

Maye River Quilters

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We will meet in March via Zoom. Sorry for the mid-stream change. The Covid numbers are lower but still high enough for concern, as several members have let me know. Our program for the March meeting will be everyone's favorite teacher, Diana Mann, via Zoom. She will also teach a workshop on Sunday, March 6, on the Alaska Quilt from Laundry Basket Quilts. Check with Pat for availability.

More on the March meeting:

- We will have birthday bundles
- We will have a program— Diana Mann will work with us on tips, tools, techniques, and oversizing units for achieving greater accuracy in our quilting projects. Don't miss the chance to spend some quality time with Diana and her outstanding teaching style.

We still have raffle tickets so let me know what you need and I will be happy to deliver tickets for you to sell. They are \$1 per ticket and come in packets of 10.

If you have not already done so, please put these dates on your calendar! We will continue to meet at Church of the Palms through June. Please note that we will continue to monitor Covid numbers and may move back to Zoom or require masks for the in-person meetings. At our December meeting everyone was really good about wearing a mask!

- April 2
- May 7
- June 4

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

April and Pat have a wonderful selection of programs and workshop opportunities planned to finish out the guild year. In April we will meet Nancy Mahoney for a wonderful program and workshop. In May we will have our member recognition, officer installation and some other fun activities. June will be fun and games and ice cream!!!

Fran

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MARCH REGULAR MEETING

Via Zoom — March 5 — 10:00am

Program to follow—See Page 2

PLEASE JOIN IN!!!



WHAT'S NEW in 2022

Saturday, March 5

Program

Diana Mann will talk about
achieving accuracy in piecing,
oversizing units and
altering patterns with these topics in mind.

Sunday, March 6

Workshop

Diana Mann

will be here in person for a workshop.
We will be creating the "Alaska" quilt by
Edita Sitar.

Find more in Pat's Patchwork which was
emailed recently.

Also on the website and Facebook.

TIME: 10:00, in the comfort of your own home

COST: \$30

LAST CALL!!!

WE HAVE A COUPLE OF SPOTS LEFT



Saturday, April 2

Sunday, April 3

Program

Workshop

Making Scrap Quilts
Nancy Mahoney

Looking for something to do with all the scraps you've collected in bags, baskets, and boxes?

In this informal and light-hearted presentation, Nancy will share more than 50 scraps quilts, including vintage quilts from her collection.

Hear how her love of vintage quilts has influenced her approach to quilting.

Nancy will share tips for making stunning scrap quilts and expanding your thoughts about making scrap quilts.



Granny's Stars
Nancy Mahoney

Star blocks, simple applique (optional) and yoyo flowers make this traditional looking quilt a real beauty. Students will learn how to make the big block stars using Nancy's quick and easy piecing techniques. Fusible applique' and tips for making perfect yoyo's are included in the class. If reproduction prints aren't for you; batik fabrics on a dark background make a spectacular, eye-catching quilt. Shown on the cover of Fons and Porter's *Love of Quilting* magazine. Pattern included for each student. Finished size: 76" x 94". See picture attached to newsletter.

Supply list will be sent out upon registration.

Saturday, May 7



Installation of Officers

Member Recognition



APPRECIATION



MRQ NOMINATING COMMITTEE

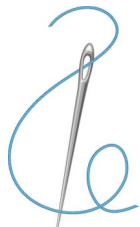
SLATE OF OFFICERS

ELECTION: APRIL 2, 2022

PRESIDENT: CYNTHIA CASSIDY VICE PRESIDENT: KAREN PARK-BIGELOW

SECRETARY: SUZANNE MCCLURE TREASURER: CAROL TREANOR

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: DIANE KRETKOWSKI



Needles To say...

MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 118

January Zoom Meeting: Members— 45

February Zoom Meeting: Members— 37 and
2 guests

No new members in February!



1—Kathy Lennox	16—Mindy Weaver
4— Pat Campbell	21—Joyce Haskins
6—Janet Swan	24—Brandy Yingling
9—Teri Levin	30—Susan Tyler
11—Lynn O'Neal	
12—Nan Brown	
12—Margot Silva	
13—Beth Rasmussen	
16—Becky Robinson	

Happy Birthday, Ladies!!!



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.

My apologies to the February Ladies. I inadvertently left the January gals in for another month. I hope that didn't make you 2 years older!

Happy Belated Birthday to our February Ladies!!!

3—Martha Watkins	11—Donna Dobrzynski
16—Mary Jane McConnell	18—Sherry Rackliff
23—Cathy Dale	24—Linda Forry
25—Jan Jones	27—Sylvia Cameron

Birthday Bundles

Ladies, you know the drill. Bring your Birthday Bundles the day of the monthly meeting if we are meeting in person. If we are still meeting on Zoom, please send a picture of your bundle before February 27 for the month of March and before March 27 for the month of April. With that picture please include a brief description of the contents of your Birthday Bundle. Send to Karla Ward at irisgirl54@yahoo.com or Sharon Savastano at ssavy51@gmail.com.

Profits from the auctioning of the bundles during our meetings help defray the cost of workshops and quilt programs presented by our talented speakers.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Bid, bid, bid!!!



Maye River Quilters Guild Minutes

February 5, 2022—Via Zoom

President Fran Oblander opened the meeting at 10:00 am.

There were 36 members and 2 visitors, Jane Lundbland and LeighAnn Farmer, in attendance.

Fran welcomed all to the meeting and apologized for moving back to a zoom format. Even though we couldn't have the garage sale in person, the items in the online garage sale almost all have at least one bid. Several members expressed their appreciation for the work Brenda did setting up the garage sale.

The minutes of last month's meeting were published in the newsletter. Fran asked for a motion to approve the minutes; motion to approve was made, seconded and membership voted unanimously to approve.

The treasurer's report was also published in the newsletter. **Fran** asked for questions on the treasurer's report. There were no questions; the treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

The group went to a breakout session for 10 minutes.

Garage Sale

Brenda Lucas gave an update for the garage sale. There are six people selling items and almost everything has gotten a bid. There are bidding wars going on for several of the bundles. **Brenda** has decided to extend the garage sale through 1 p.m. Saturday to give everybody an opportunity to bid. **Brenda** will notify all sellers and buyers after the garage sale closes of the winning bids. It will be up to the buyer and seller to arrange for delivery of the fabric. The bids should be input in the comment field under the photo of the bundle.

Birthday Bundles

Fran said birthday bundles will close at the end of the meeting and winners will be announced then.

Mystery Quilt

Joan Darr reported that she sent out this month's clue already. Participants are now in the process of putting pieces together. Next month will be the last clue then the final layout will be distributed sometime after that.

Workshops

Pat Wys said the workshops are well underway. Diane Knott will be here for the Multiplicity workshop tomorrow, February 6th. The workshop sold out with 12 people registered. Pat thanked Sue for securing the Hampton Room at Hampton Hall. The group is very grateful to have that facility. Sue and Pat looked at the room ahead of the workshop and determined that 12 people could be comfortably fit in the room while still maintaining social distancing. Pat decided to close registration at 12 people based on that. The next workshop is Diana Mann. The spots are going very quickly so be sure to register soon if you want to get in.

Registration will be opened to Sea Island and Palmetto Guilds on February 20th. There is some concern about Diana's health; she has been ill and in the hospital. Thankfully she is home but **Pat** has told her that if she is not well enough to travel, we could switch the workshop to virtual with no problem. Diana says she is ready to teach again but whether she is ready to travel is yet to be determined. **Pat** will understand if members decide not to attend if the workshop goes virtual. **Pat** also mentioned that Diana will be sending out pdf or video instructions for preparing for the workshop to the registrants in advance.

Nancy Mahoney will be coming down from Lake Sinclair, GA, for the following workshop. Registration for that workshop will be opening in the next 10 days. She does a great workshop and will be doing a meeting program as well. **Lill** asked if it was allowed to bring a non-member to one of the workshops. **Fran** said if there is a spot available close to the time of the workshop, then a non-member could be allowed to take that spot. Also, once we open the registration for a workshop to other guilds, we have opened the registration to non-members so **Lill's** sister could be registered at that time.

Charitable Interests

Linda Forry reported on Charitable Interests. Most of the sewn items have been distributed. There are a few people who still have pillowcases that **Linda** will pick up in the next week or so. **Linda** said there is a story online about a 102-year-old man who received one of the At Ease quilts and loves it because he was in the Air Force when it was still called the Air Corps. His daughter told Sandy that he loves the quilt, keeps it on the end of his bed because he says it keeps his feet warm at night. Stories like that are why we quilt. It was suggested that it would be really nice if that story could be run in the newspaper with a picture. **Linda** will check with Sandy about doing that. The man's picture may not be allowed to be published for reasons of privacy but a photo of the quilt could be published with the story.

First Responders

Eileen Keohone was not in the meeting but **Fran** said First Responders would be ready for the next meeting to be in person next month. We do have a projector which **Fran** will test on the screen at the church to make sure it will work for Diana to do the program virtually for our in-person meeting. **Linda** is sure there is a screen in the room we used at Church of the Palms. If the projector doesn't work, we may have to do the meeting by Zoom again. **Pat** said that Diana could drop the program if we couldn't get the projector to work for the in-person meeting but **Fran** said we would then need to find another program for the meeting. We will also be monitoring the COVID numbers for next month as the Omicron variant is very contagious and we don't want to transmit it through our group.

Nominating Committee

Lill Helming and the nominating committee are hard at work filling positions for the incoming board. The slate of nominees will be announced next month. **Lill** said **April Boyd** and **Diana Kratowski** have been diligently soliciting candidates for the slate for next year's board. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact any of the three committee members. **Lill** wanted to remind all that what makes the guild work is teamwork and everybody participating. If you haven't served or

haven't served in a while, it is always welcome to have someone step up to take a turn.

Raffle Quilt

Fran noted that the quilt hanging behind her is the new raffle quilt. It was originally made to be raffled for the Quilters of South Carolina Scholarship Program. The program provides scholarships for new quilters that need help to attend educational activities like the spring meeting and fall retreat that QSC does. It was won in 2020 by **June Jones**, a MRQG member. **June** donated the quilt to MRQG to be auctioned again. The QSC agreed that this was acceptable to them. The quilt now has a second label to show its history. We have 500 tickets to sell and the tickets will be distributed at the drive-by in Church of the Palms parking lot from 11:30 to 12:15. As an incentive to come get tickets, **Fran** has the back of her car full of free fabric, books, patterns and notions to be given away with ticket pickups. There are 10 tickets in a pack and cost is \$1 per ticket.

Membership

Sandra Walsh said we don't have any new members this month but we have two visitors, Jane and LeighAnn. Jane's microphone was not working so she couldn't introduce herself. LeighAnn Farmer introduced herself; she does other crafts and has decided to add quilting to her skills.

Renewals for membership will start next month and can be mailed in or sent by PayPal. Membership forms will also have to be completed and sent to **Sandra**. Detailed directions will be in the next newsletter.

Program

Several members talked about their favorite tips and tricks. **Lill Helming** talked about the Fabric Folding Pen which really helps get your seams flat. **Pat Wys** talked about how to make sure your folded corners are square. **Liz Penke** talked about how to make use of the fabric that is removed after you make a folded corner. **Sylvia Cameron** talked about the Quilter's Select rulers, which have a sticky back which makes it easier to secure and turn the fabric without using a turning cutting board.

Karla Ward announced the winners of the Birthday Bundles:

Bundle #1 Kathy Lennox \$20

Bundle #2 Judy Hertel \$55

The meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Hiscox, 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 meetings April thru June
will be held at the Church of the Palms
1045 Okatie Hwy**

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

Meeting Dates

March 5—via Zoom		
April 2	May 7	June 4
July 9 *	August 6	September 10 *
October 1	November 5	December 3

* Indicates meeting on 2nd Saturday

CHARITABLE INTEREST Linda Forry & Mindy Weaver

The Charitable Interest project is winding up and we have some new totals due to some more projects being dropped off! The tally is 126 pillowcases, 97 bibs, 31 fidget quilts and 36 marble mazes! We have distributed most items to Caris Hospice, The Pines and The Vineyard. We also have now given 4 AT EASE quilts to Hospice and will be giving them 2 more when they are finished. Everyone at the facilities were so appreciative! We have a few more items to be delivered to facilities that may need them. I know there are a few of you that I still have to make contact with to pick up the remainder of the kits out there.

Please contact me at 513-519-4271 or
linda4e@gmail.com to arrange a drop off or pick up.

Also Sandy passed along to all Guild members that they are invited to their upcoming Vietnam War Veteran's Day Commemoration on March 27, 1pm at Buckwater Place Park. (See flyer on last page)

Maye River Quilters



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

Quilters of South Carolina

2022 SPRING MEETING

The Spring Meeting this year will be held at the Hilton Garden in Spartanburg, SC, March 18-20, 2022.

The Spring Meeting is held in the first part of the year at different locations around the state. The all day meeting includes the annual business meeting, a lecture by a nationally known teacher, demonstrations by SC teachers, show and share and a luncheon. Vendors from around the state offer fabrics and tools needed for classes and projects.