

Maye River Quilters

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am happy to say we will meet in person on April 2nd. We will have a well-known and respected quilter present to us, the topic scrap quilts. Nancy will have lots of quilts with her to share her tips and tricks for beautiful scrappy quilts. We will have a very short meeting to allow lots of time for our speaker so please read your newsletter for the latest on upcoming activities. We will be electing new officers for the 2022-2023 guild year. There will be birthday bundles, so please bring your bundles whether it is your birthday or not so we can catch up on this very important fund-raising activity for the guild!

For those of you who take a bit of time out from quilting to read, I just finished *The Stranger in the Lifeboat*. This was a very well written and thought-provoking book about humanity and faith. I love talking about books but there never seems to be enough time for it.

In May we will have our member recognition, officer installation and some other fun activities. June will be fun and games and ice cream!!!

Looks like the weather we moved here for is just around the corner, enjoy the spring and watching the Azaleas bloom and I will see you at the April meeting!

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Meeting Reminders

April Regular Meeting

April 2 — 10:00am—In-Person
Church of the Palms
1045 Okatie Hwy
Election of New Officers
Program to follow—See page 2
Please join in!

- Bring payment for dues and workshops
- Wear your nametag
- Bring something for Show 'n Tell
- If you have a birthday in April, bring a birthday bundle for auction
- Least, but not least—bring a friend or two!

WHAT'S NEW in 2022

Saturday, April 2

Sunday, April 3

Program

Workshop

Making Scrap Quilts **Nancy Mahoney**

Looking for something to do with all the scraps you've collected in bags, baskets, and boxes?

In this informal and light-hearted presentation, Nancy will share more than 50 scraps quilts, including vintage quilts from her collection.

Hear how her love of vintage quilts has influenced her approach to quilting.

Nancy will share tips for making stunning scrap quilts and expanding your thoughts about making scrap quilts.



Granny's Stars **Nancy Mahoney**

Star blocks, simple applique (optional) and yoyo flowers make this traditional looking quilt a real beauty. Students will learn how to make the big block stars using Nancy's quick and easy piecing techniques. Fusible applique and tips for making perfect yoyo's are included in the class. If reproduction prints aren't for you; batik fabrics on a dark background make a spectacular, eye-catching quilt. Shown on the cover of Fons and Porter's *Love of Quilting* magazine. Pattern included for each student. Finished size: 76" x 94". See picture attached to newsletter.

Supply list will be sent out upon registration.

Saturday, May 7



Installation of Officers

Member Recognition



APPRECIATION

Saturday, June 4

ice cream social



Ice Cream!!!

Fun and Games!!!

It's all fun & games



until the

bobbin runs out...



A Note from Workshop Chair Pat Wys

The Nancy Mahony workshop on April 3 will be the last workshop for the current workshop committee. I would like to thank you all for your support of workshops this year. See you soon in the quilters' classroom!

MRQ NOMINATING COMMITTEE

SLATE OF OFFICERS

ELECTION: APRIL 2, 2022

PRESIDENT: CYNTHIA CASSIDY VICE PRESIDENT: KAREN PARK-BIGELOW

GAYE PAQUET

SECRETARY: SUZANNE MCCLURE TREASURER: CAROL TREANOR

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: DIANE KRETKOWSKI

Slate of Officers

2022—2023

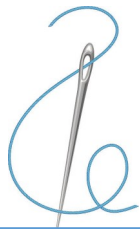
DUES REMINDER

Dues for the MRQ year June 1, 2022—May 31, 2023

are payable now thru May 31, 2022

Please complete Membership form and send to Sandy Walsh

579 Sisters Ferry Rd, Clyo GA 31303



Needles to say...

MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 118

February Zoom Meeting: Members— 37
and 2 guests

March Zoom Meeting: Members— 39
and 2 guests

No new members in March!



- 8—Corrie Melanson
- 14— Cindy Strubbe
- 19—Emily Riepe
- 20—Sandy Graves
- 20—Barbara Marsee
- 27—Darla Frey

Happy Birthday, Ladies!!!

Birthday Bundles

Well, its time for May birthday bundles. Those of you who have their birthday in the month of May please submit your bundle picture and a brief explanation of the contents if we are still meeting on Zoom. Please send that information to Karla Ward, irisgirl54@yahoo.com, or Sharon Savastano, ssavy51@gmail.com. We need both the picture and the description ob your bundle by April 30 so it can be posted on our website for all to view and bid on.

If we meet in person, please bring your bundles to the May meeting to be auctioned off for a good cause. And how do you benefit? Your benefit is paying less for workshops and being able to learn sew much from our great programs presented by some renowned speakers. Maye River Quilters thanks you for your generosity.



The next newsletter (MAY) will be published the end of APRIL.

Deadline for articles: April 17

Maye River Quilters Guild Minutes

March 5, 2022—Via Zoom

President Fran Oblander opened the meeting at 10:00 am.

There were 40 members and 2 visitors in attendance.

Fran noted that this may be our last meeting via Zoom - hopefully. **Fran** introduced the visitors, then turned the meeting over to Diana Mann for the program. **Fran** announced that after the program we would return to the business portion of the meeting, so members were to please stay after Diana finished. The Nominating Committee would be announcing the slate of officers, as well as accepting nominations from the floor. There were some great birthday bundles; and Fran would announce the winners of the birthday bundles at the end of the meeting. (Both Sharon and Karla were out of town.) **Fran** asked that all reports for the business meeting be concise to keep the meeting short and get us out in a reasonable time.

Lynda Heintz was a guest who was referred by **Mindy Weaver**. Mindy wasn't present for the meeting so **Fran** asked Lynda to introduce herself. Lynda lives in Sun City, has been quilting for quite a while and does lots of quilts although she says they aren't as fancy as some she has seen here. Rosemary Hunt also introduced herself. She teaches Spanish at Technical College of the Low Country where she works with **Sandra Walsh**. She rescues cats, does some quilting, but is more interested in watercolor and oil painting. She is glad to participate in this group and meet people who are interested in different forms of art.

Pat Wys introduced Diana Mann while **Fran** transferred host capabilities to Diana. Diana thanked the group for allowing her to do this via Zoom this time as she is still recovering from COVID. Diana then proceeded with her program presentation on Studio 180 Tools, particularly the Rapid Fire Tools.

After Diana finished her presentation, **Fran** asked if there were any final questions for Diana before we moved to the business portion of the meeting. There were none so Fran moved forward with the business meeting.

Fran asked first if there were any guests or new members that she did not recognize before the program. There were no others but **Fran** welcomed all those new members who we have not met in person yet and noted that the guild members look forward to meeting them face to face.

The minutes of the last meeting were included in the newsletter; are there any corrections for those minutes. **Debi Bacon** made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting; **Lill Helming** seconded the motion. **Fran** asked all in favor to raise their hands; motion was approved with no votes opposed. Minutes will be filed.

The treasurer's report was also included in the newsletter. **Fran** asked if there were any questions on the treasurer's report. There were no questions. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit review.

The first item of new business is membership renewal. The renewal form is available on the guild website and all members are requested to complete the form. The form has just been updated and is really simple to complete. Members can pay renewal dues by PayPal or mail a check to Sandy Walsh. Fran will

prepare an email with a direct link to the renewal form that will be sent in the next few days. Sandy reiterated the importance of completing the online form as that information is used to update our membership directory.

Lill, the nominating committee chair, first thanked the committee members, **April Boyd and Diane Kretkowski**, for being such wonderful team members and for a job well done. **Lill** announced the slate of board officers prepared by the nominating committee:

President: Cynthia Cassidy

Vice President: Karen Park-Bigelow, Gaye Paquet

Secretary: Suzanne McClure

Treasurer: Carol Treanor

Member at Large: Diane Kretkowski

Past President: Fran Oblander

Fran opened the floor for additional nominations. No additional nominations were received. **Fran** thanked those who have stepped forward to fill these positions. She found it to be fun and not too demanding. Nominations were then closed and the slate is set for voting at the April meeting. Installation of officers will occur at the May meeting.

April asked **Pat** to discuss the workshops through the end of June. **Pat** said we have the Diana Mann workshop on Sunday, March 6th. In April, we will have Nancy Mahoney who is an internationally known designer, has been in 250 magazines and written 13 books. It was hard to pick a quilt for the workshop as there were so many choices but finally chose the Granny Star pattern. There are still spots available for the workshop. Nancy is very knowledgeable and a very generous teacher. This is a great opportunity to take an in-person class from her. This will be the last workshop for this term of service and **Pat** is very appreciative of the opportunity to have served.

In May, we will have the elections and recognition of officers. April is working on some round robin demos for that meeting so **Fran** encourages members to say yes if asked to do a demo. In June, we will have an ice cream social and play some fun quilting related games.

Joan Darr just sent out the last clue for the mystery quilt and will send out the layout with an option in a few weeks. If you have any questions, please contact **Joan**. So far, everyone seems to be progressing well on the quilt.

Linda Robinson had nothing to report for the hospitality committee.

Debi Bacon reminded all that the retreat will be September 9-11th. There will be a limit of 24 people. Information about that should be in the August newsletter.

Fran said First Responders will be preparing for the April meeting. If you want to help with that, contact **Eileen Keohane**.

Linda Forry said she has one more At Ease top to pick up from **Cindy Rosenberry** and quilt. Almost everything else is out. **Pat Cohen** is trying to get something in the newspaper about the At Ease quilts. **Linda** has sent **Pat** photos and other information for the article. **Linda** is winding things up for this year so if anyone has something else to turn in, please contact her

Brenda did not have anything to report on website or Facebook.

Fran has seven more packets of tickets left; **Linda** still has three packets. **Fran** will be happy to deliver tickets to anyone who wants them and they will be available at the April meeting. Drawing for the raffle quilt will take place at the June meeting. Someone asked about turning in money for ticket sales. **Fran** said she could pick up money or it can be turned in at the April meeting.

Gaye had nothing to report on the newsletter. **Fran** reminded all to turn anything in to **Gaye** by the 17th for the next newsletter.

Last item, Fundraising, with Fran announcing the winners of the birthday bundles:

Bundle #1 Julie Hiscox \$30
Bundle #2 Brenda Lucas \$12
Bundle #3 No bids
Bundle #4 Brenda Lucas \$21

Fran hopes to see all at the April meeting in person.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Hiscox, Secretary



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2021-2022 Officers

President	Fran Oblander
Vice President	Gaye Paquet
Secretary	Julie Hiscox
Treasurer	Jean LeBlanc
Member-at-Large	Lill Heming
Past President	Linda Forry

Committees

Audit	Brenda Lucas
Charitable Interests	Linda Forry
First Responders	Eileen Keohane
Fund Raising	Sharon Savastano Karla Ward
Guild Friends	June Jones
Historian	Diane Kretowski
Hospitality	Linda Robinson
Membership	Sandra Walsh
Newsletter	Gaye Paquet
Photographer	
Programs	April Boyd
Publicity	
Raffle Quilt	
Retreat	Debi Bacon
WebMaster	Brenda Lucas
Workshops	Pat Wys

Founding Mothers

Debi Bacon
Ann Godwin



2022 Meetings

Meeting: 10:00 (unless otherwise posted)

**Our meetings April thru June
will be held at the Church of the Palms
1045 Okatie Hwy**

We don't know when we will be able
to meet at Palmetto Electric.

Meeting Dates

* Indicates meeting on 2nd Saturday

April 2	May 7	June 4
July 9 *	August 6	September 10 *
October 1	November 5	December 3

CHARITABLE INTEREST Linda Forry & Mindy Weaver

We have rounded up all the bibs and pillowcases and just have 2 At Ease quilts to finish for Caris at this time.

Mindy Weaver and I would like to thank all of our members who sewed on our bibs and pillowcases and donated items for the fidget quilts. We could not have done what we did without you!


Hope you got to see the MRQ article in the Bluffton Sun this week. We had a nice writeup with a picture!



MAJOR 2022 QUILT SHOWS

Name	Location	Dates
<u>Spring Into Quilting</u>	Green Bay, WI	Apr 1 – Apr 2
<u>Flowers of Hope Quilt Festival</u>	Chadron, NE	Apr 1 – Apr 3
<u>Original Sewing & Quilt Expo</u>	Akron, OH	Apr 7 – Apr 9
<u>Quilt, Craft & Sewing Expo</u>	Portland, OR	Apr 7 – Apr 9
<u>Mesas to Monuments QS</u>	Grand Junction, CO	Apr 8 – Apr 9
<u>Ruby Celebration Quiltfest</u>	Decatur, IL	Apr 8 – Apr 9
<u>Dixie Guild Quilt Show</u>	St. George, UT	Apr 8 – Apr 9
<u>Quilt Las Vegas</u>	Henderson, NV	Apr 15 – Apr 16
<u>On the Road Again</u>	Roseburg, OR	Apr 22 – Apr 24
<u>Flowers of Hope Quilt Show</u>	Pittsburgh, PA	Apr 22 – Apr 24
<u>Webster Quilt Guild</u>	Webster, NY	Apr 23 – Apr 24




A Celebration of Quilts
Civic Center of Anderson, SC
 3027 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
 Anderson, SC
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022
 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022
 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Admission \$5.00
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 Demonstrations
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 **QuiltWEEK**
SHOWS 2022

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KY**
Apr. 27-30



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