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President's Message

Happy Fall!

Temperatures are dropping! Humidity has been scared away! I decided to take a right turn!

I love this time of year in the Low Country! As my friends and family back in Ohio are getting out coats, hats and gloves... I have to remember not to put shorts on when I get dressed in the morning. The one thing I do miss is the leaves changing color on the trees. Oh, but then there is that "rake and bag" task.

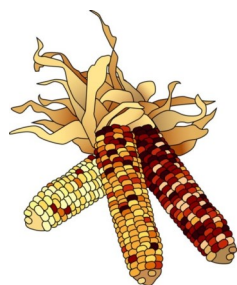
There are some things about quilting that I just love! Looking at patterns, perusing the aisles of a fabric store, cutting, sewing and quilting... and I even like hand binding. What I don't like: matching points!, tearing out seams, restitching the same block over and over to get it "perfect". The good comes with the tasks we don't like so much.

I am looking forward to the presentation at the meeting of quilts during the time of Martha Washington.

Our November meeting will be full of so many good things! Please remember to bring completed placemats for Meals on Wheels. If you are staying for the Sit 'n Sew, consider making an adult clothing cover. We are in need of a few more. Sylvia will have fabric and patterns.

See you on November 5!

Cynthia



November 5

Palmetto Electric Coop

Social—9:30am

Meeting—10am

Program to follow—See page 2

Sit 'n Sew—Noonish

Please join in!

- ◆ Completed placemats for Meals on Wheels
- ◆ Wear your nametag
- ◆ Bring something for Show 'n Tell
- ◆ Supplies for Sit 'n Sew following the meeting and your lunch
- ◆ If you have a birthday in October / November, 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, November 5

PROGRAM

At our November meeting we will welcome Muriel Pfaff who will present "Quilting in the Time of Martha Washington".

We are all in for a real treat.

WORKSHOP- SIT 'N SEW

Following the morning program there will be a Sit 'n Sew session, which will wrap up at 3:30 in the afternoon.

This will be a good opportunity to finish placemats for our Charitable Interest project, Meals on Wheels, stockings for the December meeting, or any of your own holiday projects and share time with your guild friends.

Lunch will be "bring your own". Snacks and water will be provided.

Remember we will be at Palmetto Electric Cooperative!

BLOCK CHALLENGE

Linda Farineau will present the Dresden block, originally scheduled For October, followed by Karla Ward showcasing the Pinwheel block.

See page 11-12 or the MRQ website for a complete guide of the quilt challenges for May 2023!

Saturday, December 3

Holiday Party

See Page 7 for information!

What's ahead in



Saturday, January 7

Applique by Pat Wys

Saturday, February 4

Program

New York Beauty State of Mind
and Trunk Show
Linda Hahn

Sunday, February 5

Workshop



Wicked Wahini
Linda Hahn

Saturday, March 4

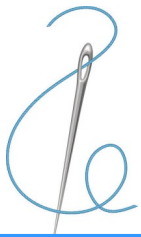
Accordian HST program and workshop

Saturday, April 7

To be announced

Saturday, May 13

Installation of Officers
Challenge Quilt Show and a presentation of Challenge Awards!



Needles to say...

MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 96

September Meeting: Members— 46
and 3 guests

October Meeting: Cancelled

New members in October



2—Maggie Krejci
3—Diane Merrick
29—Lily Hebert

Happy Birthday, Ladies!!!



All members contact information can be found on the guild website,
www.mayeriverquilters.com

If you require assistance logging in to the guild member section of
the website, please contact Brenda Lucas, btlucas11@gmail.com

Birthday Bundles

If your birthday was in October, please bring your birthday bundle to the November meeting. We appreciate you still wanting to donate!

Happy November birthday to Maggie Krejci, Diane Merrick and Lily Herbert. We hope you also will bring a bundle to help the guild meet its financial goals.



~ Debi Bacon, Chair—kansaswx@verizon.net



Sunday, November 6

Maye River Quilters Guild Minutes

October 1, 2022—Church of the Palms

The October meeting was cancelled due to the threat of Hurricane Ian. The minutes of September 10 were published in the October newsletter.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS — DEBI BACON

Pick up your pattern at the November meeting and make a stocking! If you are interested in the stocking challenge and would like to donate a stocking to be donated to the Walterboro Veterans Victory House, please take the pattern home, make a stocking, embellish it and bring it back to the December meeting. The Emily Geiger Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will fill the stockings with personal care items and deliver to Victory House in time for Christmas. First and second prizes will be awarded.

What you need to know:

- A pattern and directions will be provided at the November meeting. The pattern is hand drawn and it is NOT possible to email it.
- Make at least one stocking using the pattern. You may make as many as you want but remember that you are DONATING the stocking. Please don't decrease or increase the size of the pattern; they need to be uniform. Other than maintaining the size, you can design your own. Embellish, trim, applique, piece the front, quilt it. 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 in a bag with your name inside. They will be displayed and those at the meeting will have a chance to vote for the "Best of Show" and "Most Original". Prizes will be awarded.
- Stockings 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.



Committees

HOSPITALITY - KELLIE COOMBS



Happy Fall MRQ! I'm looking forward to our time together to spend some time sewing and munching with you after our program. Don't forget your lunch this month or plan to go out for a quick drive thru run after our program. I will have the cooler full of water bottles with me. I also have a tasty treat planned with our program chair, Karen, to tickle your tastebuds.

Be thinking about the Holiday Brunch in December, please. I have set the menu with Cynthia and am excited about enjoying the Holiday Season with all of us. In keeping with a bit of tradition for MRQ, Suzanne McClure will be bringing a ham to set the festive tone for our brunch. Thank you, Suzanne! I will have a sign-up sheet at the November meeting and will happily take emails ahead of time for the following items needed:



- 7 egg casseroles: 9"x13" pans that will feed at least 10
- 5 French Toast casseroles: 9"x13" pans that will feed at least 10
- 4 fresh fruit plates: to feed at least 10
- Granola: 2 cereal boxes
- Yogurt: 3 large containers for granola
- Cheesecakes: 5 with necessary toppings, if required
- Orange juice: 3 gallons
- Iced tea: 5 gallons
- Lemonade: 3 gallons
- Coffee: bring your own, please

Feel free to email me your chosen item(s) ahead of our November meeting to kelliecoombs@yahoo.com or see the sign-up sheet ahead of time.



CHARITABLE INTEREST - SYLVIA CAMERON



Reminder to bring your completed placemats for "Meals on Wheels". We will be giving the placemats to them on November 15th. I still have a few placemats that need finishing if anyone wants some more. To date we have collected 80. Our goal is 180. If you wish to drop them off sooner that would be great. My address is 8 Silver Leaf Cir, Bluffton, SC 29909. Thanks for your help in this project.

FUND RAISING - DEBI BACON



QUILT RAFFLE

The 2023 raffle quilt makes its debut at the November meeting. Fran Oblander will have 1,000 tickets for members to checkout and buy/sell. Please plan on supporting this important fundraiser by committing to selling or buying at least 10-20 tickets. There are prizes!

Contact Fran with questions or requests for additional information, 912-856-8775



Maye River Quilters

Committee Chairs June 2022—May 2023

Membership - Joan Darr
Workshops - Lill Helming
Charitable Interest - Sylvia Cameron
Fundraising - Debi Bacon
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Guild Friends - Molly Sauls
Founding Mothers—Ann Godwin & Debi Bacon

2022-23 Meetings

Social: 9:30am
Meeting: 10:00 (unless otherwise posted)

**Our meetings will be held at
the Palmetto Electric Coop,
1 Cooperative Way, Hardeeville**

2022

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| Nov 5 | Dec 3 |
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2023

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| Jan 7* | Feb 4 | March 4 | Apr 1 | May 13* | June 3 |
| July 7 | Aug 6 | Sept 10* | Oct 1 | Nov 5 | Dec 3 |

* Indicates meeting on SECOND Saturday

NEWSLETTER

The MRQ Newsletter is published every month for guild members. Articles or other information must be submitted to Gaye Paquet by the 17th of each month. Please submit your info to sewcrazy723@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Gaye.

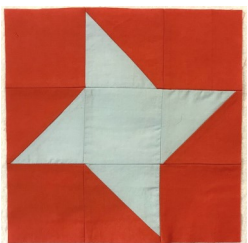
MRO BLOCK CHALLENGE 2022-2023

Our Block Challenge—to demo traditional blocks with wonky/modern versions—kicked off in June with the 4-patch and 9-patch blocks. Below is the list of blocks and the guidelines for the quilt to be presented in May.

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| June | Four Patch & Nine Patch | Cynthia Cassidy |
| July | Bear Paw | Lill Helming |
| August | Ohio Star | Sylvia Cameron |
| September | Square in a square | Sue Smith |
| October | Dresden Block | Linda Farineau |
| November | Pinwheel | Karla Ward |
| December | Friendship Star | June Jones |
| January | Churn Dash | Liz Penke |
| February | Log Cabin | April Boyd |
| March | House Block | Fran Oblander |

NOTE: If a presenter is unable to present, please ask a fellow member to volunteer or let Fran Oblander know ASAP so she can find a replacement.

QUILT CHALLENGE GUIDELINES LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE!



**Block Challenge, Border Challenge and Fat Quarter Challenge
2022-2023
Maye River Quilters**

Our guild challenges provide various ways for you to step outside the box, challenge yourself, and win a prize. The only “must” of all the challenges is to use the Fat Quarter you receive at the September meeting. The other challenges – Block Challenge and Border Challenge - are presented to stretch us in our quilting. Incorporating these two challenges are optional. Which will you choose?

- You may use any or all of the 10 blocks presented each month in the traditional or wonky blocks displayed.
- You may use any of the fancy border ideas presented in our September Border Mania demonstrations or create a fancy border of your own.

You May Include All Three Challenges in Your Creation.

- ◆ HAVE FUN!
- ◆ Minimum quilt size is 24” x 36”, but may be as large as you wish
- ◆ You may embellish or not, your choice.
- ◆ Quilt must be completed and bound for submission in May. Quilted items brought to the May meeting for judging should include a label on the back which has your name and the name of the challenge(s) you wish to be judged on. Label can be paper and pinned on. Please write clearly.
- ◆ Use your imagination!
- ◆ Challenge your creativity!
- ◆ Prizes will be awarded for:
 - * Best use of Ugly Fat Quarter
 - * Best use of Monthly Featured Blocks
 - * Best use of a Fancy Border
 - * Most Creative Border
 - * Triple Challenge Award – Best use of FQ, Monthly featured blocks, & border in same quilt
 - * Other Awards as determined by Program and Workshop chairs

Remember. Most important - HAVE FUN!!

If you want to participate in the MRQ Challenge but were unable to attend the September meeting to receive your challenge Fat Quarter, please be in touch with Diane Kretkowski at 843-816-6356.

Entrants must be members of the MRQ. Entrants may submit more than one quilt for the challenge but will not win more than one Best use award.



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Contact Joan Darr, 843-705-9590 or jd21010@gmail.com

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February 23-26, 2023, at the Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart - quiltcon.com



James H. Woodside Conference Center at the Greenville Convention Center

1 Exposition Drive, Greenville, SC 29607

(The Conference Center is located off Eisenhower Drive.)

MAJOR 2022 QUILT SHOWS

| Name | Location | Dates |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| QuiltFest Virtual Schoolhouse | VIRTUAL | Nov 2 – Nov 5 |
| International Quilt Festival | Houston, TX | Nov 3 – Nov 6 |
| Sew Magical Expo | Kissimmee, FL | Nov 4 – Nov 6 |
| Original Sewing & Quilt Expo | Novi, MI | Nov 10 – Nov 12 |
| Quilt, Craft & Sewing Expo | Tucson, AZ | Nov 10 – Nov 12 |
| Quilt, Craft & Sewing Expo | Puyallup, WA | Nov 17 – Nov 19 |

