

**MAYE RIVER
QUILTERS
PROGRAMS &
WORKSHOPS**

*Fran Oblander
Chair*



SATURDAY, DEC. 2

Social—9:30am

Meeting—10am

Please join in!

REMEMBER

Pincushion—wrapped

\$\$\$ - Raffle baskets &

Bingo

Your dish for brunch

**Saturday, December 2, 2023
Annual Holiday Party**

We have a lot of fun activities planned! Bring lots of dollar bills for 50-50 bingo and for your raffle basket tickets. We will have three rounds of bingo and there will be lots of beautiful baskets!!!

- Bring your completed Christmas stocking(s). There will be winners for who made the most stockings and who made the cutest (viewers' choice).
- We will play 50-50 Bingo and have a pincushion gift exchange (participation optional—see more on attachment).
- Bring your photogenic smile. We will have a special elf set up so you can put on an elf hat and get your picture taken to welcome the Christmas season.
- The fundraising committee has a spectacular holiday basket raffle planned and Hospitality has organized a potluck brunch for all to enjoy,

PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US!



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Saturday, January 6, 2024

Program—Anniversary Celebration, Ruler Demonstration Workshop—Design Board

Our program will be our popular “round robin” with ruler demonstrations. If you’ve ever wondered what can be done with those specialty rulers, this one is for you!

Then we will also have a Saturday afternoon workshop on how to make your own portable design boards (block size). All supplies will be included in your \$30 registration fee.



Saturday, February 3, 2024

Program—Batik Making by Beth Ridder

Beth Ridder from Island Quilters will join us to share her knowledge on batik making. She will also bring batiks half-packs for those of you who got bit by the half-pack bug in October.



Saturday, March 2, 2024

Program—Cathy Dale’s Quilting Journey Workshop— French Roses

Cathy, who is a very prolific quilter, will share her vast array of quilts.

Following the meeting, the workshop will teach raw edge applique resulting in a fun quilt. Pick up the supply and homework sheet and get ready! More information to follow on pattern availability. If we cannot buy bulk, the pattern is available on Amazon for \$9.99.

Templates are available for this pattern. Templates include all flower sizes and the leaf. Bring a separate check for \$16.04 made out to High Sewciety. Templates will be available the month before the workshop. Supply list and homework instructions will be available at the workshop table.

Don't forget to bring your lunch!

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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Villa Rosa Designs



Saturday, April 6, 2024

Program—Villa Rose Designs—Quilt Block Demo

Members of the Workshop/Program Committee will demonstrate a few of the quick and easy Villa Rosa Design quilts. Demonstrated patterns will be available for purchase. More information to follow.



Saturday, May 11, 2024

Challenge Quilt and Officer Installation

Our challenge quilts, started in August and led by Cathy Dale and her committee, will be presented and judged.

New officers, elected in April, will be installed.



Saturday, June 1, 2024

Ice Cream Social

What more needs to be said??? It's ice cream for brunch!



GENERAL WORKSHOP INFORMATION

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.

**PROGRAMS &
WORKSHOPS**

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**Saturday, July 13, 2024
Scrappy Collage**

Katie Lewis will walk us through the entire Scrappy Applique technique and you get to pick one of her patterns, share a ton of inspiring quilts, and let us in on all the in-sider tips and tricks.

These are just two of her patterns.



We are still working on a Diana Mann virtual workshop for April, May or June.

Many of us have the Corner Beam, Wedge Star tool, and many of the basics. What other rulers would you be interested in doing? Let Fran know, fran@alien87.com

**Happy
Holidays!**

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

*Judy Hertel
President*



FUNDRAISING

*Jane Warren
Chair*



2023 has gone by so fast! Are we really 1 month away from 2024?

I hope all your holiday sewing has been completed. As December starts, I move from spending time in my sewing room to singing holiday performance with my chorus. This is the time of year many of us volunteer more of our time and talents to other activities. What do you do to enrich your life?

I am looking forward to our meeting on Saturday, December 2, especially seeing all the stockings we've created for the veterans home, viewing all the pincushions after they have been revealed, perusing the donated raffle baskets and feasting on a holiday brunch with guild members. I will try to keep the business meeting short so we have time for our celebration and fellowship. We will have show and tell but no birthday bundles this month.

I hope Thanksgiving was festive and fun!

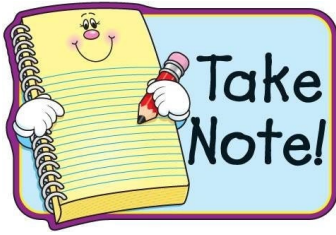


Fundraising Reminders:

Saturday, December 2nd: Holiday Raffle Baskets
NO birthday bundles this month. If you have a December birthday, please bring your bundle to the January meeting.

We will be selling tickets for the Holiday Baskets. Raffle tickets will be \$1 each, 12 tickets for \$10, or 25 tickets for \$20. Exact change would be appreciated!

Saturday, January 6th: December and January



HOSPITALITY

Karla Ward
Chair



FREE TABLE



EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is a listing by month of the guild projects you may (or may not) be working on at this time.

<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>
December 2, 2023	Christmas Stocking—Veterans' Home
December 2, 2023	Homemade Pin Cushion—Member Swap <i>Be sure to wrap and put your name inside package</i>
February 3, 2024	Flower block—Raffle Quilt
May 11, 2024	Welcome to My Garden—Challenge Quilt



If you signed up to make something or help set up or clean up for our Holiday Brunch—our meeting starts at 10am. If you can bring your dish and drop it off in the kitchen by 9:30 that will be very helpful. If your food item need to be kept warm, there is an oven in the kitchen which I will set to warm. Space will be limited since the ham will be in there also. If you are bringing a crockpot or warming tray, please bring an extension cord if you can.

Thanks for volunteering! This brunch would not be possible without everyone's help,



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.



MEMBERSHIP

Linda Farineau
Chair



Total Paid Members: 118

October Meeting: 54 members, 3 visitors, 3 new members

November Meeting: 54 members, 6 new members

WOW!!! SIX NEW MEMBERS!

Please be sure to welcome and introduce yourself to the new members who joined our guild last month:

Kathy Price, Debbie DeVore,

Susan Mangan, Jan Rhein,

Brenda Dollhoff and Brenda Struk

Welcome to our guild! We are looking forward to getting to know you better!



Happy Birthday to our December gals!

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| 1 - Joan darr | 3 - Cynthia Taylor |
| 4 - Pat Wys | 8 - Ann Godwin |
| 19 - Judy Hertel | 22 - Lucy Wick |
| 26 - Robin Porter | 28 - Linda Kadesch |
| | 30 - Kriss Klotz |



CHARITABLE INTEREST

*Kathy Coates
Chair*

Mission accomplished! This week I took 248 (yes, 248!!!) patriotic pouches to the Victory Veterans' Home in Walterboro. When I arrived there was a sign on the front door stating a Covid outbreak going on there. The receptionist handed me a mask and I got as far as her desk. I could not meet Victoria as planned and was told to just leave the pouches by the front desk and Victoria would get them later. The receptionist stated that she would like to have a pouch too, so I did get to take her picture with one. The next day I called Victoria and left a message that I hoped she got the pouches and could she please take a few pictures of some of the residents with their pouch. She could either text or email me the pics and I will be sure to post them on our website. She has not returned my call as yet.

Phase 2 of our Charitable Interest projects will be discussed at our December meeting for a start date (hopefully) in January. I did not get a chance to talk to Victoria about how many walker bags they need so we can plan accordingly. I did purchase a pattern for walker bags and hope to simplify it and have a sample ready to you to see in January. We have plenty of fabric but will need batting, approximately 15"x36" so all of you long armers start saving your leftover batting for this project!!!

If you have any questions or concerns, call Kathy Coates at 843-757-6284.



248 pouches on Kathy's table!

FIRST RESPONDERS

*Cynthia Cassidy
Chair*

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

Please contact Cynthia at 614-397-9004.

RAFFLE QUILT

Karen Park-Bigelow

FUNDRAISER
RAFFLE

2024–2025 RAFFLE QUILT

Be a part of the 2025 raffle quilt for Maye River Quilters by making one or two flower blocks that reflect your personality or style of quilting. Wendy Williams “Pretty Little Pots” was our inspiration for the quilt. You can use paper piecing, applique, 3-D, embroidery, etc, your choice of technique. The size of the block will allow as many guild members as possible to participate. Blocks need to be ready for collection in February 2024. the guidelines, sizing chart and pot template samples are on the MRQ website if you are not able to get to the monthly meetings. If it is easier for you, please contact me at kp0697sf@gmail.com or 352-586-6927 and I will get a copy to you.



CHALLENGE

QUILT

Cathy Dale

WELCOME TO MY GARDEN

2024 Challenge Quilt

Additions for your quilt so far:

September—bird

October—insect

November—animal

December is the last reveal of our final element for the quilt.

Anybody have any ideas???

I hope everyone is working on their challenge quilt and we look forward to seeing them all in May. Once the last reveal is announced, you will not get any additional elements that have to be added to the quilt.

Happy quilting!



**GUILD MEETING
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 4, 2023**

*Liz Penke
Secretary*



Maye River Quilt Guild
General Membership Minutes
Palmetto Electric Community Room

Meeting was called to order at 10:01am.

The minutes from the October meeting were presented for approval. There was one correction, Cathy Dale's name spelling change in the published minutes. Motion to approved minutes with the changes—Martha Greenly, seconded by April Boyd. Motion passed.

Treasurers report: All proposed changes have been approved.

Guild Friends: There were 6 visitors. Lill Helming introduced Brenda Struck and Brenda Dollhopf. Eileen Keohane introduced Jan Rhein. Cathy Dale introduced Kathy Pierce. Lori Hufford introduced Debbie Devore. Susan Mangan is a rejoining member.

Membership: Members present: 54. Visitors and new members: 6

Reminder: Sea Island Quilters have invited us to their garage sale auction meeting on November 16.

Hospitality: Sign up was circulated for the pot luck brunch in December.

Charitable Interest: Glasses and phone bags for the Veterans' Home in Walterboro were collected and will be delivered to be distributed on Veterans' Day. Walker bags will be the next portion of our project for the Veterans' Home. We will have plenty of fabric but need batting. To start in January.

Newsletter: submissions by November 17.

Fund Raising: No birthday bundles in December. Bring in January. Gift baskets will be our fund raising in December. Tickets will be \$1 each, 12 or \$10, and 25 for \$20. Cash or check.

Raffle Quilt: Reminder, quilt blocks due in February.

Website: Send any newsletter information for the website to Karen Park-Bigelow directly,

Challenge Quilt: Add ons for the challenge quilt will be presented in September, October, November and December. Twenty people have signed up. September's add on was a bird. This can be applied, cut out or pieced. October's add on was an insect. November's add on is an animal, i.e. a bunny, dog, deer, etc.

GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Continued



Mini Groups: There is a new mini group started. Hand applique to meet twice a month on the first and third Thursday. The goal is a maximum of 6 participants.

Programs and Workshops: Diana Mann Zoom workshop will be in May. The date is not yet decided.

Reminder: Bring stockings and wrapped pincushions for the exchange to the December meeting.

Miscellaneous -

January—Palmetto Quilt Guild will visit to show their 2024 raffle quilt and sell raffle tickets.

February—Dataw Quilt Group will be present to show their raffle quilt and sell tickets.

Last meeting: Carolyn (unknown) donated a quilt to us to bind and donate. Joyce Haskins agreed to add the binding and then donated it to Quilts for Cops.

Robin Major has asked if anyone is interested in repairing a quilt. Pictures were previously sent out. If you are interested, please see Judy.

Officers, please remember we are each donating a raffle basket for our Christmas meeting. Mini groups and committees are also encouraged to donate a basket.

After the meeting, please help with break down of our meeting space. Many hands make light work.

The next board meeting will be November 28 at 7pm.

Show and Tell

Short break

Program: Pat Wys, My Machine Applique Journey

Birthday Bundles awarded.

Adjourned at 11:36am.

**TREASURERS
REPORT
OCT. 1—31,
2023**

*Suzanne McClure
Treasurer*



	<u>October</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2023-2024 Budget</u>
Beginning Balance	7,933.24	9,485.92	
<u>INCOME</u>			
Fundraising	198.00	788.00	3,000.00
Challenge Quilt	140.00	140.00	
Raffle Quilt			---
Membership	35.00	1,145.00	3,600.00
Workshop	510.00	1,950.00	2,200.00
Retreat			1,500.00
Other		500.00	500.00
TOTAL INCOME	883.00	4,523.00	10,800.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Accounting		169.90	450.00
Administration	56.14	363.68	1,500.00
Challenge Quilt			
Charitable Interest	62.41	62.41	300.00
Education			--
Fundraising			325.00
Guild Friends			25.00
Hospitality			300.00
Insurance			1,600.00
Membership		(5.00)	50.00
Nametags			200.00
Programs	137.50	2,405.64	1,900.00
Raffle Quilt			---
Retreat			1,500.00
Social Media	201.16	201.16	100.00
Workshops	358.90	2,811.00	2,550.00
Other			---
TOTAL EXPENSES	816.11	6,008.79	10,800.00
Net Income	66.89	(1,485.79)	
Ending Cash Balance	8,000.13	8,000.13	



**MRQ 2023—2024
MEETING DATES**

**Our meetings throughout 2023-2024 will be held at
the Palmetto Electric Coop, 1 Cooperative Way, Hardeeville**

Social: 9:30am

Meeting: 10:00 (unless otherwise posted)

2023

Dec 2

2024

Jan 6	Feb 3	Mar 2	Apr 6
May 11*	Jun 1	Jul 13*	Aug 3
Sept 7	Oct 5	Nov 2	Dec 7

- Indicates meeting on SECOND Saturday



**MRQ 2023-2024
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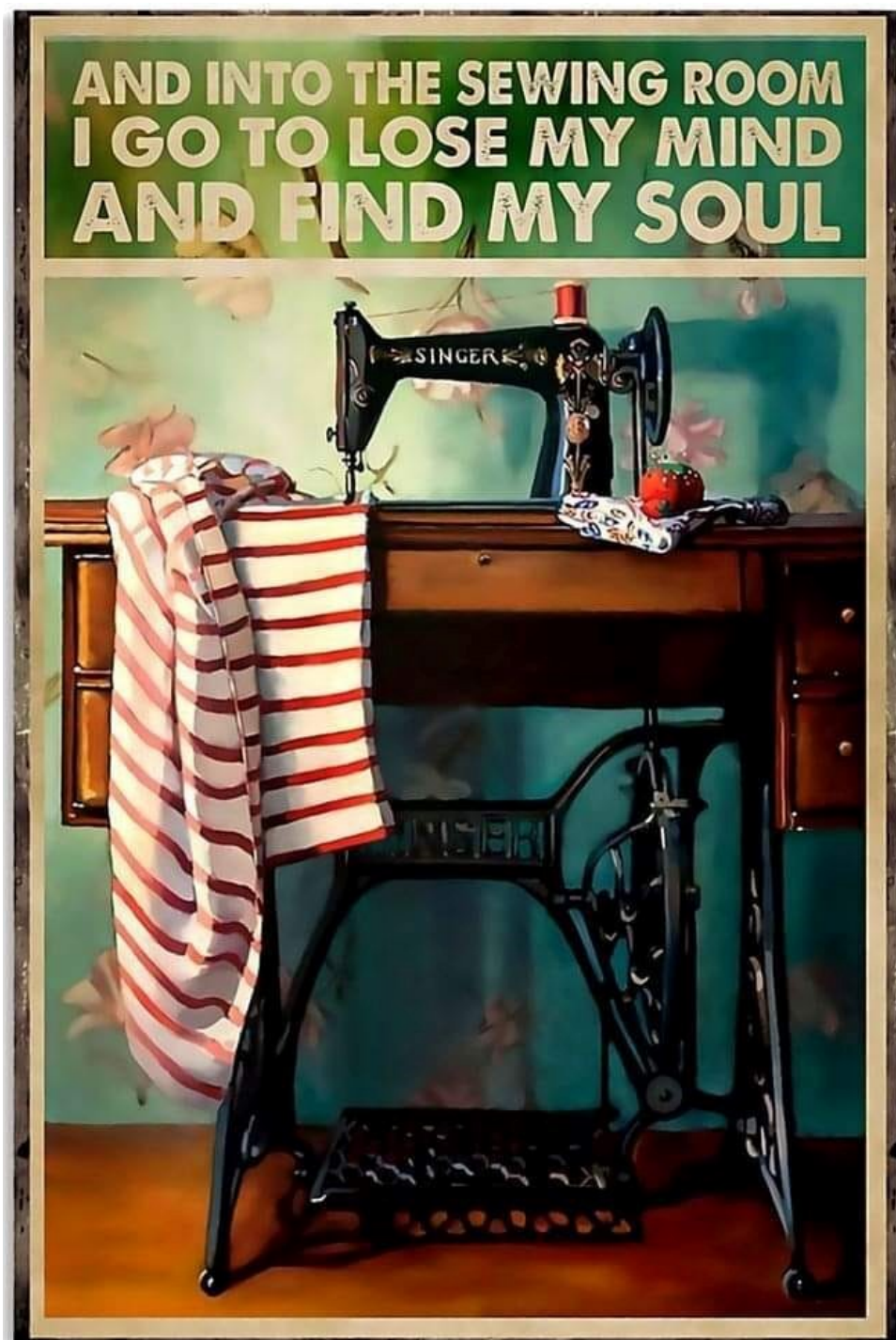
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DECEMBER HOLIDAYS

- 1— Rosa Park Day
- 2—Giving Tuesday (day after Cyber Monday)
- 3—National Cookie Day
- 4—National Kitten Day
- 5—Bathtub Party Day
- 6—St. Nicholas Day
- 7—Pearl Harbor Day
- 8—National Brownie Day
- 9—Christmas Card Day
- 10—Jane Addams Day
- 11—National Noodle Ring Day
- 12—Poinsettia Day
- 13—Official Lost and Found Day
- 14 — Start 12 Days of Christmas
- 15 — Bill of Rights Day
- 16 — Chocolate Covered Everything Day
- 17 — National Maple Syrup Day
- 18— Wear a Plunger on your Head Day
- 19—Look for an Evergreen Day
- 20— Ugly Sweater Day
- 21— Winter Solstice, National Flashlight Day
- 22— National Cookie Exchange Day
- 23— Festivus
- 24— Christmas Eve, National Egg Nog Day
- 25—Christmas Day
- 26—Boxing Day, National Thank You Note Day
- 27—National Fruitcake Day
- 28—Card Playing Day
- 29—Tick Tock Day
- 30—No Interruptions Day
- 31—New Year's Eve



MRQ
MARKETPLACE



Modular Sewing Room Storage Unit

Total size as configured in picture:
75" tall, 90.5" wide, 15" deep

Asking \$350

See Janet Swan at MRQ meeting or
give her a call at 305-733-1045.

***If you have something to sell, trade,
or something you are looking for,
please have it posted here!***

Our marketplace has amazing results!!!

MAJOR QUILT SHOWS DECEMBER 2023

I DIDN'T FIND ANY QUILT SHOWS
FOR DECEMBER.
MUST BE THAT QUILTERS ARE
OTHERWISE OCCUPIED!



Upcoming Quilt Shows

- Daytona Beach, FL: February 21-24, 2024
- Branson, MO: March 13-16, 2024
- Paducah, KY: April 24-27, 2024
- Grand Rapids, MI: August 21-14, 2024
- Lancaster, PA: September 11-14, 2024

Show Hours: Wed-Fri: 9am—5pm Sat: 9am-4pm