



# Maye River Quilters

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MRQ members, wasn't that a great 5th Birthday Party?! If you didn't stay to party, you missed lots of good food and prizes!

Our nominating committee will be presenting our slate of officers at the March meeting, so if you want to nominate someone or volunteer yourself, contact Denise Nierstedt or Gaye Paquet.

We will also have sign-up sheets for committees circulating so decide what you are passionate about and sign your name. If you are a natural leader, put your name under the committee chair!! We need the committees filled by June so we can transition smoothly into the 2020-21 year.

Also, the board wants your ideas for possible charitable interest ideas by the April meeting so we can present them for a vote at the May meeting.

Cleaning out your sewing closet? Find scraps you no longer want? Sue Smith will be collecting them at our meetings to give to the men at Allendale correctional institution who are quilters. We are adding this as a small charitable interest that will continue into next year. You may also drop them off at Island Quilters when you are on the island picking up new fabric.

And don't forget March is our Round Robin Demo Day! Luck of the Irish to you all!

*Linda*

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### March Regular Meeting

**Saturday, March 7**

**Palmetto Electric Co-op**

**Social Time: 9:30am**

**Meeting: 10am**



### REMEMBER

- Wear your Nametag
- Payment for workshop and supplies
- Something for Show 'n Tell
- Birthday Bundle—if you have a March Birthday
- A friend—or two!



# 2020

## MARCH

<b>7</b> Saturday	<b>7</b> Saturday
<b>Program</b>	<b>Workshop—Sit 'n Sew—Following Meeting</b>
<p>Round Robin Demonstrations</p> <p>Once again, a guild favorite.</p> <p>Learn some new things!</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">See Page 4</p>	<p>Kristine Richardson</p> <p>How to Make T-Shirt Quilts</p> <p>Part 1</p> <p>See Page 4</p>  <p>Registration form available on website. Supply list available after registration.</p>

## APRIL

<b>4</b> Saturday	<b>4</b> Saturday	<b>5</b> Sunday
<b>Program</b>	<b>Sit 'n Sew—Following Meeting</b>	<b>Workshop</b>
<p>Gyleen Fitzgerald</p> <p>“Path to Modern”</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">See Page 5</p>	<p>Kristine Richardson</p> <p>How to Make T-Shirt Quilts</p> <p>Part 2</p>  <p>Registration form available on website. Supply list available after registration.</p>	<p>“Uptown” Workshop</p> <p>By Gyleen Fitzgerald</p>  <p>To be held at The Haven See Page 5</p>

***Election of officers will take place during the business meeting.***

## MAY

9

Saturday

Program—Part 1

“Are we covered?”

Kevin Sevier,  
local State Farm Agent  
talks about coverage for  
your sewing machines



9

Saturday

Program—Part 2

*Installation of Officers*

Installation of Newly Elected Officers

## JUNE

6

Saturday

Workshop—Sit ‘n Sew—Following Meeting



Just a restful Sit ‘n Sew!

Bring whatever project you want to work on. Share tips and tricks with others.

Bring your lunch and a drink.

For more information on **2020 workshops**, contact Kim Gleason (k-gleason@comcast.net or 224-565-3151),  
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## *Program—March 7*

Our Program Committee has planned a program for all to enjoy this month. At our March meeting, we will present our always popular Round Robin Demos. This year the ideas are new and the theme will be “PRECUTS GO MODERN”.

Some interesting and unique ways to quilt using Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes and Charm Packs will be demonstrated at 4 different stations. You will see clever ways to make quilts and rugs and table runners. Each design will be shown in a step by step process to show you just how easy it can be to create these new designs. Come and see how many different designs can be adapted when working with precut fabric packs.

## *T-Shirt Workshop—Part 1*

Our own Kristine Richardson will conduct a workshop on making a T-Shirt quilt. In March she will teach her construction technique and show us how to adjust the sizes of the T-Shirts to make the most of the designs. She will allow practice time on scrap material which she will provide. Then participants will be sent home with ideas to design their own layout and choose their size. In the second session in April, each participant will come back with her T-Shirts and other fabrics, and Kristine will assist each person to construct her original layout. Her technique requires a walking foot, but no interfacing is necessary. Instructions are available on the MRQ website.



Registration fee will be \$30.00, which will cover both 4 hour sessions. Registration form is on the website.

Workshop will be held after the general meetings on **March 7, 2020**, and **April 4, 2020**, both dates from 12:30 - 4:30 pm. Location is at Palmetto Electric.

Participants will have to provide their own lunch and drink.

For more information on **2020 Programs**, contact Elaine Laffey (elaffey@hargray.com or 843-757-8862),  
Joan Darr (jd21010@gmail.com or 843-705-9590)



## Program—April 4

“Path to Modern” presented by Gyleen Fitzgerald, an avid quilter.

She makes quilts that blend color, pattern and texture to add a contemporary essence to traditional quilting. Learn more at [colourstitches.com](http://colourstitches.com). Come and enjoy an exciting experience with Gyleen.



## T-Shirt Workshop—Part 2

Our own Kristine Richardson will conduct Part 2 of a workshop on making a T-Shirt quilt.

In March she taught her construction technique and showed us how to adjust the sizes of the T-Shirts to make the most of the designs. In this second session, each participant will come back with her T-Shirts and other fabrics, and Kristine will assist each person in constructing her original layout. Her technique requires a walking foot, but no interfacing is necessary. Instructions are available on the MRQ website.

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## Workshop—April 5

“UPTOWN”

When: Sunday, April 5, 2020 - 9am-4pm

Where: The Haven

Cost: \$30

Taught by: Gyleen Fitzgerald

Lunch will NOT be provided. Please bring your own.

Registration form and instructions are available on the MRQ website.





## Program—May 9

“Are we covered?”

Kevin Sevier,

Local State Farm Agent

talks about coverage for your sewing machines



**2020  
INSTALLATION  
OF OFFICERS**

THE OFFICERS ELECTED IN APRIL  
WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE MAY  
MEETING.

## ATTENTION MEMBERS!

Our numbers are growing, which is great...

but...

please DO NOT park in the charging station spots  
while at our meetings.

Palmetto Electric Co-op appreciates your  
cooperation!



# What's happening around The river bend...

## MEMBERSHIP

**Total Paid Members : 126**

**January:** Members—85; Visitors—11

**February:** Members—71; Visitors—5

**New Members:** Beth Colburn, Barbara Millsap,  
Terri Moore and Darla Frey

**Please welcome our new members!!!**

## Birthdays of the Month

4—Pat Campbell	12—Margot Silva
6—Janet Swan	13—Beth Rasmussen
9—Fran Butkovsky	16—Mindy Weaver
11—Lynn O'Neal	21—Joyce Haskins
12—Nan Brown	24—Brandy Yingling
30—Susan Tyler	



February 1, 2020  
Founding Mother Debi Bacon and  
President Linda Forry showing off  
MRQ 5th Anniversary Cake

Your Hospitality Committee would like to thank all for their delicious dishes as well as those who helped to make our 5th Anniversary Celebration so successful.

Lucy Wick , Joyce Haskins & Your Hospitality Committee



## Birthday Bundles

Cynthia Cassidy

In like a lion and out like a lamb. But that's only if you live north of the Mason Dixon Line. Lioness March Birthday gals gather a basket of goodies for your birthday bundle. Have a project you never started, cut a ready to go? Perfect! Some fat quarters that you're not quite sure why... Or perhaps a ruler you love, but will never use again. Create a basket around it, garnish with some thread, needles etc. Viola!





## Maye River Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes February 1, 2020

President **Linda Forry** called the meeting to order at 10:00. She then presented a comprehensive reminder of the guild's five year history and growth. **Debi Bacon**, a founding mother of the guild, reminded us that there were 29 charter members. She asked those charter members present to stand; we still had half of them present at this meeting!

**Janet Swan** introduced our six visitors; we also had one returning member. **Sandy Walsh** announced that we had 71 members present, 6 visitors, and 2 new members today for a total of 79 present for our anniversary meeting.

A wonderful show and tell display was presented.

The minutes from the January meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter. The treasurers' report was accepted as published, and will be filed for audit.

**Linda Forry** announced that we have received the bill from our tax accountant for the IRS 501c3 form we must file. We had budgeted \$500 but the bill is \$750. Last year the form was kicked back three times via computer by the IRS. This year our accountant took extra time to make sure it was filled out as the IRS wanted. Our by-laws state that any expenditure more than \$150 over budget must be approved by the membership. **Cindy Rosenberry** made a motion to pay the \$750 bill, seconded by **Diane Kretkowski**. It was unanimously approved by the membership. In subsequent years, we will budget a higher amount for tax preparation, as this is a complex form that requires the expertise of a tax professional.

**Sue Smith** informed us that she learned through Island Quilters quilt shop that there is a volunteer group teaching sewing skills at the SC Allendale prison. The teachers are looking for good sized quilt scrap strips in order to make tote bags which the prisoners are able to sell. We would just be donating scraps, not participating in the teaching process.

**Joan Darr** spoke about Quilters of SC, a state-wide group of quilters. Their upcoming spring meeting will be held in Greenville, SC in late March. Classes are full but new members are welcome and can sign up to attend the meeting.

**Linda Forry** received word from **Sharon Savastano** that the Boys and Girls Club quilting class is currently making rail fence quilts. They are progressing well, and are a fun group of nine year olds to work with. More volunteers are needed to help in this project, and anyone interested can contact Sharon Savastano, Eileen Keohane, Janet Swan, Pat Cohen, or Joan Darr for more information on this fun project.

The raffle quilt committee has asked us all to drop off ticket proceeds at their table, and to please pick more packs of tickets to sell. They have 29 more packs to be sold, and all ticket proceeds must be returned at the April meeting. The drawing for the quilt will be done on May 2.

The charitable interest committee is still in need of cosmetic cases to accompany the donation quilts for foster children. At our March 7 meeting, Ms. Bradley will speak to us regarding our quilt donations and the difference they have made to the recipients.

The program committee spoke about the round robin demonstrations that will be a part of our March meeting. The demos will be a surprise, but we got a teaser that the jelly roll rug will be one of the projects demonstrated. You will have to attend on March 7th to find out what else they have planned! April 4th's program will be a talk by Gyleen Fitzgerald on the "Path to Modern".



*Minutes of February 1, 2020 continued ~*

The workshop committee reminded us that all information about upcoming workshops is available on our website. **Kristine Richardson** is offering a two-part workshop on planning and constructing a tee shirt quilt. This will be held in March and April following our meetings at the Palmetto Electric Coop, with the first session involving planning the quilt, and the second session teaching construction of the quilt top. On April 5, Gyleen Fitzgerald will be offering a workshop to make her pattern, "Uptown".

**Denise Nierstedt** announced that the nominating committee is putting together a slate of officers for the upcoming elections. Anyone interested in being an officer for our guild is asked to speak with **Denise, Gaye Paquet**, or any current officer for more information.

**Linda Forry** reminded all members that any items you bring for the free table must be taken home with you if they remain after the meeting.

Linda thanked **Lucy Wick, Joyce Haskins**, and the entire hospitality committee for their work to ensure that we have a bountiful pot-luck luncheon for our fifth anniversary celebration. The business meeting was adjourned at 10:55 so that we could enjoy good food, prizes, games and social time.

Submitted by Eileen Keohane, Secretary



The Nominating Committee, has come up with the following slate of officers for 2020-2021:

President—Linda Forry

Vice President—Kristine Richardson

Treasurer—Jean LeBlanc

Secretary—Eileen Keohone

Member-at-Large— Peggy Anderson

Nominations from the floor may be made at the **March** meeting.

The election will take place at the **April** meeting.

**FIRST RESPONDERS**

**Karla Ward**

MRQ First Responders are volunteers who assist in setting up chairs and tables at our monthly meetings. Those who have signed up for the March meeting are:

- Kris Klotz
- Lily Herbert
- Bobbie Precht
- Karla Ward



Thank you, Ladies! Please arrive by 8:30 to assist in setting up.

**All Members**—Please sign-up with Karla Ward for even one month!

## RAFFLE QUILT

Ann Piercy, Susan Tyler, Pam Brown, Janet Swan, Cynthia Taylor, Cindy Tracy

Our Raffle quilt is finished and is making the rounds to our local quilt shops. If you haven't picked up your raffle tickets, please make sure you drop by the raffle quilt table to get them. Ann and Susan will more than happy to make sure you get a package or two! If everyone in the guild sells one package they'll be gone. This is an easy way for all of us to contribute to our guild!

All ticket proceeds are due back at the April meeting and the drawing will be held on May 2. Because our guild meeting will be held on May 9 this year, the winner will be announced at the meeting.



## CHARITABLE INTERESTS

Barbara Wanthal, Nan Brown, Brandy Yingling, Liz Penke

### 35 more quilt/tote/toiletries complete! That's 72 total so far!

Additional quilts that come in will, of course, also be given to DSS Foster Care Unit.

We met & exceeded our goal! You all rock! Outside of finishing those in progress, we are done.

Receiving quilts is County Director Lois Dane Richter on the left and Family Support Coordinator Ronda Washington. We have made in impact. They would like us to come to a regional event for Foster Parents in May in Walterboro.

A thought for next year's committee.... they would love quilts for children in Kinship care.





# Services

by our members

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

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# ROADTRIP to quilt shows...



American Quilter's Society

Quilt WEEK  
2020 Locations

LANCASTER – DOWNTOWN, PA MARCH 25–28, 2020	PADUCAH, KY APRIL 22–25, 2020
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LANCASTER – THE NOOK, PA AUGUST 5–7, 2020
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GRAND RAPIDS, MI AUGUST 19–22, 2020
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CHARLESTON, SC SEPTEMBER 30–OCTOBER 2, 2020
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**THE PALMETTO QUILT GUILD**  
presents

**2020 QUILT FESTIVAL**  
**March 20, 21 & 22**



Hilton Head Beach & Tennis Resort  
40 Folly Field Road, Hilton Head Island

Friday & Saturday: 10am to 5pm  
Sunday: 10am to 3pm



**MANCUSO** Show Management **IS PLEASED TO PRESENT**

**QUILTFEST**

**GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 2020**

Effective with the Spring meeting of the Quilters of South Carolina, Fran Oblander is the new District Representative for our area. Please note the following dates and deadlines.

Please consider joining QSC—it is only \$20 per year and it gives you access to quilting news around the state, opportunities to hear nationally know speakers, and attend a statewide quilt retreat.



### **Spring Meeting—March 21, 2020**

The meeting will be held at the Hilton Inn Greenville SC, and feature Gudrun Erla as the speaker. The workshops are now full but she will speak at the Saturday meeting (for those of you who attended the Rita Fishel workshop, Gudrun designed the stripology ruler).

Doors open at 9:00 am and the meeting begins at 10:00 am and includes lunch for \$50. Registrations with payment must be submitted by Saturday, March 7. Please let Fran know if you need additional information.

### **Quilters of SC Quilt Show and Vendor Expo**

Friday, July 17-18, 2020 at the Jamil Shrine Center, Columbia SC 29910. If you are a member you can enter a quilt for the show or just plan to attend the show and visit the vendor tables.

### **QSC—Pieceable Retreat 2020**

Thursday, October 22 to Sunday, October 25, 2020

You must be a QSC member to attend and Fran has heard it is a blast with classes and bring your own project options.

Myrtle Beach, here we come!!!

More information about these events can be found on the QSC website:

<https://www.quiltersofsc.org>

~Submitted by Fran Oblander



### **2020 RETREAT**

Denise Nierstedt

WHEN: October 9—11, 2020

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

COST: \$240.00 per person—First payment due at July meeting. Final payment due at August meeting.

Retreats are a lot of fun! A great way to make new friends, find inspiration and get those projects done. MRS has put down an \$800 deposit for this retreat. We will forfeit the money if there are not enough participants. We will be looking at new venues for next year. Please sign up and join the fun!!!

## 2019-2020 Officers

President	Linda Forry
Vice President	Kristine Richardson
Secretary	Eileen Keohane
Treasurer	Cindy Rosenberry
Member-at-Large	Denise Nierstedt
Immediate Past President	April Boyd

## Committees

Membership	Jean LeBlanc
Charitable Interest	Nan Brown Barbara Wanthal
Programs	Elaine Laffey Joan Darr
Workshops	Kim Gleason Sandy Graves
Fund Raising	Cynthia Cassidy
Raffle Quilt	Susan Tyler Ann Piercy
Hospitality	Lucy Wick Joyce Haskins
Nominating	Denise Nierstedt
Education	Sharon Savastano
Guild Friends	Janet Swan
Financial Review	Brenda Lucas Carol Trainor
Retreat	Denise Nierstedt
Social Media	Maureen Henault
Historian	Peggy Binder
Publicity	June Jones
Newsletter	Gaye Paquet
Webmaster	Holly Martin

## Founding Mothers

Debi Bacon  
Ann Godwin



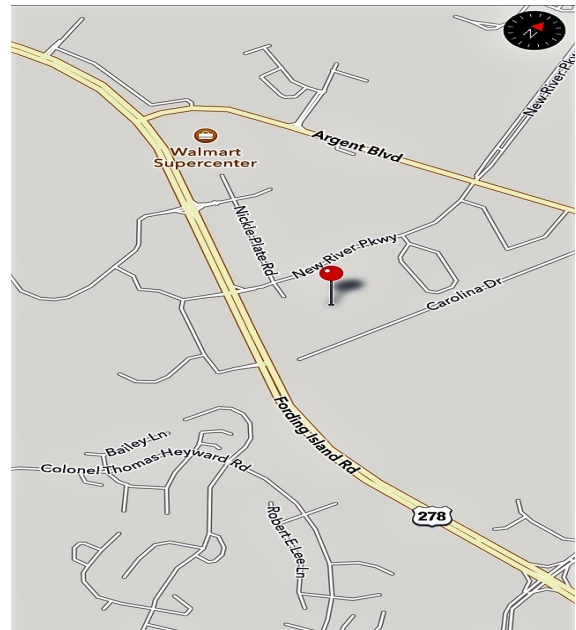
MRQ meets the first Saturday of the Month  
(except May, July & Sept—2nd Saturday)

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.



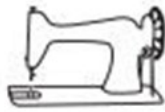
## 2020 Meetings

**Social Time: 9:30; Meeting: 10:00 – 12:00**

All meetings will be held at Palmetto Electric Coop

January 4	February 1	March 7
April 4	May 9 *	June 6
July 11 *	August 1	September 12 *
October 3	November 7	December 5

\* Meeting is on 2nd Saturday



## Best Place to Hide Fabric

D N J W M N L W B R Q K Y Z K G B Z R L X  
R M B L K V Y Y N X L X N J I L R N J G Y  
E G I D B X Q J Y Q Y Q K V G K Q R Z R M  
S D Q N R L N D Z N B J E L J K Y Y J R Y  
S N D N T C A M R T L I V N L Y P G R D T  
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D U T E L V Z B O P T R U N K O F C A R T  
R A N Y H P Z A A N L N T O Y C H E S T M  
A C Y D V S F L M S D A L E M Y P R V T V  
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E H M O I R K O Y R N M T T C R S G D D G  
R T A E T V B H O E T V E N I E T B N T L  
S V N N W H A E N R Y N I N H C W T N P P  
J D N Q G M E C D L G C A C T B B B A K D  
W W Z Q P E L S Q L B N R P X D G A D O N  
G L L E B O R J D A T A I W D B N M G M C  
M K R N S Z Q S S R D L V W P O N Z R S X  
D R D E J V Y K P E Y J T L E K O L G G M  
P V T T B J E T C Z B E Y R R S X F J T X  
T J T M T T T P V N T J R N V K D W R N R

LINEN CLOSET

DRESSER DRAWERS

UNDER BED

CLOTHES DRYER

LAUNDRY HAMPER

IN THE BASEMENT

BLACK PLASTIC BAGS

PICNIC BASKET

COAT TREE

FOOD PANTRY

ATTIC

GIVE IT TO A FRIEND

TRUNK OF CAR

CEDAR CHEST

SEWING ROOM SHELF

TOY CHEST

HANGERS