

**MAYE RIVER  
QUILTERS  
PROGRAMS &  
WORKSHOPS**

*Fran Oblander  
Chair*



**PLEASE JOIN US!  
SATURDAY, MAR. 2**

**PALMETTO  
ELECTRIC COOP**

**1 COOPERATIVE WAY**

**HARDEEVILLE SC**

**Social—9:30am**

**Meeting—10am**



**REMEMBER:**

- Your Nametag
- Show 'n Tell
- Raffle quilt block(s)

**NEXT MEETING**

**APRIL 6**

**Saturday, March 2, 2024**

**Program—Cathy Dale’s Quilting  
Journey**

Cathy, who is a very prolific quilter, will share her vast array of quilts followed by another Saturday afternoon workshop featuring French Roses quilt taught by Cathy



**Saturday, March 2, 2024**

**Workshop— French Roses taught**

**by Cathy Dale**

**12:30—5pm**

**This class is full! Sorry!**

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.

*Don't forget to bring your lunch!*

**See General Workshop Information—Page 3**

**PROGRAMS &  
WORKSHOPS**

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French Roses Quilt  
Taught by Cathy Dale  
See page 1



**Villa Rosa Designs**



**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

**Program—Villa Rose Designs—Quilt Block Demo**

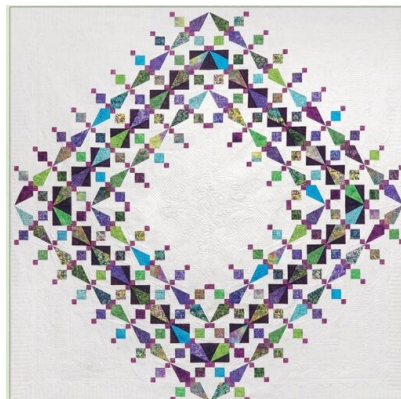
Members of the Workshop/Program Committee will demonstrate a few of the quick and easy Villa Rosa Design quilts. Demonstrated patterns will be available for purchase. More information to follow.

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**Diana Mann Zoom Workshop**

**Via Zoom**

*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.



## PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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### 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!



## FUNDRAISING

*Jane Warren*

*Chair*



### Fundraising Reminder:

**March 2 meeting:** Birthday bundles & 50/50 raffle

**April 6 meeting:** Birthday bundles

It's perfectly OK to talk to yourself and it's perfectly OK to answer yourself. But it's totally sad that you have to repeat what you said because you weren't listening.

### 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.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

*Judy Hertel  
President*



Will March come in like a lion? As I write this I can see birds starting to change their plumage for mating season. The colors are so vibrant. The low country landscape is slowly changing from the brown of winter to the brighter greens of spring.

Now that the holidays are over it is maintenance time for my machines. I have driven to Vintage Reflections in Camden, SC, to have my 2 Featherweights serviced. While there I also checked out Palmetto Stitches and Quilts and SC Material Girls. I also drove to Harleyville, SC, to have my Bernina serviced at Angel Oak Stitchery. All these shops were very welcoming and my pocketbook is lighter from my fabric purchases.

I was sorry to miss our February meeting with Beth Ridder. I heard it was a wonderful program! I can't wait for the program and workshop with our own Cathy Dale.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our March 2 meeting. Until then, Happy Stitching!



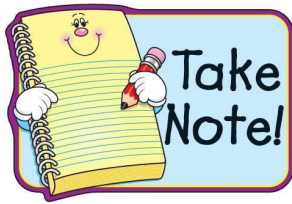
What do you mean I'm buying too much fabric??? There's no such thing as too much fabric! I have a lot of projects I'm working on during the off-season and Taylor wants a memory quilt!!!

## FIRST RESPONDERS

*Cynthia Cassidy  
Chair*

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

Please contact Cynthia at 614-397-9004.



### HOSPITALITY

Karla Ward  
Chair

MRQ BEE  
KEEPER  
Judy Hertel



**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>
May 11, 2024	Welcome to My Garden—Challenge Quilt



A note from Hospitality: For those attending the French Rose Workshop we will have water and snacks available.



Looking for a small group to stitch with or share ideas? We might have just the group for you! Below is a list of our Bees and the contact person. You just may fit right into one of these groups.

**Scrappy Ladies**—meet 4th Sunday of each month at the Blue Heron.

Contact Lill Helming,

**Threadheads**—meet 3rd Thursday in members homes. Judy Hertel is the contact. This group is currently full.

**Judy Niemeyer Group**—meet 3rd Tuesday of the month at Savannah Sews, Pooler GA. Contact Karen Park-Bigelow

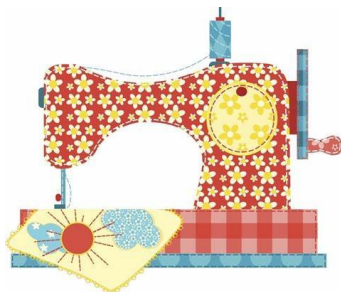
**Applique Group**—Contact Cathy Dale or Joyce Haskins

We are always looking for new Bees to start. If you have any idea for a new group, please contact Judy Hertel.



**MEMBER  
SPOTLIGHT**

**THIS MONTH -  
CHARTER  
MEMBER  
JOAN DARR**



In 2013 we moved to SC quite by accident (that's another story) and did not know one person. I decided to join the Craft Club at the Haven to meet others. Janet Swan was teaching a quilting class and I decided to participate. Earlier in my life I made clothes for myself and some for my daughter, so I was familiar with a sewing machine. My first quilt was mostly squares with sashing and it was laid out on point and I had no idea what that term even meant. It was a pattern Janet Swan had on a piece of paper and not much in the way of instruction. I still have the quilt with the name "My first quilt." Not too long after Debi Bacon was in the process of starting Maye River Quilters with Anne Godwin. Debi had a meeting at her house and Janet insisted that Elaine Laffey and I attend. Hence, MRQ began and I became a charter member. Not long after it's inception, I took over the role of Membership Chair to meet others and loved the position. It is a wonderful way to meet the visitors and get to know the members by name and faces.



I feel I have come a long way in my quilting journey. One of my favorite quilts is the Hunters Star in red and white taught by Debi Bacon using the Hunters Star tool. The quilt resides on the back of my couch. During Covid, Linda Forry introduced me to Diana Mann and the Deb Tucker Tools on Zoom. Having used one of Deb Tuckers tools before, I took those classes and have continued to take classes with Diana brushing up on my skills with each one. My goal in the last few years was to be a more precise quilter and the tools are a great help in achieving that goal. In the last year, I have decided to broaden my knowledge by "Tuckerizing" other patterns and love the challenge I set for myself and still working that goal.

I am fortunate in having a dedicated space and a wonderful husband who keeps busy, so I can spend time quilting. My machine is a Janome 6700 and enjoy working on it. I also love giving away quilts when I feel a need or to give joy to someone. Two of my quilts helped to raise money to send a group of young people at my daughter's church to camp for several weeks. There have been many highlights in my quilting journey. The best one is giving finished quilts away to others.



## MEMBERSHIP

Linda Farineau  
Chair



**Total Paid Members: 119**

**January Meeting:** 63 members, 7 visitors

**February Meeting:** 61 members, 17 visitors

## NO NEW MEMBERS IN FEBRUARY



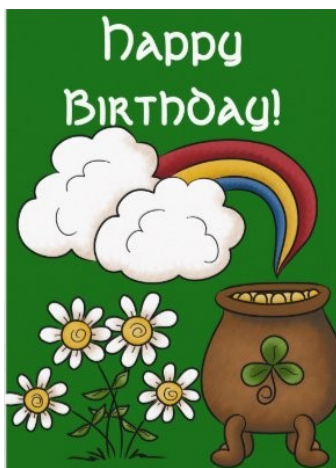
**Now is the time of year you have all been waiting for:  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!!!**

Payment can be made by check to **Maye River Quilters** or **MRQ**, cash or PayPal. (PayPal charges our guild a \$2.00 fee per transaction so we would prefer a check or cash. Please bring exact change if possible).

I will have a table set up just for membership renewals and those joining our guild. To help expedite this process, you will find a copy of the 2024-2025 Membership Form as an attachment to this newsletter email. Please print it off, fill out this form and bring it with your check for \$30.00 to one of next 3 guild meetings (March, April or May). Otherwise I will have forms available at the meeting.

If you have any questions, please be sure to me know by calling or texting, 978-464-0585.

Looking forward to seeing you at our March meeting!



## Happy Birthday to our March gals!

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1—Kathy Lennox   | 6—Janet Swan       |
| 11—Lynn O’Neal   | 12—Nan Brown       |
| 12—Debbie Struk  | 15—Lorraine Ochs   |
| 16—Mindy Weaver  | 17—Vicki Nash      |
| 21—Joyce Haskins | 24—Brandi Yingling |
| 25—Kellie Coombs | 30—Susan Tyler     |

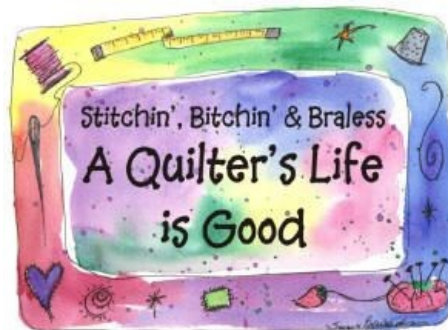
## RAFFLE QUILT

Karen Park-Bigelow

# FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

## 2024–2025 RAFFLE QUILT

The Scrappy Ladies Bee has begun to work on the quilt design for our 2025 raffle quilt. If you have not done so, please make sure to bring your block(s) to Saturday's meeting if you signed up to participate so all blocks can be included. A BIG thank you to all who turned in their blocs already. They are all lovely and we are excited to get the quilt designed and put together.





## CHALLENGE QUILT

*Cathy Dale*



## WELCOME TO MY GARDEN

2024 Challenge Quilt

We are almost there!!

May is just around the corner. The committee is so excited to see what you all are making. It should be a great presentation.

Remember the following:

- The quilt must reflect the theme of the challenge.
- Elements are: bird, insect, animal and an embellishment
- All quilts must be at least 24"x24" and have a 4" sleeve
- All quilts must be quilted and bound
- All quilts must have a name tag on the back with your name on it.

At the March meeting, please see Cathy Dale to get your number and muslin piece of fabric. We also need the measurements of your quilt

Happy quilting!



**GUILD MEETING  
MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 3, 2024**

*Liz Penke  
Secretary*



Maye River Quilt Guild  
General Membership Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:59 by Vice President June Jones at the Palmetto Electric Coop community room. She greeted the group and welcomed all visitors.

Cindy Tracy announced that there were 14 visitors present. They were: Mary Becker, Sue Morris, JoAnn Larkin, Debie Issacson, Nany Martin, Marla Nasuti, Monica Mons, Cindy Ingels, Lynda Hinze, Terri More, Deb Dominani, Lori Cronk, Susan Glazer, Patti Crooke, plus 3 others who names were not obtained.

Suzanne McClure moved to approve the January meeting minutes as published in the newsletter; seconded by Cathy Dale. Motion approved.

Suzann McClure gave the treasurer's report and indicted that we are on target with our budget.

Linda Robinson with the Dataw Quilt Guild introduced their raffle quilt and has tickets to sell.

Linda Farineau gave the membership report of 78 total attendees with 61 members and 17 guests.

Fran Oblander reported on the upcoming meetings and workshops. March will feature Cathy Dale highlighting her quilting journey and a French Roses workshop. In April, the Program Committee will be showing Villa Rosa quilts. May will be the challenge quilt and the installation of officers. There will be a Zoom workshop in May with Diana Mann. June will be the ice cream social.

Cathy Dale reviewed the challenge quilt requirements and asked to borrow any quilt rack or display walls for the May meeting.

Karla Ward wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and invited them to have a chocolate covered strawberry at the break.

Susan Dykes reminded everyone to bid on the birthday bundles.

Karen Park-Bigelow reminded everyone of the February 20th deadline for next year's raffle quilt blocks and invited everyone to see what had been created so far. A new password for the member only portion of the website has been created.

Debi Bacon made sure everyone had a quilt retreat survey so the guild could assess interest and see what they can offer in the future. Debi is also heading up the 10-year anniversary party committee and will be

## GUILD MEETING MINUTES

*Continued*



letting everyone know when the first meeting will be held.

Newsletter items due the 17th of each month.

The nominating committee chaired by Kris Ducharme and her helpers Nan Brown and Debi Bacon will be putting together a slate of officers for the upcoming guild year.

Show and Tell and pincushions from the Christmas party displayed.

Break

Beth Ridder of Island Quilters did a presentation of how batik fabric creation and Indonesia. She provided door prizes for several lucky quilters.

Birthdsy bundle winners were announced.

June Jones adjourned the meeting at 11:29am.

Suzanne McClure  
Acting Secretary



I am strong.  
I am beautiful.  
I am creative.  
I am wise.  
And best of all,  
I quilt.

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Submissions for the following month's newsletter must be sent not later than the 17th of the month. Please send all newsletter related items to [mayeriverquilters.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mayeriverquilters.newsletter@gmail.com)  
Thank you!!!

**TREASURERS  
REPORT  
JAN. 1—31,  
2024**

*Suzanne McClure  
Treasurer*



	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2023-2024 Budget</u>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	9,648.76	9,485.92	
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>			
Challenge Quilt	10.00	150.00	
Fundraising	191.00	2,339.00	3,000.00
Raffle Quilt			---
Membership	160.00	1,490.00	3,600.00
Workshop	300.00	2,610.00	2,200.00
Retreat			1,500.00
Other		500.00	500.00
		<b>6,939,374.4</b>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>661.00</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10,800.00</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>			
Accounting		169.90	450.00
Administration	374.49	891.54	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)	200.00
Programs	38.45	2,552.09	1,900.00
Raffle Quilt			---
Retreat			1,500.00
Social Media		201.16	100.00
Workshops	(415.14)	2,395.86	2,550.00
Other			---
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>(2.20)</b>	<b>6,262.96</b>	<b>10,800.00</b>
Net Income	663.20	6796.04	
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>	<b>10,311.96</b>		

**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**

	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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## NEWSLETTER

Gaye Paquet  
Newsletter Editor

### March HOLIDAYS

- 1— National Pig Day
- 2—Dr. Seuss's Birthday
- 3—National Anthem Day
- 4—National Grammar Day
- 5—National Day of Unplugging
- 6—National Oreo Day
- 7—National Cereal Day
- 8—Proofreading Day
- 9—National Barbie Day
- 10—Mario Day
- 11—Tools Day
- 12—Plant a Flower Day
- 13—Excessive Accessories Day
- 14— National Pi Day
- 15— National Nap Day
- 16— National Panda Day
- 17— St. Patrick's Day
- 18— Awkward Moments Day
- 19—National Let's Laugh Day
- 20— National Corn Dog Day
- 21— World Poetry Day
- 22— National Goof Off Day
- 23— National Puppy Day
- 24— National Cheesecake Day
- 25—National Waffle Day
- 26—wear a Hat Day
- 27—Spanish Paella Day
- 28—Something on a Stick Day
- 29—National Mom-and-Pop Business Day
- 30—Take a walk in the Park Day
- 31—Tell Someone you Love them Day

Spring Equinox  
happens on March  
19, 20 or 21 each  
year

## ONLY A QUILTER

We've all heard the classic line that only a quilter would take yards and yards of material, cut it into little pieces and then sew them back together again. While this statement is true and a little funny to think about, it doesn't even scratch the surface of the things that only a quilter would do.

**Only a Quilter** would spend more hours sewing several hundreds of buttons on a quilt to embellish it, but wouldn't take five minutes to replace a button on a pair of pants.

**Only a Quilter** would give the gift of a wedding quilt two months after the birth of the couple's second child.

**Only a Quilter** would put hundreds of dollars worth of fabric into her fabric stash because she might find a use for it sometime, but wouldn't replace a 50-cent needle on her sewing machine.

**Only a Quilter** would let three later-arriving patients go ahead of her at the doctor's office because she is on the verge of completing a block.

**Only a Quilter** would rush to finish a gift quilt. Not so it's done in time for the recipient's birthday, but so it's done in time for Show and Tell.

**Only a Quilter** would make a special quilt to give to her son, who would then have to attend quilt shows just to see it.

**Only a Quilter** would use freezer paper in the production of something to keep someone warm.

**Only a Quilter** has a welcome mat at the door to her home and an "Enter at Your Own Risk" sign on the door of her sewing room.

**Only a Quilter** invites everyone to see her sewing room, then says, "Don't look at the mess."

**Only a Quilter** says, "I really don't need another project," then offers to make a quilt for a friend.

**Only a Quilter** will buy more than she'll ever need of one fabric for her stash, but slightly less than is needed of another fabric to complete a project.

**Only a Quilter** would give a quilt book to the guild auction then bid on it to get it back.

**Only a Quilter** would drive 40 miles in a hurricane to attend a quilt show, but call out to have her dinner delivered because it is drizzling.

**Only a Quilter's** family would put up with, understand and love a quilter

by Tom and Madge Powis

**MRQ  
MARKETPLACE**



**For Sale  
Juki TL-18QVP**

Bought: 10/31/22  
Last Serviced:  
10/10/23



**Includes:**

- \* Extension table
- \* 1/4" foot
- \* Manual
- \* Rolling bag
- \* Walking foot
- \* Several other feet
- \* Cover

JUKI Suggested Retail Price: \$1,899.00  
Asking: Lowered to \$650 or best offer

**FOR SALE ~**

This audio system is being offered to our members first. It works well, just too cumbersome to carry to our meetings. It is about 6 years old.

We are asking \$125 OBO. The proceeds will go into the guild bank account.



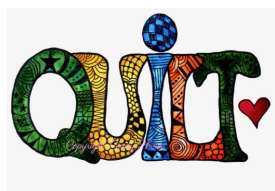
Please contact June Jones, 508-728-6516.

**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  
MARCH 2024



Manteca Quilt & Fiber Arts Show	Stockton CA	Mar 2—3
Art Feeds the Soul Quilt Show	Elon NC	Mar 6—9
Original Sewing & Quilt Expo	Atlanta GA	Mar 7 -9
It's a Block Party! Quilt Show	Punta Gorda FL	Mar 8—9
Spring into Quilting Show	Shriner, TX	Mar 8—9
AQS Quilt Week	Branson, MO	Mar 13 - 16
Original Sewing & Quilt Expo	Lakeland FL	Mar 14—16
Cobblestone Quilt Show	No Charleston SC	Mar 15—16
Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show	Raleigh NC	Mar 15—16
Fanfare Quilt Show	Huntsville AL	Mar 15—16
Log Cabin Quilt Show	Panama City FL	Mar 15—16
Dallas Quilt Show	Dallas TX	Mar 15—17
Galaxy of Quilts	Monroe WA	Mar 16—17
Coastal Quilt Show	Lanark Village FL	16-Mar
Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse	Viritual	Mar 20—23
Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival	Sacramento CA	Mar 21—23
Quilt! Arizona	Mesa AZ	Mar 21—23



QUILT SHOWS  
AND  
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MAJOR QUILT SHOWS  
MARCH 2024—CONTINUED



Palmetto Quilt Festival	Hilton Head Is	Mar 22—24
The Mukwonago Quilt Show	Mukwonago WI	Mar 23—24
Heart of Georgia Quilt Show	Macon GA	Apr 5—6
Lancaster Quilt Show	Lebanon PA	Apr 10—13
LQG Quilt Show	Alvin TX	Apr 10—13
Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festi-	Portland OR	Apr 11—13
Mesas to Monuments	Grand Junction	Apr 12—13
Best of the Valley Quilt Show	Lindsay CA	Apr 12—13
Spring Shower of Quilts	Orange CT	Apr 12—13
CSQA 2024 Biennial Quilt Show	Slidell LA	Apr 12—13
Quiltfest Greenville	Greenville SC	Apr 18—20
Original Sewing & Quilt Ex-	Cleveland OH	Apr 18—20
Evergreen Quilter's Guild Show	Green Bay WI	Apr 19—20
Paducah Quilt Show	Paducah KY	Apr 23—27
AQS Quilt Week	Paducah KY	Apr 24—27
Crowning Touch Quilt Show	Gun Barrel City TX	Apr 26- 27

The logo features a stylized 'AQS' in a diamond shape to the left of the text 'QuiltWeek' in a teal and pink font, with 'SHOWS' in a pink font below it.

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

- 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

A poster for the Palmetto Quilt Guild 2024 Quilt Festival. It features a quilt square graphic on the left and text on the right. The text includes the event name, dates (March 22-24), location (Hilton Head Beach and Tennis Resort), and details about the quilt show and admission.

Palmetto Quilt Guild  
**2024 Quilt Festival**  
**March 22 - 24**

HILTON HEAD BEACH AND TENNIS RESORT  
40 FOLLY FIELD RD.  
HILTON HEAD IS., SC

NACQJ JUDGED QUILT SHOW, MORE THAN 125 QUILTS ON  
DISPLAY, VENDORS, AND MORE

10 - 5 FRIDAY & SATURDAY      10 - 1 SUNDAY  
ADMISSION \$15

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[FACEBOOK.COM/PALMETTOQUILTGUILD](https://FACEBOOK.COM/PALMETTOQUILTGUILD)

A circular logo for the Palmetto Quilt Guild featuring a palm tree and the text 'PALMETTO QUILT GUILD' and 'HEAD ISLAND, SC'.

Palmetto Quilt Guild has announced that they will have an AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser at their Quilt Festival on March 22 and 23. You can schedule an appraisal ahead of time by contacting the Palmetto Quilt Guild at [palmettoquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:palmettoquiltguild@gmail.com) or [palmettoquiltguild.org](http://palmettoquiltguild.org). Walk-ins times will be available. Cost is \$65 for a written appraisal.