



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear MRQ Members,

As we soldier on through this COVID-19 pandemic, I know a lot of you, like myself, are getting tired of being by ourselves in our homes sewing, even if we have a wonderful stash to work on. Unfortunately, we have seen rising numbers of infection in Beaufort and Jasper counties. Our survey is showing that you prefer not to come to meetings right now. So for the time being, we will continue our ZOOM meetings.

We have Birthday Bundles posted for you to bid on the week before our July 11 meeting and we will present all the BLOCK of the MONTH quilts we started last fall. It will be fun to see how different they all are!

Be sure to log on a few minutes early so you can get set up because we will have an important business meeting. The yearly budget is attached to this newsletter and we will be voting on it at the meeting.

Also find our committee chairs and members. It is not too late to join a committee. Just contact the chairman and tell her you want to help. This is a very good way to meet new friends in the guild, and we have many new members who have stepped forward to head these committees.

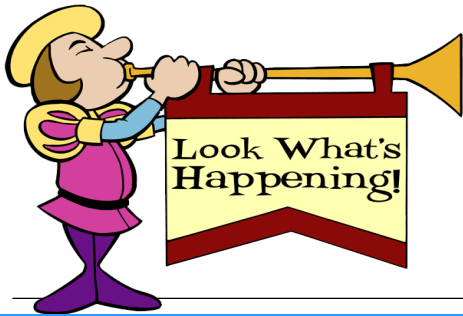
Keep your spirits up, wear your masks, wash your hands, and stay 2 yards of fabric apart!

Linda

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July Regular Meeting
Via ZOOM – July 11 – 10:00am
Please join in!



2020

JULY

11

Saturday

Program

BLOCK OF THE MONTH UNVEILING

We will have the grand unveiling of our Block of the Month quilts.

We are hoping that by waiting an extra month (or two), we will be able to have a meeting and everyone will have finished their quilt to show us.

T-Shirt Quilt Class

We are working on new details for the second session -- stay tuned, and reach out to Kristine

if you have any questions -- she is happy to help!!

You can reach Kristine at

kristine@mysoftbubbie.com

OR 843-263-7704

In Memory



We received sad news this month. **Teresa Danforth**, a member of MRQ, passed away on June 13th after a two-year battle with ovarian cancer. Teresa was a model of positivity, humor and generosity of

spirit despite her health challenges. A talented artist, knitter, crocheter and quilter, she was a creative spirit who loved to travel with her husband Harry and to learn new ideas. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.



COVID QUILTERS CONTEST FOR ALL MEMBERS!

One of the requirements of this contest was that we have 50% participation from our members.

We had 48 members reply out of our total membership of 128. Therefore, the contest was cancelled.


For those who responded:

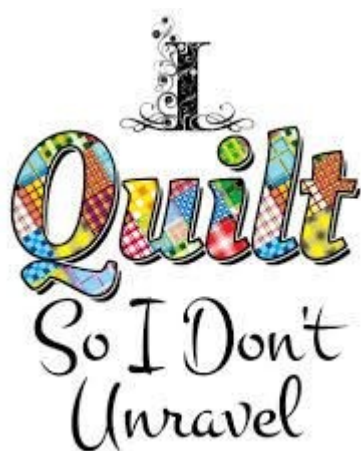
Quilts—307

Small items—375

Masks—3978

DECEMBER

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5 Saturday	6 Sunday
Program	Workshop
<p style="text-align: center;">Gyleen Fitzgerald “Path to Modern”</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Rescheduled from April</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gyleen Fitzgerald Workshop – “Uptown”</p> <p>To be held at Hampton Hall room.</p> <p>We will restart signups in the fall when we know more about possible closures. Members signed up for the original class will have right of first refusal. We will then fill the class from the waiting list. To get onto the waiting list, call Kim Gleason.</p>



2020 RETREAT

Debi Bacon

WHEN: October 9—11, 2020

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

COST: \$240.00 per person (2 payments of \$120 each, however you may pay the entire amount at once)

MAXIMUM ATTENDEES: 12

SIGN UP:

- The minimum number to enjoy Epworth is 10 people; in order to observe social distancing, this retreat is for a maximum of 12 people.
- Beginning July 1 and no later than with a postmark of July 25, mail the registration form with your check for \$120 to address below. If we meet the minimum, the retreat will be a “Go”. If there are not 10 members registered by then, the retreat will be cancelled (by July 31) and your checks will be returned. If we have more than 12, we will implement a Wait List.

Registration form must be included with your check.

Retreats are a lot of fun and after being cooped up for so many months we will be ready for sewing time with others. You can make new friends, find inspiration and get even more projects done.

Mail checks to:

Debi Bacon

6 Heathrow Ave
Bluffton, SC 29910

Charitable Interests

If you still have any comfort quilts, you can drop them off at the Blue Herron. Brandy has a big plastic bin you can place them in.

After a request from the Boys and Girls Club, Sharon Savastano and Janet Swan along with Linda Forry and sewers from Church of the Palms completed 50 adult and 100 children's masks for their drive by Pep Rally in June. Thank you, ladies! What a great way to help out the club while we are sheltering in place.

Maye River Quilters had a great year fundraising and selling raffle tickets. Both activities netted the guild more operating funds. However, as a non-profit organization, a certain amount of our funds need to go toward charitable interests. This is not only because we need to address tax implications, but also because we are called on to help those less fortunate. In reviewing our yearly expenditures, and after a positive discussion at the officer's installation meeting, the Board officers voted to donate funds to two local food banks to bring our charitable contributions as a non-profit into balance. We have sent \$300 each to Bluffton Self Help in Beaufort County and to Mercy Mission in Jasper county. In this time of uncertainty, it will be much appreciated by many.

Birthday Bundles

For all of you that need to go fabric/quilt shopping but are afraid of venturing out, have we got a deal for you! There are 5 Birthday Bundles posted in the Members Only section of the Maye River Quilters website. You can log in with the provided instructions and bid those bundles up. The bidding will be open until the end of the July 11th meeting. We will notify the highest bidder she has won. Then the winning bidder will send a check to our treasurer – Jean LeBlanc, 43 Waterview Ct., Bluffton, SC 29910). As soon as the check is received, we will make arrangements to have your Bundle delivered to your doorstep. We are trying out a new way of doing this fun activity so be sure and check it out.

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. 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 you amount underneath the Comment Box on the bidding page. The instructions are also on the website next to the balloons.



Maye River Quilters Guild

June 6, 2020 Guild Meeting via ZOOM

The meeting was called to order on Zoom at 10:00 am by **President Linda Forry**. There were 46 members present and there were no visitors. She reminded us that Palmetto Electric Coop's Community Room is still closed to outside use through June 11 at least, and they are awaiting a decision from Governor McMaster on rules regarding larger gatherings before deciding when they might reopen the room. The guild will be sending out an email questionnaire for members to complete regarding their feelings about attending meetings in person or continuing meetings on Zoom over the summer. The guild has budgeted money to purchase our own Zoom account, which has become necessary for board and guild meetings at this time.

The secretary's report of the May Zoom guild installation meeting, and the treasurer's report that were published in the newsletter will be considered accepted and filed for audit. Any guild member who has a correction to offer can contact the appropriate board member.

New committee chairs for the upcoming year are almost filled, and Linda will be contacting committee chairs from last year so that they can pass forward their information notebooks to the incoming helpers.

The new board has prepared a budget for the 2020-21 guild year, which will be published in the upcoming July newsletter. The guild must vote on this budget; if there is no in-person July meeting we will arrange to have an online vote to ratify the budget for the upcoming year.

Show and Tell online continues at this time. The rules for participation are published on our website. Please continue to send photos of finished quilts to **Holly Martin** for publication.

Our COVID-19 contest is coming up. There will be three categories of quilts counted, full sized quilts, small wall hangings, miniatures, purses etc, and masks. For Part 1 please keep a count of all items finished in each category through June 15. You will receive an email reminding you to send your three numbers to **Linda Forry** to be tallied. We will need at least 50% participation from the guild for this contest to work. Part 2 will begin on July 1 where the members will guess the total number of items produced by the guild. Those guesses are due back July 10; the winner will be announced on July 11 at our next guild meeting.

Our Birthday Bundle monthly fundraiser continues via our website. If your birthday falls in July, please create your birthday bundle. Take a picture and send it to Holly for inclusion on the MRQ website. Directions to bid on bundles are included on the website; just click on the balloons. Birthday Bundle winners for June were **Jean LeBlanc, Molly Sauls, and Kim Gleason**. After **Treasurer Jean LeBlanc** receives their check, arrangements will be made for home delivery of their bundles.

Our program for June was an excellent presentation by Kevin Sevier, our local State Farm Insurance Agent. He spoke at length about the need to ensure that our sewing machines, fabric collections, thread and other tools are documented and inventoried so that we can prove ownership for insurance purposes. There are differing categories of coverage due to floods, hurricanes, fires or other catastrophes with varying deductibles written into policies. There's a lot to think about with regards to our insurance coverage level, and each member should begin by checking their homeowners policy to determine what their coverage level presently is. We're each able to decide how much coverage we wish to purchase, and how much risk we're able to accept. For our personal quilts at home, an insurance company will only cover the cost of fabric used to make the quilt, there is no allowance for your time. If you paid a longarmer to quilt it for you, save the receipt or a photo of it as this amount could be included in your insurance claim. Quilt appraisals from a certified appraiser will carry weight with an insurance company as proof of value. Make sure your appraiser has a business license and certification from a recognized association to validate your appraisal.

Linda Forry reminded us to watch our emails, as the guild will probably be sending information out weekly regarding our future meeting plans. The board appreciates how many members were present at our June Zoom meeting, and we look forward to seeing everyone in person sometime soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.

Submitted by Eileen Keohane, Secretary

What's happening around The river bend...



2—Beth Colburn	8—Linda Pirtle
12—Bobbie Precht	15—Debi Bacon
23—Gaye Paquet	26—Sharon Frantz
28—Barbara Jaques	30—Sandi James



A member received a phishing email this week that had my name and phone number as the sender but the wrong email address. We have reset the password on the MRQ gmail account to protect that, but I wanted you

to be aware that if you receive an email that looks funny or has a person's wrong email attached to it, do not open, just delete it. Most likely it would be from me, and my email is from gmail, not any other source. Please contact me right away if you see something suspicious. Thanks for helping us stay safe online!

~ Linda Forry

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.





Creative Grid Stripology Ruler

Doing my time of “quarantine” and recouping from knee surgery, I was looking at Gudrun Erla’s website for an interesting pattern for the stripology ruler. Instead, I found her YouTube tutorial for cutting bias binding with the Stripology Ruler. Gudrun demos an easy way to fold on the bias and cut strips on the half inch as well as cutting on the quarter of an inch. On her website under Bonus Charts and templates, there is a chart labeled Quarter Cut Chart that gives you all the numbers to cut multiple strips on the quarter of an inch. If you haven’t looked at her website—GE Designs, there is some very interesting information. Just another way to use these rulers we just can’t live without!

~ Tip from Joan Darr ~ Thanks, Joan!



American Quilter's Society Quilt WEEK 2020 Locations

LANCASTER – THE NOOK, PA
AUGUST 5–7, 2020

CANCELLED

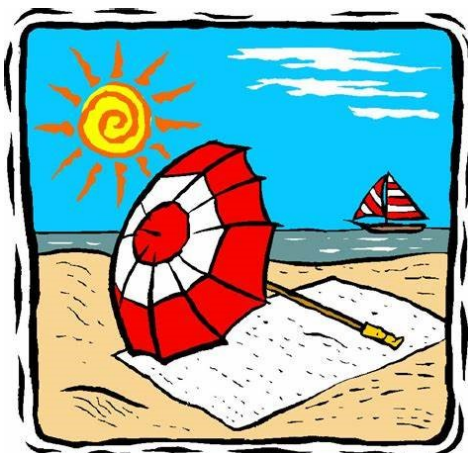
GRAND RAPIDS, MI
AUGUST 19–22, 2020

CHARLESTON, SC
SEPTEMBER 30–OCTOBER 2, 2020

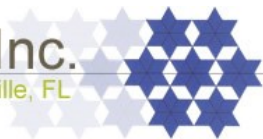
CANCELLED

PADUCAH
SEPTEMBER 2–5, 2020

RESCHEDULED FROM APRIL



QuiltFest, Inc.
of Jacksonville, FL



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



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

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2020-2021 Officers

President Linda Forry
Vice President Kristine Richardson
Secretary Eileen Keohane
Treasurer Jean LeBlanc
Member-at-Large Peggy Anderson
Immediate Past President April Boyd

Committees

See attached listing

Founding Mothers

Debi Bacon
Ann Godwin

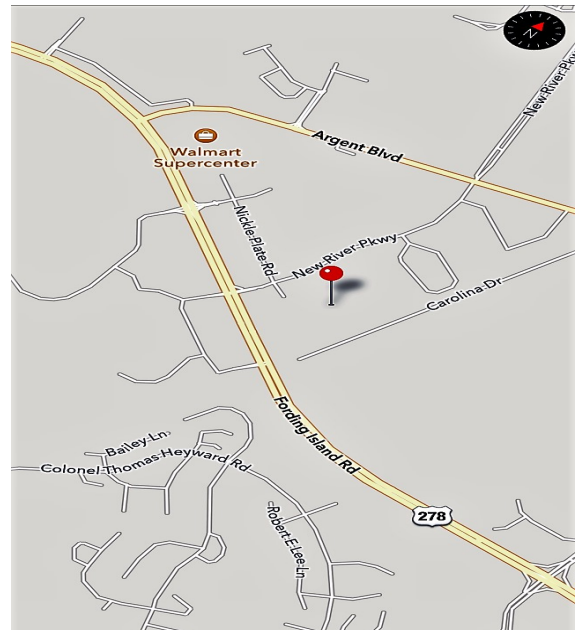
MRQ meets the first Saturday of the Month
(except May, July & Sept—2nd Saturday)

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

July 11 *	August 1	September 12 *
October 3	November 7	December 5

* Meeting is on 2nd Saturday

All meetings will be held at Palmetto Electric Coop

JULY meeting via ZOOM