

**MAYE RIVER
QUILTERS
PROGRAMS &
WORKSHOPS**

*Fran Oblander
Chair*



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, JAN. 6

Social—9:30am

Meeting—10am

Please join in!

Workshop—12:30—
3pm



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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.

Workshop— French Roses
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.



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.



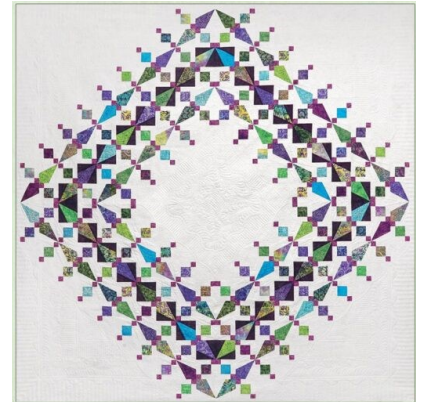
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Sunday, May 5, 2024

Diana Mann Zoom Workshop

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!



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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 insider tips and tricks.

These are just two of her patterns.



Behind every crafter is a huge pile of craft supplies they're definitely going to use. Someday.....



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.



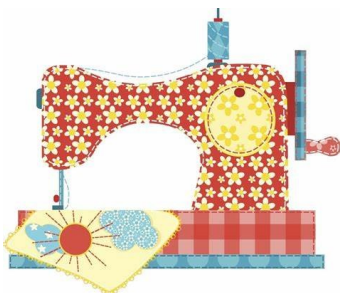
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FUNDRAISING

*Jane Warren
Chair*



A Note from Fran, Programs & Workshops -

I wanted to take a few words to thank all our members for creating such a wonderful and fun holiday meeting in December! Thanks to the Hospitality Committee and our chefs the food was great! Thanks to the Fundraising Committee and our generous members and officers for some amazing raffle baskets! Finally, thanks to the Program/Workshop Committee members, April Boyd, Lori Hufford and Gaye Paquet for their creativity and planning for a wonderful array of activities. We had Bingo winners, beautiful stockings and darling pincushions! This year our members made the most stockings ever. We had 99 stockings turned in at the meeting and a guild friend (not a member) made and donated 36 additional stockings.



Thanks so much for your support of our guild! We raised almost \$900 on our holiday baskets at our annual holiday party! The food was delicious and we had a wonderful time!

Fundraising Reminders:

January 6 meeting: December and January birthday bundles.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

*Judy Hertel
President*



FIRST RESPONDERS

*Cynthia Cassidy
Chair*

Happy 2024! Can it really be a new year? Did you make any resolutions? I generally don't for no reason other than I don't think about it. So, let's make a quilting resolution or two.

One: I will quilt (or have quilted) my stack of quilt tops. It is currently at 12!

Two: I will do something sewing related 5 of 7 days a week (cleaning/neatening up my sewing space counts). I still need to do my raffle block and the challenge quilt.

Let's go back to our December meeting for a minute. Show and Tell was inspiring. What a great holiday party we had! Thank you Programs & Workshops, Fundraising, Hospitality, First Responders and all our members for making it a wonderful celebration!

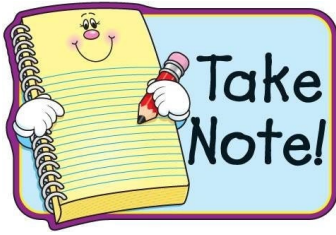
I look forward to seeing everyone on January 6. It will be our 9th anniversary as a guild.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy new year!



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

Please contact Cynthia at 614-397-9004.



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 |
| May 11, 2024 | Welcome to My Garden—Challenge Quilt |



Thank you!!!

The Hospitality Committee would like to thank everyone who volunteered to either make a dish or help set up and clean up for the Holiday Brunch. Our members enjoyed our delicious spread based on the many compliments we received. Without everyone's help, it would not have been the success that it was. Many, many thanks!

It's Time to Celebrate!!!

Set aside your New Year's Resolutions and bring your sweet tooth to the January meeting. We will be serving cake to celebrate our guild's 10th anniversary. Please be sure to stop by our table to enjoy this special treat.



Not much to report here. Phase I was completed and now I am starting Phase 2. I did make one sample of a walker bag but I am not happy with it. I know that our group has mad these bags in the past and am hoping that someone can find the pattern that was used. If you have the pattern, please contact me. Food for thought—Since the pouches were such a hit (and ease to make) we might want to consider this again in the future for local nursing homes. I was told that the are very much needed and saved the staff numerous hours in looking for residents' glasses, cell phones, etc.

Just a thought!

HOSPITALITY

*Karla Ward
Chair*



**CHARITABLE
INTEREST**

**KATHY COATES
CHAIR**

FREE TABLE

If you have gently used items and want to clean out

MEMBERSHIP

Linda Farineau
Chair



Total Paid Members: 119

November Meeting: 54 members, 6 new members

December Meeting: 62 members, 1 visitor, 1 renewal

MEMBER RENEWAL

Please be sure to welcome and introduce yourself to the new/former member who rejoined our guild last month:

JAN JONES

*Welcome back to our guild!
We are happy that you rejoined us!*



Happy Birthday to our January gals!

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1—Ann Morgan | 2—Diane Kretowski |
| 3—Dianne Porter | 4—Joyce Fowler |
| 5—Barbara Harbeson | 6—Lynne Mortenson |
| 7—Melinda Seigler | 8—Karla Ward |



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—any kind of embellishment

The final component for the challenge quilt was announced at the December meeting.

The last component is embellishment.

Use your imagination. Have fun?

All 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 10:04 by President Judy Hertel.

The minutes from the November meeting were presented for approval. Motion to approve minutes Debi Bacon, seconded by Cathy Dale. Motion passed.

Treasurers report: All proposed changes have been approved by the Board.

Guild Friends: There was 1 visitor. Barbara Barrett introduced Jan Barishman.

Membership: Members present 62 - 1 is a renewal

Visitors 1

Membership total 119

Hospitality: A special thank you to the 24 members that contributed food for our Brunch.

Newsletter: submissions by December 17th.

Gift baskets will be our fund raising in December.

Challenge quilt: The final add on is an accent decoration, ie: lace, beads, prairie points etc.

Ad Hoc Committee for our 10th Anniversary celebration. We are looking for volunteers to join a committee chaired by Debi Bacon, one of our founding members. Please see Judy Hertel if you are interested.

Programs and Workshops: Diane Mann zoom workshop will be on May-from 1 -5. Registration form will be at the workshop table.

Reminder: sign up for the design board workshop so we can get a good count for supplies. Registration closes December 15. Registration form is in the newsletter or call Fran Oblander. Note: This great project will be featured in the May American Quilting magazine.

A special Thank you for the donated baskets from many local shops and members.

Next Board meeting will be 1/2 at 7 PM.

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

GUILD MEETING MINUTES

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Show and Tell

Short break

Brunch, bingo, pincushion exchange.

Basket winners announced.

Stocking winners: Most Stockings: Kristal Woehlke with 42 donated
Members Choice: Sylvia Cameron

The meeting adjourned at 11:45am.



**TREASURERS
REPORT
NOV. 1—30,
2023**

*Suzanne McClure
Treasurer*



| | <u>November</u> | <u>YTD</u> | <u>2023-2024 Budget</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Beginning Balance | 8,091.76 | 9,485.92 | |
| | | | |
| <u>INCOME</u> | | | |
| Challenge Quilt | | 140.00 | |
| Fundraising | 500.00 | 1288.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Raffle Quilt | | | --- |
| Membership | 120.00 | 1,330.00 | 3,600.00 |
| Workshop | 240.00 | 2,220.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Retreat | | | 1,500.00 |
| Other | | | 500.00 |
| | | | |
| TOTAL INCOME | 860.00 | 5,338.00 | 10,800.00 |
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| <u>EXPENSES</u> | | | |
| Accounting | | 169.90 | 450.00 |
| Administration | 100.00 | 467.05 | 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) | (5.00) | 200.00 |
| Programs | 75.00 | 2480.64 | 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 | 170.00 | 6,182.16 | 10,800.00 |
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| Net Income | 690.00 | (844.16) | |
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| Ending Cash Balance | 8,781.76 | | |

**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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**January
HOLIDAYS**

- 1— Polar Bear Plunge Day and New Year's Day
- 2—Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 3—Fruitcake Toss Day
- 4—National Spaghetti Day
- 5—National Bird Day
- 6—Cuddle Up Day
- 7—National Bobblehead Day
- 8—National Argyle Day
- 9—National Bagel Day
- 10—Houseplant Appreciation Day
- 11—Step in a Puddle and Splash a Friend Day
- 12—National Pharmacist Day
- 13—Make Your Dreams Come True Day
- 14— Dress Up Your Pet Day
- 15— Hat Day and ML King Jr Day
- 16— Appreciate a Dragon Day
- 17— New Year's Resolution Ditch Day
- 18— Thesaurus Day
- 19—National Popcorn Day
- 20— National Cheese Lover's Day
- 21— Squirrel Appreciation Day
- 22— Hot Sauce Day
- 23— National Handwriting Day
- 24— Say Something Nice/ Compliment Day
- 25—Opposite Day
- 26—Peanut Brittle Day
- 27—Chocolate Cake Day
- 28—National Kazoo Day
- 29—National Puzzle Day
- 30—National Croissant Day
- 31—Inspire Your Heart with Art Day

**Quilter's
New Year Resolution**

My 2024 New Year's Resolution is to finish all the Quilt Projects from 2023 that I should have done in 2022 after I started them in 2021 after planning them in 2020 and buying the fabric for them in 2019 while having the pattern for them since 2018.



**MRQ
MARKETPLACE**



**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: \$850 or best offer

Call April Boyd—(843) 252-4996



FOR SALE

Cutting and Storage Table

Asking: \$250 or best offer

New: \$500

Contact:

Fran Oblander

(912) 856-8775

fran@alien87.com

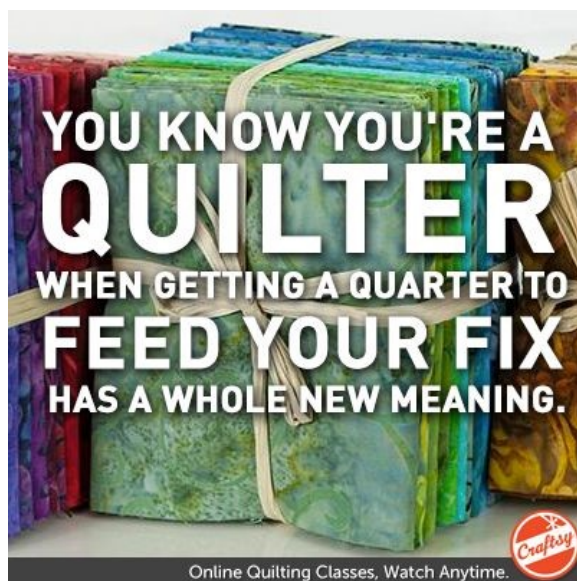
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MARKETPLACE



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 or get a copy of this pattern.

Gaye Paquet
912-844-2574
sewcrazy723@gmail.com

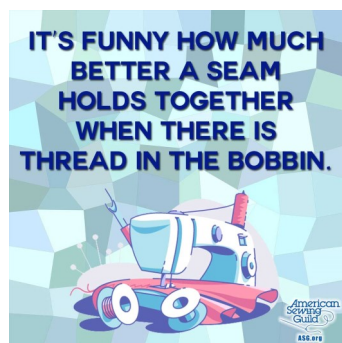


***If you have something to sell, trade,
or something you are looking for,
please have it posted here!***

Our marketplace has amazing results!!!

**QUILT SHOWS
AND
EVENTS
CALENDAR**

**MAJOR QUILT SHOWS
JANUARY—FEBRUARY 2024**



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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Road to California | Ontario CA | Jan 17 - 20 |
| Ladies of the Lake Quilt Show | Lakeland FL | Jan 19–20 |
| QuiltFest Schoolhouse | VIRTUAL | Jan 24–27 |
| Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival | Phoenix AZ | Jan 25–27 |
| Cruising the Coast Quilt Show | Rockport TX | Jan 26–27 |
| 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 |

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

