



# Maye River Quilters

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall is here, I am quilting, but really want to be out and about and talking to all of you IN PERSON. Unfortunately that is not happening at the moment. But please log in to our November ZOOM meeting when we will be hearing from Brandy at Blue Heron and seeing all her new goodies. Then at 1:00, we are going to distribute the Raffle Quilt tickets at Palmetto Electric parking lot. That means we get to see you IN PERSON with a mask on (please!). There may be a little excitement in the rear of my car also, so you don't want to miss it. The volunteers in the gated communities will also have tickets for pickup if you can't make it, but we want you to have them before the holidays so you can SELL, SELL, SELL to your friends and relatives. We would love for all of you to sell at least one packet. And then, don't forget we have Gyleen Fitzgerald coming to our ZOOM meeting in December AND doing a Live Facebook workshop. There is no limit on workshop participants, so fill in the registration and get it to Sandy Graves by November 14th so we can order your supplies in time. Join us for a great fall!

# Linda

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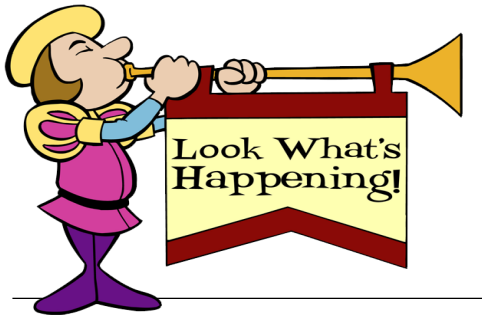


## November Regular Meeting

Via ZOOM – November 7 – 10:00am

Program to follow – See page 2

Please join in!





# 2020

## NOVEMBER

<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Saturday</p>
<p>Program</p>	<p>Workshop</p>
<p>Brandy Yingling from Blue Heron Stitchery will share her quilting journey and updates on the trends in quilting she sees and share some of the new fun stuff she has in her Bluffton shop.</p>	<p>Andrea West will be with us again to do the Cool Cars Pattern</p>



## DECEMBER

<b>5</b> Saturday	<b>5, 6 &amp; 7</b> Saturday, Sunday & Monday
Program	Workshop
<p>Gyleen Fitzgerald</p> <p>“Path to Modern”</p>  <p>Rescheduled from April</p>	<p>Gyleen Fitzgerald Workshop – “Uptown”</p> <p>To be held online via Facebook Live</p> 

**SIGN UP is for Gyleen Fitzgerald “UPTOWN” Workshop which will be on FACEBOOK LIVE – Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00-5:00, Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00-5:00 and Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00-3:00 (wrap up) for registered/paid participants.**

**Gyleen will speak live and demo the project ONLY at the initial time. Participants will be free to work on the project and ask questions after the live presentation. Participants will have recorded demonstrations and instructions AT ANY TIME for only 3 days regardless of the time.**

**Materials: Uptown Pattern \$10 and there is an optional Angle Trim Tool \$15. Website link is [www.colourfulstitches.com](http://www.colourfulstitches.com)**

**Cost of Class is \$30. You can purchase the book “Bricks, Cobblestones, and Pebbles”, Author Gyleen Fitzgerald, for \$30 which includes the pattern Uptown + 20 additional patterns that also uses the ruler.**

**Registration for sign-up will be open on our website October 1st:**

**[mayeriverquilters.com](http://mayeriverquilters.com)**

# Maye River Quilters Quilt Raffle

Ticket pick up options are:

\* Saturday, Nov. 7 at 1:00 pm at Palmetto Electric Drive through lanes in the parking lot. You do not need to park or exit your vehicles. Simply drive past the table to get your envelope. Then you can check out the FREE TRUNK goodies in the rear of Linda Forry's car.

\* Members from Sun City community can contact Sylvia Cameron, [sacquilts@gmail.com](mailto:sacquilts@gmail.com), to arrange pick up.

\* Members from the Haven community can contact Debi Bacon, kan-

All envelopes will contain 10 tickets. Each ticket is \$1.00. There will be a prize for the member who sells the most tickets and the member who sells the winning ticket. All tickets will need to be returned by April 1st. For those of you selling more than one pack, you can pick up more from the neighborhood reps or contact Nancy Vandenberg ([vandenberg\\_nancy@yahoo.com](mailto:vandenberg_nancy@yahoo.com)) for more. Be sure to return the money and tickets you have sold when picking up extra packs. For those who pick up from Debi or Sylvia, you can return your tickets and money to them.



We are hopeful our meetings will be back in session at Palmetto before April 1st allowing for times to return tickets; however, if not we will provide details for return options. Drawing will be May 1, 2021.

We are hoping for a better picture after it is quilted.

It measures approximately 84" x 101".





## Birthday Bundles

### **December Birthday Ladies**

Please consider donating a birthday bundle to help out with fundraising for ongoing programs and workshops. Email a picture of your donation with a brief description of your item/items to [irisgirl54@yahoo.com](mailto:irisgirl54@yahoo.com) or [ssavy51@gmail.com](mailto:ssavy51@gmail.com) by **November 24th**.

### **November Bundles**

Place your bid by going to [mayeriverquilters@gmail.com](mailto:mayeriverquilters@gmail.com) membership/birthday bundles five days prior to zoom meeting. Winners will be announced at the end of the November 7 Zoom meeting. Karla Ward and/or Sharon Savastano will then deliver the bundle to the winning bidder and will collect payment upon delivery or you can now pay via Paypal. Thanking you in advance.

Happy Birthday and bidding. Stay safe.

Go to the Members Page  
Enter the password  
Click on the Balloons

Place your bids by entering your first & last name and bid amount as a comment under the bundle you are bidding on and hit the comment button. Put your name and email address in the boxes on the page that comes up. No need to fill in the website box. Hit the Comment as Guest box below your name and you should see your amount underneath the Comment Box on the bidding page. The instructions are also on the website next to the balloons.



### **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

*The Board has had a few inquiries about posting information by email to our members. We realize it is harder to reach out to each other during the pandemic, but do not want to overload our member with emails.*

*If you have something you are looking for, wanting to sell, or wanting to get rid of, please consider using our Facebook page to reach out to our guild members.*



# Maye River Quilters Guild

October 3, 2020, Guild Meeting via ZOOM

**President Linda Forry** opened the Zoom meeting at 10:00 am. There were 39 members present, with no visitors.

Minutes from the September guild meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

The treasurer's report was approved as published, and will be filed for audit. Linda reminded the membership to send photos of completed quilts to **Holly Martin**, who will add them to our website for virtual Show and Tell.

**Linda Forry** opened a discussion of proposed changes to our by-laws that the board of directors feels are necessary to address issues that have affected the guild's operation in the last couple of years. These proposed by-law changes were published in the October guild newsletter. We've dealt with several hurricanes, as well as a pandemic with lockdown. The lockdown prevented us from meeting in person in April 2020 to vote for incoming officers. Our original bylaws stated that we must vote in April, and install new officers at the May meeting. Our by-laws have no electronic voting option, but the state has some general rules for 501c3 organizations that includes procedure for emergency practices. Following those rules as best we could, our guild voted electronically in April, with good participation. Our proposed changes add these emergency contingency plans to our bylaws and spell out the rules by which we would proceed. The board is also proposing a change to our guild calendar year, to have our membership year coincide with our fiscal year. The proposal is for the upcoming membership year to begin January 1, 2021 and proceed to May 31, 2022. Dues would be \$42 for the 17 month period, and thereafter our year would begin June 1 and end the following year on May 31. This will make budget planning much easier as we will have a known income from memberships, and enable our committees to enlist the aid of members in a timely manner. After discussion, Debi Bacon made a motion to approve the bylaw changes, seconded by Fran Oblander. We voted on Zoom, via raised hands visually counted by the President. The vote was 39 in favor, none opposed. The bylaws were unanimously accepted.

**Linda Forry** reported that the raffle quilt is being quilted by **Lynn O'Neal** and should be ready soon. Photos of the quilt will be available once it is complete. The tickets have been printed, and will be \$1 each this year. The raffle committee of **Barbara Millsap, Susan Tyler, and Nancy Vandenberg** could use some help with distributing ticket packets to members. There will be a drive through pickup opportunity on November 7 at 1pm at the Palmetto Electric Cooperative parking lot. A second pickup is scheduled for December 12 at the same location.

**Julie Hiscox and Eileen Keohane** have distributed 20 charity quilts each to Mercy Mission and Bluffton Self-Help. At this time the state DSS is unable to accept quilts from us due to storage issues at their offices. The charity committee is working to identify other local charities that might have a use for our quilts. The committee is open to adapting our charity project for this year to include other projects. Debi Bacon had a suggestion to make pillowcases filled with personal care items for the SS Johnson, based in Charleston. The board and charity committee will discuss this in the coming weeks.

**Sharon Savastano** reminded the members to send a picture of your November birthday bundle to either Karla Ward or **Sharon Savastano** by October 23 so that it can be posted for bidding.

**Sandy Graves** announced that the November 14 workshop, Cool Cars, scheduled on Zoom with Andrea West, has 17 registered participants. The Gyleen Fitzgerald workshop in December will be held via Facebook Live and will be broken into 3 days. It will occur on December 5, 6 and 7 with two teaching sessions, and a wrap-up. Participants will have access to a Facebook Live page for about 30 days afterward to communicate with each other, or Gyleen. Check the MRQ website for further information. Signup for the workshop is available now, and PayPal is now available for members to pay if they wish. You do not need a PayPal account to use this function, you may use a credit card for payment. Checks can also be mailed with the registration form.

Our October program was a great presentation from Beth Ritter, who owns Island Quilters shop on Hilton Head. She shared with us many seasonal project ideas from her shop, as well as special Hilton Head Island batik fabrics that are custom designed. There were plenty of ideas to keep us entertained while we're at home.

Our November program will include a presentation by Brandy Yingling, owner of Blue Heron Stitchery in Bluffton. Brandy will discuss current trends in the quilt industry.

Birthday bundle winners were announced, and the winners include Gaye Paquet, Sandra Walsh, and Linda Forry.

Linda Forry adjourned the meeting at 11:15 am.

Submitted by Eileen Keohane, Secretary



What's happening around the river bend...



2—Maggie Krejci	8—Pam Brown	8—Ellie Jones
19—Shawn Gorlich	20—Phyllis Yingling	2—Nancy Vandenberg
	29—Lily Hebert	

## MEMBERSHIP

**Total Paid Members : 128**

**September via Zoom: Members— 49; Visitors—1**

**October via Zoom: Members—38; Visitors—2**

**No New Members in October.**

## Tips 'n Tricks

*If you have a tip or trick to share,  
please send to [gaye.paquet@hotmail.com](mailto:gaye.paquet@hotmail.com)*

## ONLINE SEW 'N TELL

Here's how it works:

1. Email a picture of your finished project to [mayeriverquilters@gmail.com](mailto: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 will be added regularly.

All rules are Board approved.

The deadline for the newsletter is the 17th of each month. Please email your info to:  
[gaye.paquet@hotmail.com](mailto:gaye.paquet@hotmail.com)





## 2020-2021 Officers

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

## Committees

Charitable Interests Julie Hiscox  
 Nan Brown  
 Financial Review Brenda Lucas  
 First Responders Eileen Keohane  
 Fund Raising Sharon Savastano  
 Karla Ward  
 Guild Friends Janet Swan  
 Historian Peggy Binder  
 Hospitality Linda Robinson  
 Membership Sandra Walsh  
 Newsletter Gaye Paquet  
 Programs Fran Oblander  
 Publicity June Jones  
 Raffle Quilt Barbara Millsap  
 Nancy Vandenberg  
 Retreat Debi Bacon  
 Website/Facebook Holly Martin  
 Workshops Sandy Graves  
 Sue Smith

## Founding Mothers

Debi Bacon  
 Ann Godwin



## 2020 Meetings

Meeting: 10:00 (unless otherwise posted)

November 7

December 5

**Until further notice all meetings will be held  
 via ZOOM**

**You will receive an email with  
 instructions on joining the meeting.**

**We will NOT be able to meet at  
 Palmetto Electric until at least March 2021.**



American Quilter's Society  
 Quilt WEEK  
 2021 Locations

<b>DAYTONA BEACH, FL</b> FEBRUARY 24–27, 2021 OCEAN CENTER	<b>BRANSON</b> MARCH 24–27, 2021 BRANSON CONVENTION CENTER
<b>PADUCAH, KY</b> APRIL 21–24, 2021 SCHROEDER EXPO CENTER	<b>GRAND RAPIDS, MI</b> AUGUST 18–21, 2021 DEVOS PLACE CONV. CENTER

QuiltFest, Inc.  
 of Jacksonville, FL



**NEW DATES**  
**MAY 13-15, 2021**  
 Prime Osborn Center  
 Jacksonville, FL