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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here's hoping that 2021 has better things in store for us than this past year did!!

Be sure and put January 9th on your calendar for our next ZOOM meeting! We will have Cynthia Cassidy sharing her expertise on the collage quilts that she does. That should inspire us to try something new for the year.

Keep up with news on the website and newsletter so you don't miss anything. Don't forget to sell those raffle quilt tickets and let us know if you need more.

A new feature on the website is a link that a prospective member can get a one-time link to a ZOOM meeting to see what we are all about. If you know someone who might want to join, be sure and let them know about this.

I pray for all of you to have a healthy 2021 and a space at the front of the line for the vaccine. "See" you January 9th!

Linda



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January Regular Meeting


Via ZOOM – January 9 – 10:00am

NOTE: This is the 2nd Saturday, not the 1st.

Program to follow – See page 2

Please join in!



<p>January 9 Saturday</p>	<p>February 6 Saturday</p>
<p>Program</p>	<p>Program</p>
<p>Our own Cynthia Cassidy will present how to create free hand collage quilt creations</p>	<p>Studio 180 Design Tools Tools for the Realist, Not the Idealist! Trunk show and lecture with Dianna Mann, Studio 180 Design Certified Instructor <i>More on Dianna below</i></p>
<p>March 6 Saturday</p>	<p>Diana began quilting in 2014 when her husband bought her a sewing machine for Christmas. After taking a beginning quilting class her machine was never idle. She started taking more classes and learning as much as she could about precision piecing. In 2016 she was introduced to Studio 180 Design Tools through the Lemoyne Star tool and quickly bought up many of the other products in the line. Once she realized the precision they brought to her quilting, she set out to convert patterns to use the tools. In 2019 when she was at a retreat the owner of Wish Upon a Quilt in Raleigh, NC asked her to demo Lemoyne Star. Soon after she was teaching the tools at the shop. In February of 2020 she trained with Deb Tucker and her staff to become a Certified Instructor. Her enthusiasm for quilting, the Studio 180 method, and love of sharing her passion makes her a dynamic instructor. She teaches through Wish Upon a Quilt in Raleigh, NC. Since the pandemic started, she teaches over Zoom, allowing her to reach people out of her geographical area. If you are interested in individual classes or guild workshops, contact her to set up an online class demo.</p>
<p>Program</p>	
<p>MRQ President Linda Forry will give us a demonstration on the At Your Fingertips Stand Up Quilt Tool Caddy</p>  <p>Everyone who attends will receive the pattern sheet FREE!</p>	

Maye River Quilters Quilt Raffle

Ticket pick up options are:

- Members from Sun City community can contact Sylvia Cameron, sacquilts@gmail.com
- Members from the Haven community can contact Debi Bacon, kansaswx@verizon.net
- Members from the Beaufort area can contact Kristine Richardson, Kristine@mysoftbubbie.com

All envelopes will contain 10 tickets. Each ticket is \$1.00.

There will be a prize for the member who sells the most tickets and the member who sells the winning ticket. All tickets will need to be returned by April 1st. For those of you selling more than one pack, you can pick up more from the neighborhood reps or contact Nancy Vandenberg (vandenberg_nancy@yahoo.com) for more.

Be sure to return the money and tickets you have sold when picking up extra packs. For those who pick up from Debi, Sylvia, or Kristine you can return your tickets and money to them.

We are hopeful our meetings will be back in session at Palmetto before April 1st allowing for times to return tickets; however, if not we will provide details for return options.

We are hoping for a better picture after it is quilted. It measures approximately 84" x 101". Drawing will be May 1, 2021.



If you haven't already done so, it is time to renew your MRQ membership! You should have received an email where you can fill in your information, click pay by check or PayPal, and hit send. Very painless and quick!

Please understand the dues are \$42 which will cover Jan. 2021 through May of 2022. Do not pay the \$47 unless you pay AFTER December 31, 2020.

We have had multiple people who have hit pay by check AND PayPal, so please only pick one. Paypal may take a few days to clear. Checks need to be sent to Sandra Walsh, Membership Chairman, 579 Sisters Ferry Rd., Clyn, GA 31303.

Birthday Bundles

January 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 January 9 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.

February 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/items to irisgirl54@yahoo.com or ssavy51@gmail.com by **January 24th**.

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 & last name and bid amount as a comment under the bundle you are bidding on and 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.



NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Board has had a few inquiries about posting information by email to our members. We realize it is harder to reach out to each other during the pandemic, but do not want to overload our member with emails.

If you have something you are looking for, wanting to sell, or wanting to get rid of, please consider using our Facebook page or newsletter to reach out to our guild members.

I have a Dream
Martin Luther King Day

Maye River Quilters Guild

December 5, 2020, Guild Meeting via ZOOM

President **Linda Forry** called our meeting to order at 10:00 am.

We proceeded first with our program speaker, Gyleen Fitzgerald. Her topic was a description of her quilting journey, which she entitled "A Path to Modern". She shared her story with us in a lively discussion and slide presentation as her scrappy quilting style became more contemporary. Gyleen is leading an afternoon workshop Saturday and Sunday, on Facebook Live for those members who are enrolled in it.

After Gyleen's presentation, we proceeded to our business meeting at 11:40. The minutes from the November meeting were accepted as published in the December newsletter. The treasurer's report was accepted as published, and will be filed for audit.

Julie Hiscox discussed our charity quilt project for this year. We will be making baby quilts for the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center for distribution to new moms in need. Sizes needed are approximately 36 x 36, or 30 x 40". Slightly larger quilts would also work for them. Julie also had a reply from the Bluffton Police Department, who would love to have some quilts to carry in their patrol cars, especially now that colder weather has arrived. They prefer lap to twin size quilts for children. The Beaufort County Sheriff's Department also replied that they would also like to carry quilts along, and could use ten quilts to start. We could replenish as they are given away. The guild is in need of longarmers who would be willing to help quilt some of these larger quilts. **Debi Bacon** and **Linda Pirtle** have agreed to help in this effort.

The raffle quilt longarm quilting is almost complete. When the quilt is bound, photographs will be provided to enhance our efforts to encourage the sale of more raffle tickets. **Brandy Yingling** from Blue Heron Stitchery has agreed to display the quilt in her shop. Any member who hasn't picked up raffle tickets to sell, or needs more, can contact **Sylvia Cameron** in Sun City south, **Linda Forry** in Sun City north, **Nancy Vandenberg** in Riverbend, **Susan Tyler** in Hampton Lake, or **Kristine Richardson** in Beaufort to receive tickets.

Fran Oblander reminded us of some upcoming programs in the new year, check the newsletter for more information. Look for **Cynthia Cassidy's** collage applique demo, **Linda Forry's** stand-up quilt tool holder demo and pattern, and more.

Linda reminded our members that officers are needed for next year. Anyone interested in helping our guild move forward is encouraged to contact any board member for further information.

Sharon Savastano from Fundraising reminded us that December 26 is the deadline to send a picture and description of your Birthday Bundle for the January meeting. She announced the winners for the December Birthday Bundles, with Gaye Paquet winning #1, and Sandra Walsh winning #2 and #3. Congratulations and thanks to both of you, as well as the donors.

Linda Forry shared with us some information from a roundtable Zoom discussion group that she and **Lynn O’Neal** attended recently. It seems that most guilds are struggling to make any money during the pandemic shutdown. **Linda** shared the Birthday Bundle silent auction idea with them, and many other guilds thought it was a great opportunity for them to try. One of our founding mothers, **Ann Godwin**, originally suggested this idea as a fundraiser when MRQ was created, and it’s been a good opportunity for us to fundraise for several years.

Linda Forry adjourned the meeting at 11:55am.

Submitted by Eileen Keohane, Secretary



Vision 2 Gammill Long Arm machine for sale.

Price is reduced to \$6500.

I would like to get it out of my sewing space.

Contact Nan Brown—scnanbrown@gmail.com—
828-989-7477



What's happening around the river bend...



2—Ann Morgan	5—Diane Kretkowski	13—Sherry Rockwell
17—Lori Smalarz	21—Joyce Fowler	26—Lynne Mortenson
	29—Karla Ward	

Happy Birthday, Ladies!!!

MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 128

December via Zoom: Members— 45 ; Visitors— 0

November via Zoom: Members—39; Visitors—1

No New Members in November.

Tips 'n Tricks

If you have a tip or trick to share,

please send to gaye.paquet@hotmail.com

ONLINE SEW 'N TELL

Here's how it works:

1. Email a picture of your finished project to mayeriverquilters@gmail.com (projects must be finished - a completed quilt top is considered finished)
2. Include your name (first name & last initial will be included for privacy. If you want more info on a project please use our Member Directory to contact the quilter directly).
3. Include a description and/or source - **MAXIMUM of 15 WORDS PLEASE**
4. Limit 3 submissions per member each month please. You may submit anytime - photos will be added regularly.

All rules are Board approved.

CHARITABLE INTEREST!



We will be making baby quilts for the Pregnancy Center of the Lowcountry. Small quilts that are 36" x 45" or not larger than 45" x 50" will do the trick. If you do not have batting or backing, please let Julie Hiscox (912-656-1183) or Eileen Keohane (843-987-0557) know and we will get some to you. The quilts should be small enough to quilt on our home machines, but if you are uncomfortable quilting your own, let Julie know and we will get it to a volunteer to quilt it.



2020-2021 Officers

President Linda Forry
 Vice President Kristine Richardson
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 Nancy Vandenberg
 Retreat Debi Bacon
 Website/Facebook Holly Martin
 Workshops Sandy Graves
 Sue Smith

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 will NOT be able to meet at
Palmetto Electric until at least March 2021.

Meeting Dates

January 9 *	February 6	March 6
April 10 *	May 1	June 5
July 10 *	August 7	September 11 *
October 2	November 6	December 4

* Indicates meeting on 2nd Saturday



American Quilter's Society
Quilt WEEK

ALL 2021 AQS SHOWS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

QuiltFest, Inc.
of Jacksonville, FL

NEW DATES
MAY 13-15, 2021
 Prime Osborn Center
 Jacksonville, FL