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NEWSLETTER

A Publication of the Maye River Quilters ♥ June 2023

MAYE RIVER QUILTERS PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

*Fran Oblander
Workshops
Gaye Paquet
Programs*



June 3 Palmetto Electric Coop

Social—9:30am
Meeting—10am
Program to follow
Please join in!

Saturday, June 3, 2023

The Pizza Girls Program—Fun with the Pizza Girls

Cindy and Patti will bring their current selection of quilts and quilt tops for our pleasure. Some are samples of current patterns and some are their original designs. As they go through the quilts, they will discuss color, creative fabric use and simple border treatment along with lots of tips and tricks they have learned in the past 25+ years. Everyone needs new ideas. They hope their show will inspire each of us to start a new project or two. They will also bring their fabric collections, patterns, rulers and kits to sell after the “show and tell”.

Sunday, June 4, 2023

The Pizza Girls’ Workshop—Jack’s Chain



This was Cindy’s pandemic quilt. Yes, you can make one, too. You will need to do some prep work before class. Each quilter will need to make some 9-patches before class.

Check the supply list to ensure you have all the requirements needed for class. Irons and cutting stations will be provided.

Water and snacks will be provided. Lunch is bring your own.

Workshop Fee: \$30 (make checks payable to Maye River Quilters and bring to June 3 meeting or pay by Paypal to Maye River Quilters)

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Saturday, July 8, 2023

Program by Lisette Niemand—Fabric Designer



Lisette is inspired by nature and she will show us her designs inspired by nature. She mentions how they moved a few times because of her husband's work, but she never had to worry because she could create patterns anywhere because all you need is computer, Adobe Illustrator and an internet connect to add or sell new designs,

Lisette's website is: <https://sassiniemand.com/contact-lisette-niemand/>

She is also on Instagram at <http://www.instagram.com/sassiniemand>

Please check out her work! Absolutely stunning!!!



Life isn't always
quilting, chocolate
and naps...
but it should be!

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Augusta Cole Program

Augusta began her quilting career 35 years ago in North Carolina. She has served on the board of directors for the NC Quilt Symposium. After moving to Virginia, she got involved in local quilting groups and eventually served as President of the Virginia Consortium of Quilters, a statewide quilting group.

She regularly teaches up and down the East Coast and beyond! She loves to teach and travel.



Her website is: augustacolequilting.com.

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"You can't use up
creativity.
The more you use
the more you have."

- Maya Angelou



Saturday, August 6, 2023

Augusta Cole Workshop—Curved Log Cabin



Wow! Can you believe the comeback of the Log Cabin? Some traditions are just too good to let go. Now we have made it curve! The curves are created by using different size logs. The logs can be made from your stash or with fat quarters or a combination of both. Beginners as well as advanced quilters are equally intrigued with this design. The pattern possibilities for the log cabin are just endless, so come make your blocks and play with the plentiful designs. See you at the curve!

Water and snacks will be provided. Lunch is bring your own.

Workshop Fee: \$30 (make checks payable to Maye River Quilters)

Bring to a meeting or mail to Fran Oblander, 27 Heathrow Ave, Bluffton 29910 or pay via Paypal to Maye River Quilters.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday, September 9, 2023

Garage Sale

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Saturday, October 7, 2023

It's such a surprise, we're not even sure!



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Saturday, November 4, 2023

Pat Wys — Applique

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Saturday, December 2, 2023

Holiday Party

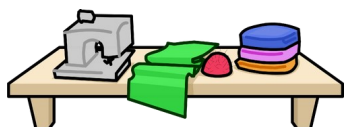


MEMBERSHIP

Linda Farineau



FREE TABLE



Total Paid Members: 97

April Meeting: 25 members—1 new member

May Meeting: 49 members—2 new members



NEW MEMBERS: Bonnie Shelton, Deb Johnson
and Kate Gibson



Happy Birthday to our June gals!

4—June Jones	5—Karen Park-Bigelow
13—Julie Hiscox	13—Eileen Keohane
19—Martha Greenly	21—Linda Robinson
22—Cathy Harris	23—Barbara Heagney
25—Cindy Rosenberry	30—Carol Treanor

NEWS FLASH

It's past time to renew your membership! If you have not done so, you can still renew but be sure to add the \$5.00 late fee. Please fill out the membership form on the MRQ website. You may pay with cash, check or by Paypal to Maye River Quilters.

If you have gently used items and want to clean out your sewing room, you can bring your quilt-related items for the Free Table. Once on the table, anyone can help themselves. Anything left on the table after the meeting **MUST** be taken back home with you or it will be thrown out.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

*Kellie Coombs
President*



What a fantastic meeting we had in May. The challenge quilts were wonderful works of art. Fundraising was off the charts with the birthday baskets, scrap bags, and 50/50 draw. The raffle quilt ticket sale prizes drew quite the long line this month. Thank you everyone for participating in the events that make our guild an enriching place to be.

Cynthia's work for the guild was astounding this last year. She stepped out of her comfort zone and served humbly. Her efforts continue to inspire me in not just this new position as president, but also in my own quilting. I'm thankful to have her now transition to Past President on the board. Her historical knowledge of our guild will be invaluable and create continuity for the new board. Thank you for continuing to serve, Cynthia.

I look forward to the summer months ahead and continuing to learn alongside each of us as we gain education and skills in the beautiful art we all share. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if the guild can help you in any way. I'll be praying for our snowbirds to have safe travels north and return back to us quickly. We will miss you.

In the mean time, be kind, be friendly, be a blessing and I'll see you at the next meeting!

Until then- hugs and stitches.



CHARITABLE INTEREST

*Sylvia Cameron
2022-2023 Chair*



FIRST RESPONDERS

*Cynthia Cassidy
Chair*

Our charity project for the past year was placemats for MEALS on WHEELS. Two different placemat distributions were completed

The first distribution was in Dec of 2023 using holiday fabric which created 260 placemats, 21 "clothing protectors" and 13 microwave bowls. April 17 was a delivery of 181 placemats, 62 "Clothing Protectors", 2 microwave bowls, 5 placemats for veterans, and 3 holiday placemats.

The membership voted at the May 13th meeting to make placemats for Veterans as their 2024 charity project. More information will be presented by the next charity chairman.

I would like to thank my committee members for all their hard work and all the guild members for their contributions to this worthy charity.

Cynthia is in need of volunteers to help with table and chair set-up and takedown for the June meeting.

Please contact Cynthia at 614-397-9004.

FUNDRAISING

*Debi Bacon
Chair*



Birthday Bundle Challenge Congratulations to Linda Pirtle and Jane Warren for contributing birthday bundles that brought in the most money in this last guild year. Fundraising Chair Jane Warren is going to continue this contest for the 2023–2024 guild year.

Thank you Many thanks to all of you who contributed this year. Birthday bundles brought in \$3077! That is a record for MRQ. As many of you know, this was our first fundraiser suggested by Founder Ann Godwin. Except during the pandemic, we have always used this fundraiser and it has been a consistent money maker for us. That is thanks to everyone who participates. We appreciate you!

Birthday Bundles Happy June birthdays to June Jones, Karen Park–Bigelow, Julie Hiscox, Sue Smith, Eileen Keohane, Martha Greenly, Linda Robinson, Cathy Harris, Barbara Heagney, Cindy Rosenberry and Carol Treanor. We hope that you ladies will provide a birthday bundle for silent auction.

Raffle Quilt

Drawing to be held at the June meeting!

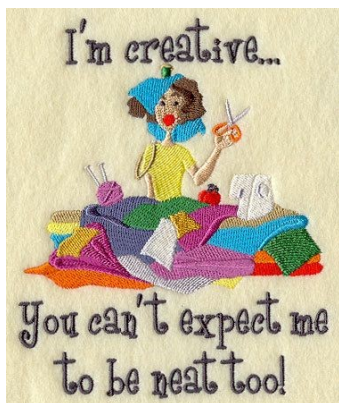
FOUNDERS' AWARD

Congratulations to Eileen Keohane! Founders Ann Godwin and Debi Bacon select someone who contributes to the guild in a positive, inspirational or consistent way. Eileen, for many years, has chaired the First Responders. First Responders arrive early and set up our meeting room and stay after the meeting to break down. Thank you, Eileen, for your years of service to this important, and unsung effort.



GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Suzanne McClure
2022-2023 Secretary



Maye River Quilt Guild
General Membership Minutes
April 2, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Cynthia Cassidy at 10:03 at Palmetto Electric.

Cynthia asked Cindy Tracy to introduce our guest Debbie Boccanfuso and two new members : Bonnie Shelton and Deb Johnson.

Linda Farineau is taking on the membership committee chair role and reported that we have 52 members and 2 guests in attendance. Of the 124 members on record many have not renewed. The cost is \$30 and will increase to \$35 if not done by June 1.

Cynthia reported the minutes of the April meeting were printed in the newsletter. Julie Hiscox moved to accept as published. Diane Kretkowsi seconded. The motion passed. The Treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Carol Treanor needs all monies for deposit and reimbursement requests no later than May 20 to close out the fiscal year for the guild.

Joanne Moss, an MRQ charter member, recently passed. Flowers and a card were sent.

Cynthia reminded everyone to bid on the birthday bundles, visit the scrap bag table and there will be a 50/50 raffle today.

Cynthia then called for a vote for the new Board that will be inducted today

The slate was presented, and a unanimous vote was given.

The Board for 2023-2024 will be as follows:

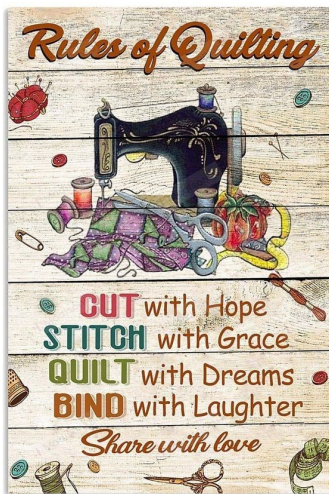
President Kellie Coombs
Vice President Judy Hertel
Treasurer Suzanne McClure
Secretary Liz Penke
Member at Large Kris Ducharme

The induction ceremony with a nod to the coronation of Prince Charles took place.

Debi Bacon presented the Founders Award to Eileen Kehoe. Her dues for the year will be paid by the guild.

GUILD MEETING MINUTES

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Fran Oblander announced that the membership dues for the SC State Guild are \$20 yearly and there are three events a member may attend.

The suggestions for the guild's charitable interest project for next year are quilted shawls that Sharon Savastano showed at a prior meeting, bags with toiletries and quilts for children aging out of the foster system, MOW placements since they were so well received, or patriotic placemats for the veteran's home in Walterboro. Fran Oblander made a motion to make placemats for the Veteran's at the home in Walterboro. Gaye Paquet seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Lill reviewed the quilt challenge parameters for the quilts that had been entered into the competition that was happening while the meeting was taking place,

Guild members showed off their beautiful work during Show N Tell.

Gifts were presented to the judges of the guild challenge.

Fran Oblander drew names for prizes for those who sold 20 or more raffle tickets.

A brief recess was called.

The challenge awards were announced.

Triple Challenge—Lill Helming

Block Challenge— Sylvia Cameron

People's Choice - Lill Helming

Board Challenge - Cynthia Cassidy

Ugly Fat Quarter - Cynthia Cassidy

Creative Border - Suzanne McClure

President's Choice - Liz Penke, Corrine Melanson

Birthday bundle winners were announced. Linda Pirtle and Jane Warren received prizes for generating the most earnings from birthday bundle donations this guild year.

The 50/50 raffle winner was Ellen Turner.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32

**MRQ 2023
MEETING DATES**

**Our meetings throughout 2023 will be held at
the Palmetto Electric Coop, 1 Cooperative Way, Hardeeville**

Social: 9:30am

Meeting: 10:00 (unless otherwise posted)

2023

	June 3	July 8*	August 5	
Sept 9*	Oct 7	Nov 4	Dec 2	

* Indicates meeting on SECOND Saturday

**MRQ 2023-2024
BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

MRQ Board of Directors

2023-2024

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JUNE **HOLIDAYS**

- 3—National Egg Day
- 7—National Donut Day
(1st Friday)
- 6—National Yo-yo Day
- 8—National Best Friend's Day
- 11—National German Chocolate
Cake Day
- 12—National Jerky Day
- 13—National Sewing Machine Day
- 14—Flag Day
- 16—Father's Day (3rd Sunday)
- 17—Eat All Your Veggies Day
- 18—World Juggling Day
- 18—International Picnic Day
- 20—World Refugee Day
- 21—Summer Solstice
(longest day)
- 22—National Kissing Day
- 23—National Eat at a Food Truck
Day
- 23—Runner's Selfie Day
- 24—Take Your Dog to Work Day
- 26—National Chocolate Pudding
Day
- 27—National Sunglasses Day
- 29—National Camera Day

ONLY A QUILTER

We've all heard the classic line that only a quilter would take yards and yards of material, cut it into little pieces and then sew them back together again. While this statement is true and a little funny to think about, it doesn't even scratch the surface of the things that only a quilter would do.

Only a Quilter would spend more hours sewing several hundreds of buttons on a quilt to embellish it, but wouldn't take five minutes to replace a button on a pair of pants.

Only a Quilter would give the gift of a wedding quilt two months after the birth of the couple's second child.

Only a Quilter would put hundreds of dollars worth of fabric into her fabric stash because she might find a use for it sometime, but wouldn't replace a 50-cent needle on her sewing machine.

Only a Quilter would let three later-arriving patients go ahead of her at the doctor's office

because she is on the verge of completing a block. **Only a Quilter** would rush to finish a gift quilt. Not so it's done in time for the recipient's birthday, but so it's done in time for Show and Tell.

Only a Quilter would make a special quilt to give to her son, who would then have to attend quilt shows just to see it.

Only a Quilter would use freezer paper in the production of something to keep someone warm.

Only a Quilter has a welcome mat at the door to her home and an "Enter at Your Own Risk" sign on the door of her sewing room.

Only a Quilter invites everyone to see her sewing room, then says, "Don't look at the mess."

Only a Quilter says, "I really don't need another project," then offers to make a quilt for a friend.

Only a Quilter will buy more than she'll ever need of one fabric for her stash, but slightly less than is needed of another fabric to complete a project.

Only a Quilter would give a quilt book to the guild auction then bid on it to get it back.

Only a Quilter would drive 40 miles in a hurricane to attend a quilt show, but call out to have her dinner delivered because it is drizzling.

Only a Quilter's family would put up with, understand and love a quilter

By Tom and Madge Powls

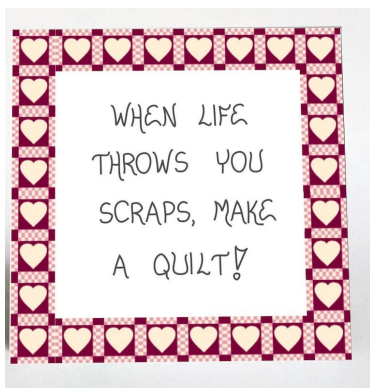
**JULIE'S
JOTTINGS**

Julie Hiscox



NEW YORK BEAUTY QUILT BLOCK

The pattern we now call “New York Beauty” was first documented around 1850. Like many quilt blocks, this pattern had quite a few names which makes documenting it’s history difficult. It was also called “Rocky Mountain Road”, “Rocky Mountain”, “Rail through the Mountains”, “Crown of Thorns” and “The Great Divide”. The name “New York Beauty” was used by Stearns and Foster Mountain Mist company when they published an old quilt pattern as a new design. It isn’t clear why they chose that name although Stearns and Foster claimed the pattern design originated in 1776, which quilting history as we now know it disproves that notion. The name may have been linked to the crown on the Statue of Liberty and the crown-like arcs on the Chrysler Building. The traditional design includes four quarter circles or arcs, with points radiating outward from the curved seams. Vintage versions of this block were often set with pieced sashing passing through the four quarter circles with a pieced block in the intersection of the sashing. In some cases, the blocks were set diagonally with diagonal sashing as shown below.



Modern versions of the New York Beauty are paper pieced, allowing for greater variations in the design of the pattern. The quilt on the left below was made in 2008 and shows the shift in placement of the Beauty blocks, removing the sashing between the quarter circles and creating a more pattern that looks more like suns. The quilt block detail on the right below appears to be a modern design but was actually made in 1868 in Kentucky. These two quilts are great examples of the great variation in the New York Beauty designs.

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**JULIE'S
JOTTINGS**

Julie Hiscox

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There is a great article on the internet by Bill Volkening, who has been recognized as a vintage quilt historian particularly in regard to New York Beauty quilts. The article goes into great depth about the origin of the block's name. <http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-UcjkXydiIQ8/URguekINpNI/AAAAAAAAALRM/P9AaxwZ7C98/s1600/KentuckyBeautyBlockSash.JPG>

Bill is also known to have the largest collection of vintage New York Beauty quilts and there is a YouTube video showing many quilts in his collection. <https://youtu.be/5o-W7KrtUiA>



**QUILT SHOWS AND
EVENTS
CALENDAR**



MAJOR QUILT SHOWS

JUNE 2023

Trail Days Foothills Quilters	Elkin, NC	June 1 – 4
Granbury Quilters Quilt Show	Granbury, TX	June 2 – 3
A Mountain Quiltfest	Pigeon Forge, TN	June 5 – 8
Panguitch Quilt Walk Festival	Panguitch, UT	June 7 – 10
Black Hills Quilt Show	Rapid City, SD	June 8 – 10
Elkhart County Quilt & Fiber	Elkhart, IN	June 8 – 10
Willamette Valley Quilts in	McMinnville, OR	June 9 – 10
Stars Over Abilene Quilt Show	Abilene, TX	June 9 – 10
Festival of Quilts	Englewood, CO	June 9 – 10
Celebrations & Inspirations	West Hartford, CT	June 9 – 10
Hearts N Hand Quilt Show	Belleville, IL	June 10 – 11
Kansas City Regional Quilt	Overland Park, KS	June 15 – 17
Minnesota Quilters Show	St. Cloud, MN	June 15 – 17
Quilt Show Reno	Reno, NV	June 15 – 17
Fort Wayne Quilt Fest	Fort Wayne, IN	June 16 – 17
Color Splash Quilt Show	Farmington Hills, MI	June 16 – 17
Summer Blooms – Forsyth Piecers Quilt Show	Winston-Salem, NC	June 16 – 17
Vermont Quilt Fest-	CANCELLED	Essex Jct, VT June 21–24
Quilt, Craft & Sew	Oklahoma City, OK	June 22 – 24
Friends-N-Quilts	La Vista, NE	June 22 – 24
Bigfork Piecemakers Quilt	Bigfork, MT	June 23 – 24
Smoky Mountain Quilter's	Knoxville, TN	June 23 – 24
Clinton Piecemakers Quilt	Lock Haven, PA	June 24 – 25
Sew Magical Expo	Nashville ,TN	June 30 - July 2