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President's Message

Last week was a great teaser on the cooler temperatures and less humid days we have on the way. Living in South Carolina can seem like a perpetual summer. Sometimes I need to check what month it is! May, June, July, August and September all seem the same!

Monotony of the same weather pattern, routine, dinner selection, quilt pattern or fabric selection.... We can get stuck in a rut! By bringing new ideas, guest speakers, a new technique presentation, options of what to do with a block is one of the purposes of our guild! Our Bordermania presentation at the September meeting exceeded all my expectations! The folding over Prairie Points... just mind blowing.

I have nothing new to report on my kitchen... awaiting installation of our countertops.

See you at the October meeting!

Cynthia



October 1 —Church of the Palms

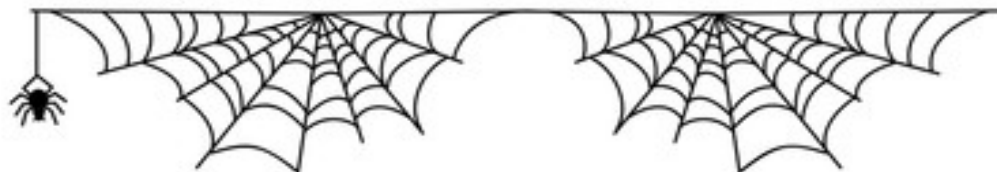
Social—9:30am

Meeting—10am

Program to follow—See page 2

Please join in!

- ◆ Wear your nametag
- ◆ Bring something for Show 'n Tell
- ◆ If you have a birthday in July, 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, October 1

Program

In October we will welcome Lisette Niemand. Originally from South Africa and new to this area, Lisette is a very interesting artist. She will educate us about the process of designing, creating and printing fabrics. You are in for a treat when you see the collections she will showcase.

Saturday, November 5

Program

Muriel Pfaff will give a lecture on quilting in the time of Martha Washington. This is a program you will not want to miss.

Saturday, November 5

Workshop

There will be a Sit 'n Sew through the afternoon. This will be a good opportunity to finish up placemats for Meals on Wheels, stockings for the December meeting, or any of your own Christmas projects, and share time with your guild friends.

Saturday, December 3

Holiday Party

More information to come!

What's ahead in



Saturday, January 7

To be announced

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

Accordion HST program and workshop

Saturday, April 7

To be announced

Saturday, May 6

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

Needles To say...

MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 106

August Meeting: Members— 37
and 4 guests

September Meeting: Members— 46
and 3 guests

New members in September

***Barbara Harbeson, Lorraine Ochs
and Bonnie Gregory***

Welcome Quilters!



- 2 - Bobbie Giddings
- 2 - Pattie Van Buren
- 3 - Sharon Savastano
- 4 - Peggy Anderson
- 5 - Ann Piercy
- 6 - Kathy Zipser
- 20 - Judy Cain
- 20 - Susan Dykes
- 22 - Cynthia Cassidy
- 25 - Mimi Levinson
- 26 - Lill Helming
- 29 - Darlene Sneden

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



Maye River Quilters Guild Minutes

September 10, 2022—Church of the Palms

The meeting was called to order by **President Cynthia Cassidy** at 10:00 at the Church of the Palms.

Cynthia Cassidy welcomed all to the meeting. Sylvia Cameron introduced Diane Porter, who lives in Sun City but originally from Massachusetts. She belongs to several quilt groups in Sun City and belongs to Sylvia's embroidery group. Kristine Richardson introduced Barbara Harbeson, who recently moved to Sun City but is from Chesterton, Maryland. She is a long-time member of Palmetto Quilt Guild from her yearly vacations to Hilton Head but decided to get involved in Maye River now that she is living here permanently. Kris Klotz introduced her friend, Bonnie Gregory, who joined today, and has lived in Sun City for 22 years. She lived in western North Carolina before moving here and was active in quilt guilds there. Karen Park-Bigelow introduced Sue Glazer who is attending a guild meeting for the first time but has been quilting for a number of years. Janice Roll is a visitor from Beaufort and moved here from Colorado. She has been quilting for about 20 years, has four sons and four grandsons. Also have Lorraine Ochs present, who is now a new member and attended last month as a visitor.

Minutes printed in newsletter; no corrections were proposed. Liz Penke made a motion to approve the minutes and Eileen Keohane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report was also printed; no corrections were proposed. The report will be posted and filed for audit.

There were 46 members, 5 visitors and 3 of those visitors became new members.

Cynthia reminded all present to check out the Birthday Bundles and bid on those. There are also scrap bundles for \$5 a bag. There was a lot of literature on the free table so check that out. Cynthia reminded those who brought free items to check the table before leaving and to please take home any free items you brought which were not taken.

Cynthia also reminded all that our October meeting will be at Church of Palms, then our November and December meetings will be at the Palmetto Electric Co-operative meeting room. The plan is to continue our meetings next year at Palmetto Electric but that can't be confirmed until enrollment for the space opens on 1 October 2022 for next year.

The Hospitality Committee needs a chair as Cathy Dale who volunteered last month had to step down due to health reasons. Kellie Coombs volunteered to chair the committee.

Art Quilters of the Low Country is holding a show at the Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head. The show will feature five quilt artists displaying quilts that were inspired by the book called "South - What it means to be here in heart or in spirit" by Wendy Nilsen Pollitzer. The show starts the 10th of September and runs to 23 October. (Added details from referenced web page: There is a reception on 14 September from 5-7 p.m. Quilt artists will be Donna Stankiewicz, Jody Wilton, Peg Weschke, Ro Morrissey and Ron Hodge. For more information, go to <https://www.costaldiscovery.org/portfolio-ite/art-quilters-of-the-LowCountry-heart-and-soul-of-the-south/>)

Eileen Keohane, First Responders Committee, said she had plenty of help today and is in good shape for future meetings. They did have an issue with the alarm today, probably because we switched the meeting to the second Saturday of the month.

Sylvia Cameron, Charitable Interests Committee, said Meals on Wheels is our Charitable Interest this year. Her committee has cut 180 kits for members to take home; please pick up some kits to complete. Anybody who signs up to complete placemats will be put in a drawing for a prize at the finish. The committee wants completed mats back by the November meeting so they can distribute them before Thanksgiving. These are holiday fabrics; they have enough fabric to do more in the spring if we want. Sylvia also has some kits for microwave bowls and patterns for bibs if members want to make those. On a personal note, Sylvia is looking for a Marti Mitchell Template D to use with some patterns that she was gifted with. Several members indicated that they are not receiving the newsletter.

Cynthia referred them to Gaye Paquet to resolve that. Deadline for submissions to Gaye for the newsletter is the 17th of each month. Brenda Lucas is the point of contact for the website and the Facebook page.

Karen Park-Bigelow has scheduled programs for the rest of the year. • October - Lissette Niemand, designs fabrics with South African flair, will bring fabrics • November - Special visitor will talk about historical quilts from our First Ladies, also will have a sit and sew after the meeting to work on stockings and placemats. • December - Holiday party and lunch • January - Appliqué program and workshop • February - Linda Hahn, New York Beauty, Wicked Wahini • March - Eva Paige Quilt Shop, Half Square Triangle accordion • April - Joyce Hughes, Dimensional Thread Painting, six hour workshop • May - Quilt Challenge Awards and Garage Sale

Traditional versus Modern Block - Sue Smith presented the Square in a Square block. She showed a conventional Square in a Square block, then showed how to convert it to a modern block by making blocks with opposite contrasting fabrics, cut them in half either vertically or horizontally and sew them back together by swapping halves from each contrasting block.

Diane Kretkowski talked about the Quilt challenge. There are information sheets about the challenge to be picked up or emailed to members if there aren't enough copies. There are three different challenges that members can participate in. Refer to the information sheet for details.

Show and tell was next.

The group took a ten minute break then started the program, which consisted of four demonstrations of applied borders. There were four demonstrated borders - Scallop, Seminole, Braid and Prairie Points. Each demonstrator had information sheets as well as a step by step discussion of how each border was completed. The attendees were divided into four groups and rotated through the demos, spending about 10 minutes at each station.

Birthday Bundle winners:

- * Bundle #1 Julie Hiscox \$75
- * Bundle #2 Martha Watkins \$15
- * Bundle #3 Julie Hiscox \$65
- * Bundle #4 Kriss Klotz \$10
- * Bundle #5 Janice Roll \$30
- * Bundle #6 Kathy Zipser \$20
- * Bundle #7 Julie Hiscox \$50
- * Bundle #8 Janice Roll \$35
- * Bundle #9 Liz Penke \$10

All scrap bundles were also purchased. Sharon Savastano thanked all for their generous bids.

Newer members need to have photo taken by Gaye at the front desk.

The meeting adjourned at Noon.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Hiscox, Acting Secretary



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Committees

CHARITABLE INTEREST - SYLVIA CAMERON



Thanks to everyone who took a placemat or several for our “Meals on Wheels” charity. Please return them no later than our November meeting as we plan to distribute them right before Thanksgiving. Thank you also to those of you who created placemats from your stash and donated them to this charity effort. There are still some kits available and will be available at the October meeting.

HOSPITALITY - KELLIE COOMBS



I'm Kellie Coombs and I'm happy to help with hospitality for our guild.

For October's meeting, the red cooler will be filled with water for us to sip as may be needed. I am also in need of a volunteer to fill the cooler for our upcoming November meeting. If you'd like to support our guild in this way, please reach out to me at the October meeting.

In November, our program will involve a Sit 'n Sew at Palmetto Electric. For this meeting, I'd like everyone to bring their own sack lunch. It will also be possible to head out and grab something from a restaurant if you'd prefer.

Be on the look out next month for sign ups for our holiday program. I'm looking forward to getting to know many in our guild and enjoying the fellowship of quilters.

RAFFLE QUILT - DEBI BACON

The 2023 raffle quilt will make its debut at the October meeting. We will have 1000 raffle tickets for members to check out and buy and/or sell. Please plan on supporting this important fundraiser by selling and/or buying at least 10 or 20 tickets!

The raffle drawing will be held at the June 2023 meeting. We will also be selling tickets at the Quilters of South Caroline events and displaying the quilt at area quilt shops.

Contact Fran Oblander with questions or requests for additional information.

Fran—912-856-8775

I recently had a discussion about what the money we raise goes for. Maye River Quilters has two thrusts when it comes to spending our money: educating ourselves and the public about quilting and giving back to our community. The number one way we educate ourselves is through our programs and workshops and those two areas are the biggest part of our budget. It is through our fundraising efforts that we are able to provide a wide variety of quality instructors and lecturers. Thank you to those of you who help us reach our goals.

Birthday Bundles continue to climb in income earned. We hope that each month if it is your birthday, you also contribute to this effort by providing new (or nearly new) items for silent auction. We appreciate you! And happy October birthday to Bobbie Giddings, Pattie Van Buren, Sharon Savastano, Peggy Anderson, Ann Piercy, Kathy Zipser, Judy Cain, Susan Dykes and Cynthia Cassidy, Molly Sauls, Mimi Levinson, Lill Helming and Darlene Sneden. NO Halloween babies! We look forward to seeing what you tempt us with.

Scraps and more Scraps! Cynthia suggested this fundraising effort and it is really doing well. Look forward to another overflowing basket (\$2 per gallon plastic bag) and even more surprise scrap bags (\$5 each). Thank you for your creativity Cynthia!

Maye River Raffle Quilt. The 2023 raffle quilt will make its debut at the October meeting. We will have 1000 raffle tickets for members to check out and buy and sell. Please planning on supporting this important fundraiser by selling and/or buying at least 10 or 20 tickets!

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PROGRAMS

Christmas Stockings. The Emily Geiger Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution once again asked us to partner with them to provide Christmas stockings to the Walterboro Veterans Victory House. The Programs Committee agreed and there will be prizes! Emily Geiger members will fill them with personal care items. This is what you need to know:

- A pattern and directions will be provided at the October and November meetings. 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 stocking. 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, as you look at the front of the stocking, the TOE should point to the LEFT.
- 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 "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.
- Let your creativity flow!

RETREAT— DEBI BACON

Nine members and a guest enjoyed a Friday through Sunday quilting retreat at St. Christopher's Conference Center on John's Island in September. As they say, "a good time was had by all". Despite having to hike through the woods for meals, all ten enjoyed the food, the time together and the productivity. If you haven't yet, check out our finishes on the MRQ Facebook page.



MRO BLOCK CHALLENGE 2022-2023

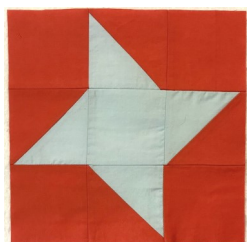
Our Block Challenge—to demo traditional blocks with wonky/modern versions—kicked off in June with the 4-patch and 9-patch blocks. Below is the list of blocks and the guidelines for the quilt to be presented in May.

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:

- Present a finished quilt (quilted and bound) at the May meeting
- Quilt must include one or more of the 11 blocks demonstrated, you can choose the traditional, wonky/modern or both.
- Minimum size 24" x 36"



**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.

Maye River Quilters

Committee Chairs June 2022—May 2023

Membership - Joan Darr
Workshops - Lill Helming
Charitable Interest - Sylvia Cameron
Fundraising - Debi Bacon
Web Site & Facebook - Brenda Lucas
Newsletter - Gaye Paquet
Publicity -
Programs - Karen Park-Bigelow
Retreat - Debi Bacon
First Responders - Eileen Keohane
Education - Becky Robinson
Historian - Lynne Mortenson
Hospitality - Kellie Coombs
Guild Friends - Molly Sauls
Founding Mothers—Ann Godwin & Debi Bacon

2022-23 Meetings

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

**Our meeting in October 2022 will be held at the Church of the Palms, 1045 Okatie Hwy
November and December meetings will be held at Palmetto Electric Coop Bldg.,
1 Cooperative Way, Hardeeville (Turn onto New River Pkwy at Lexus dealer, then right
onto Cooperative Way. Turn right again and park in back of building.**

2022

Oct 1	Nov 5	Dec 3
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2023

Jan 7*	Feb 4	March 4	Apr 1	May 6	June 3	July 7
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* 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.

MAJOR 2022 QUILT SHOWS

Name	Location	Dates
<u>Tompkins County Quilt Show</u>	Dryden, NY	Oct 1 – Oct 2
<u>Piecemakers Quilt Show</u>	Corsicana, TX	Oct 3 – Oct 28
<u>Berks County Farmers Market Quilt Show</u>	Leesport, PA	Oct 6 – Oct 7
<u>Celebrations of Quilts</u>	Beaver Falls, PA	Oct 6 – Oct 8
<u>N. New Mexico Quilt Fiesta</u>	Santa Fe, NM	Oct 7 – Oct 8
<u>Quilting at the Crossroads</u>	Indianapolis, IN	Oct 7 – Oct 8
<u>Greater Golden Valley Quilt Show</u>	Clinton, MO	Oct 7 – Oct 8
<u>Calm. Cool. Quilted.</u>	Franklin, TN	Oct 7 – Oct 8
<u>International Quilts & Fiber Arts Festival</u>	La Conner, WA	Oct 7 – Oct 9
<u>Quilts in the Valley Quilt Show</u>	Cottekill, NY	Oct 8 – Oct 9
<u>Original Sewing & Quilt Expo</u>	Cincinnati, OH	Oct 13 – Oct 15
<u>Crazy Quilters of Cape Cod Open House</u>	Falmouth, MA	Oct 8
<u>Pacific International Quilt Festival</u>	Santa Clara, CA	Oct 13 – Oct 16
<u>Splash of Color Quilt Show</u>	Concord, NC	Oct 14 – Oct 15
<u>Texas Star Quilters Show</u>	Canton, TX	Oct 14 – Oct 15
<u>Panel Play Quilt Show</u>	Mineola, TX	Oct 14 – Oct 15
<u>Chino Valley Quilt Show</u>	Chino Valley, AZ	Oct 14 – Oct 15

Washington State Quilters Quilt Show	Spokane, WA	Oct 14 – Oct 16
Quilts Ahoy! Quilt Show	Gig Harbor, WA	Oct 15 – Oct 16
Sew'd to Joy Quilt Fest	Ogden, UT	Oct 19 – Oct 22
Original Sewing & Quilt Expo	Nashville, TN	Oct 20 – Oct 22
Quiltfest Northwest	Ridgefield, WA	Oct 20 – Oct 22
Creative Journeys Quilt Show	Parma, OH	Oct 21 – Oct 22
Stars Over the Valley Quilt Show	Hickory, NC	Oct 21 – Oct 22
Fall in Love with Quilting	Mebane, NC	Oct 21 – Oct 23



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