Cougar

What country did the term “pipe down” come from?

- A. Australia
- B. USA
- C. England
- D. Canada



Chapter Website: <https://patchworkgarden.club>



SHOUT OUT TO: Special Thanks -

Executive board members for their tireless efforts to make us a great chapter!

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Thanks to our journalist in charge : Anne Marie Phillips

Together we all make up a great group to visit with each week!

