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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear MRQ Members,

I write this message with sadness because I have to inform you that the May meeting of MRQ will not take place on the 9th. Palmetto Electric is keeping the room closed until the end of May, possibly longer. We will know later in May what the future holds for our meetings. Meanwhile, I hope that you are all enjoying the online Sew and Tell that is running on our website. If you have something to put on, please read the instructions in the newsletter. It is the best way to see what all these extra hours of sewing are producing. So many beautiful things. And I also want every one of you to keep track of what you have been creating, masks included. At some point, I want to publish the list of what we accomplished while social distancing.

Be sure to read through the newsletter to see what is going to be happening (with a little luck), or not happening in the coming months. There will definitely be changes when we can meet again, like wearing masks, chairs set further apart, and a radically different Sew and Tell. So many things we took for granted are now things to be avoided. We want to keep as normal as possible without taking risks, so bear with the board while we work through this. As always, if you have ideas on how we can improve, or things to share, please let me know. This will be a very different year for MRQ, but if we all work together and observe safety protocols, we may look back and find it becomes a most rewarding year for us in other ways.

Go wash your hands and SEW SOMETHING!!

Linda

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May Regular Meeting

Cancelled

ONLINE SEW 'N TELL

Here's how it works:

1. Email a picture of your finished project to mayeriverquilters@gmail.com (projects must be finished - a completed quilt top is considered finished)
2. Include your name (first name & last initial will be included for privacy. If you want more info on a project please use our Member Directory to contact the quilter directly).
3. Include a description and/or source - MAXIMUM of 15 WORDS PLEASE
4. Limit 3 submissions per member each month please. You may submit anytime - photos

zoom

Installation of Officers

We will be using ZOOM for our officer installation in May. If you would like to watch, and help us trouble shoot for other ZOOM opportunities, watch your email for directions in the next few days.

Meet Your 2020-2021 Officers!!!



President
Linda Forry



Vice President
Kristine Richardson



Treasurer
Jean LeBlanc



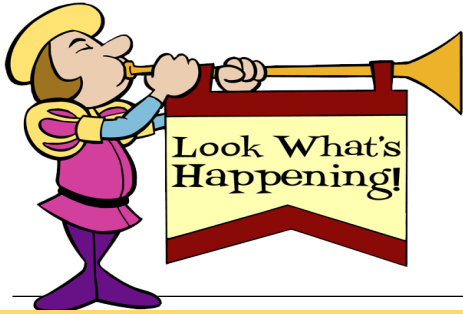
Secretary
Eileen Keohane



Member-at-Large
Peggy Anderson




Past President
April Boyd



2020

JUNE

6 Saturday	6 Saturday
Program	Workshop—Sit 'n Sew—Following Meeting
<p>We are having Kevin Sevier from State Farm (rescheduled from May meeting) talking about "Are We Covered?". We hope to have him physically with us to talk about insurance on all our machines, but if not, it may be videotaped and put on the website, or a ZOOM meeting.</p> 	<p>The T-shirt class – tentatively meeting after the meeting.</p> <p>The Sit and Sew that was scheduled for that afternoon is cancelled.</p>

JULY

11


Saturday

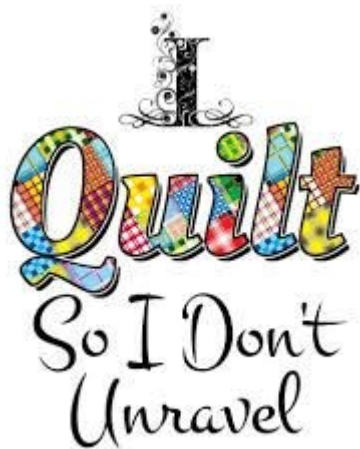
Program

BLOCK OF THE MONTH UNVEILING

We will have the grand unveiling of our Block of the Month quilts. We are hoping that by waiting an extra month, we will be able to have a meeting and everyone will have finished their quilt to show us.

DECEMBER

DECEMBER	
5 Saturday	6 Sunday
Program	Workshop
<p style="text-align: center;">Gyleen Fitzgerald</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Path to Modern”</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Rescheduled from April</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gyleen Fitzgerald Workshop – “Uptown”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To be held at Hampton Hall room.</p> <p>We will restart signups in the fall when we know more about possible closures. Members signed up for the original class will have right of first refusal. We will then fill the class from the waiting list. To get onto the waiting list, call Kim Gleason.</p>



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. Please sign up and join the fun!!!

We will continue to monitor the situation with COVID-19 to decide whether to hold the retreat or not. Please watch the newsletter or website for more information.



What's happening around The river bend...

Birthdays of the Month

4—Kristine Richardson	16—Sue Smith
5—Terri Moore	19—Linda Hartrick
8—Angela Giarratano	23—Colleen Horn
10—Maureen Henault	24—Karen Watson
14—Ellen Turner	25—Gail Eskra
15—Kate Conte	27—Kim Gleason

Birthday Bundles

As you know, our Birthday Bundles are a large part of our operating funds. Since we have now missed 2 meetings, we have also lost 2 month's worth of revenue. So, if all you ladies who had birthdays in March and April would be so kind, we invite you to bring your birthday bundle the month of your choosing. More information about how these bundles will look with the COVID-19 restrictions will be coming at a later date.



RAFFLE QUILT

Breaking News!

While practicing safe protocols, the winning ticket for our MRQ raffle quilt was drawn by Harry Williams, Mayor of Hardeeville, Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, outside the Lakehouse at Sun City. Susan Tyler, the raffle quilt Co-chair, and Linda Forry, President, were present at the drawing. Our winner was Dana Bethard from Bluffton. She was very excited when we called to give her the news. The winning ticket was sold by Sue Smith who will receive a \$35 gift certificate from Granny's Quilt Store. The award for most tickets sold went to Holly Martin, who will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Sew Much More Quilt Store. The Raffle Committee wants to thank ALL our members who sold tickets for making this a successful fundraiser this year!



2019-2020 Committee Chairs

All committee chairs need to have all your income or expenditures turned into Cindy Rosenberry (Treasurer) by May 9th. This will allow her to close out the books for the year by the end of May. We need this done so the books can be audited in June.

2020-2021 Committees

Due to the fact we did not have an April or May meeting, we have LOTS of spaces that need filling on our committee sheet. Please see the attached sheet with the names of those who signed up and find an empty spot that you would be willing to help with. Please send Linda Forry - linda4e@gmail.com – an email so that we can get these committees up and running for the new year. It will be greatly appreciated!

Charitable Interests

A note from Barb Wanthal and Nan Brown – Charitable Interests Co-Chairs

The 2019/2020 Charitable Interests Committee (Nan Brown, Barbara Wanthal, Liz Penke, Brandy Yingling) organized the project to provide a handmade Quilt (in a handmade tote with a handmade toiletry bag full of mini toiletries) for children coming into foster care and teens aging out of foster care. This may be the only thing these foster children have. We worked with the DSS Foster Care Unit to provide (as of the March meeting) 72 Quilt/Tote/Toiletry Bags for foster children! Because of each MRQ member, we met and exceeded our goal!

As we indicated in March, those items members were still finishing up will go to DSS to distribute.

As we move into the next Guild year, the new Charitable Interests Chair & committee could decide to continue with this project or some iteration of it. Options include:

1. Quilts/totes/toiletry bags /toiletries
2. Just quilts/totes
3. Just Quilts
4. Select another charitable interest project

In addition, this year's committee could add Kinship care and adult abuse/neglect cases to the scope of the project. Beaufort County has more kids in Kinship care than foster care. DSS could determine which groups receive the quilts / quilts+.

There were no other submissions for possible charitable interests for 2020-2021. The Board is looking into how this project might continue as well as looking into how we might benefit the community during COVID-19.



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

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2020-2021 Officers

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

Committees

To be determined

Founding Mothers

Debi Bacon
Ann Godwin

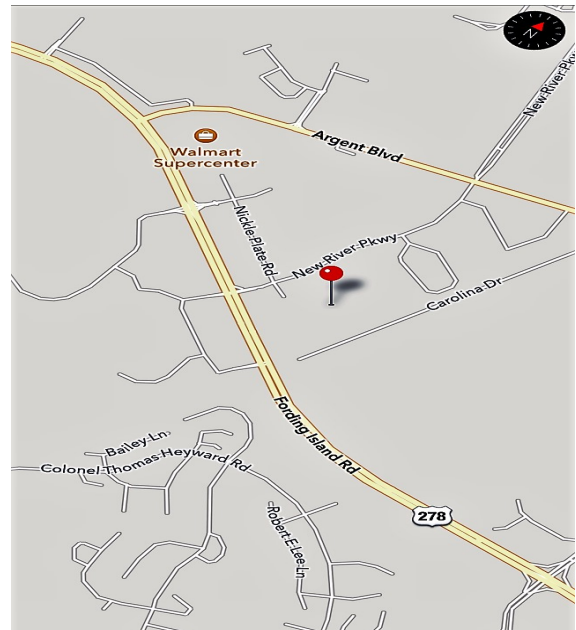
**MRQ meets the first Saturday of the Month
(except May, July & Sept—2nd Saturday)**

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

	June 6	
July 11 *	August 1	September 12 *
October 3	November 7	December 5

* Meeting is on 2nd Saturday

All meetings will be held at Palmetto Electric Coop