

Maye River Quilters

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to start this message by thanking the many people who made our December meeting so much fun! Committee chairs, their MRQ/quilting friends, and all the members who donated for the raffle baskets and made stockings. We had an absolutely delightful time. By the time you read this letter Christmas will be over and the last of the tinsel will be caught in the vacuum brushes! We will have spent Christmas with our son and his girlfriend and driven to Owensboro, Kentucky, for a New Year's Day wedding.

I am pleased to announce that we have secured the Church of the Palms for meetings in February and each month through June. Put these dates on your calendar!

- February 5
- March 5
- April 2
- May 7
- June 4

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

To give everyone time to plan we will have the postponed garage sale at the February meeting. There will be a charge for the tables, sellers will need to have their own change fund, and we call all restock our stashed that have been hit by pandemic sewing and mask making!

Happy New Year and Happy Quilting!

Fran

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REGULAR MEETING

January 8, 2022—Via Zoom

Meeting at 10:00am

Program to follow

WHAT'S NEW in 2022

Saturday, January 8

Program

Don't miss our January program with

Carrie Zizza

She will be virtual to talk about

Fabric, Batting, Needles and Thread!

Let's give her a big Maye River Guild Welcome

Sunday, January 9

Workshop

Cynthia Cassidy Workshop

FABRIC COLLAGE FACES

Let's get 2022 start by learning something completely NEW!

Our very own Cynthia is preparing to teach us the art of fabric collage. We will make faces! Yes we are going to stretch our creative skills and begin the year sewing together in the quilting classroom. Join us for a BRAND NEW EXPERIENCE.

Give it a try, chances are very good that there will be laughing, learning and great fellowship.

WHERE: The Magnolia room at the Haven Retreat Center

TIME: Arrive no earlier than 11:15 class begins at 11:30 and ends at 3:30.

COST: \$30. Registration will remain open until 1/7/22

LUNCH: A lovely lunch will be supplied

BRING: A list and message from Cynthia will be sent to you upon registration.

Saturday, February 5

Sunday, February 6

Program

February will long last bring you the

GARAGE SALE

Price your stuff, load it up and be ready
to sell, sell, sell!

Please remember to bring your own change!

Also, its up to you if you take checks!

Buyers! Please bring garage sale bills to
minimum change

Workshop

Diane Knott

who visited us in an outstanding Zoom presenta-
tion on making our scrappy quilts sparkle.

She will be joining us for an in-person workshop.

WHERE: Magnolia Room at The Haven

TIME: No earlier than 11:15, begins at 11:30,
ends at 3:30

Saturday, March 5

Diana Mann will be here in person for a workshop. We will be creating the "Alaska" quilt by Edita Sitar. More information to follow. Look for email blasts and updates 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.

FIRST RESPONDERS Eileen Keohane

Beginning with our February 5 meeting, we will be meeting in person at The Church of the Palms. The First Responders Committee is looking for volunteers who can arrive at the church a bit early and help set up tables and chairs.

If you can volunteer, please contact Eileen at jekeohane13@gmail.com

CHARITABLE INTEREST
Linda Forry

We have delivered all the requested bibs, pillowcases, and fidget quilts to Caris Hospice, the Vineyard and the Pines care facilities. All remaining kits have been taken by members to finish. We will make sure the extra find another good home too. Any finished pillowcases can be given to Linda Forry (linda4e@gmail.com or 513-519-4271), dropped off at the Blue Heron quilt shop or brought with you to the February meeting.

We have donated two AT EASE quilts to Hospice and have four more in progress. These should be finished sometime in January or February.

Mindy and I want to thank you all for such a successful project this year by donating your materials as well as your time. It has been very rewarding projects!



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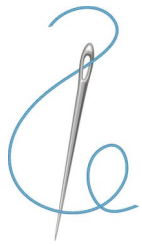
Or our website: <https://www.mayeriverquilters.com>

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If you have questions about meetings, times, or places, or some other guild function, please send your question to **mayeriverquilters@gmail.com**.

Your question will then be answered by the proper person.



Needles To say...

MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 118

November via Zoom: Members — 44;
Guests—2

December In-Person: Members— 44

Two new members in December!

**Please welcome Barbara Barrett
and Cathy Dale**



If you are aware of a member who is ill or needs some cheer, please announce at our monthly meetings.

We would all appreciate the information.



I have a Dream
Martin Luther King Day



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

Happy Birthday, Ladies!!!

Birthday Bundles

It was nice to see each and everyone in person at our Holiday gathering. Thank you for making our basket fundraiser a colossal success. Hope the winners enjoy the contents of each basket.

It's that time again to talk about and solicit for the monthly Birthday Bundles. We will be looking for December and January 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). We will be sure to then in for the January meeting. Bidding will begin the Tuesday before the meeting on the Maye River Quilters website under Membership. Let's get the bidding started! And looking ahead we will need the February bundles by January 30. Your generous contributions help defray the cost of workshops and programs.

Thank you so much for a successful 2021 fundraising year. Both Karla and Sharon look forward to working with you in the New Year.

Health and happiness to you and yours.



Maye River Quilters Guild

Minutes of December 4, 2021

President Fran Oblander opened the meeting at the Church of the Palms, Okatie, at 10:15 am. This was her first in-person meeting, seven months into her presidency. There were 44 members present.

Eight new members, who joined the guild since 2020, when lockdown began, were welcomed. Fran presented each with a Freestanding Tool Holder pattern. **Cindy Ros-enberry** asked the new members to let her know if an embroidered nametag was needed, and **Gaye Paquet** requested they meet with her to get a photo of themselves for the membership directory.

Show 'N' Tell showcased a number of member projects to much admiration.

Guild Friends

Members who are new to the guild since our last in-person meeting were introduced. A warm welcome was extended to Judy Hertel, Jane Warren, Cathy Harris, Suzanne McClure, Jan Sinclair, Barbara Marsee, Jody Marquez and Judy Sneed.

Minutes from the November 6, 2021, meeting were approved with a motion from **Gaye Paquet**, second by **Liz Penke**. There were no corrections to the Treasurer's November report, so the report will be filed for audit.

First Responders

Standing in for **Eileen Keohane**, **Linda Forry** urged folks to sign up to help at in-person meeting.

Hospitality—No report

Retreat

Debi Bacon reported that thirteen members went to the October retreat at St. Christopher's and had a great time. She is trying to coordinate another retreat there, which will have to be in the fall.

Charitable Interests

Linda Forry and **Mindy Weaver** said they reached their goal of the guild making 100 bibs and pillowcases. Linda has another 14 Christmas-themed ones ready to deliver next week. She asked for volunteers to help finish another 9 bibs and 25 pillowcases that are kitted up and ready to be sewn. Linda and Windy showed two "At Ease" quilts which will go to the Caris Hospice. They plan to deliver a total of 6.

Programs

April Boyd urged members to buy tickets for the raffle baskets, which were being offered today in lieu of a more formal program. In January the meeting will be via Zoom, and the program will be by Carrie Zizza on needles, batting, fabric and threads.

Debi Bacon announced that 44 members brought 70 stockings today. Joyce Fowler will be taking the stockings to the local DAR chapter, whose members will fill the stockings for Veterans' Victory House in Walterboro.

Workshops

Pat Wys announced that the guild will be launching small interest groups in February. **Judy Hertel** elaborated, saying each group would be about 5 to 6 people who share a common interest, and the groups will facilitate themselves. On January 9, in the ballroom at the Haven, from 11:30 to 3:30, Cynthia Cassidy will lead a workshop on face painted in fabric. All of 2022 programs are confirmed. Pat mentioned the immediate months ahead: Cynthia Cassidy in January, Diane Knott in February, Diane Mann in March, and Nancy Mahoney in April.

Mystery Quilt

Joan Darr posted the latest clue earlier this week, so in the event anyone had questions they could ask her in person today.

Fundraising

Sharon Savastano announced that December birthday people should plan their Birthday Bundles for donation in January, when the next Birthday Bundle bidding will be fabulous. Have your photos of your donations to either **Sharon** or **Karla Ward** by December 30. And buy raffle tickets today!

Maye River Quilt Guild is working on securing temporary housing at Church of the Palms, until such time as Palmetto Electric might be available.

Raffle Quilt

June Jones won a Pineapple Quilt in another organization, which she wishes to donate to MRQ to use for a raffle. The board approved using this quilt for the 2022 raffle, and Fran is seeking members to volunteer on this project.

Break for social time was observed from 11:05 to 11:20.

The meeting reconvened for raffles and prizes. First place Members' Choice for the Christmas stockings was **Sylvia Cameron** and the second place was **Karla Ward**. The elaborate gift baskets raffled next included a Bailey's Chocolatini Martini basket, a stuffed genuine Longaberger basket, a black & white Vera Bradley basket, a basket from Missouri Star, two bottles of wine, a donation from the Blue Heron, a donation from Sew Suite Studio, and a cookie basket. There was a big stuffed tote and a beautiful sleigh, also filled with quilty goodies and well as a number of poinsettias.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am.

Submitted by,
Lill Helming, Acting Secretary



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 January meeting will be held
via ZOOM

You will receive an email with instructions on
joining the meeting.

February thru June meetings will be held at
Church of the Palms, 1425 Oaktie Hwy, Oaktie SC

Meeting Dates

January 8 *	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		

It is still unknown when we will be able
to meet at Palmetto Electric.



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



American Quilter's Society

Quilt WEEK

2022 DATES

DAYTONA BEACH FL—FEBRUARY 23-26, 2022

BRANSON MO—MACH 23-26, 2022

PADUCAH KY—APRIL 27-30, 2022

GRAND RAPIDS MI—AUGUST 17-20, 2022