

Maye River Quilters

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been an honor to serve as the Guild president this year! I appreciate the support of our members and I want to take this opportunity to thank our amazing board: Gaye Paquet, Vice President; Jean LeBlanc, Treasurer; Julie Hiscox, Secretary; Lill Helming, Member-at-large; and Linda Forry, Past President. Each of these individuals has made key contributions to our success this year. I also want to thank our many Guild Committee Chairs and their committee members. While I cannot list the committee members by name, I want to thank all of you, you make a difference! And thank you to the chairs: April Boyd, Pat Wys, Pat Cohen, Eileen Keohane, Sandi Walsh, June Jones, Linda Robinson, Sharon Savastano, Karla Ward, Debi Bacon, Brenda Lucas, Linda Forry, Mindy Weaver and Diane Kretkowski. And most of all I want to thank Gaye Paquet for her amazing and wonderful work on our newsletter as well as sending out many email communications, and helping us stay on track throughout the year. Without that communication we would not be as strong a guild as we are.

At the May meeting we will be collecting nominations for the Charitable Interest for 2022-2023 and will vote on our final selection at the June meeting. Please bring your ideas. Some have expressed an interest in continuing with pillowcases, adult bibs and fidget quilts for another year. We could also consider some of our past charitable interests such as Habitat for Humanity, Wheel Chair Quilts, Walker bags, etc. Please bring your ideas to the meeting!

As a side note, the installation of officers will be delayed until the June meeting so all of our new officers can be at the meeting in person!

Happy Quilting!

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May Regular Meeting

May 7 — Church of the Palms

Social—9:30am

Meeting—10am

Program to follow—See page 2

Please join in!

- ◆ Bring payment for workshops and dues
- ◆ Wear your nametag
- ◆ Bring something for Show 'n Tell
- ◆ If you have a birthday in May, bring a birthday bundle for auction
- ◆ Last, but not least—bring a friend (or enemy— we're not picky!)

WHAT'S NEW in 2022

Saturday, May 7



Installation of Officers
and
Member Recognition



APPRECIATION

Program

Bed Turning

Weren't we glad to get back to Show and Tell at the April meeting?

In the 19th century, quilt show and tells were held in a different way. A girl would make 13 quilts in anticipation of being married. A precursor to a wedding shower was friends and family bringing gifts and well wishes before the wedding and she would show her quilts. They were piled on top of a bed and as she "turned" them down would tell stories about the quilt, her life as she made them, what fabrics she used and where they came from. Women also did not have much chance to socialize and when they did it was usually at someone's home. They would bring quilts to share but since space was limited, would stack them on top of each other and each, in turn, would talk about her quilt.

In May, we are going to feature quilts from two guild members in our version of a bed turning. No, the Program Committee won't be bringing in a bed. But we'll create a "bed-like" atmosphere and show you some interesting quilts. Please join us as we feature two prolific and talented quilters.



Saturday, June 4

ice cream social



Ice Cream!!!

Let's have some fun at the June meeting!
We will play 3 games (there will be prizes) and, of course, eat ice cream!
One of the games will be Left Right Center. For this game you will need to bring 6 fat quarters.

They need to be: Patriotic, Holiday, Solid or Batik, or any combination of those.

Fun and Games!!!

It's all fun & games



until the

bobbins runs out...



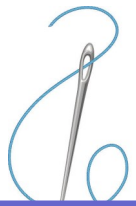
I hear it takes a long time
to finish a quilt you're
not working on...

*Quilters know
when to hold 'em
and
when to fold 'em*

DUES REMINDER

Dues for the MRQ year June 1, 2022—May 31, 2023
are payable now thru May 31, 2022

Please complete membership form and send to
Joan Darr, 49 Groveview Ave, Bluffton 29910
Include your check made out to Maye River Quilters
OR go online and pay by Paypal to Maye River Quilters



Needles to say...

MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 118

March Zoom Meeting: Members— 39
and 2 guests

April In-person Meeting: Members— 44
and 1 guest

New members in April:

**Sue Quinn, Karen Bird,
Linda Farineau & Ellen Beeber**

WELCOME LADIES!!!



- 4—Kristine Richardson
- 8—Brenda Dryer
- 10— Maureen Henault
- 13—Verity Creekmore
- 14—Ellen Turner
- 16—Sue Smith
- 19—Linda Hartrick
- 23—Colleen Horne
- 25—Gail Eskra

Happy Birthday, Ladies!!!

Birthday Bundles

May Birthday Ladies!

**You know who you are! Another year older
and wiser!**

**Please consider donating a Birthday Bundle to be raffled off
during the next in-person meeting in May.**

**The guild appreciates your participation in this fundraiser
to help defray the cost of workshops and programs.**

Happy birthday and many more healthy and happy years.

With warmth, Karla Ward & Sharon Svastano



**Maureen Henault
April 21, 2022**

**Charter Member of
Maye River Quilters**



The next newsletter (JUNE) will be published the end of MAY.

Deadline for articles: May 17

Maye River Quilters Guild Minutes

April 2, 2022—Church of the Palms

President Fran Oblander opened the meeting at 10:03 am.

There were 44 members and 1 visitor present.

Fran started with the introduction of our guest at the meeting. **Joyce Hoskins** introduced Linda Farineau, who moved here last July from Massachusetts. Linda has been quilting for 35 years, belonged to two quilt guilds in MA, her favorite quilt block is the churn dash and she is the guest of Lill Helming and Cathy Harris.

The March meeting minutes were published in the newsletter. **Fran** asked if there were any corrections from the members; no corrections were raised. **Debi Bacon** made a motion to approve the minutes, **Judy Hoskins** seconded the motion, and minutes were approved with no objections.

The treasurer's report was also printed in the newsletter. Fran asked if there were any questions on the treasurer's report. There were no questions so the report will be filed for audit. The next item on the agenda was show and tell. Seventeen quilts were shown including one version of this year's mystery quilt.

Fran announced that the big item on the agenda for this meeting is election of the next guild board. As there are two candidates for Vice President, there will be paper ballots distributed for voting on that position; the remaining candidates will be approved by acclamation of the members present.

Lill Helming, chair of the nominating committee, was called upon to introduce the candidates for next year's board. Lill noted that passing around paper ballots is required by the guild bylaws when there is more than one candidate for a position. A basket will be passed around for members to place their ballots in. Each candidate was introduced by Lill and asked to give a short bio to the members.

Cynthia Cassidy, candidate for President, has been quilting for about four years and a member of the guild for three years. Her children are raised and she is ready to take on a new job as president of the guild.

Gaye Paquet, candidate for Vice President and current Vice President, is originally from Alaska. She has been in this area for about 14 years and joined the guild in its second year. She's been quilting since the late 70's. She tries other things periodically, then comes back to quilting. In addition to being current Vice President, Gaye is also editor of the newsletter.

Karen Park-Bigelow, our second candidate for Vice President, is new to our guild. She has lived here for three years and previously lived in Greenville, working for a quilt shop. She learned to quilt as a child by pushing the needle up from under the quilt frame while her mother, grandmother and aunt were quilting. She did some quilting then, a lot more now and does long arm quilting as well.

Suzanne McClure, candidate for Secretary, is also new to the guild, and has been quilting since she was about eight years old.

Carol Treanor, candidate for Treasurer, has 15 years' experience as a club treasurer in Sun City. She has been quilting since 2009 and she can't fit one more yard of fabric in her house.

Diane Kretkowski, candidate for Member at Large, has been a member almost since the first meeting. She has been on the guild board before, has been quilting for over 50 years and believes in giving back to the Guild.

Lill noted that there is a sixth position on the board which is the past president. That position will automatically be filled by **Fran Oblander**.

Lill, as nominating chair, made a motion for the slate to be accepted as presented with the Vice President position to be determined by paper ballot. Fran stated that the members would be voting by acclamation for the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Member at Large, and that selection of Vice President would be announced after the program when the ballots had been counted. All voted aye for the four uncontested positions, with no one opposed.

Pat Wys, introduced Nancy Mahoney, who has over 300 magazine appearances, written 15 books, designed fabric, edited books, taught internationally, and is a Bernina ambassador. She also edited Pat Wys's first quilting book. "Spotlight on Neutrals". That book went on to be a best-seller, thanks to Nancy's excellent editing.

Nancy Mahoney gave an excellent presentation on her quilting history, techniques and design theory and showed beautiful examples of her quilts.

Fran reminded all present that if they put something on the free table and it is still there at the end of the meeting, please take it home with you or Fran will have to put it in the trash.

Fran announced that all the raffle tickets are out. Please be sure to bring your stubs and money to the May meeting. There will also be a reminder in the newsletter. Raffle drawing will be in June.

There were a lot of membership renewals today. Members can also renew through the website. There will be email and newsletter reminders soon.

At the May meeting, the program will be a bed turning. New board officers will be installed, and there will be recognition of members who have given exceptional service this year.

The June meeting will be our ice cream party. We will play three games, one of which will be Left, Right, Center. This time, the members are asked to bring six themed fat quarters—either Christmas, patriotic, batik or solid fat quarters. There will be more information in the newsletter.

Fran asked for any other announcements. There were none.

Fran announced the new officers: President—**Cynthia Cassidy**; Vice President—**Gaye Paquet**; Secretary—**Suzanne McClure**; Treasurer—**Carol Treanor**; Member-at-large—**Diane Kretkowski**; and Past President—**Fran Oblander**. A photo was taken of all present.

Birthday bundle winners were:

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| Blue Heron bundle | Karla Ward | \$35 |
| Puzzle bundle | Cindy Tracy | \$20 |
| Nickel quilt bundle | Karla Ward | \$15 |
| Leaning Tower bundle | Gaye Paquet | \$20 |
| Plethora of FQs bundle | Julie Hiscox | \$50 |
| Assortment bundle | Debi Bacon | \$37 |
| Space quilt bundle | Joyce Hoskins | \$30 |

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40am.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Hiscox, Secretary



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2021-2022 Officers

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 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

* Indicates meeting on 2nd Saturday


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| May 7 | June 4 | July 9* | August 6 |
| September 10* | October 1 | November 5 | December 3 |



MAJOR 2022 QUILT SHOWS

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| <u>Sauder Village Quilt Show</u> | Archbold, OH | May 4 – May 7 |
| <u>Chelmsford Quilt Show</u> | Chelmsford, MA | May 5 – May 6 |
| <u>QuiltFest Virtual Schoolhouse</u> | VIRTUAL | May 11 – May 14 |
| <u>Quilt, Craft & Sewing Expo</u> | Boise, ID | May 12 – May 14 |
| <u>Pearls of Wisdom Quilt Show</u> | Salisbury, NC | May 13 – May 14 |
| <u>Spring Shower of Quilts Show</u> | Trumbull, CT | May 13 – May 14 |
| <u>Legacies of Love</u> | Fremont, CA | May 14 – May 15 |
| <u>Quilt, Craft & Sewing Expo</u> | Salt Lake City, UT | May 19 – May 21 |
| <u>Miss D's Spring into Summer</u> | Palatka, FL | May 20 – May 21 |
| <u>A Garden of Quilts</u> | Flat Rock, NC | May 20 – May 21 |
| <u>Genesee Valley QuiltFest</u> | Rochester, NY | May 20 – May 22 |
| <u>Quilt, Craft & Sewing Expo</u> | Castle Rock, CO | May 26 – May 28 |





A Celebration of Quilts

Civic Center of Anderson, SC
3027 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Anderson, SC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Admission \$5.00

Vendors
Demonstrations
Raffle Quilts
Fat Quarter Baskets
Silent Auction
Boutique of Handmade items
Book Nook
Secondhand Shop

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Embroidery Machine

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Asking price is \$1350.
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