

The Martin County Quilters Guild is please to announce that the February presentation will be done by one of the "Quilting Stars in our Backyard" - Jane Stillman. She will be sharing with the guild during our February 9th Meeting, her "Recreational Sewing" presentation. She has been quilting since the early 80's, and has taught many classes. She prefers to spend her time sewing and quilting so she teaches only when it fits! She is a founding mother and very active member of her guild, the Chenango Piecemakers of Norwich NY. They just celebrated their 20 year anniversary at their show last fall. She has taken many quilt classes at seminars and retreats from many "named teachers". To support her quilting habit, she taught middle school math for 32 years. She is a part-time resident of Hobe Sound. She looks at all of her fabric as an opportunity to make a quilt and as she is completing a project she is cutting her scraps into convenient sizes that she will use later in her "Scrappy" quilts. These quilts, although many may consider them just scrappy, work into generous donations of her time and fabric for raffle quilts and these quilts have earned much for her favorite charities and causes. She believes that we, as quilters, really enjoy hearing our sewing machines hum . It is during this recreational sewing that our creative juices start flowing and we get into the "right" brain. Suddenly all the value and color theory comes into play and we are able to create the most interesting and exciting quilts from scraps. Her quilts are to die for and if you have never been lucky enough to see any of her work, you are in for a treat. She asks that we share show and tells of scrappy quilts whether by our own hand or gifts from others. We hope you will join us in this exciting program and bring those scrappy quilts, etc.