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## President's Message

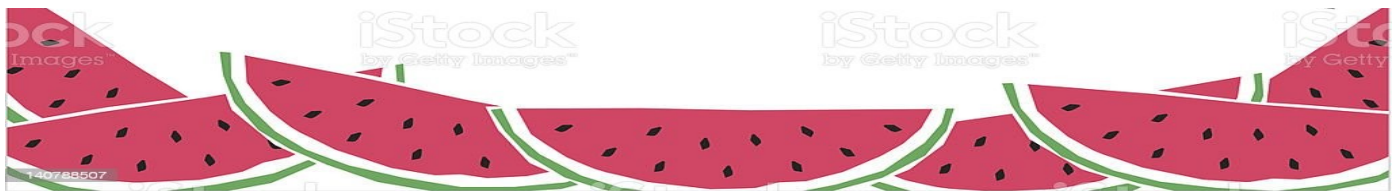
Hello All!

Wow! I cannot thank Amy and Connie from the Charleston Modern Quilt Guild enough for their presentation at the July meeting. What a wonderful display of quilts from their guild members. I have so many ideas swirling in my head. My initial impression of modern is improv style. I never would have put paper piecing into the modern category.

I have reached the point in our kitchen project where I wish we would have moved out, hired a kitchen designed and contractor, or can't I just wiggle my nose and it's done! We are deciding on countertops....I know....you're waiting until now to decide? Unlike a quilt I am bored with or it is just too challenging right now... I can't just put my kitchen in a box, place it on the shelf and wait a year or two until I unearth it again.

The scenario I am in reminds me of running a marathon. 26.2 miles. I have hit "the wall" as they call it. I know I can go on. I am just tired. It becomes a mental game. Persevere, you will make it. Apply the same perseverance to that quilt on your shelf, or that block giving you fits because the points won't line up. Persevere, you will make it!

**Cynthia**



**August 6**  
**Church of the Palms**

Social—9:30am

Meeting—10am

Program to follow—See page 2

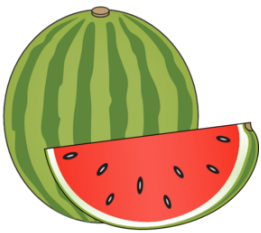
Please join in!

- ◆ Wear your nametag
- ◆ Bring something for Show 'n Tell
- ◆ If you have a birthday in August, bring a birthday bundle for auction
- ◆ Last, but not least—bring a friend (or enemy—we're not picky!)

# WHAT'S NEW in 2022

*Saturday, August 6*

## *Program*



You are invited to a  
“Wonderful Watermelon Weekend”  
The program will be Brenda Anderson Dyer, Quiltworx Certified Instructor and owner of Savannah Sews, a new quilt shop in Pooler. Brenda will share her Quiltworx journey and a trunk show of inspiring quilts

*Sunday, August 7*

## *Workshop*



Brenda Dyer will present a workshop to make paper-pieced placemat— a wonderful tie-in to our guild’s current charity project.

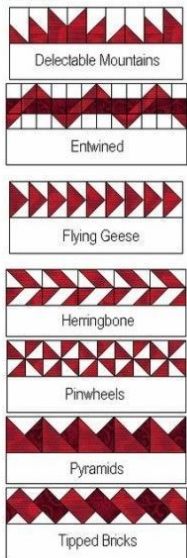
This workshop is currently full.

We look forward to seeing the cute projects that will come out of this workshop, and hearing about the fun members had at Savannah Sews with Brenda.

# 2022

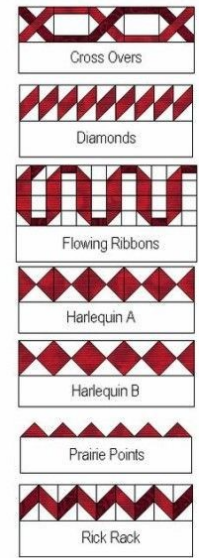
# Programs and Workshops

*Saturday, September 10*



## Border Mania

Featuring a station rotation of border demos, this promises to be interesting and fun! You don't want to miss this program because we'll be launching another challenge where you'll be asked to incorporate these border ideas in some of your next project.



*Saturday, October 1*

Have you ever thought about creating your own fabric line?  
We have someone lined up who has done it and will tell us about her journey.

*Saturday, November 5*

Bag making! Getting ready for Christmas! Sit 'n Sew

*Saturday, December 3*

Holiday Party

# What's ahead in



*Saturday, January 7*

To be announced

*Saturday, February 4*

New York Beauty program and workshop

*Saturday, March 4*

Accordian HST program and workshop

*Saturday, April 7*

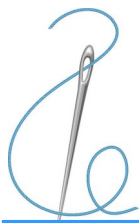
To be announced

*Saturday, May 6*

Installation of Officers  
Challenge Quilt Show and a presentation of Challenge Awards!

*Saturday, June 3*

A special surprise!



## Needles To say...

### MEMBERSHIP

**Total Paid Members : 96**

**June Meeting:** Members— 37  
and 4 guests

**July Meeting:** Members— 38  
and 2 guests

***New members in July***



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Suzanne McClure
- 2 - Bonnie Ridgely
- 3 - Ann Holden
- 6 - Denise Nierstedt
- 7 - Liz Penke
- 15 - Annette Ostrander
- 18- Jean LeBlanc
- 28 - Cindy Tracy
- 29 - Sandra Smith
- 30- Barbara Millsap
- 31 - Pat Cohen

**Happy Birthday, Ladies!!!**

### Birthday Bundles

Happy birthday to those of you with August birthdays! I'm sure your birthday will be **HOT!**

We ask that you celebrate your birthday with MRQ by bringing a "birthday bundle" for silent auction. Small or large, we appreciate your contribution. And because we are a 501(c)(3) organization, it is tax deductible. Remember, we are keeping track of how much your donation brings in and someone is on track to win a PRIZE! And yes, if you contribute more than one basket through the year, your TOTAL is considered for the prize.

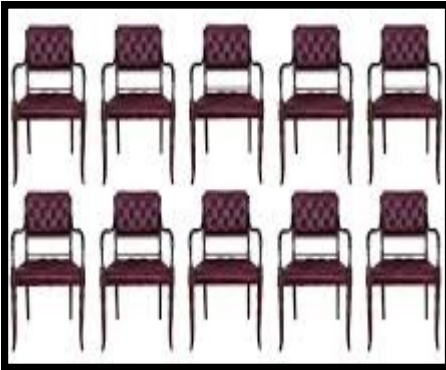
July certainly was a HOT month for birthday bundles. We raised ALMOST \$400! Much of that was as a result to Maureen Henault. As you know Maureen was a very special charter member and a fun person. I can hear Maureen's wonderful laugh as she watches you bid on the wonderful leftovers from her sewing room. Maureen's special friends were Fran Oblander and April Boyd and we thank them for packaging up her donations.

~ Debi Bacon, Chair—kansaswx@verizon.net



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## FIRST RESPONDERS—(SET UP/TAKE DOWN)



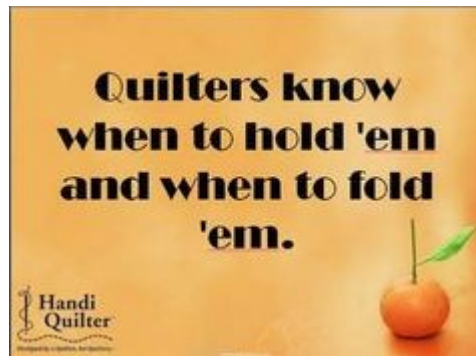
First Responders is a group of guild volunteer members who come to each monthly meeting to “set up/break down” the chairs and tables for our guild. Eileen would like the volunteers to be at the church by 9:00 am to help and remain afterwards to reset the room.

If you are interested in volunteering for ANY guild meeting, please contact:

Eileen Keohane, 843-987-0557,

[jekeokane13@gmail.com](mailto:jekeokane13@gmail.com)

THANK YOU!



*Retreat is just around the corner!*

August is your last month to register for the **Friday, September 9 to Sunday, September 11 retreat at St. Christopher's Conference Center**. Double occupancy only so choose your roommate and sign up together. You may pick and choose your meals. Cost for lodging, retreat space and all meals is \$248 (choose less meal, your cost is less).

The retreat registration form is included in this newsletter. Complete and mail to Debi Bacon, 6 Heathrow Ave, Bluffton, SC 29910 or bring it to the August meeting and turn in to Fran Oblander. All registrations are due by August 9, 2022. this is the perfect way to catch up on your projects without someone begging you to fix dinner!

~ Debi Bacon, Chair— [kansaswx@verizon.net](mailto:kansaswx@verizon.net)

# Maye River Quilters Guild Minutes

July 9, 2022—Church of the Palms

The meeting was called to order by **President Cynthia Cassidy** at 10:00 at the Church of the Palms.

**Cynthia** reported the minutes of the last meeting were printed in the newsletter. **Liz Penke** moved to accept as published. **Diane Kretowski** seconded. The motion passed.

**Cynthia** asked for any questions about the financial statement. There were none. The report will be filed for audit.

**Cynthia** asked the Guild Friends to introduce the guests in attendance. **Kriss Klotz** introduced Charlotte Netherby, **Linda Farineau** introduced Karen Myers and **Karla Ward** introduced Cathy Dale.

**Cynthia** stated that **Brenda Lucas** audited the financials from the previous guild year. They are in order and will be sent to the accountant. She thanked **Jean LeBlanc** for her service last year as Treasurer.

**Cynthia** asked **Joan Darr**, Membership Chair, to confirm a quorum was present. Joan replied that there were 38 present which is more than a quorum.

**Cynthia** reminded members that a committee of three were appointed to review the bylaws. They were Chair **Lill Helming**, **Debi Bacon** and **Suzanne McClure**. The committee recommended amendments as published in the last two newsletters. **Lill** moved to adopt the bylaw amendments as published. The motion passed.

**Lill Helming** presented this month's Bear Paw Block in a traditional and modern way. This is block #2 that will be presented as part of this year's guild challenge. Details will follow in the upcoming newsletter.

The committee reports followed.

- **Eileen Kehone**, First Responders, asked for additional members to sign up to help prepare the meeting room for guild meetings.
- Hospitality needs a chairperson.
- **Fran Oblander** (for Debi Bacon), Fundraising Chair/Retreat Chair reminded the members about Birthday Bundles and the scrap bag fundraiser that happen monthly. Several of today's birthday bundles were donated by a deceased member's family. There are four spaces left for the fall retreat, September 9–11.
- **Gaye Paquet**, Newsletter, and **Brenda Lucas**, Website/Facebook, reminded us that the due date for submissions is the 17th of the month.
- Charitable Interests needs a chairperson. Meals on Wheels has invited any guild member to go with a daily driver to deliver the placemats we will be making as they deliver the meals. **Cynthia** stated we have a large stash of fabric to help with this project.
- **Lill Helming**, Workshop Chair, introduced Watermelon Weekend for our August program and workshop. Brenda Dyer of Savannah Sews will be presenting on August 6 and teaching a paper pieced watermelon placemat class on August 7. See **Lill** to sign up. Reminder that **Cynthia** will be teaching a faces collage class after today's meeting and you can still sign up to attend.
- **Karen Park-Bigelow**, Program Chair, announced the September meeting is border rotation program. She is seeking several guild members to share their unique borders. It would be great if you show and tell that month could include a unique border. A border challenge will be announced.

Show and Tell was presented and pictures are posted on the guild Facebook page.

Following the break, Amy Southerland and Connie Zafaris from the Charleston Modern Quilt Guild gave a presentation of what characteristics are used in modern quilts and showed many stunning quilts as examples of the modern elements highlighted in each quilt.

Birthday bundle winners were announced.

**Cynthia** adjourned the meeting at 11:53.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Suzanne McClure, Secretary



## CHARITABLE INTEREST

Meals on Wheels is very excited to have the talents of Maye River Quilt Guild to provide quilted placemats to their clients. These placemats will help brighten the day for everyone they provide meals to on a daily basis.

Many of their clients are isolated from family and friends and the volunteer drivers are often their only point of contact during any given day. One of the goals is to not only provide a wellness check as part of delivery, but also to engage the client with a hearty good morning, perhaps a happy birthday, and some conversation.

Meals on Wheels would love to have any member of the guild ride along with one of our drivers on the day they deliver the placemats. Meals on Wheels delivers meals every day, Monday thru Friday in the mornings for about 3 hours both on and off island in the Bluffton-Hilton Head area. Come experience first hand the joy you can encounter delivering a placemat and a meal!

The size of a placemat provided should be 12" x 16".

Worried about fabric?? The guild has a vast quantity of donated fabrics for charitable contributions.

~ Sylvia Cameron, Chair  
sacquilts@gmail.com





# MRO BLOCK CHALLENGE 2022-2023

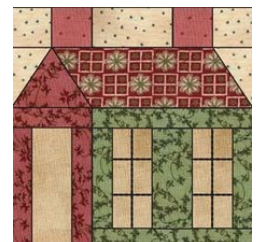
Our Block Challenge—to demo traditional blocks with wonky/modern versions—kicked off in June with the 4-patch and 9-patch blocks. July featured the Bear Paw Block. Below is the list of blocks and the guidelines for the quilt to be presented in May.

June	Four Patch & Nine Patch	Cynthia Cassidy
July	Bear Paw	Lill Helming
August	Ohio Star	Sylvia Cameron
September	Log Cabin	April Boyd
October	Dresden Block	Linda Farineau
November	Pinwheel	Karla Ward
December	Friendship Star	June Jones
January	Churn Dash	Liz Penke
February	Square in a Square	Sue Smith
March	House Block	Fran Oblander

NOTE: If a presenter is unable to present, please ask a fellow member to volunteer or let Fran Oblander know ASAP so she can find a replacement.

## QUILT CHALLENGE GUIDELINES:

- Present a finished quilt (quilted and bound) at the May meeting
- Quilt must include one or more of the 11 blocks demonstrated, you can choose the traditional, wonky/modern or both.
- Minimum size 24" x 36"



## Maye River Quilters Flea Market



**FOR SALE**

**Singer Featherweight**

**Machine plus feet in case and Sew Steady table**

**\$550.00**

**Sylvia Cameron, 843-705-7853**

**sacquilts@gmail.com**



If you have an item or items to sell, trade or give away, or if you are seeking an item please send a description and picture to  
Gaye Paquet,  
sewcrazy723@gmail.com  
no later than the 17th of the month.



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# Maye River Quilters

## Committee Chairs June 2022—May 2023

Membership - Joan Darr  
Workshops - Lill Helming  
Charitable Interest - Sylvia Cameron  
Fundraising - Debi Bacon  
Web Site & Facebook - Brenda Lucas  
Newsletter - Gaye Paquet  
Publicity -  
Programs - Karen Park-Bigelow  
Retreat - Debi Bacon  
First Responders - Eileen Keohane  
Education - Becky Robinson  
Historian - Lynne Mortenson  
Hospitality -  
Guild Friends - Molly Sauls  
Founding Mothers—Ann Godwin & Debi Bacon

## 2022-23 Meetings

Social: 9:30am  
Meeting: 10:00 (unless otherwise posted)

**Our meetings August thru October 2022 will be held at  
the Church of the Palms, 1045 Okatie Hwy  
November and December 2022 will be held at  
Palmetto Electric Coop, 1 Cooperative Way, Hardeeville**

### 2022

August 6	Sept 10*	Oct 1	Nov 5	Dec 3
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### 2023

Jan 7*	Feb 4	March 4	Apr 1	May 6	June 3	July 7
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\* Indicates meeting on SECOND Saturday

## NEWSLETTER

The MRQ Newsletter is published ever month for guild members. Articles or other information must be submitted to Gaye Paquet by the 17th of each month. Please submit your info to [sewcrazy723@gmail.com](mailto:sewcrazy723@gmail.com). If you have any questions, please feel free to email Gaye.

## Maye River Quilters Calendar 2022

Aug 6	General Meeting—10:00am Program - Brenda Dyer of Savannah Sews
Aug 7	Workshop—Watermelon Weekend Savannah Sews, Pooler, GA
Sep 10	General Meeting—10:00am Program—Around the Border ***2nd Saturday***
Oct 1	General Meeting—10:00 am Program—Designing Your own fabric line
Nov 5	General Meeting—10:00am Palmetto Electric Coop Building Program—Bag Making
Dec 3	General Meeting—10:00am Palmetto Electric Coop Building Program—Holiday Party

Dates and events will be added to this calendar as they become available



# **QuiltCon** **ATLANTA 2023**

presented by The Modern Quilt Guild

February 23-26, 2023, at the Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart - [quiltcon.com](http://quiltcon.com)

## MAJOR 2022 QUILT SHOWS

<a href="#"><u>International Quilt Festival</u></a>	Long Beach, CA	Aug 4 – Aug 6
<a href="#"><u>Bayberry Quilt Show</u></a>	Cape Cod, MA	Aug 4 – Aug 6
<a href="#"><u>Smoky Mountain Quilt Show</u></a>	Knoxville, TN	Aug 5 – Aug 6
<a href="#"><u>World Quilt New England</u></a>	Springfield, MA	Aug 11 – Aug 13
<a href="#"><u>Quilt, Craft &amp; Sewing Expo</u></a>	Roseville, CA	Aug 11 – Aug 13
<a href="#"><u>Plano Quilt Show</u></a>	Plano, TX	Aug 12 – Aug 13
<a href="#"><u>Celebration of Quilts</u></a>	Anderson, SC	Aug 12 – Aug 13
<a href="#"><u>AQS QuiltWeek</u></a>	Grand Rapids, MI	Aug 17 – Aug 20
<a href="#"><u>Original Sewing &amp; Quilt Expo</u></a>	Irving, TX	Aug 18 – Aug 20
<a href="#"><u>Rieman Garden Quilt Show</u></a>	Ames, IA	Aug 26 – Aug 28

