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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit here writing an update for MRQ I realize how much I have accomplished during this time in isolation and yet how much I miss seeing you all.

I know April will be the first meeting that we miss, but I always am running into members at stores, quilt shops, restaurants, and church. It is hard when you do not have human contact (and husbands do not count, they are stuck with you!). I also realize I am spending more time cooking and zero time cleaning. Who is going to see your house besides you anyway?

Last week I succumbed to National Quilting Week/Day/Month with all the deals that were to be had on the internet. We should not have a pandemic during this time! I think I singlehandedly kept a few quilt shops in business.

Hopefully we will be able to come out for the May meeting. Keep watching your email for updates from us and I thank you all for being so flexible with an ever changing schedule.

I am praying you are all well and enjoying all the extra sewing time we have been given. If you have any questions or suggestions, just call! I probably need a sewing break.

Keep your machines on and the needles flying!

Linda



April Regular Meeting

CANCELLED

Board of Directors Election

Our election for the 2020-2021 year was supposed to take place at our April meeting. The board is looking into how this is going to be accomplished. We will let you know how we are going to proceed after we look into options.

What's happening around The river bend...



1—Cathy Perrson	18—Peggy Binder
8—Corinne Melanson	19—Emily Riepe
14—Pat Black	20—Sandy Graves
15—Caroline Sawyer	20—Marjorie Wessinger
16—Carol Hillman	23—Mary Walsh

MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 127

February: Members—71; Visitors—3

March: Members—71; Visitors—8

New Member: Barbara Heagney

Please welcome our newest member!!!

Elaine Warwick

We received sad news last week. Elaine Warwick, a former member of MRQ, passed away on March 20th. Some of you may remember her asking for prayers at the May meeting last year. She underwent a double lung transplant toward the end of the summer that went well, but she never really recuperated fully from the surgery. No other information was available. We offer condolences to her friends and family.

Raffle Tickets

All outstanding raffle tickets and money need to be mailed to Susan Tyler, Ann Piercy, or Linda Forry by April 6th. We hope you all mail them in and let the Post Office do the work for us. If not, we will be contacting you for a meeting place to pick them up. Your help is much appreciated in getting these all turned in. We are still planning on drawing the lucky ticket on May 2nd. Probably with latex gloves and a mask on.

Good News for Virus Blues

Wanting to brighten her neighbor's day, member Pat Wys has been displaying a quilt in front of her house everyday for those who pass by. It seems to be a hit with everyone. What a fun thing to do while we are all socially distant! Thanks for sharing your love of quilts with others Pat.

T-shirt Class #2

Rescheduled after the June 6th meeting. There will still be a Sit and Sew if you need to hang with other quilters that day also. Kristine will answer any questions class participants have if you email or phone her if you get stuck before then.

Gyleen Fitzgerald

Gyleen Fitzgerald has been rescheduled for our December 5th meeting with the workshop to be held on Sunday the 6th. People who were signed up for the class will be given right of first refusal and then we will fill in from the waiting list. If you did not sign up but still like to try and take the class, contact Kim Gleason to be put on the waiting list.

Charitable Interests Deadline

Don't forget to email in your proposals for charitable interests to any of our board members. They should be in by mid-April so your board can review them and make recommendations for presenting them to the guild. You can email them to any board member. Without the April meeting, we are going to have a lot of catching up to do and it would be great if this was ready to roll in June. To date, nothing has been received and you can't say you did not have time to think about this!

Charitable Interests Comfort Quilts

Please keep any quilts you still have for our charitable interest committee until the next meeting (hopefully May). The quilts will still be given to the DSS, just a bit later than normal. If there is enough interest, we may continue this project into next year, not just at the rate we have been.

Face Masks

As I am getting all this ready for Gaye to send out to you, I wanted to say that right now there are several groups making masks for people and health care workers. My cancer cap group is sewing at home making simple masks out of left-over material from the caps. There is also a group from the Sew What Club at Sun City sewing them too. Perhaps you would like to contribute to this cause as a guild. I have included a link to show you how to sew 2 different kinds. I understand there is not much elastic to be had, but you can sew straps. If any of you would like to sew a couple, please do so and then contact me and I will forward them on to the places that we identify could use them. I have a lady from church checking on this and if the Sun City ladies would let me know where theirs are going, I will pass that info on to the guild. With all the quilts being made right now, there should be LOTS of scraps for these. I know these are not effective like the N95 masks, but they are saying the hospital staff are wearing these over their masks to make them last longer and that some of the hospitals are even sterilizing them and reusing them. If you make some, please place them in a zip lock bag before giving them to me. That way they will not get handled as much and the bag can be wiped down. (You can put more than one in a bag) Maybe this could be a COVID-19 Charitable Interest for the guild.

https://youtu.be/X_-R8Ox3Spw VERY SIMPLE mask with ties, no elastic

<https://youtu.be/9tBg0Os5FWQ> Simple face mask with elastic and tucks

Note: There is a Facebook group called "Sew-Country Makers" dedicated to this need. Check them out for organizations and other members.



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or if you want your listing changed in some way, please let me know.

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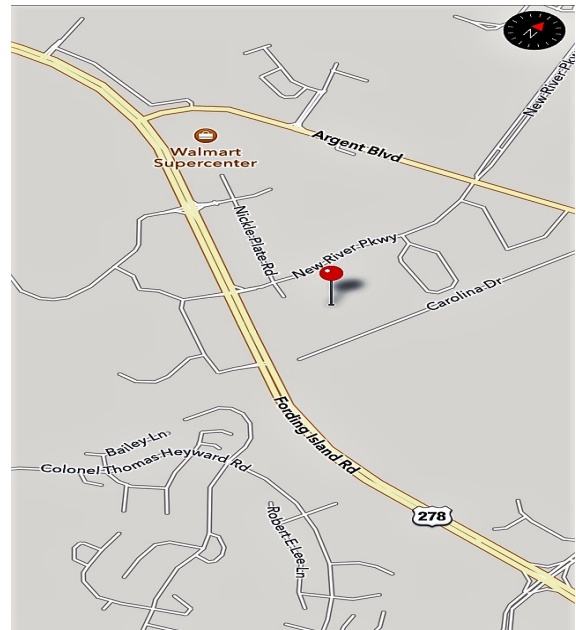
*MRQ meets the first Saturday of the Month
(except May, July & Sept—2nd Saturday)*

at the following location:

Palmetto Electric Co-op

1 Cooperative Way, Hardeeville

Traveling West on Highway 278, pass Sun City and the Technical College. Turn right on New River Parkway. This is the turn where the Lexus dealership is. Take the first right onto Cooperative Way and then another right into the parking lot. Do not park at the front of the building. Continue around towards Highway 278 and park on that side of the building. The entrance to the Community Room is just to the right of the regular entrances. Go into the hall and to the right.



2020 Meetings

Social Time: 9:30; Meeting: 10:00 – 12:00

April—Cancelled	May 9 *	June 6
July 11 *	August 1	September 12 *
October 3	November 7	December 5

* Meeting is on 2nd Saturday

All meetings will be held at Palmetto Electric Coop