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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the last President's message I need to write, and I can't believe the time has flown so quickly, even though sometimes it seemed like wading through mud.

I want to thank everyone in the guild for supporting the Board and helping us weather a pandemic mode guild year. I know some of you never got to work with your committees due to the quarantine, but I hope you will consider volunteering for another committee in the coming year. We need everyone to participate to keep the guild alive and working.

We know Palmetto is closed through June but are hoping that this fall maybe they will relax their protocols and let us meet again. That may mean we can't all come at one time, but your new Board will work out the logistics on that.

I want to thank my Board and all the volunteers and Committee Chairs that worked hard to keep MRQ moving forward. You are going to have another great year under Fran and her board members. Keep on with your support and lend a hand if called on to serve on a committee.

I might even get to sit next to you at a future meeting, and I am very much looking forward to doing that!

Linda

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May Regular Meeting

May 1 – 10:00am – Via ZOOM


Installation of New Officers

Please join in!

June Meeting—June 5

FABULOUS AND FUN IN 21



<p style="text-align: center;">May 1 Saturday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 5 Saturday</p>
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<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Installation of Officers</p> <p>Member Recognition</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Demo Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to create a fake flange—Lynn O’Neal • Paper Piecing—Gaye Paquet • Everything Flying Geese—Debi Bacon • Half Square Triangles—Lill Helming • Creating a quilt binding on the Bias—Pat Wys </div>




2021 Fall Retreat

Join us October 22-24, 2021 at St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center on Seabrook Island, SC.

We are trying a new venue – it comes highly rated in terms of beautiful setting, convenient sewing space, nice accommodations and great food.

See the two page registration form in this newsletter. Please print both pages, fill out and send to Debi Bacon with your check. At least one half of your registration fee must be included to reserve your space.

Limit of 20 participants.



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.

May 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 **May 1** 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.

June 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 **May 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.



NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Thank you so much for your generous donations during the drive-by.

All items have been combined and made into 15 different, exciting bundles.

Watch for them on the Maye River Quilters' site within the next few months and Bid, Bid, Bid!!!

Thanking you again, Karla and Sharon



Maye River Quilters Guild

April 10, 2021, Guild Meeting via ZOOM

President **Linda Forry** opened the meeting at 10:00 am on Zoom. There were 44 members present, including new members **Judy Hertel**, **Judy Lanahan-Sneed**, and **Becky Robinson**. Becky is the owner of the soon to open quilt show Sew Suites Studio at 4375 Bluffton Parkway. She hopes to open in late April. Check out her website at sewsuitestudio.com for updates. Becky expects to be open Tuesdays through Saturdays, and her hours are being finalized now.

The minutes from the March guild meeting were approved as published in the April newsletter. The treasurer's report was accepted as published, and will be filed for audit.

Linda reminded us that ideas for our charitable interest project for the upcoming year are due on Friday, April 16. The board will review the ideas and present the options to the guild for a vote at the May meeting.

In preparation for our vote for the 2021-2022 new guild board members, Jean **LeBlanc** sent out three practice surveys. The question box appeared on our Zoom screen, with a choice to be made. Jean could see a total of votes submitted instantly, and she clarified that she only sees vote totals and cannot see how any member voted. After determining that the system was working and members could vote easily, we proceeded to present the slate of officers for the upcoming year. Forty out of the forty four members present voted, which was 93% of the members present. The vote was 100% in favor of the slate presented. The newly elected board is **Fran Oblander- President, Gaye Paquet- Vice President, Julie Hiscox- Secretary, Jean LeBlanc- Secretary, and Lill Helming- Member-at-Large**. Congratulations; the current board thanks you for stepping up to lead us in the upcoming year. The new board will be sworn in at the May guild meeting.

Debi Bacon reported news concerning our guild quilt retreat. The October retreat at Epworth has been cancelled, and they will refund our deposit. The new quilt retreat will be at St. Christopher's on Seabrook Island, SC. It will be 3 pm on Friday, October 22 through 2 pm on Sunday, October 24. The May newsletter will have a signup form, and the meal plan is a la carte. You can decide which meals you would like to eat and pay for, however once you have sent in your deposit with those choices, you cannot make any changes to your meal choices.

Linda Forry reported that most raffle ticket stubs and cash have been returned, but we still have about 200 tickets available to sell. The drawing will be held on May 1.

Granny's Quilts and More has closed, as the building ownership has changed. Edie is searching for a new location in order to re-open. Edie donated about \$600 worth of fabric to the guild to be used for charity quilts. Several members have taken bundles, and **Linda Forry** has plenty more to distribute to any member interested.

Fran Oblander spoke about upcoming programs, and reminded us that the May program will be the induction of new officers and recognition awards. The June program will be a Zoom round-robin presentation, with several 10 minute tutorials.

Eileen Keohane reported that twelve baby quilts were presented in March to the Pregnancy Center of the Lowcountry for donation to low income moms-to-be. She is still collecting lap sized quilts for donation to the Bluffton Police Department.

Karla Ward thanked the members who donated items to be added to Birthday Bundles. She and **Sharon Savastano** are using the donations to enhance the Birthday Bundles given by members. She reminded us that this is a major fundraiser for the guild, and during the meeting break we can make one last bid on the current bundles.

Rose Parr, of Ontario, Canada, gave a very informative program via Zoom on how to set up our sewing area in a more ergonomic manner. She reminded the members that we all take good care of our various machines and equipment, but that it's most important that we maintain us!

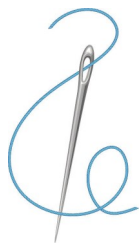
Jean LeBlanc then broke the members out into 10 minute breakout rooms, where members could chat, discuss ideas for charity quilt projects for the upcoming year, and do a small show and tell. When we returned to the main session, **Karla** announced that Birthday Bundles were won by **Linda Forry**- twice, **Julie Hiscox**, **Cindy Rosenberry**, and **Fran Oblander**.

Linda Forry adjourned the meeting at 12:12 pm.

Submitted by Eileen Keohane, Secretary



Needles To say...



4—Kristine Richardson	10—Maureen Henault	14—Ellen Turner
16—Sue Smith	10—Linda Hartrick	23—Colleen Horne
	25—Gail Eskra	



Happy Birthday, Ladies!!!

MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 110

March via Zoom: Members— 48; Visitors—3

April via Zoom: Members— 44; Visitors—2

Two New Members in April!

Please Welcome Judy Sneed and Connie Davidson (returning member)!



2020-2021 Officers

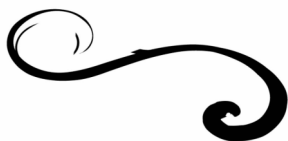
President Linda Forry
 Vice President Kristine Richardson
 Secretary Eileen Keohane
 Treasurer Jean LeBlanc
 Member-at-Large Peggy Anderson
 Past President April Boyd

Committees

Charitable Interests Julie Hiscox
 Nan Brown
 Financial Review Brenda Lucas
 First Responders Eileen Keohane
 Fund Raising Sharon Savastano
 Karla Ward
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 Membership Sandra Walsh
 Newsletter Gaye Paquet
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 Raffle Quilt Barbara Millsap
 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 don't know when we will be able
to meet at Palmetto Electric.

Meeting Dates

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



QUILT CON

Atlanta GA—February 24-27, 2023