

**MAYE RIVER
QUILTERS
PROGRAMS &
WORKSHOPS**

*Fran Oblander
Chair*



SATURDAY, NOV. 4

Social—9:30am

Meeting—10am

Please join in!

SUNDAY, NOV. 5

Pat Wys Workshop

11:30am

The Haven

Saturday, November 4, 2023

**Pat Wys, Quilt Teacher, Designer and
Maye River Quilters Member**



Our very own Pat Wys will present a variety of quilts showcasing applique. Her lecture will impart extensive knowledge on the “Art of the Needle” and the key techniques associated with beautiful applique. For all of you who have been expressing a strong interest in applique, this program is for you! And you get the Daily Double because there will be a workshop the next day.

Sunday, November 5, 2023

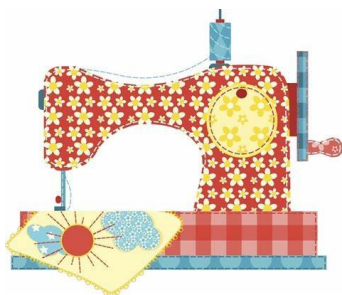
**Pat Wys—The Art of the Needle with Machine Applique
Techniques**

Come and spend a day with Pat and we will unlock the not so difficult techniques that being applique to the head of the class. This workshop will be a day of learning how to create machine applique with ease, speed, accuracy...and MAGICAL results. Your friends will think you have spend months hand sewing beautiful motifs. By days end you will know how to take this technique, go forward, open up worlds of possibilities for adding that artistic touch of applique to ANYTHING! This class is a technique and practice driven. You are not going to leave our class with another UFO. Pat will bring a large variety of motifs, drawings and designs to trace/copy and take home to applique. We will discuss and practice techniques and get fired up and ready to create AFTER we learn the process!

See General Workshop Information—Page 3

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A short supply list will be provided at registration. We spend the day in APPLIQUE SCHOOL. Use the supply list and gather some scraps of fabric... *if you have some*, and head down the road to creativity. Pat will bring a bag of scraps for you to use as we practice. Do not buy fabric... we have it covered.



Saturday, December 2, 2023 Annual Christmas Party

We have a lot of fun activities planned! Bring your completed Christmas stocking(s). There will be winners for who made the most stockings and who made the cutest (viewers' choice). Stocking patterns available at workshop table.

We will play 50-50 Bingo, have a pincushion gift exchange (participation optional with more details attached to this newsletter).

Then we will enjoy a pot luck lunch and the now annual basket raffle!

PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US!



Saturday, January 6, 2024 Anniversary Celebration, Ruler Demonstration and Design Board Workshop

Our program will be our popular "round robin" with ruler demonstrations. If you've ever wondered what can be done with those speciality rulers, this one is for you!

Then we will also have a Saturday afternoon workshop on how to make your own portable design boards (block size). All supplies will be included in your \$30 registration fee.

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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Saturday, February 3, 2024 **Batik Making**

Beth Ridder from Island Quilters will join us to share her knowledge on batik making. She will also bring batiks half-packs for those of you who got bit by the half-pack bug in October.



Saturday, March 2, 2024 **Cathy Dale's Quilting Journey**

Cathy, who is a very prolific quilter, will share her vast array of quilts followed by another Saturday afternoon workshop featuring French Roses quilt taught by Cathy.



Saturday, March 2, 2024 **French Roses Workshop**

Workshop Time: 12:30—5 pm
Location: Palmetto Electric



This workshop will teach raw edge applique resulting in a fun quilt. Pick up the supply and homework sheet and get ready! More information to follow on pattern availability. If we cannot buy bulk, the pattern is available on Amazon for \$9.99.

Templates are available for this pattern. Templates include all flower sizes and the leaf. Bring a separate check for \$16.04 made out to High Sewciety. Templates will be available the month before the workshop. Supply list and homework instructions will be available at the workshop table.

GENERAL WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Water and snacks will be provided. Lunch is “bring” your own.

Workshop Fee: \$30 (make checks payable to Maye River Quilters)
Bring to a meeting or mail to Fran Oblander, 27 Heathrow Ave, Bluffton 29910, or pay via Paypal to Maye River Quilters.



PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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Villa Rosa Designs



Saturday, April 6, 2024

Villa Rose Designs—Quilt Block Demo

Members of the Workshop/Program Committee will demonstrate a few of the quick and easy Villa Rosa Design quilts. Demonstrated patterns will be available for purchase. More information to follow.



Saturday, May 11, 2024

Challenge Quilt and Officer Installation

Our challenge quilts, started in August and led by Cathy Dale and her committee, will be presented and judged.

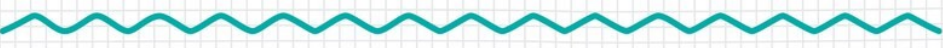
New officers, elected in April, will be installed.



Saturday, June 1, 2024

Ice Cream Social

What more needs to be said??? It's ice cream for brunch!



Saturday, July 2024

Scrappy Collage

Katie Lewis will walk us through the entire Scrappy Applique technique and you get to pick one of her patterns, share a ton of inspiring quilts, and let us in on all the in-sider tips and tricks.



These are just two of her patterns.



PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

*Judy Hertel
President*



We are still working on a Diana Mann virtual workshop for April, May or June.

Many of us have the Corner Beam, Wedge Star tool, and many of the basics. What other rulers would you be interested in doing? Let Fran know, fran@alien87.com

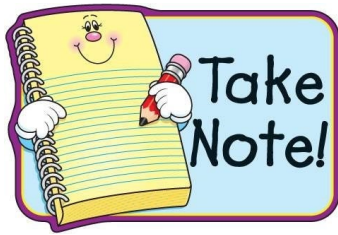


2023 is flying by! Can you believe it is almost November? I still have so much to do! My list continues to grow rather than shrink.... Isn't it supposed to shrink?

There are days when I wish I knew the word NO. the opposite is YES and that seems to automatically roll off my tongue. I love to help people, to play games, to get together with friends, to volunteer, to meet new people, to sing, to golf.... well, you get the idea. If I said NO more often maybe I'd be in my sewing room completing my list of projects. But the rewards of saying YES are so much greater. Being involved, meeting and connecting with new people, going out into the community and staying busy... they keep us young and vibrant and thriving. So I will continue to say YES. Within reason!

Let's remember to finish our guild projects: veteran pouches, Christmas stockings, pin cushions, challenge quilt and raffle quilt block.

Enjoy the fabulous fall weather in the low country!



EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is a listing by month of the guild projects you may (or may not) be working on at this time.

| <u>DUE DATE</u> | <u>PROJECT</u> |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| November 4, 2023 | Veterans' Pouches—Charitable Interest |
| December 2, 2023 | Christmas Stocking—Veterans' Home |
| December 2, 2023 | Homemade Pin Cushion—Member Swap |
| February 3, 2024 | Flower block—Raffle Quilt |
| May 11, 2024 | Welcome to My Garden—Challenge Quilt |



HOSPITALITY

*Karla Ward
Chair*



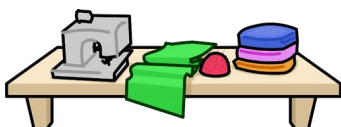
Happy Fall MRQ!

At our applique workshop on November 5, we will have the cooler full of water bottles along with some crackers, fresh fruit and some cookies for you to enjoy during the class.

We are currently planning for our Holiday Brunch on December 2. In keeping our tradition, we will be serving ham which Suzanne McClure has volunteered to help us with. Also, I have 12 members who already signed up to make a breakfast type casserole, sweet breads, fresh fruit dish and a cheesecake. We are looking for a few more volunteers, one or two, to make a healthy grain type salad for those members who might be allergic to eggs. I think we need some Christmas cookies too. We will also be serving a beverage or two. Based on past years' attendance, we are planning for about 50 members to attend. I am looking for a couple more members to help with set up and clean up. So far, I have two members. I will be having a sign-up sheet at the November meeting. Please feel free to call me too, at 860-280-8139. I want to thank all who have already signed up to volunteer. Much appreciated!!!



FREE TABLE



If you have gently used items and want to clean out your sewing room, you can bring your quilt-related items for the Free Table. Once on the table, anyone can help themselves. Anything left on the table after the meeting **MUST** be taken back home with you or it will be thrown out.

MEMBERSHIP

Linda Farineau
Chair



A NOTE FROM LINDA FORRY

MARK FORRY
Sept. 17, 2023



Total Paid Members: 112

September Meeting: 53 members, 3 visitors, 3 new members

October Meeting: 54 members, 3 visitors, 3 new members

NEW MEMBERS!

Please be sure to welcome and introduce yourself to the new members who joined our guild last month:

***Deborah Bryant, Christine Taylor
and Maryjane McConnell***

Welcome to our guild! We are looking forward to getting to know you better in the coming months!



Happy Birthday to our November gals!

2 - Maggie Krejci 3 - Diane Merrick

9 - Kim Denmark 10 - Lynn Reppas

29 - Lily Hebert



To all MRQ members:

I want to say a big thank you to the guild for all your support, cards, telephone calls and hugs while my husband Mark was battling with cancer and the shower of sympathy cards that came after he passed. It was so nice to have a group of friends who were there for me when I needed it. I also want to thank the guild for the memorial contributions made in Mark's honor to the Sun City Woodworkers Club and the Multiple Myeloma Foundation. The wood shop was Mark's center of creativity and I am hoping the Multiple Myeloma Foundation can find some treatment so others do not have to go through what he did. You are all dear to my heart - THANK YOU!!

CHARITABLE INTEREST

*Kathy Coates
Chair*



Good news and bad news. The good news is that about half of the pouches have been turned in using a nice variety of patriotic fabrics. Terrific! The bad news is that about half of the pouches have NOT been turned in yet! Please have all finished pouches at the November 4 meeting. I will be taking all of our pouches to the Veterans' Home on either Monday, November 6 or Tuesday, November 7 so they have them in time for Veterans' Day which is Saturday, November 11.

Phase 2 of our Charitable Interest projects will be discussed at our December meeting for implementation (hopefully) in January. I will find out how many walker bags the Veterans' Home will need so we can plan accordingly. I did purchase a pattern for walker bags and hope to simplify it and have a sample ready for you to see. We have plenty of fabric! Yeah!!

If you have any questions or concerns call me (Kathy Coates) at 843-757-6284.



VETERANS' HOME POUCH INSTRUCTIONS

- Cut two (2) pieces of fabric to 8" x 10-1/2". Finished size is 7" x 9".
- You can pink, zigzag your seams or do a narrow French seam. Up to you.
- Turn in the upper opening to either make a casing for the elastic or stretch and sew the elastic on the inside of the pouch. Again, up to you.
- Lastly, make sure the ribbon is securely fastened on the seam line. (Ribbon is **not** to be used as drawstring).

Elastic is 10" long and the ribbon is 36" long.



Cynthia is in need of volunteers to help with table and chair set-up and takedown for the November meeting.

Please contact Cynthia at 614-397-9004.

FIRST RESPONDERS

*Cynthia Cassidy
Chair*



FUNDRAISING

Jane Warren
Chair



On December 2, we will be celebrating the holidays at our annual party. During the party, the fundraising committee will be selling raffle tickets for our holiday baskets. Tickets will be \$1 each or 12 tickets for \$10 or 25 tickets for \$20. Exact change would really help us out!

Members who have a December birthday, please bring your birthday bundle to either the November or January meeting. Birthday bundles are a voluntary program that help to support our programs and workshops

Fundraising Reminders:

November 4th: Birthday Bundles

December 2nd: Holiday Raffle Baskets (No birthday bundles this month. If you have a December



Remember:
November 5

RAFFLE QUILT

Karen Park-Bigelow

FUNDRAISER
RAFFLE

2024–2025 RAFFLE QUILT

Be a part of the 2025 raffle quilt for Maye River Quilters by making one or two flower blocks that reflect your personality or style of quilting. Wendy Williams “Pretty Little Pots” was our inspiration for the quilt. You can use paper piecing, applique, 3-D, embroidery, etc, your choice of technique. The size of the block will allow as many guild members as possible to participate. Blocks need to be ready for collection in February 2024. the guidelines, sizing chart and pot template samples are on the MRQ website if you are not able to get to the monthly meetings. If it is easier for you, please contact me at kp0697sf@gmail.com or 352-586-6927 and I will get a copy to you.



CHALLENGE
QUILT

Cathy Dale

WELCOME TO MY GARDEN

2024 Challenge Quilt

See Newsletter Attachment for more information

Additions for your quilt so far:

September—bird

October—insect

A new announcement for an additional element will be made at the November meeting.

Stay tuned!

It's not too late if you decide you still want to participate. The cost will be \$5.00. All the money that is collected for this challenge will be used for prizes at the end. The committee is very excited that we've had 25 people sign up thus far. It will be so much fun to see what everyone has created.

Happy quilting!



LET'S FACE IT,
LIFE IS JUST A BUNCH OF
OBSTACLES
PREVENTING YOU
FROM SEWING.

Beatnik Kids

**GUILD MEETING
MINUTES
OCTOBER 7, 2023**

*Liz Penke
Secretary*

Maye River Quilt Guild
General Membership Minutes

Called to order at 10:01 am.

Guild friends: 2 new members introduced.

Christina Taylor was introduced by Martha Greenly
Jay Lewis was introduced by Karla Ward

Attendance: 58 members, 2 new members

Minutes: Spelling of JoAnne Larkin changed per Lil Helming

Motion: Suzanne McClure, Second: Fran Oblander, Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The amended budget was reviewed and open for discussion. Changes and additions were explained.

Hospitality: The sign-up for the December potluck is available and will be available at the November meeting.

Charitable interest: Cell phone bags must be turned in at the November meeting. In January we will be starting to make walker bags for the Veterans' home.

Fund Raising: We continue with Birthday Bundles monthly and today we are having a 50/50 raffle. Get you ticket. Today's winner was Cynthia Cassidy. Jane expressed a special thank you to Lynn Reppas and Susan Dykes for their help while she was still up North.

Newsletter: articles due 10/17.

Raffle Quilt: 43 people have signed up to make blocks. All blocks are due at the February meeting.

Programs and Workshops: Fran Oblander reviewed all up coming events as listed in last month's minutes. Refer to the newsletter for more information about these upcoming events.

Challenge Quilt: 27 people has signed up. You can still participate for a fee of \$5.00. See Cathy Date. September's addition is an insect. Cathy also thanked the membership for all the messages following her accident.

Mini Groups: One of the Judy Neimeyer mini groups has disbanded. There is still one active. Also, there is a new applique mini group meeting on the first and third Thursday at Cathy Dale's. There is room for 2 more members if anyone is interested.



**Tuesday
November 7**

GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Continued

Judy Hertel announced a quilt is in need of repair is anyone is interested. She has the contact information. Also, she was donated a quilt that is hand quilted but needs to be bound and then it can be donated. Joyce Haskins took it to bind. She would like it to go to Quilts for Cops.

Show and Tell

Program: Julie Dobson from Sassy Sunflowers presented her quilting journey.

Birthday bundles awarded.

Adjourned: 12:00pm



**TREASURERS
REPORT
SEPT. 1—30,
2023**

*Suzanne McClure
Treasurer*



| | <u>September</u> | <u>YTD</u> | <u>2023-2024 Budget</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Beginning Balance | 7,833.24 | 9,485.92 | |
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| INCOME | | | |
| Fundraising | 10.00 | 590.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Raffle Quilt | | | --- |
| Membership | | 1,110.00 | 3,600.00 |
| Workshop | 90.00 | 1,440.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Retreat | | | 1,500.00 |
| Other | | 500.00 | 500.00 |
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| TOTAL INCOME | 100.00 | 3,640.00 | 10,800.00 |
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| EXPENSES | | | |
| Accounting | | 169.90 | 450.00 |
| Administration | | 307.54 | 1,500.00 |
| Challenge Quilt | | | |
| Charitable Interest | | | 300.00 |
| Education | | | --- |
| Fundraising | | | 325.00 |
| Guild Friends | | | 25.00 |
| Hospitality | | | 300.00 |
| Insurance | | | 1,600.00 |
| Membership | | (5.00) | 50.00 |
| Nametags | | | 200.00 |
| Programs | | 2,268.14 | 1,900.00 |
| Raffle Quilt | | | --- |
| Retreat | | | 1,500.00 |
| Social Media | | | 100.00 |
| Workshops | | 2,452.10 | 2,550.00 |
| Other | | | --- |
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| TOTAL EXPENSES | | 5,192.68 | 10,800.00 |
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| Ending Cash Balance | 7,933.24 | 7,933.24 | |



**MRQ 2023—2024
MEETING DATES**

**Our meetings throughout 2023-2024 will be held at
the Palmetto Electric Coop, 1 Cooperative Way, Hardeeville**

Social: 9:30am

Meeting: 10:00 (unless otherwise posted)

2023

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| Nov 4 | Dec 2 |
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2024

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| Jan 6 | Feb 3 | Mar 2 | Apr 6 |
| May 11* | Jun 1 | Jul 13* | Aug 3 |
| Sept 7 | Oct 5 | Nov 2 | Dec 7 |

- Indicates meeting on SECOND Saturday



**MRQ 2023-2024
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

| | | | |
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NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter Editor

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NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS

- 1—National Bison Day
- 2—Look for Circles Day
- 3—Sandwich Day
- 4—King Tut Day
- 5—Bonfire Day
- 6—Play Paper Airplanes Day
- 7—Chocolate Almonds Day
- 8—Cook Something Day
- 9—Play Games with the Family Day
- 10—Read a Book to a Little Kid Day
- 11—National Sundae Day and Veterans Day
- 12—Chicken Soup Day
- 13—World Kindness Day
- 14—National Pickle Day
- 15—Clean Up Day
- 16—Button Day
- 17—Take a Hike Day
- 18—National Entrepreneurship Day
- 19—Do Something Nice for the Elderly Day
- 20—Call Your Grandparents Day
- 21—World Hello Day
- 22—Go for a Ride Day
- 23—Eat a Cranberry Day
- 24—National Sardines Day
- 25—National Parfait Day
- 26—National Cheesecake Day
- 27—Pins and Needles Day
- 28—Red Planet Day
- 29—Square Dance Day
- 30—Stay Home and Play Day



**MRQ
MARKETPLACE**



*If you have something to sell, trade,
or something you are looking for,
please have it posted here!*

Our marketplace has amazing results!!!



**QUILT SHOWS
AND
EVENTS
CALENDAR**



**MAJOR QUILT SHOWS
NOVEMBER 2023**

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| International Quilt Festival | Houston TX | Nov 2–5 |
| Quilts at the Kenan | Lockport NY | Nov 3–5 |
| Harvest of Quilts Show | Belvidere NJ | Nov 4 –5 |
| QuiltFest Virtual Schoolhouse | VIRTUAL | Nov 8–11 |
| Quilt, Craft & Sew | Tucson AZ | Nov 9–11 |
| Original Sewing & Quilt Expo | Novi NM | Nov 9–11 |
| Needlechasers Quilt Show | Iuka MS | Nov 10–11 |
| Celebration of Quilts | Ramsey NJ | Nov 10–11 |
| Quilt, Craft & Sew | Puyallup WA | Nov 16–18 |



Upcoming Quilt Shows

- Daytona Beach, FL: February 21-24, 2024
- Branson, MO: March 13-16, 2024
- Paducah, KY: April 24-27, 2024
- Grand Rapids, MI: August 21-14, 2024
- Lancaster, PA: September 11-14, 2024

Show Hours: Wed-Fri: 9am—5pm Sat: 9am-4pm

QUILT SHOWS
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Randolph Quilters Guild, Ashboro NC

Raffle quilt, "Autumn Pathways".

Show dates are November 10 (10-5) and November 11 (10-4) at Randolph Senior Adult Center, 347 W Salisbury St, Ashboro NC. There will be a judged show with over 100 entries, vendors, raffle quilts, boutique, café, huge yard sale and door prizes.

Admission is \$6.

