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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear MRQ members,

This is my first letter to the members and I have been thinking about how to frame these messages and keep it at least somewhat interesting. I have decided to work towards a theme for these messages and for my year as the president and have decided to focus on Color and Color Theory. We shall see how this evolves!

This week, as I write, I am on day a four-day quilt retreat sponsored by Quilters of South Carolina. I have finished one quilt top (including the binding and backing) and am half way through my second top. Taking a break to get caught up with guild business so I asked my new retreat friends, "what is the first thing you think of when you hear Color Theory". They had quick answers:

- Color Wheel
- Rules for Color Combining
- Shade, Tone, Hue
- Relationships with color

As I prepare for the coming year, I think these phrases help us think about how we work together as a guild. We bring lots of different colors and our relationships and friendships also reflect the combination of the colors on the color wheel and the experiences we have together as a guild. So as you get requests to help with a committee or the raffle quilt or others please consider being a part of these experiences. You bring a new color (shade, tone or hue) to the mix of fun and learning we have as a guild. Each of you are talented, creative, and resourceful and we need everyone in the mix to have the best mix of color in our "quilt".

Enjoy the coming holiday and see you "on" the June meeting,

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June Regular Meeting

June 5 – 10:00am
Via ZOOM

Program to follow
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Please join in!

FABULOUS AND FUN IN 21



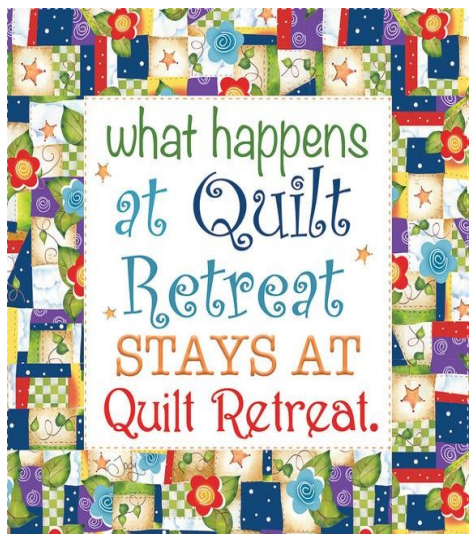
June 5

Saturday

Program



Pattern Demonstrations



2021 Fall Retreat

We have about ten spaces left for the October 22-24, 2021, Fall Retreat. We are traveling to St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center on Seabrook Island, SC, for a new venue.

Good food, beautiful surroundings, comfortable accommodations and a great sewing space are all a part of the weekend.

Find the registration form in this newsletter or on the website under Members Page—Events—Meetings and Programs. Send the 2-page form to Debi Bacon with your check for at least one-half of the final price to reserve your space. You don't want to miss this new venue and it is a great way to make new friends, especially since we haven't seen each other in a long time!



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.

Birthday Bundles

WE NEED YOUR HELP! One quilter's stash is another quilter's treasure!

The Fund Raising Committee is seeking donations of items such as fabric, patterns, books, and sewing notions, to make up additional bundles to add to our ongoing monthly birthday bundles. There has been a drop in the number of Birthday Bundles we have been receiving each month, so we thought we would reach out to everyone. Please look in your stash for those duplicate rulers you may have purchased, a quilt kit you no longer like or extra fabric you can part with.

June Bundles

Place your bid by going to mayeriverquilters@gmail.com membership/birthday bundles five days prior to zoom meeting. Winners will be announced at the end of the **June 5** Zoom meeting. Karla Ward and/or Sharon Savastano will then deliver the bundle to the winning bidder and will collect payment upon delivery or you can now pay via Paypal. Thanking you in advance.

July Birthday Ladies

Please consider donating a birthday bundle to help out with fundraising for ongoing programs and workshops. Email a picture of your donation with a brief description of your item/item to irisgirl54@yahoo.com or ssavy51@gmail.com by **June 28**.

Happy Birthday and bidding. Stay safe.

Go to the Members Page. Enter the password. Click on the balloons. Place your bids by entering your first and last name and bid amount as a comment under the bundle you are bidding on. Then hit the comment button. Put your name and email address in the boxes on the page that comes up. No need to fill in the website box. Hit the 'Comment as Guest' box below your name and you should see your amount underneath the Comment Box on the bidding page. The instructions are also on the website next to the balloons.



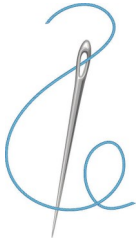
VOLUNTEER



Thanks to all our members who have agreed to become a part of our leadership team. Now it is time to reach out to these chairs and serve on the committee! We need committee members for most of the groups. Programs and workshops are all set but please consider the other opportunities to serve. We also need a few more chairmen and I will continue to call each of you until we have all the positions full. Please consider saving me some time and letting me know you would like to be the raffle quilt chair, the guild photographer, the historian or the publicity chair. Thank you!!!



Needles To say...



MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 106

April via Zoom: Members— 44; Visitors—2

May via Zoom: Members— 36

No New Members in May



Happy Birthday, Ladies!!!

4—June Jones	13—Julie Hiscox	13—Eileen Keohane
21—Linda Robinson	21—Sandra Walsh	23—Barbara Heagney
25—Cindy Rosenberry		30— Carol Treanor

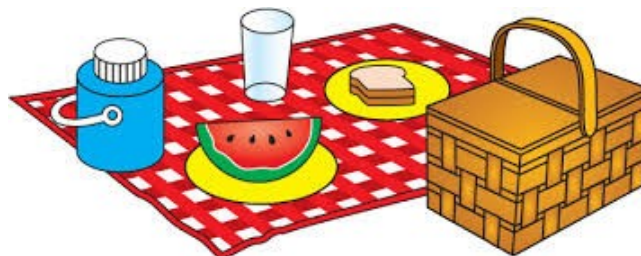


Charitable Interest

At the April meeting suggestions for the 2021-22 charitable interest were submitted. The new board reviewed these items and narrowed them to the following list. (We believe we need to give our long arm quilters a break since we have been providing a lot of larger quilts over the last several years):

- Fidget quilts for Alzheimer patients
- Pillow cases for Bloom in Bluffton residents
- Make one quilt for Osprey House to raffle (Osprey was our first charitable interest)

Each suggestion listed will be described in more detail at the meeting. The guild membership will vote on one focus item from the list as our official charitable interest but we can also support others on the list in different ways.



Maye River Quilters Guild

May 1, 2021, Guild Meeting via ZOOM

President Linda Forry opened the meeting on Zoom at 10:00 am. There were 35 members present, and no visitors. New member **Eileen Reichel** joined us today.

The minutes from the April guild meeting were published in the May guild newsletter, and were accepted as written.

The treasurers' report was accepted as written in the newsletter, and will be filed for audit.

Linda Forry announced the sad news that **Linda Pirtle's** husband Chet passed away last week. Chet Pirtle was also the father of our member **Angela Giarratano**.

Linda announced that the raffle ticket committee has sold all 2000 tickets for our raffle quilt. She wanted to recognize the work of those who made the quilt, with **Judy Cain** piecing, **Joanne Moss** doing the applique, **Lynn O'Neal** longarm quilting, **Cindy Taylor** embroidering the label, and **Lill Helming** completing the binding. The quilt was made from a kit called A Celebration of Stars. The winning ticket was drawn by Bluffton resident Jaiden Overland, who is a paramedic/first responder with the St Helena/Ladys Island Fire Department. The winner was Keith Walker from Saugatuck, MI. Chairing the raffle committee this year was **Nancy Vandenberg**, and she sold the winning ticket to Keith, who is her husband's best friend! As seller of the winning ticket, Nancy was awarded a gift certificate to Island Quilters. She will be delivering the quilt to Michigan soon. **Bobbie Giddings** sold the most tickets, and was awarded a gift certificate to Blue Heron Stitchery for her efforts.

Debi Bacon spoke about our upcoming fall retreat to St Christopher's Conference Center on Seabrook Island, SC. There are already 10 members signed up to go, and the maximum will be 24 due to the room capacity. Members deposit checks for retreat will be deposited by the guild right away, and the balance will be due no later than September 1.

Julie Hiscox announced that **Eileen Keohane** still has some lap quilts to be donated to the Bluffton Police Department, as we complete our charity project for this year.

Fran Oblander discussed the upcoming June 5 guild program, which will be a series of round robin demonstrations via Zoom. Each demo will be from 5 to 10 minutes in length.

Karla Ward reminded the members to please continue donating Birthday Bundles on their birthday month, and to keep bidding on the available bundles. She and **Sharon Savastano** only received one bundle this month, and supplemented that with an additional four bundles with donated fabric and notions from guild members. May 22 will be the deadline to send Karla or Sharon a picture of your birthday bundle before the June meeting.

VP Kristine Richardson broke us all out into small Zoom breakout rooms, where we could visit and discuss upcoming ideas for programs and workshops. Many groups held small show and tell displays from their quilt workstations.

Outgoing President Linda Forry recognized the outgoing board members and thanked them for their service during hurricanes, pandemics and many changes in board procedures. She then installed the new officers for the 2021-22 year, with a wonderful theme of Treasures of the Ocean. She presented **Fran Oblander**—President, **Gaye Paquet**—Vice President, **Jean LeBlanc**—Treasurer, **Julie Hiscox**—Secretary, and **Lill Helming**—Member-at-Large. **Linda** then reminded the entire guild that these officers

will give their time and talents, and asked all members to support them in the upcoming year. Congratulations to the new crew!

Fran Oblander recognized those members who chaired committees this past year, and reminded the guild that she will need help on all committees in the upcoming year. Please consider volunteering as it is a great way to get to know your fellow quilters.

Karla Ward announced that Birthday Bundles were won by **Eileen Keohane, Maureen Henault, Fran Oblander, Sylvia Cameron, and Sharon Savastano.**

President Linda Forry closed the meeting at 11:05 am.

Submitted by Eileen Keohane, 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	Mindy Weaver
First Responders	Eileen Keohane
Fund Raising	Sharon Savastano Karla Ward
Guild Friends	June Jones
Historian	
Hospitality	
Membership	Sandra Walsh
Newsletter	Gaye Paquet
Photographer	
Programs	April Boyd
Publicity	
Raffle Quilt	
Retreat	Debi Bacon
WebMaster	Brenda Lucas
Workshops	Pat Wysz

Founding Mothers

Debi Bacon
Ann Godwin



2021 Meetings

Meeting: 10:00 (unless otherwise posted)

Until further notice all meetings will be held
via ZOOM

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

We don't know when we will be able
to meet at Palmetto Electric.

Meeting Dates

June 5	July 10 *	August 7
September 11 *	October 2	November 6
	December 4	

* Indicates meeting on 2nd Saturday



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