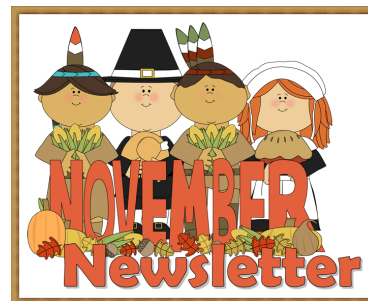


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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The November meeting marks six months into my term as guild president. We will mark this occasion with a wonderful guest speaker, Diane Knott of Butterfly Thread Quilts. She will share her SCRAP QUILT SECRETS. Like many of us, I have lots of scraps and purchases that don't have designated projects. Does that make it a large scrap? Guess we will find out!

We have made great progress on meeting our charitable interest commitment. We will have one more group sew to complete fidget quilts on Saturday, October 30th at the Haven. Please make sure you turn in your pillowcases and adult bibs. If you need someone to pick them up please give me a call or email and I will be happy to collect them!

We have two clue sheets for the mystery quilt and I have finally selected my fabric hope to get caught up at the retreat and hope to see some of you there!

I am excited to confirm that we are moving forward with an in-person meeting for December. You will receive a short survey electronically to help us get a general count for the meeting and assist with the planning. So, get started on your Christmas stockings! If you still need a pattern, please let Debi Bacon know ASAP!

*Aran*

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November 6, 2021

Via Zoom

Meeting at 10:00am

Program to follow



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December 4, 2021

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Christmas Party to follow  
Church of the Palms

# FABULOUS AND FUN IN 21



*Saturday, November 6*

## *Program*



This month we are excited to welcome Diane Knott, designer extraordinaire, author and teacher, to our November zoom meeting. Diane is the owner of Butterfly Threads Quilting and will be showing 16 quilts and leading the way to help make our scrappy quilts sparkle. We are also planning on Diane coming to teach IN PERSON in March. Join us in welcoming Diane Knott November 6<sup>th</sup> Maye River Quilt Guild monthly meeting via zoom.



Diane's website: [www.dianeknott.com](http://www.dianeknott.com)  
Diane's Blog: [www.butterflyquilting.com](http://www.butterflyquilting.com)

*Saturday, December 4*

## *Program*

***Put your party hat on, mask and Christmas sweaters because we are having a Party!!***

**December 4, 2021  
Church of the Palms  
Meeting at 10:00am  
Christmas Party to follow**

***See Page 8 about Christmas Stockings!***

# 2022

## Programs

*Saturday, January 8*

The fabulous Carrie Zizza will join us virtually and talk about Needles, Threads, Fabric and Batting!

*Saturday, February 6*

Katherine Redford, who will speak on "the language of flowers"

*Saturday, March 5*

Diana Mann back to join us either in person or via Zoom

*Saturday, April 2*

Nancy Mahoney will offer a workshop in April



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.



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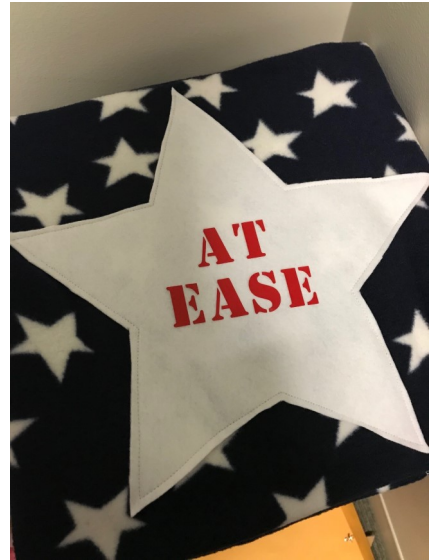
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Or our website: <https://wwwmayeriverquilters.com>

## Charitable Interests

The directions for the “At Ease” quilts will be available toward the end of October. Linda Forry and Mindy Weaver need to finalize the overall directions before sending them out. We do know that the directions will be fairly easy to follow.

Bibs and pillow cases continue to be accepted. The goal is to have this part of our yearly goal completed by November 30. If you have any completed, please let Mindy or Linda Forry know. One of us will arrange to meet you. You can also make arrangements to drop them off at Fran Oberlander’s (The Haven), Pat Cohen (Sun City), Linda Forry (Sun City) or the Blue Heron Stitchery.



A Sit ‘n’ Sew is planned for October 30th at The Haven to assemble the “fidget quilts”. Mindy and Linda are planning to have 25 – 30 bases finished and the main goal will be to place the embellishments on the base. We will have a variety of items to use to express your creativity. Please plan on joining us from 9 – 1 or 2 on October 30th. Think about bringing along items such as rick rack, ribbons (washable), large plastic buttons, etc to add to our items. Keep in mind that anything we sew onto the quilts must be machine washable.

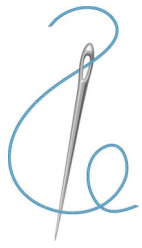
A huge thank you to everyone working to support Charitable Interests.

I would like to thank each member who has contributed to the success of Charitable Interest projects for 2021-2022. We have fulfilled at least 75% of our goal and are working on completing the “At Ease” quilts for CARIS Hospice. A huge thanks to Linda Forry and others for helping me along the way.

With that said, I tendered my resignation as chair of Charitable Interests on October 13, 2021. My husband is experiencing a major health crisis and will need my attention when he returns home.

I know that collectively as a group the projects will come to completion before the end of the calendar year. Again, thank you for your support.

Mindy



## Needles To say...

### MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 115

September via Zoom: Members — 35

October via Zoom: Members — 41

*Two new members in October!*

**Please welcome Brenda Dyer  
and Jody Marquez**



2—Maggie Krejci

20—Phyllis Yingling

22—Nancy Vandenberg

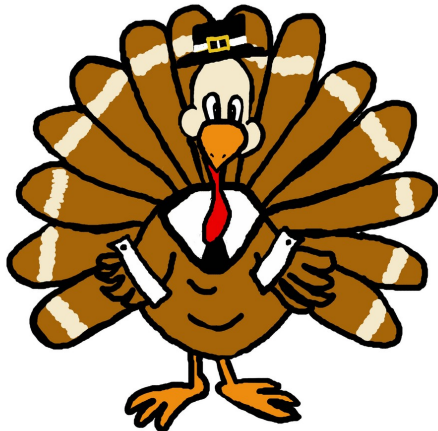
29—Lily Hebert

**Happy Birthday, Ladies!!!**



If you are aware of a member who is ill or needs some cheer, please announce at our monthly meetings.

We would all appreciate the information.



### Birthday Bundles

The Fundraising Committee would like to thank you for your donated Birthday Bundles throughout the last year. Their auction, open to all members monthly, is one of our best fundraisers.

In December we will have our Holiday Party and we will not auction off any bundles during that gathering.

Anyone with their birthday in December should save and donate their bundle in January along with the January birthday gals. You will have double the amount of wares to bid on at the start of the new year. Save your money!

Thanking you again for your continued support and generosity.

Enjoy the holidays and stay healthy.

Karla and Sharon



# Maye River Quilters Guild Minutes

October 2, 2021, via Zoom

**President Fran Oblander** opened the meeting on Zoom at 10:00 am. There were 41 members present, including new members Janine Fontaine and Verity Creekmore. We welcome them to our guild!

**Fran** indicated that the committees are working on planning for the December in-person meeting set to occur on December 4. Masks will be required, and the committee will include plans for socially distancing as much as possible. The location for the meeting may be at The Haven, while the committee is looking for a larger meeting space. The board is preparing a Survey Monkey survey to gather data on members' opinions regarding an in-person meeting.

The minutes from the September meeting were published in the October newsletter. There were no corrections offered, and the minutes were accepted as written. The treasurer's report was accepted as published in the newsletter, and will be filed for audit.

**Pat Wys** reported for the workshop committee, and reminded us that Diana Mann sent out a PDF with directions from the September Zoom workshop. **Becky Robinson** from Sew Suite Quilt & Sew will be teaching an in-person class on the basics of machine quilting on October 9. Since the group size is now 12, the class will be meeting at The Haven ballroom. In November, Diane Knott will present us a virtual program on Scrappy Projects. In January, member **Cynthia Cassidy** will teach her popular collage technique. February will bring us Katherine Redford, who will speak on "the language of flowers". She will offer a hand embroidery techniques workshop in May; MRQ is collaborating with the Palmetto Quilt Guild on this. March will have Diana Mann back to join us either in person or via Zoom, and Nancy Mahoney will offer a workshop in April. Nancy offers several workshops to choose from, and the workshop committee will finalize a decision soon. Pat and her committee are also planning a couple of programs and workshops over next summer as we transition to a new board, so that there are programs in place as they begin their tenure.

**Joan Darr** spoke about the Mystery Quilt. We now have 35 members participating. The second clue will be sent out to participants via email after today's meeting. The rulers we've ordered will be arriving soon, and plans are in place to distribute them. They are not needed until month four of the mystery. The committee is working with Diana Mann to have a Zoom lesson on using the Corner Beam ruler when needed.

**Debi Bacon** reported on the upcoming retreat at St. Christopher's Conference Center on Seabrook Island, SC. There are currently 13 members attending the retreat on October 22-24.

In Mindy's absence, **Fran Oblander** reported that the charitable interest committee will need an attendance number for the upcoming fidget quilt workshop scheduled for October 30 at The Haven. It appears from a show of hands that about 8 people plan to attend, which will work well for social distancing.

**Linda Robinson** spoke on behalf of the hospitality committee. They are working on plans for the in-person December 4 Christmas party to be held either at The Haven, or another location to be determined.

**Sharon Savastano** and **Karla Ward** discussed our Birthday Bundle project for fund-raising. They encouraged the membership to bid on bundles currently posted. November birthday ladies should have their Bundle photos to Karla or Sharon by October 28 in order for them to be uploaded to our Facebook page.

**April Boyd** introduced our program for October, which involved six members discussing a favorite block of theirs, with some historical context behind the block and examples of the block and its use in a quilt. **April's** choice was the Bear Paw block. **Judy Cain** chose the Churn Dash block, **Peggy Anderson** chose the One Block Wonder block, **Debi Bacon** selected Kansas Troubles block, **Kristine Richardson** chose The Road to Oklahoma block, and **Fran Oblander** selected the Half-Square Triangle block. They all shared interesting historical facts as well as terrific quilts made with their selections. **Pat Wys** showed us a copy of her book written by Barbara Brackman- Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns. It contains extensive information researched by Barbara on the history and alternate names for quilt patterns.

**Karla Ward** announced the winners for this month's Birthday Bundles, who included Lill Helming - twice, Gaye Paquet, Jane Warren, and Cindy Rosenberry.

**Fran Oblander** adjourned the meeting at 11:05am.

Submitted by Eileen Keohane, Acting Secretary

## Christmas Stockings

Have you received your stocking pattern yet? MRQ is partnering with the Emily Geiger Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, to make and donate stockings to be filled with personal care items for veterans at the Walterboro Veterans Victory House. Here's how it works: - Email Debi Bacon at [kansaswx@verizon.net](mailto:kansaswx@verizon.net) and ask her for a stocking pattern/instructions. She will mail it to you.

- Make at least one stocking using the pattern. Other than using the size of the pattern, you can design your own. Embellish, trim, applique, piece the front. It is totally up to you as to what your stocking will look like. Yes, patriotic stockings are welcome as are Christmas fabrics.
- Each stocking must have a hanging loop, a lining and must be the size of the pattern.
- Bring your stocking to the December meeting. Those attending will have a chance to vote for "Best of Show" and "Most Original". OF COURSE, there are prizes for those two stockings.
- We will collect the stockings and they will be displayed at the Emily Geiger Christmas luncheon. Afterwards, chapter members will stuff them with personal care items and deliver them in time for Christmas to Veterans Victory House.



## 2021-2022 Officers

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



## 2021 Meetings

Meeting: 10:00 (unless otherwise posted)

Our November meeting 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

November 6	Via Zoom
December 4	In-Person—Church of the Palms



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