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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy fall, officially, though no major break in the weather yet! October will surely bring us some good walking weather.

It is amazing how much there is to do in retirement! I have been working on UFOs that sat in boxes while I traveled for work. I have also had the opportunity to get involved in our neighborhood sewing group, work on a couple BOM programs and enjoy more time with my quilting buddies!

The Guild finished September strong with an amazing workshop with Diana Mann and record enrollment in our mystery quilt program. Thanks to everyone who signed up and participated in these events. For those who missed it, we will invite Diana back in the spring!

We will bookmark October with our meeting on October 2nd and a sewing get together for fidget quilt construction on Saturday, October 30th. The meeting will showcase several of our members as they share their favorite quilt blocks and the history of the block. Really looking forward to this! The sewing day will allow us to meet in person in a smaller group and meet our Charitable Interest commitment. Please consider putting this event on your calendar along with the meeting!

Still hoping to here from members about programs or activities they would like us to work on within the constraints of the COVID restrictions. My email is fran@alien87.com.

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October Regular Meeting

October 2, 2021

Meeting at 10:00am

Program to follow

Via Zoom

FABULOUS AND FUN IN 21



<i>Saturday, October 2</i>	<i>Saturday, October 9</i>
<i>Program</i>	<i>Workshop</i>
<p>A display of 8 different blocks made by 8 of our members which will highlight history, difficulty, origination and anything else our quilters can find!</p>	<p>A-Z's of quilting our projects on our domestic/home machines. Becky Robinson, owner of Sew Suite Studios will be our teacher for the day. Date: October 9th, 9:30 am Place: Sew Suite Studios on Bluffton Pkwy Cost: \$30.00</p> <p>More information on Page 8</p>

<i>Saturday, November 6</i>
<i>Program</i>
<p>Scrap Secrets with a virtual program from Cumming GA</p> <p>Diane Knott of Butterfly Quilting will present. Diane is an accomplished author, designer and teacher. She has tons of information on how to make our Scrappy Quilt sparkle</p>



Saturday, December 4

Program

December is looking good for an in-person meeting at The Haven.

Once again, we are 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 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.
- Let your creativity flow!



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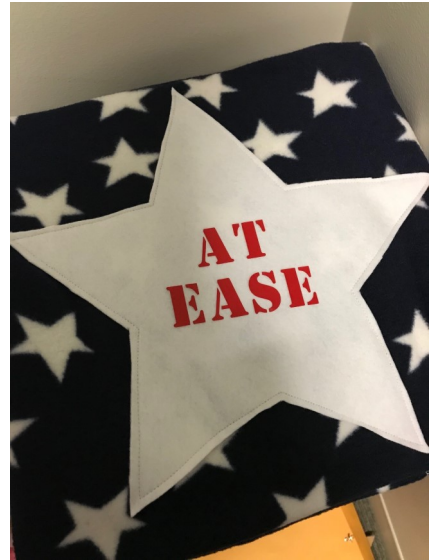
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Or our website: <https://wwwmayeriverquilters.com>

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.

Mindy Weaver— mindyzweaver@gmail.com—843-836-1500



It's Mystery Quilt Time

We are excited to have 34 brave quilters join us for an 8 month sewing mystery and FUN. If you still want to join us we will welcome until a final cut off date of October 15th. Get in touch with Joan Darr at: jd21010.

Members of our group will receive an email announcing a date and place to pick up your Corner Beam Tool, in October. Be watching for that email in your in boxes.

We will have a Zoom demo for Mystery quilt participants in November with Diana Mann. Date and time to be announced.

Needles To say...

MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 112

August via Zoom: Members — 27

September via Zoom: Members — 35

One new member in September!

Please welcome Janine Fontaine



2—Bobbie Giddings	2—Pattie Van Buren
3—Sharon Savastano	3—Ruth Casner
4—Peggy Anderson	20—Judy Cain
20—Susan Dykes	22—Cynthia Cassidy
24—Molly Sauls	25—Joy Gockenbach
25—Mimi Levinson	26—Lill Helming
29—Darlene Sneden	31—Elaine Laffey

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

You know the drill! We are again meeting virtual so all birthday bundles will need to be sent virtual.

This is our monthly fundraiser and we are forever thankful for your donations.



November birthday gals, please send a picture of your birthday bundle along with a brief note explaining the contents of the bundle. Make sure we can see all the goodies in the bundle.

Please send the information to Karla Ward at irisgirl54@yahoo.com or Sharon Savastano at ssavy51@gmail.com by **October 18**. The bundles will be displayed on the Maye River Quilt Guild website for the members to place their bids on starting the morning of **November 6**.

Happy bidding and may the best woman win! Have a great Labor Day weekend and keep on sewing!

Maye River Quilters Guild Minutes

September 11, 2021, via Zoom

President Fran Oblander opened the meeting on Zoom at 10:00 am. There were 36 members present. **Fran** recognized the 20th anniversary of 9/11/2001 in remembrance of the events of that day.

Minutes of the August meeting were published in the last newsletter. **Fran** requested any changes and none were proposed. Motion to approve was made and seconded. Motion to approve was unanimously passed by the membership. Minutes will be filed for the record.

The Treasurer's Report was also published in the last newsletter. **Fran** requested corrections; none were proposed. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

Announcements

We are planning the December meeting to be in-person but October and November will be virtual.

Gaye and Linda are looking into other spaces that might allow in-person meetings. There are problems associated with cost of some spaces. We are continuing to monitor COVID numbers to plan for the future.

All Carolina Shop Hop is coming up in October. There are four quilt shops in Bluffton/Hilton Head that are participating. The Shop Hop magazine is available in the quilting stores and includes patterns.

Fran reminded members that the Mystery Quilt-a-long starts this month. The first clue will be distributed after the meeting today.

Program—Diana Mann

Pat Wys introduced Diana Mann with her history in quilting and Studio 180. **Pat** gave a history of Studio 180 and the tools available. She then presented how the tools are used and gave examples of what can be created with each tool.

Committee Reports

Charitable Interests—Mindy Weaver said the guild has made about 75 bibs and 70-75 pillowcases. **Linda and Mindy** took some bibs and pillowcases to Caris Hospice. Caris was very happy to receive them and sent **Linda** a thank-you note with she read to the members. **Mindy and Linda** also took 40 bibs and 50 pillowcases to the Pines in Bluffton. Camille mentioned that they may have use for more bibs and pillowcases from us. Currently **Mindy** has 23 bibs and 19 pillowcases available. **Mindy** knows there are people current working on these items and asked that they notify her when they are complete so she can pick them up.

Caris is also interested in fidget quilts. **Linda** will host a workshop at the Haven for the fidget quilts on October 30; new information is available on the guild website for how these will be done. **Linda** will bring the base and members will make pieces to put on the base. **Mindy** showed a pocked with beads in it that she made as an example.

Caris Hospice also asked for "at ease" quilts. **Mindy** has three volunteers in the guild interested in making these quilts. They will be the size of a large, 54" x 72", throw quilt. **Susan Tyler** made embroidered pieces that say "At Ease" to be sewn onto these quilts.

Retreat—All registrants are fully paid but there are still some slots available. **Debi** has one person who would like a roommate for the retreat. If you register now, you need to pay the full amount for the retreat.

Programs—**April Boyd** secured seven people to talk about seven different blocks for the October meeting. They will be giving the history and method of construction for each block. The committee is planning for an in-person December Christmas party at the Haven. They are considering having prepared food items, a simple gift exchange and a basket raffle. **Fran** is asking board members to consider making a basket. Others may also donate a basket if they wish. **Debi** suggested that each basket have a theme.

Workshops—**Diana Mann** is doing a workshop tomorrow. Eighteen people are currently signed up and there is room for two more. In October, Becky Robinson of Sew Sweet Studio will do a workshop on October 9 covering the A-Zs of domestic machine quilting, from preparation to finishing. The workshop will be held in her classroom space at the store. If there are more than ten people, the class will be moved to the Haven. Becky will prepare \$15 supply kits for each attendee and lunch will be provided. Registration is still open for this workshop. In November, Diane Knott from Cummings, GA, will do a virtual program on “Scrap Secrets”. December is the Christmas party. In January, guild member **Cynthia Cassidy** will present a collage quilting workshop.

Mystery Quilt—**Joan Darr** postponed start date in hope of meeting in-person but that won't happen. The first clue will be sent out today after the meeting and after each subsequent meeting. The Studio 180 Corner Beam ruler won't be needed until the fourth month. Diana Mann plans to give us instructions on using this ruler. The first clue will be about cutting and **Joan** suggests having a system to organize the pieces, i.e. baggies. 34 people have signed up for this mystery quilt project. **Sylvia** suggested the participants have one or two Zoom meetings for the participations to share progress. These will be set up.

Small Interest Groups—**Judy Hertel** has six people who are interested in setting up small interest groups. We are going to wait to start these until COVID numbers decline so we can meet in person.

Mentor Program—**Karla Ward** said several people have signed up but again we will wait to start these in person.

Membership—**Jan Sinclair and Barbara Marsee** are new members who joined in August. **Kathy Harris and Karen Park-Bigelow** joined in the last week. Karen and Jan introduced themselves to the group.

Website—Brenda Lucas is slowly updating the website.

Fundraising—Karla Ward explained birthday bundles to the new members and then announced this month's bundle winners.

Bundle 1—Gaye Paquet—\$37.30

Bundle 2—Julie Hiscox—\$40.00

Bundle 3—Sandy Walsh—\$40.00

Bundle 4—Debi Bacon—\$30.00

Bundle 5—Karla Ward—\$35.00

Karla will send emails to winners and arrange delivery,

Fran asked for any other reports. None were mentioned.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:44 am.

Submitted by
Julie Hiscox, Secretary

A-Z of Machine Quilting on our home machines

Instructor Becky Robinson, Owner Sew Suite Quilt & Sew

Come spend a day learning all you need to know about quilting on a home/domestic machine. Becky will take us from layering our "quilt sandwich" to completing beautifully quilted projects.

All we need to bring to class is our machine. Becky is getting kits ready for us with everything we need for practicing our new skills.

DETAILS

Date: October 9, at 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Place: Sew Suite Studios on Bluffton Pkwy or the Haven Ballroom, depending on class size.

Cost: Class fee \$30.00 + \$15.00 for kit

Lunch will be provided

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30

Fill out workshop form and return with class fee \$30 payable to Maye River Quilt Guild **AND** a separate check \$15.00 to Sew Suite Studios

REGISTRATION FORM IS AN ATTACHMENT WITH THE NEWSLETTER.



2021-2022 Officers

President	Fran Oblander
Vice President	Gaye Paquet
Secretary	Julie Hiscox
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Past President	Linda Forry

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Retreat	Debi Bacon
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Debi Bacon
Ann Godwin



2021 Meetings

Meeting: 10:00 (unless otherwise posted)

Until further notice all meetings 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

* Indicates meeting on 2nd Saturday

October 2	November 6	December 4
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FOR SALE OR FREE???

If you have something that
you really need to be rid of
consider posting it here.
What is trash to one, is
treasure to another!

