

**MAYE RIVER
QUILTERS
PROGRAMS &
WORKSHOPS**

Fran Oblander



**PLEASE JOIN US!
SATURDAY, FEB. 3
PALMETTO
ELECTRIC COOP**

**1 COOPERATIVE WAY
HARDEEVILLE SC**

Social—9:30am

Meeting—10am



REMEMBER:

- Your Nametag
- Show 'n Tell
- Your block(s) for our raffle quilt

NEXT MEETING

MARCH 2

A message from Fran ~

Lots of fun planned for the 2024 year. We had a great ruler demo in January along with a really fun and easy workshop on making your own design boards. One lucky member might get their own board if the price is right for a birthday bundle.

A couple of notes:

- If you are planning on taking the French Roses workshop, please remember to sign up at the March meeting. BE sure to let me know if you need a pattern and we will place a bulk order. The patterns will be \$5.00.
- If you are registered for the Diana Mann workshop, please let me know if you need the ruler(s). We will do a bulk order and we will have pricing at the February meeting.



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.

Beth will have her new half-pack bundles that include the backing and binding. She will also have a pattern packet of the Villa Rosa patterns that will be demonstrated in April. The pack will have the 5 patterns to be shared and one bonus for \$10.

See General Workshop Information—Page 3

**PROGRAMS &
WORKSHOPS**

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**Saturday, March 2, 2024
Program—Cathy Dale's Quilting
Journey**



Cathy, who is a very prolific quilter, will share her vast array of quilts followed by another Saturday afternoon workshop featuring French Roses quilt taught by Cathy



**Saturday, March 2, 2024
Workshop— French Roses taught by Cathy Dale
12:30—5pm**



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!



**Saturday, April 6, 2024
Program—Villa Rose Designs—Quilt Block Demo**

Villa Rosa Designs

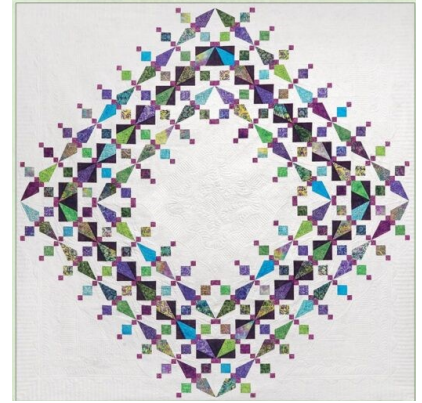


Members of the Workshop/Program Committee will demonstrate a few of the quick and easy Villa Rosa Design quilts. Demonstrated patterns will be available for purchase. More information to follow.

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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Sunday, May 5, 2024 Diana Mann Zoom Workshop Via Zoom



Beaded Lace Quilt. This quilt uses the Tucker Trimmer and Corner Beam tools. Traditional Corner Beam units are paired with uneven chain units that are trimmed down using the Tucker Trimmer. This quilt comes in three sizes and although it looks as if it's set on point, but it is a straight set quilt.



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

Continued

Saturday, July 13, 2024 Scrappy Collage

Katie Lewis is a certified Scrappy Applique instructor and 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 insider tips and tricks.

To learn more about the technique check out <https://shannon-brinkley.mykajabi.com/learn>.

These are just two of the patterns.



FUNDRAISING

*Jane Warren
Chair*



Please remember to THANK our vendors who helped make our holiday baskets so special this year! Jeanette at High Sewciety Boutique, Brandi at Blue Heron Stitchery and Beth at Island Quilters.

Fundraising Reminders:

February 3 meeting: birthday bundles

March 2 meeting: Birthday bundles & 50/50 raffle



**FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S
DESK**

*Judy Hertel
President*



**FIRST
RESPONDERS**

*Cynthia Cassidy
Chair*

Happy February!

The Month of Love. What does love mean to you? To me it means: the love I share with my husband, the love I have for my children, the love I feel for my friends and the love of creativity. These loves keep me happy and rewarded daily.

Sharing our love of creating with friends and family make it even more rewarding. We've all heard the same questions: "How long did that take?! How many pieces are in that quilt? Do you sell your quilts?" Of course, it would be impossible to truly make money on most of our projects. It take too much time and material to price them in a way that makes sense. So why do we take all that time and care? For the love of doing it and sharing it, of course!

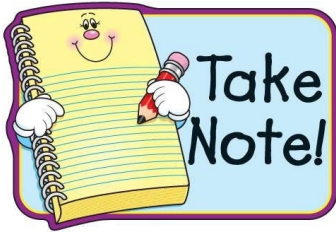
As we move toward selecting a new board and then committees Please, Please, Please consider serving on the board or chairing a committee. This is a great way to get to know other members and share your love of quilting and community.

Happy quilting!



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

Please contact Cynthia at 614-397-9004.



**CHARITABLE
INTEREST
KATHY COATES
CHAIR**

**MRQ BEE
KEEPER**
Judy Hertel



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> |
|------------------|--|
| February 3, 2024 | Flower block—Raffle Quilt MUST be turned in not later then February 20 |
| May 11, 2024 | Welcome to My Garden—Challenge Quilt |



Not much to report here. As discussed at the January meeting, Phase I was completed and was a huge success. Much kudos to every one who participated. All leftover patriotic fabric was donated to Brandi at Blue Heron for those who are working on Quilts of Valor there. It was very much appreciated.

We decided to put off the walker bags until we can find a nursing home that definitely needs them. Probably next year.

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



*Looking for a small group to stitch with or share ideas? We might have just the group for you! Below is a list of our Bees and the contact person. You just may fit right into one of these groups. **Scrappy Ladies**—meet 4th Sunday of each month at the Blue Heron.*

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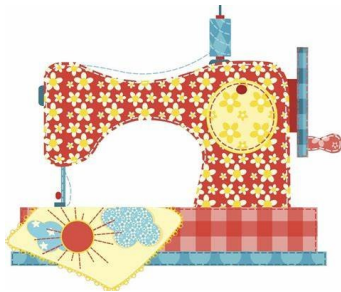
Threadheads—meet 3rd Thursday in members homes. Judy Hertel is the contact. This group is currently full.

Judy Niemeyer Group—meet 3rd Tuesday of the month at Savannah Sews, Pooler GA. Contact Karen Park-Bigelow

Applique Group—Contact Cathy Dale or Joyce Haskins

We are always looking for new Bees to start. If you have any idea for a new group, please contact Judy Hertel.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



I'm really excited to introduce to you our new Member Spotlight series in the newsletter. Every month we will have an interview with one of our members. This is a great way to find out more about each other. This month I'm delighted to introduce you to **Judy Hertel**, our current President.

Judy says ~

I have been quilting for 25 years, sewing for 50 years. My interest in quilting began when my son, Declan, had a playdate at a friend's home. Since it was the first playdate with Max, I stay and got to know his mom, Pam. Pam is a quilter and I said "can you show me how to do that".



Pam helped me make my first quilt, a 36"x36" Irish Chain. That started my journey. I've never really thought about how I have evolved from that first quilt. I will say I am not adventurous in my project but I've started taking on more challenging quilts like Jack's Chain.

Right now I have several projects going. Jack's Chain, Dit Dot Evolution are both challenging enough that they are slowly taking shape. I also enjoy making ByAnnie projects. I also have many quilt tops that need to be quilted. I think that is a New Year's resolution.... Ge them done!

I have several sewing machines. My go to machines are my Bernina Aurora 440 and my Singer Featherweight 1953. I also have a Bernina 740, A Singer Featherweight 1951, and a Singer Treadle. My long-arm is a HandiQuilter Advante.

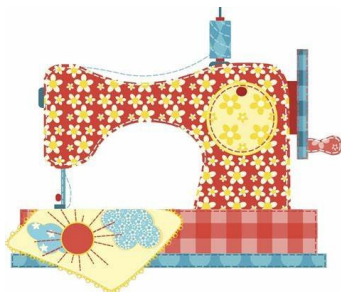
I'd love to learn to hand quilt! But that is on the back burner for now. I try to do my own quilting which is very basic meandering.

I am lucky to have a dedicated space! When we moved to the Low Country in 2021, I claimed the room over the garage as my space.

I don't really have a favorite fabric designer.

I just bought Moda's Desert Oasis line. I'm excited to find a project for it!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Since this is the first month spotlighting members, I thought I'd do an "older" member and a newer member. Our newer member this month is **Kathy Pierce**.

Kathy says ~

I was born in Connecticut and raised on Long Island, New York. My husband and I eventually landed in Hampton Bays on the east end of the island. I am a retired paralegal. I also worked as a bookkeeper for a local builder on the east end taking care of the books and handling all legal work associated with the business. In 1992, I met a woman through the job who was a quilter. She pulled me into the quilting world, which was not too hard, as my mother was also a quilter. After hand quilting my first project I swore it wasn't for me as I threw it across the room! Here I am some 32 years later still quilting.



After retiring to Bluffton during the height of Covid, I started quilting every day and have not looked back. I also started doing embroidery work during that time and haven't come up for air. It's gotten to be hard to decide which to work on now. When I met Cathy Dale, we became fast friends. She now even has me working on "scrappy" quilts, which is something I would NEVER have considered doing before. I am fortunate to have made such a wonderful friendship and Cathy is why I joined Maye River Quilters. I look forward to learning even more from the different members, lectures and classes.

One of Kathy's
quilts!



MEMBERSHIP

Linda Farineau
Chair



Total Paid Members: 119

December Meeting: 62 members, 1 visitor, 1 renewal

January Meeting: 63 members, 7 visitors

NEW MEMBERS

No new members in January.



Happy Birthday to our February gals!

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1—Sherry Rackliff | 3—Martha Watkins |
| 11—Donna Dobrzynski | 11—Deborah Johnson |
| 16—Maryjane McConnell | 20—Jan Rhein |
| 23—Cathy Dale | 24—Linda Forry |
| 25—Jan Jones | 27—Sylvia Cameron |
| 29—Kris Ducharme | |



RAFFLE QUILT

Karen Park-Bigelow

FUNDRAISER
RAFFLE

2024–2025 RAFFLE QUILT

UPCOMING DEADLINE!

MUST BE SUBMITTED NOT LATER THAN FEB. 20

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 on February 2 at our meeting. If you cannot make it then, please arrange to meet Karen Park-Bigelow at kp0697sf@gmail.com or 352-586-6927 no later than February 20.



CHALLENGE

QUILT

Cathy Dale

WELCOME TO MY GARDEN

2024 Challenge Quilt

Additions to be added to your quilt:

September—bird

October—insect

November—animal

December—any kind of embellishment

Use your imagination. Have fun!!!

We have 30 members signed up to join in this challenge and all of the components for the challenge quilt have been revealed.

Happy quilting!



**GUILD MEETING
MINUTES
DECEMBER 2,
2023**

*Liz Penke
Secretary*

Maye River Quilt Guild
General Membership Minutes
Palmetto Electric Community Room

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 by President Judy Hertel.

Guild Friends: There were seven visitors:

Jean Shaver and Cathy Todd were introduced by Martha Greenly.
Edie Vestal (charter member) was introduced by Judy Cain.
Nancy Vandenberg was introduced by Linda Forry.
Mary Willis and Ginger--- from Palmetto Quilt Guild
Krista Taracuk , Regent, Emily Geiger Chapter, Daughters of the
American Revolution

The minutes of December 2 meeting were presented for approval. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Debi Bacon, seconded by Suzanne McClure. Motion passed.

Treasurers report: All on budget. The Fundraising and Workshops are at least halfway to meeting budget.

A special presentation from DAR was made to MRQ and Kristal Woehlke by Krista Taracuk. The certificates of appreciation for the 187 stockings donated, 42 of them made by Kristal.

Mary Willis of the Palmetto Quilt Guild presented the 2024 raffle quilt and will be selling tickets during the meeting. She also reminded us of the quilt show to take place March 22-24 at the Hilton Head Beach and Tennis.

Membership: Members present 63; visitors 7; membership total 119 .
A special reminder that PayPal costs the guild \$2.00 per transaction.
Please use check or cash if possible.

Hospitality: A special thank you to the 24 members that contributed food for our Brunch. Everyone enjoy the birthday celebration today. Remember snacks will be provided at workshops, but not lunch. Lunch is always BYO.

Charitable Interest will put off phase 2, walker bags, until next year. The remaining fabric will be donated to Blue Heron for Quilts of Valor. The successful phone and glasses bags will be our project for the year.

Fundraising: \$900 was raised with the gift baskets. Birthday Bundles will be the fundraiser for February. Remember to thank the shop owners when you shop: Brandi at Blue Heron; Beth at Island Quilters; and, Jeanette at High Sewciety Boutique.

Newsletter: submissions by January 17th.

Raffle Quilt: Karen Park-Bigelow reminded everyone that the quilt blocks

GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Continued

are needed no later than February 20. After the February meeting you will have to make arrangements to get them to her.

Programs and Workshops: All programs and workshops will be in the newsletter.

Challenge Quilt: All add-on items have been identified. Remember the minimum size is 26"x26".

Ad Hoc Committee for our 10th Anniversary celebration. Debi is looking for volunteers to join a committee chaired by Debi. She reminded everyone that she is looking for newer members to help with diversity.

Nominating Committee: Judy Hertel is looking for two members interested in serving on the committee which will be chaired by Kris Ducharme.

Linda Robinson from the Dataw Quilt Group will be present to show their raffle quilt and sell tickets.

The next board meeting will be January 30 at 7pm.

Show and Tell

Short break

Program: A round robin type ruler demonstration and birthday celebration.

Birthday bundles were awarded..

The meeting adjourned at 11:52am.



**TREASURERS
REPORT
DEC. 1—31,
2023**

*Suzanne McClure
Treasurer*



| | <u>December</u> | <u>YTD</u> | <u>2023-2024 Budget</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Beginning Balance | 8,781.76 | 9,485.92 | |
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| <u>INCOME</u> | | | |
| Challenge Quilt | | 140.00 | |
| Fundraising | 860.00 | 2,148.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Raffle Quilt | | | --- |
| Membership | | 1,330.00 | 3,600.00 |
| Workshop | 90.00 | 2,310.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Retreat | | | 1,500.00 |
| Other | | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| | | | |
| TOTAL INCOME | 950.00 | 6,288.00 | 10,800.00 |
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| <u>EXPENSES</u> | | | |
| Accounting | | 169.90 | 450.00 |
| Administration | 50.00 | 517.05 | 1,500.00 |
| Challenge Quilt | | | |
| Charitable Interest | | 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 | | (5.00) | 200.00 |
| Programs | 33.00 | 2,513.64 | 1,900.00 |
| Raffle Quilt | | | --- |
| Retreat | | | 1,500.00 |
| Social Media | | 201.16 | 100.00 |
| Workshops | | 2,811.00 | 2,550.00 |
| Other | | | --- |
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| TOTAL EXPENSES | 83.00 | 6,265.16 | 10,800.00 |
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| Net Income | 867.00 | 22.84 | |
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| Ending Cash Balance | 9,648.76 | | |



**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)

2024

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|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| 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
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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|---|---|--|---|
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NEWSLETTER

Gaye Paquet
Newsletter Editor

February HOLIDAYS

- 1— Start the 14 Days of Love Day
- 2—Groundhog Day
- 3—National Carrot Cake Day
- 4—National Homemade Soup Day
- 5—World Nutella Day
- 6—National Frozen Yogurt Day
- 7—National Fettucine Alfredo Day
- 8—National Kite Flying Day
- 9—National Pizza and Bagel Day
- 10—National Umbrella Day
- 11—National Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk Day
- 12—National Football Hangover Day
- 13—National Tortellini Day
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 15 - Love Reset Day
- 16 - National Almond Day
- 17 - National Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 18— National Hate Florida Day
- 19—President's Day
- 20— Love your Pet Day
- 21— National Sticky Bun Day
- 22— George Washington's Birthday
- 23— National Banana Day
- 24— National Tortilla Day
- 25—National Clam Chowder Day
- 26—National Set a Good Example Day
- 27—National Polar Bear Day
- 28—National Tooth Fairy Day
- 29—Leap Year (every 4 years)

WEATHER FORECAST



Extended periods of quilting with zero probability of cooking or cleaning.

HOW TO BECOME A QUILTER

First buy a bag of marbles

Every time you purchase a fat quarter leave a marble at the quilt shop. (For yard cuts leave four marbles.)

Each time you buy a book or pattern, leave two marbles.

Each time you rip out stitches take a handful of marbles and toss them out the window.

You are a quilter when you have lost all your marbles.





For Sale
Juki TL-18QVP

Bought: 10/31/22
Last Serviced:
10/10/23



Includes:

- * Extension table
- * 1/4" foot
- * Manual
- * Walking foot
- * Several other feet
- * Cover

JUKI Suggested Retail Price: \$1,899.00

Asking: \$700 or best offer

Call April Boyd—(843) 252-4996

QUILTS FOR SALE

It seems silly to put quilts for sale out to those of you who quilt. I recently took a count and I have 80+ quilts in my house and really need to reduce that (in order to replace them with more!). I plan to sell several for prices well below what they cost to make (and you all will understand that is true). Please email Debi Bacon at kansasawx@verizon.net or call 410-375-3416 if you would be interested. Both are made with quilt shop quality fabric, warm and natural batting and longarmed in a meander pattern by me. Fabric was washed before making and quilt washed after completed. Both have been displayed on quilt ladders in medium-lit rooms..



"Spinning Smmer" is 61" x 70"
\$50.00



"Garden Stroll" is 60" x 68" \$50.00

MRQ
MARKETPLACE



IN SEARCH OF -

An out-of-print pattern, Crazy Cats. It was published by Buggy Barn in their books "That Crazy Thing We Do" and "Undeniably Crazy". If you have either of these books, I'd love to borrow it, buy it or get a copy of this pattern.

Gaye Paquet
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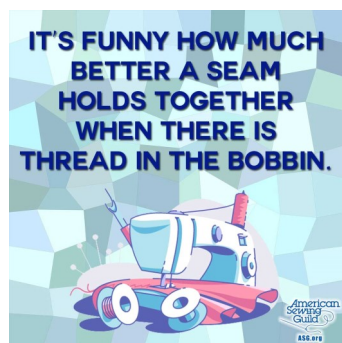


**If you have something to sell, trade,
or something you are looking for,
please have it posted here!**

Our marketplace has amazing results!!!

**QUILT SHOWS
AND
EVENTS
CALENDAR**

**MAJOR QUILT SHOWS
JANUARY—FEBRUARY 2024**



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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Airing of the Quilts | Venice FL | Feb 3 |
| Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival | Albuquerque NM | Feb 1 -3 |
| Winter Quilt Show | West Bend WI | Feb 10 |
| Sew Many Quilts—Pocketful of Sunshine | New Port Richey FL | Feb 16—18 |
| AQS Quilt Week | Daytona Beach FL | Feb 21—24 |
| QuiltCon | Raleigh NC | Feb 22—25 |
| Quilt Fiesta | Tucson AZ | Feb 23—25 |
| N. Louisiana Guild Show | West Monroe LA | Feb 23—24 |
| Indiana Heritage Quilt Show | Bloomington IN | Feb 29—Mar 2 |
| Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival | Hampton VA | Feb 29—Mar 3 |
| Sewing & Stitchery Expo | Puyallup WA | Feb 29—Mar 3 |

 **QuiltWEEK**
SHOWS



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

A poster for the Palmetto Quilt Guild 2024 Quilt Festival. The top left features a quilt square with a geometric pattern. The text on the poster reads: Palmetto Quilt Guild, 2024 Quilt Festival, March 22 - 24, Hilton Head Beach and Tennis Resort, 40 Folly Field Rd., Hilton Head Is., SC, NACQJ Judged Quilt Show, More than 125 quilts on display, vendors, and more, 10 - 5 Friday & Saturday, 10 - 1 Sunday, Admission \$15, Follow us online: palmettoquiltguild.org or facebook.com/palmettoquiltguild, and a logo for the Palmetto Quilt Guild featuring a palm tree and the text 'PALMETTO QUILT GUILD HEAD ISLAND SC'.

Palmetto Quilt Guild has announced that they will have an AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser at their Quilt Festival on March 22 and 23. You can schedule an appraisal ahead of time by contacting the Palmetto Quilt Guild at palmettoquiltguild@gmail.com or palmettoquiltguild.org. Walk-ins times will be available. Cost is \$65 for a written appraisal.