

# Maye River Quilters

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**happy birthday!** to MRQ!! Can you believe we are going to celebrate 5 years as a Guild? Where has the time gone? Don't forget to come and help us celebrate with a Potluck meal and fun games at our February meeting!! If you did not get to sign up for a dish and are coming, please contact Lucy Wick to see what is needed. Also don't forget your 3 fat quarters and 1 yard of fabric in a brown bag for our games! So much is going to happen in the next few months so read the newsletter and check the website frequently for updates. I also want to WELCOME our newest members and invite you to think about joining a committee when we send around the sign up sheets in the spring. Being involved in the guild is a wonderful way to meet new quilters/friends. You don't need to be a chair, just a willing member that helps. If you have questions, ask any of the officers. And be sure and sign up NOW for Gyleen's workshop in April. There may not be any spots left if you wait too long! And SELL, SELL, SELL those raffle tickets!!

**Linda**

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### February Regular Meeting

**Saturday, February 1**

**Palmetto Electric Co-op**

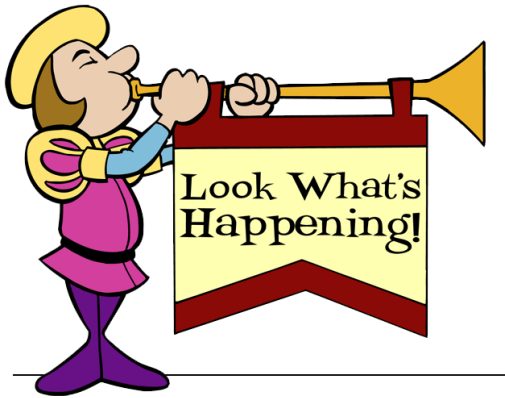
**Block of the Month: 9am**

**Social Time: 9:30am**

**Meeting: 10am**

### REMEMBER

- A potluck dish (with recipe) and fabric for games
- Wear your Nametag
- Payment for workshop and supplies
- Something for Show 'n Tell
- Birthday Bundle—if you have a February Birthday



# 2020

## FEBRUARY

1

Saturday



### Anniversary Celebration

Fabric Swap and Game Day  
 MRQ celebrates our 5th birthday with a potluck lunch, games and a fun way to obtain fabric



See Page 4



## MARCH

7

Saturday

Program

Round Robin Demonstrations  
 Once again, a guild favorite.  
 Learn some new things!



See Page 5

7

Saturday

Workshop—Sit 'n Sew—Following Meeting

Kristine Richardson  
 How to Make  
 T-Shirt Quilts  
 Part 1

See Page 5





Registration form available on website.  
 Supply list available after registration.

## APRIL

<b>4</b> Saturday	<b>4</b> Saturday	<b>5</b> Sunday
<b>Program</b>	<b>Sit 'n Sew—Following Meeting</b>	<b>Workshop</b>
<p style="text-align: center;">Gyleen Fitzgerald “Path to Modern”</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">See Page 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kristine Richardson How to Make T-Shirt Quilts Part 2</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration form available on website. Supply list available after registration.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Uptown” Workshop By Gyleen Fitzgerald</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">To be held at The Haven See Page 6</p>

***Election of officers will take place during the business meeting.***

## MAY

<b>9</b> Saturday	<b>9</b> Saturday
<b>Program—Part 1</b>	<b>Program—Part 2</b>
<p style="text-align: center;">“Are we covered?”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kevin Sevier, local State Farm Agent talks about coverage for your sewing machines</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Installation of Newly Elected Officers</p>

For more information on **2020 workshops**, contact Kim Gleason (k-gleason@comcast.net or 224-565-3151),  
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Debi Bacon (kansaswx@verizon.net or 843-707-1394)  
Sue Smith (camhill2@hargray.com 973-670-5832)

# February

*In February, we will celebrate the  
of MRQ!!!*

**5** Happy  
Anniversary!

*To celebrate this auspicious occasion, there will be a potluck luncheon followed by games immediately after the regular meeting.*

*Please bring a dish to be shared and a spoon or other serving utensil. ALSO, please bring the recipe for your dish.*

*To participate in the games, please note the following:*

**Fabric Swap:** *Bring one (1) yard of fabric (quilt shop quality) in a brown paper bag or in a bag you can't see through. Before the meeting starts, turn in your bag at the Programs' table and in return you will receive a numbered ticket. At the designated time, hand in your ticket to pick a bag of fabric. This will be a lot of fun!*

**Games:** *Crowd favorite "Left, Right, Center". Play 2 or 3 games, time permitting. Bring three (3) fat quarters for each game played. If you need FQs, we will have available to purchase (donated by Debi Bacon) and all proceeds go to our guild. Thank you, Debi, for your generosity.*



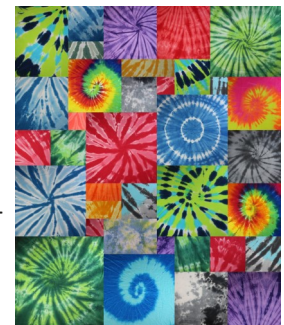


## *Program*

One of our favorite programs will be held again in March. There will be several “stations” set up, each with a demonstrator. Members will learn different techniques or skills. Come to the March meeting to learn more!

## *Workshop—Part 1*

Our own Kristine Richardson will conduct a workshop on making a T-Shirt quilt. In March she will teach her construction technique and show us how to adjust the sizes of the T-Shirts to make the most of the designs. She will allow practice time on scrap material which she will provide. Then participants will be sent home with ideas to design their own layout and choose their size. In the second session in April, each participant will come back with her T-Shirts and other fabrics, and Kristine will assist each person to construct her original layout. Her technique requires a walking foot, but no interfacing is necessary. A materials list will be provided upon registering.



Registration fee will be \$30.00, which will cover both 4 hour sessions. Registration form is on the website.

Workshop will be held after the general meetings on March 7, 2020, and April 4, 2020, both dates from 12:30 - 4:30 pm. Location is at Palmetto Electric.

Participants will have to provide their own lunch and drink.

For more information on **2020 Programs**, contact Elaine Laffey (elaffey@hargray.com or 843-757-8862),  
Joan Darr (jd21010@gmail.com or 843-705-9590)



## Program

Gyleen Fitzgerald will present “Path to Modern”

From traditional through contemporary to modern, let’s explore designs with rectangles and squares that are the building components for modern quilts. Featuring quilts from the *Bricks*, *Cobblestones* and *Pebbles* series.



## Workshop



### “UPTOWN”

When: Sunday, April 5, 2020 - 9am-4pm

Where: The Haven

Cost: \$30

Taught by: Gyleen Fitzgerald

Lunch will NOT be provided. Please bring your own.

Additional details to be provided at the guild meetings.

# What's happening around The river bend...



8—Wanda Burke
11—Donna Dobrzynski
12—Kathy Flint
16—Mary Jane McDonnell
18—Sherry Rackliff
24—Linda Forry
25—Jan Jones
27—Sylvia Cameron



## MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 120

December: Members—68; Visitors—0

January: Members—85; Visitors—11

**New Members:** Karen Coggins, Jeanie Thomas, Ellen Turner, Fran Butkovsky and Peggy Pope

*Please welcome our new members!!!*



If you bring things to put on the free table, it is **YOUR** responsibility to remove them after the meeting.

Please take your items home with you after the meeting.

**DO NOT** put it in the trash cans.

To all of our members—please feel free to take anything you like from the table. There are some great finds there!

## A Word About A Member

Lyn Misurielo is not able to rejoin MRQ.

She says her vertigo is so bad she can hardly sew. She will rejoin should her situation change.

If you'd like to send a card, email or call Lyn, her info is:

Lyn Misurielo

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*We all wish you well, Lyn!*

## Birthday Bundles

Cynthia Cassidy

The Love Month!

Birthday gals in February a reminder to bring in a basket of quilty goodies to raffle off.

Oops! I forgot in January (or December) when it was my birthday! That's ok, bring a few items in this month to raffle off.





## Maye River Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes January 4, 2020

The meeting was called to order by **President Linda Forry** at 10:00 am.

**Jean LeBlanc** presented the membership report; we had 80 members in attendance and 5 new members joined at the meeting. We also had 7 additional visitors join us for a total attendance of 92. So far 114 members have renewed their 2020 membership.

The minutes from the December meeting were approved as published. The treasurer's report was accepted as written, and will be filed for audit.

**Pat Wys** conducted a Block of the Month seminar before the meeting, where she shared tips and techniques to be used while piecing these blocks. The techniques are useful for all our piecing and will improve our skills going forward. The group will have a major Show and Tell of finished quilts at a later date to be determined.

As is true each month, we had a wonderful Show and Tell to inspire us all. As we settle in to the winter season here in the low country, we all have lots of projects in mind to keep us busy. Let's remain productive and enhance our Show and Tell during the coming year.

**Elaine Laffey** introduced our speaker for today's program. Rita Fishel shared her knowledge on Signal Quilts from the Underground Railroad. Rita has a historical interest in documenting safe houses in southern Ohio during the Civil War, and told us many stories that were shared with her from black descendants of slaves who lived in Ohio or passed through using safe houses. We thank Rita for sharing her stories and her sampler quilt with us. Rita also was here to present a workshop on Sunday called Nova, using the Stripology Squared ruler from Creative Grids. Seventeen members attended the workshop to start the year off learning some new quilting skills.

**Sandy Graves** from the workshop committee reminded us to sign up for the next upcoming workshop, which will be Sunday, April 5. Gyleen Fitzgerald will be visiting us to teach the pattern "Uptown". More information on future programs and workshops can be found on our website, and all members are encouraged to check our website routinely. We are [mayeriverquiltguild.com](http://mayeriverquiltguild.com).

Our Christmas stocking project was a huge success and the program committee is grateful for the participation of so many guild members. Viewers choice awards were awarded for the two favorite stockings. Congratulations to everyone who generously donated and participated.

**Elaine Laffey** announced that the February meeting will be our 5th anniversary celebration, where we will enjoy 2 or 3 Left-Right-Center games using fat quarters. Members are asked to bring 3 fat quarters per game in order to participate. A new addition to our fun will be a fabric swap. Please bring a one-yard piece of quilt shop quality fabric in a brown paper bag for the swap. Our meeting will also include a pot-luck luncheon. Sign-ups for food occurred at the January meeting. Members are being asked to also bring along a copy of your recipe to the meeting. This will help others with food sensitivities choose their options. If your dish requires serving spoons etc, please bring your own along.



*Minutes of January 4, 2020 continued ~*

The March meeting will be our annual round-robin demonstration. It's always popular and we all leave with a new technique or skill.

**Barb Wanthal** updated us on the progress of our charity program providing quilts for foster children. One load of quilts has been delivered, and the pile of finished quilts is growing again. The group is in need of about 20 toiletry bags and 20 canvas tote bags. Kits for the tote bags were available at the meeting and should be returned at the February meeting. The committee would like some larger, twin-sized quilts for the older children who are aging out of foster care. Please keep our charity program in mind this winter as you are sewing. **Nan Brown** is working to arrange for a speaker to attend an upcoming meeting in order to discuss what our efforts mean to the children in foster care.

**Linda Forry** shared with us several pictures received from Habitat for Humanity families in the Beaufort area who received quilts from us last year. They now have moved into their new homes and shared their joy with us.

**Joan Darr** spoke about the Quilters of South Carolina organization which has a spring meeting planned in March in Greenville, SC. Gudrun Erla, who designs rulers for Creative Grids, will be the speaker. More information on the group is available [quiltersofsc.org](http://quiltersofsc.org).

**Denise Nierstedt and Gaye Paquet** are working to recruit members to become officers of our guild for the 2020-2021 year. Anyone with an interest in participating in the planning of our guild's future is encouraged to speak with Denise, Gaye, or any current officer.

Raffle tickets for our wonderful quilt are available at all meetings. Members are strongly encouraged to participate in this effort to raise money for our guild. The quilt will be on display in January at Granny's Quilt Fabric and More in Hardeeville. Ticket proceeds must be turned in at the April meeting and the drawing will occur on May 2. The winner will be announced at our May 9 meeting.

Linda Forry has asked that at the April meeting we submit ideas for our charitable interest for next year. There will be a vote at the May meeting on the proposals so that we can have the new committee begin its work over the summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.

Submitted by Eileen Keohane, Secretary

**FIRST RESPONDERS**

**Karla Ward**

MRQ First Responders are volunteers who assist in setting up chairs and tables at our monthly meetings. Those who have signed up for the February meeting are:

Pat Campbell  
Maggie Krejci  
June Jones  
Susan Dykes  
Karla Ward



Thank you, Ladies! Please arrive by 8:30 to assist in setting up.

**All Members**—Please sign-up with Karla Ward for even one month!

## RAFFLE QUILT

Ann Piercy, Susan Tyler, Pam Brown, Janet Swan, Cynthia Taylor, Cindy Tracy

Our Raffle quilt is finished and is making the rounds to our local quilt shops. If you haven't picked up your raffle tickets, please make sure you drop by the raffle quilt table to get them. Ann and Susan will more than happy to make sure you get a package or two! If everyone in the guild sells one package they'll be gone. This is an easy way for all of us to contribute to our guild!

All ticket proceeds are due back at the April meeting and the drawing will be held on May 2. Because our guild meeting will be held on May 9 this year, the winner will be announced at the meeting.



## CHARITABLE INTERESTS

Barbara Wanthal, Nan Brown, Brandy Yingling, Liz Penke

As mentioned in the last meeting...we have made great progress! Please finish up the quilts you already have in progress and then we should be good on those! Please complete the tote bag kits and any others you have in progress, and we should be close on those! We have all the toiletries we need. What we need are more small toiletry bags. Please use any pattern and your quilting cotton scraps.



## Election of Officers

Each year a nominating committee, headed by our Member-at-Large, is appointed to seek out members willing to serve on the board for the upcoming year.

The slate of officers will be announced at the March meeting with the election held at the April meeting. The newly elected officers will be installed at the May meeting.

If you want to volunteer to run for an office, or you know someone who would be a good officer. Please contact Denise Nierstedt or Gaye Paquet. Don't wait!!!

**GET !  
INVOLVED!**

The offices to be filled and the responsibilities of each are as follows:

Office	Responsibilities
<i>President</i>	Presides at Board and regular meetings, appoints committee chairs unless elected, serves as <i>ex officio</i> member of all committees (except Nominating), and performs usual duties of the office. May serve as secondary signatory for the checking account.
<i>Vice-President</i>	Performs the duties of the President in absence of the President, assumes presidency if necessary, is responsible for meeting site location, set-up and take-down, and performs usual duties of the office. May serve as secondary signatory for the checking account.
<i>Secretary</i>	Keeps minutes of Board and regular meetings, conducts general correspondence, coordinates and sends information to Guild members when necessary, and performs usual duties of the office.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Keeps all Guild financial records, makes authorized payments, oversees funds, presents an itemized account of receipts and disbursements at each meeting, files income tax returns, makes books available for audit, and performs usual duties of the office. Is the primary signatory for the checking account .
<i>Member-at-Large</i>	Is a voting member of the Board of Directors, assumes responsibilities as delegated by the President, serves as the Chair of the Nominating committee and is a working member of at least one committee as appointed by the President, identifies, cultivates and recruits future leaders, make recommendations for committee appointments, and may fill other Board vacancies at the discretion of the Board.





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

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# ROADTRIP to quilt shows...



American Quilter's Society  
 Quilt WEEK  
 2020 Locations

DAYTONA BEACH, FL FEBRUARY 26–29, 2020	LANCASTER – DOWNTOWN, PA MARCH 25–28, 2020	PADUCAH, KY APRIL 22–25, 2020
LANCASTER – THE NOOK, PA AUGUST 5–7, 2020	GRAND RAPIDS, MI AUGUST 19–22, 2020	CHARLESTON, SC SEPTEMBER 30–OCTOBER 2, 2020



## THE PALMETTO QUILT GUILD

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### 2020 QUILT FESTIVAL

March 20, 21 & 22

Hilton Head Beach & Tennis Resort  
 40 Folly Field Road, Hilton Head Island

Friday & Saturday: 10am to 5pm  
 Sunday: 10am to 3pm

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## Quilters of South Carolina

### 2020 SPRING MEETING

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.

#### March 21, 2020—Greenville, SC

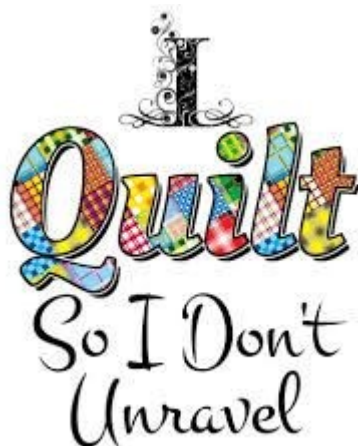
Guest Teacher: Gudrun Erla

Gudrun Erla, the designer and owner of GE Designs is born and raised in Iceland. She started quilting at the age of 23. After owning and running quilt shops in her home country and designing patterns along side it, quilting brought her to Minnesota in 2003. Since then Gudrun has been designing full time, publishing patterns and books from her home office in Chanhassen, MN.

Gudrun loves to take traditional ideas and put a little bit of a modern spin on them. Her “quilt as you go” as well as patterns for precuts have been very popular, with easy to follow instructions and quick assembly and finishing. All her patterns are geared toward today’s quilt makers, easy and innovative with a modern touch. She has published patterns and books on strip quilts for years and designed the best selling Stripology rulers with Creative Grids.

Gudrun has written 21 books, along with her self published books, she has written for Martingale, C & T, Kansas City Star and Leisure Arts. Her patterns have been published in all the major magazines such as American Patchwork and Quilting, Quiltmaker, Fons & Porter’s Love of Quilting and Quilty. She has taped educational classes with both Craftsy and Craft University.

There will be a Workshop offered on Friday using her patterns, Halladora or Glacial Ice and on Sunday, the Workshop offered will use her patterns, Kira, Lexie, and Nova.



#### 2020 RETREAT

Denise Nierstedt

WHEN: September 27-29, 2020

WHERE: Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons, GA

COST: \$240.00 per person—First payment due at July meeting. Final payment due at August meeting.

Retreats are a lot of fun! A great way to make new friends, find inspiration and get those projects done. MRS has put down an \$800 deposit for this retreat. We will forfeit the money if there are not enough participants. We will be looking at new venues for next year. Please sign up and join the fun!!!

## 2019-2020 Officers

President	Linda Forry
Vice President	Kristine Richardson
Secretary	Eileen Keohane
Treasurer	Cindy Rosenberry
Member-at-Large	Denise Nierstedt
Immediate Past President	April Boyd

## Committees

Membership	Jean LeBlanc
Charitable Interest	Nan Brown Barbara Wanthal
Programs	Elaine Laffey Joan Darr
Workshops	Kim Gleason Sandy Graves
Fund Raising	Cynthia Cassidy
Raffle Quilt	Susan Tyler Ann Piercy
Hospitality	Lucy Wick Joyce Haskins
Nominating	Denise Nierstedt
Education	Sharon Savastano
Guild Friends	Janet Swan
Financial Review	Brenda Lucas Carol Trainor
Retreat	Denise Nierstedt
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Publicity	June Jones
Newsletter	Gaye Paquet
Webmaster	Holly Martin

## Founding Mothers

Debi Bacon  
Ann Godwin

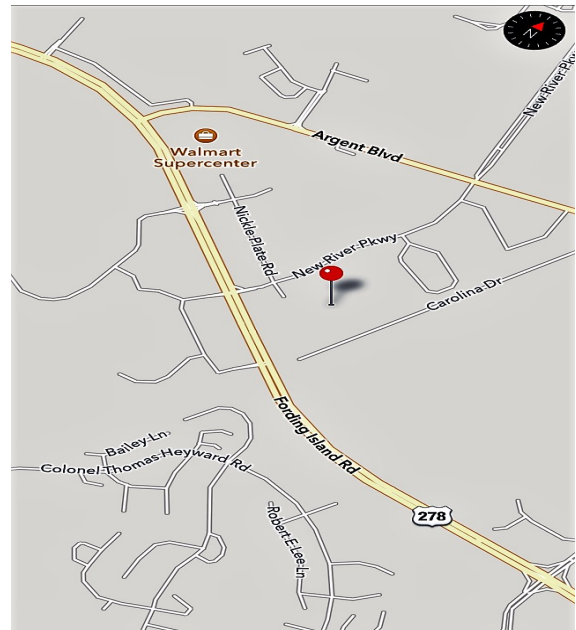
**MRQ meets the first Saturday of the Month  
(except May, July & Sept—2nd Saturday)**

**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**

All meetings will be held at Palmetto Electric Coop

January 4	February 1	March 7
April 4	May 9 *	June 6
July 11 *	August 1	September 12 *
October 3	November 7	December 5

\* Meeting is on 2nd Saturday



## Where's the Needle?

N E G A K C A P J M L X W X N L V  
A W I N T H E Q U I L T M Z N R G  
R Y O N K L T B B Y N I D E W L T  
M R Q G V L Q X T Z X L E N Y K K  
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I S J R H B X H O N S M C T T N Y  
R U Y P Q L L F T O I A X T L M R  
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X P K E N D L Y J T E V G B D N T  
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HIDDEN IN NIGHTGOWN

MIXED WITH PINS

BAR OF SOAP

ROBE

SPOOL OF THREAD

BY MACHINE

ARM OF CHAIR

PINCUSHION

IN THE QUILT

SEWN TO PANTS

NEEDLE BOOK

BLOUSE

ON THE FLOOR

PACKAGE

BATTING