

Maye River Quilters

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We meet in February via Zoom. Sorry for the mid-stream change. The Covid numbers are just too high. We will go forward with the workshop on February 6 since we will be required to wear masks and will be able to social distance. There are still one or two seats so check with Pat if you want to attend the Diane Knott workshop that will be held on February 6 at Hampton Hall.

More on the February meeting:

- We will have birthday bundles
- We will have a program—bring your favorite quilting tip
- We will have show and tell— we will have break out sessions for show and tell and to share your favorite quilt story
- We will have an auction style garage sale. You can bundle up your garage sale items and provide a minimum price. You will work with the winner of the bundle to get payment and deliver the purchased item. You are welcome to have multiple items but keep in mind it takes a while to get these set up on the website. You will need to send pictures and item content lists via email to Brenda Lucas. (See the email blast sent previously for additional information)

Immediately following the meeting (11:30-12:15) we will have a drive-by event at the Church of the Palms for raffle ticket pickup. To encourage you to come I will have a car trunk of free fabric recently donated by Diana DeWitt and a few notions from my duplicates pile.

If you have not already done so please put these dates on your calendar! We will continue to meet at the Church of the Palms through June. Please note that we will continue to monitor Covid numbers and may move back to Zoom or require masks for the in-person meetings. At our December meeting everyone was really good about wearing a mask!

* March 5

* April 2

* May 7

* June 4

We will continue to work on the second half of the year.

April and Pat have a wonderful selection of programs and workshop opportunities planned to finish out the guild year. In March we will have Diana Mann return for a lecture and a workshop and in April we will meet Nancy Mahoney for a wonderful program and workshop.

Happy quilting!

Fran

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REGULAR MEETING— FEBRUARY 5, 2022

10am—Zoom Meeting ♥ 11:30—12:15—Church of the Palms—Raffle ticket pickup

WHAT'S NEW in 2022

Saturday, February 5

Program

**GARAGE
SALE**

See email sent out Thursday, January 27, regarding the Garage sale during the Zoom meeting!

Also, break out sessions with Show 'n Tell!

Sunday, February 6

Workshop

Diane Knott

who visited us in an outstanding Zoom presentation on making our scrappy quilts sparkle.

She will be joining us for an in-person workshop for Multiplicity!

WHERE: Hampton Hall in the Hampton Room at the Golf Shop, 170 Hampton Blvd, off Buckwalter

TIME: No earlier than 11:15, begins at 11:30, ends at 4:00

COST: \$30 which includes lunch



Saturday, March 5

Sunday, March 6

Program

Workshop

Diana Mann will talk about achieving accuracy in piecing, oversizing units and altering patterns with these topics in mind.

Diana Mann will be here in person for a workshop. We will be creating the "Alaska" quilt by Edita Sitar. Find more in Pat's Patchwork which was emailed recently. Also on the website and Facebook.



Saturday & Sunday, April 2 & 3

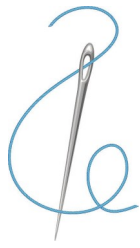
Internationally known quilt artist, author and designer **Nancy Mahoney** will visit us in person with a program and workshop on April 2 and 3. Look for project selection and updates in the coming months.

Quilters of South Carolina

2022 SPRING MEETING

The Spring Meeting this year will be held at the Hilton Garden in Spartanburg, SC, March 18-20, 2022.

The Spring Meeting is held in the first part of the year at different locations around the state. The all day meeting includes the annual business meeting, a lecture by a nationally known teacher, demonstrations by SC teachers, show and share and a luncheon. Vendors from around the state offer fabrics and tools needed for classes and projects.



Needles To say...

MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 118

December In-Person: Members— 44

January Zoom Meeting: Members— 45

No new members in January!



- 2—Ann Morgan
- 5—Diane Kretkowski
- 17—Lori Smalarz
- 21—Joyce fowler
- 26—Lynne Mortenson
- 29—Karla Ward

Happy Birthday,

Ladies!!!

Birthday Bundles

It's that time again to talk about and solicit for the monthly Birthday Bundles. We will be looking for February birthday ladies' contributions. We will need a picture and description of the contents. Please send those via email to Karla Ward (irisgirl54@yahoo.com) or Sharon Savastano (ssavy51@gmail.com).

Bidding will begin the Tuesday before the meeting on the Maye River Quilters website under Membership. Let's get the bidding started!

Thank you for your continued generosity.

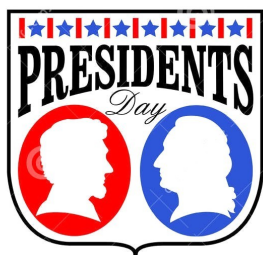
Monies made help to defray the cost of workshops and speakers.



FEBRUARY



Valentine's Day



The next newsletter (MARCH) will be published the end of February.

Deadline for articles: February 17

Maye River Quilters Guild Minutes

January 8, 2022—Via Zoom

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

Fran stated that she has to appoint people to the nominating committee during this meeting and she will be asking for volunteers or requesting members on-screen to volunteer.

Birthday bundles will be announced at the end of the meeting so don't forget to bid on the bundles online.

Fran asked whether there were any visitors; **Lill Helming** had **Jane Warren**, a member, watching the meeting and program with her. **Fran** asked **Sandra** if she was expecting any visitors at this meeting. **Sandra** said there was one possible new member, **Linda Chokov**, who joined several months ago. This would have been her first meeting but she was not in attendance. There were 45 members attending.

Fran reminded all that our meetings will be in-person from February to June at the Church of the Palms. We will continue to encourage and hope for use of masks, due to the rapid spread of the COVID Omicron variant.

Fran turned the meeting over to **April** to introduce our program speaker, Carrie Zizza. Her presentation is called "A Deep Dive into Needles, Thread, Batting and Fabric". Carrie's presentation was very informative and provided some great ideas for process improvements in our sewing rooms.

Business Meeting, Reports and Announcements

Programs—April Boyd reminded us that the garage sale will be held at the end of the February meeting. Please be sure to bring change for your sales; the Guild will not be providing change. Also remember that whatever you don't sell has to go home with you. **Fran** stated that an email was sent to all members with details about the event.

Workshops—Pat Wys said **Gaye** will send out an email blast in the next week about the workshops through April. The email will include the workshop details and photos of the quilts chosen for each workshop. **Cynthia's** workshop was cancelled for tomorrow as **Cynthia** is not feeling well. **Pat** has taken a poll to see if members want to reschedule and the answer was yes. **Pat** will be looking for a place to reschedule at a later date. There is not a May workshop scheduled at this time as we will have installation of officers at that meeting. We may discuss adding a May program later. Information on Diane Knott's workshop is on the website and registration is open. Diane presented program for us several months ago about how to make your scrappy quilts sparkly; the quilt for this workshop, called Multiplicity, is both scrappy and sparkly. **Pat** can be contacted for information and registration. There is some construction at the Haven that may result in the need to find a different location for Diane's workshop. **Pat** will keep us posted on the location as the workshop get closer.

Mystery Quilt—Joan Darr sent out the #5 set of instructions yesterday. Contact **Joan** if you have any questions. **Debi** said the instructions are incorrect; the 2"x2" squares needed are 80, not 40. **Joan** said she and **Pat** would check the numbers and get back to the participants.

Retreat—Debi Bacon signed a contract with St. Christopher's for retreat dates of Sept. 9-11, Friday through Sunday. Six rooms are reserved so maximum attendance is 12. There will be no single rooms at this time, only double occupancy. The sewing room will hold 16 people so if we get 16 registrants, Debi will ask to reserve more rooms. Signup will begin in June. Members will pay half the registration when they register, then pay the other half in August.

Quilt Raffle—A pineapple quilt was donated to the guild that is going to be raffled off as a fundraiser for the guild. Tickets will be available to purchase or pickup to sell at the February meeting.

Charitable Interests—**Linda Forry** asked that anyone who still has pillowcases and bibs, please get them to **Linda** or drop them off to **Brandi** at Blue Herron Quilt Shop. **Linda** noted that **Brenda Lucas** has an At Ease quilt hanging behind her in her Zoom view. **Fran** asked if **Linda** needs anyone else to sew At Ease quilts, to which **Linda** replied no. Four At Ease quilts have been donated to date. **Brenda Lucas** and **Cindy Ros-enberry** have quilts ready to be quilted and there may be one more quilt in process. The Guild promised six At Ease quilts to the Hospice and the last quilt would make our total donated seven.

Pop Up Quilt Shop—On February 18-19, at the Holiday Inn in Surfside, SC, there will be a pop-up quilt shop. Vendors will be Featherweight Poppy, Empty Pocket Alpaca, Quilters Gallery and The Cotton Quilt. Email thecottonquilt@yahoo.com for more details or check <https://quiltersofsc.org/sc-shows-events> for info.

Nominating Committee—**Lill Helming**, member-at-large, will chair the committee. **Fran** asked for volunteers. **April Boyd** and **Diane Kretowski** volunteered for the committee. The nominating committee is set for this year's elections.

Birthday Bundles—The Birthday Bundles posted today were won by:

#1	Sharon Savastano	\$15
#2	Joan Darr	\$40
#3	Fran Oblander	\$20
#4	Margot Silva	\$35

Karla reminded all that, beginning in February, members should bring their birthday bundles to the meeting as we used to do. For new members' information, there will be a table with the birthday bundles set up and bids will be taken at that table.

Sharon and **Karla** are collecting registration information for the garage sale; email to them to reserve a table. Your email registration will let them know how many tables to set up. Registrants can pay for the table fee at the February meeting. Details are in the email **Gaye** sent out, which includes a flyer for the garage sale.

Fran had three announcements:

The Pizza Girls who did a workshop for us are also known as the Quilter's Gallery. They sponsor vendor events and there are two that might be of interest to us:

January 14-15—in Sanford, NC, Quilting and Fiber Arts, 30 quilting and yarn vendors

Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza, also 30 quilting and yarn vendors

Both events are two-day events, admission is \$6 and Fran has some post-cards for the events that give a \$1 discount on admission. There is a grand prize drawing as well as other door prizes including sewing machines.

Quilters of South Carolina—Fran is the District 6 representative of QSC. The Spring Meeting will be March 18-20 in Spartanburg, SC. The actual meeting is Saturday the 19 with a lecture on "How Did She Do That?" by Sarah Ann Smith. On Friday, there is a workshop called "Bindings and Piping and Facings, Oh My!"; and on Sunday the

workshop will be “Hawaiian Applique by Machine”. If you are interested in participating, you can join QSC to attend. Email Fran with questions or find more information on the QSC website <https://www.quiltersofsc.org>.

The meeting adjourned at 11:37 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Hiscox, Secretary

CHARITABLE INTEREST

Linda Forry
Mindy Weaver

WHY WE QUILT

A LETTER TO MAYE RIVER QUILTERS

Hope your new year is starting out well. I wanted to let the person who made the patriotic quilt that I just gave to the loveliest 102 year old man who was in the Air Force—when he was in it was called the Army Air Corp. He is still quite sharp and leads the daily exercise group at the residential facility in which he lives!

He was so appreciative to receive the quilt. Please let the quilter know she made a sweet, sweet man's day.

Sandy Milliken
Caris Hospice

Mindy and I would like to thank everyone who helped sew our many Charitable Interest projects this year. The final tally is 118 pillowcases, 90 bibs, 31 fidget quilts, and 36 marble mazes!!! We have distributed most everything to Caris Hospice, The Pines and The Vineyard. We have also given two At Ease quilts to Hospice and will be giving them four more when they are finished. Everyone at the facilities were so excited to get all our projects and appreciated all we have done for them. We are going to contact some of the other facilities and see if they can use the remainder of the supply.

If by chance you still have any pillowcases or bibs out, please contact me at 513-519-4171 or linda4e@gmail.com to arrange a drop off or pick up!

AN ADDED NOTE!

We have two more quilts that are heading to Caris Hospice this week. The block quilt was pieced and bound by Sylvia Cameron and the vertical strip was pieced and bound by Judy Cain.

Thank you so much for helping with this great project to honor our veterans in Hospice!



Maye River Quilters
Monthly Financial Report
December 1—31, 2021
Treasurer: Jean LeBlanc

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Fundraising	\$ 400.00	\$1,267.50	3,000.00
Raffle Quilt			1,800.00
Membership		300.00	3,600.00
Workshop		1,650.00	4,000.00
Retreat		1,215.50	3,000.00
Other			
TOTAL	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,433.00	\$16,200.00

<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Accounting	380.00	380.00	450.00
Admin		712.14	500.00
Charitable Interest	60.00	202.41	1,200.00
Education			500.00
Fundraising			400.00
Guild Friends			50.00
Hospitality *	142.73	142.73	300.00
Insurance			1,500.00
Membership	15.46	15.46	50.00
Nametags			100.00
Programs	408.62	853.22	3,000.00
Raffle Quilt			250.00
Retreat	509.50	2,937.00	3,000.00
Social Media			150.00
Workshops		1,250.41	4,000.00
Other			
TOTAL	\$1,516.31	\$6,493.37	\$17,450.00





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 February 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

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

* Indicates meeting on 2nd Saturday



Maye River Quilters



Palmetto Quilt Guild
2022 Quilt Festival
March 25-27, 2022
Hilton Head Beach & Tennis Resort



AN INVITATION FROM
PALMETTO QUILT GUILD

Dawn Hesse will be visiting their guild in February. She will be leading a workshop on wool applique on the 18th (In person!). They still have spaces available, and the cost is \$46 for non-members.

Here's the link to the details and the sign up form:

<https://palmettoquiltguild.org/event-4465524>

