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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Going into our 7th month of ZOOM, I have to say it has been a challenge, but our members have been so supportive of us. All members who tried the ZOOM workshop on Chic Picnic seemed to have enjoyed it and also visited while they worked. The thing we cannot reproduce are the conversations we can have with each other at a physical meeting. If you are feeling isolated, call your friend up and talk about your quilts! They probably would enjoy it as much as you!

We have more fun planned for you this fall. Sign up for Gyleen's UpTown workshop is attached. She will be doing the class via Facebook live. Most of you are already on Facebook, but it is not hard to get on. I set up my page because I wasn't on and want to take her class. There are some exciting things about that workshop, so be sure and attend our October ZOOM Guild meeting for details! Please also read over the By-Law changes that were attached to the September newsletter as we will discuss and vote on those too. Don't forget to put that mask on, wash your hands, and stay 2 yards of fabric apart!

Linda



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October Regular Meeting

Via ZOOM – October 3 – 10:00am

Program to follow – See page 2

Please join in!



2020

OCTOBER

3

Saturday

Program

Beth Ridder from Island Quilters will present an update on quilting trends and new products and fun stuff she is doing at her shop on Hilton Head Island



Cool Cars quilt
To be taught November 14



NOVEMBER

7

Saturday

Program

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.





14

Saturday

Workshop

Andrea West will be with us again to do the Cool Cars Pattern

DECEMBER

5 Saturday	5, 6 & 7 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 5th at 2:00-5:00, Sunday, December 6th at 2:00-5:00 and Monday, December 7th 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

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

Raffle Quilt

Our guild was gifted a completed Block of the Month quilt and backing to use as our Raffle Quilt this year. Judy Cain valiantly took up the challenge to piece it and Joann Moss is helping with the applique. Before too long it will be done and ready for quilting, which Lynn O'Neal has very graciously volunteered to do. Be watching to see the results and more info on ticket sales.

Charitable Interest

The committee has been busy labeling all the quilts turned in at the Blue Heron Quilt Shop for distribution. The local offices are undergoing a change of staff and the committee is working with them to decide the next steps for continuing. Please be watching for more information as soon as the committee finds out what is needed,

We received a very nice card from Sister Mary Francis at the Mercy Missions in Hardeeville for our contribution in May to their food bank. It turns out that Sister Mary Francis is a quilter and she plans to check out our guild if things ever slow down at the mission.

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.

Birthday Bundles

November Birthdays

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 or ssavy51@gmail.com by **October 24th**.

Place your bid by going to mayeriverquilters@gmail.com membership/birthday bundles five days prior to zoom meeting. Winners will be announced at the end of the November 7th 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.



Maye River Quilters Guild

September 12, 2020, Guild Meeting via ZOOM

President Linda Forry convened the meeting at 9:30 on Zoom. The earlier start time was due to having our presenter, Andrea West, give us a short program prior to the start of her Zoom workshop following the meeting. We had one visitor, Kathy Lennox, who is an active quilter living in Sun City.

The minutes from the August 1 guild meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter. **Jean LeBlanc** had a correction to the treasurer's report, and amended it to correct the July membership income to be \$30 instead of \$90. The amended report will be filed for audit.

Debi Bacon announced that she and **Ann Godwin**, our guild founders, have decided to award their annual Founders Award to *Holly Martin* in recognition of her extensive work to get our website up and running this year. Congratulations to Holly!

The speaker for the October Zoom meeting will be Beth Ritter, owner of Island Quilters. She will be sharing with us new trends in the industry. November will bring us Brandy Yingling, owner of Blue Heron Stitchery, who will also share updates on quilting news. Fran Oblander will be sending Holly information on our upcoming monthly Zoom meetings that will be posted on the MRQ website for all to see.

Linda Forry announced that members seeking addresses or phone numbers from the members directory should not use the February version of the roster, as there are numerous incorrect or missing items. All members are asked to check the July members directory to assure that their information is correct, and use this version for information.

Linda Forry has added MRQ to the SC Quilt Guild website directory, so we will be visible to those looking for a guild in the area.

Gaye Paquet reminded all officers and committee chairs that the deadline for items to be published in the monthly newsletter is the 17th of the month. The guild newsletter is an important lifeline to us all as we continue to run our guild remotely while we await the time when we can meet again in person.

Sharon Savastano reported that September 19 is the deadline to submit Birthday Bundles for the October 3 meeting. Bidding will begin 5 days before the meeting on the MRQ website. Sharon will pick up the bundle from the donor and deliver it to the winner, where she will collect the payment check on delivery.

Linda Forry asked that we all read the proposed bylaw changes that were published in the newsletter. There are three different sections needed to address different issues. She explained that the board wishes to change the start of our membership year to begin June 1, in tandem with our fiscal year. More discussion will occur at our October 3 guild meeting

Julie Hiscox reported that we have begun distributing the available small quilts to two local agencies for distribution. Julie delivered 19 quilts with some totes and toletry bags to Mercy Mission in Hardeeville. **Eileen Keohane** will be delivering 20 additional quilts to Bluffton Self Help. At this time the state DSS is unable to accept quilts due to the covid pandemic; their storage facilities are in use to store PPE. We will revisit their readiness to take quilts for their kinship program later in the fall. In the meantime we have found local social agencies that are happy to receive our quilts.

Lynn O'Neal introduced Andrea West as our speaker. Andrea is certified through the Sew Kind of Wonderful Ruler Company to teach their patterns, using their rulers, for easier curved piecing. Andrea showed us several quilt samples that she teaches, including the Chic Picnic quilt scheduled following today's meeting and the Cool Cars workshop scheduled November 14.

Karla Ward announced the winners of the birthday bundles, who included **Sandra Walsh, Gaye Paquet, Debi Bacon and Jean LeBlanc**.

Linda Forry adjourned the meeting at 10:05. Andrea West's Zoom workshop was scheduled to follow with 20 participants.

Submitted by Eileen Keohane, Secretary

Note from Our Treasurer—Jean LeBlanc

In the past when we had in-person meetings (oh, how I miss them—and all of you!), the Treasurer would normally be given check requests, checks for the birthday bundles, program checks and deliver checks to those who had sent in reimbursement requests. Sometime in the next month those checks would be deposited and checks were written to reimburse those expenses. So what can you now expect? I go to the post office once a week, deposit checks twice a month and write reimbursement checks once a month. When I get your check or check request, I will drop you an email to let you know it was delivered. You can expect to get your reimbursement within a month of submitting it—just like it was when we were in-person. If you want to use Paypal to purchase your birthday bundle, let me know and I can send you an invoice. Stay safe everyone!



What's happening around the river bend...



2—Bobbie Giddings	2—Pattie Van Buren	3—Sharon Savastano
3—Ruth Casner	4—Peggy Anderson	5—Ann Piercy
13—Brandie Willson	20—Judy Cain	20—Susan Dykes
22—Cynthia Cassidy	24—Molly Sauls	25—Joy Gockenbach
25—Mimi Levinson	25—LaVonne Jones	26—Lill Helming
29—Darlene Sneden		31—Elaine Laffey

MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 128

August via Zoom: Members—47

September via Zoom: Members— 49; Visitors—1

No New Members in September.



Tips 'n Tricks

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If you have a tip or trick to share,

please send to 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 (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 the month. Please email your info to:

gaye.paquet@hotmail.com



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by our members

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or if you want your listing changed in some way, please let me know.

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2020-2021 Officers

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 Secretary Eileen Keohane
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 Member-at-Large Peggy Anderson
 Imm. Past President April Boyd

Committees

Charitable Interests Julie Hiscox
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 Financial Review Brenda Lucas
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 Karla Ward
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 Newsletter Gaye Paquet
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 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)

October 3

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.**



American Quilter's Society
Quilt WEEK
2021 Locations

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

QuiltFest, Inc.

of Jacksonville, FL



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

Quilters



Marketplace



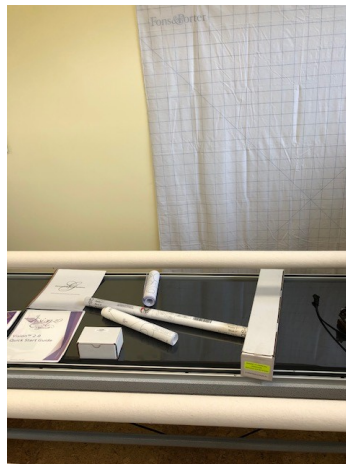
Gammill Vision 2 18" throat (13.5" quilting area) on a 12' home pro frame. Very well maintained and clean. This is a perfect machine for the first time longarmer whether wanting to quilt hand guided, free motion or to use paper panto graphs to do personal quilts, although many use this machine to quilt for others as the 12' frame will handle a king sized quilt.

Aside from the included base items, I have upgraded to swivel casters (\$149) for easier moving. Also included is a stand alone bobbin winder (\$150), ruler base plate, panto designs, quilt clips (\$49), a starter supply of bobbins, needles, spools of thread, as well as a few maintenance extras such as anti-backlash bobbin spring, and oil (prices listed are included in the total asking price).

Here are the specs on this machine from Gammill: (<https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgammill.com%2Fvision-2%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7C1b9b01721fdb411fb6b908d855be2f65%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637353622602729034&sdata=T9r2i88vzzi0FExSwBxcxJDbVnkdxdzzW4YrZx%2FZht8%3D&reserved=0>).

New 22" machines without extras are \$10,999. I am asking \$8,200 with extras! It is in my garage quilt studio. Pick up required.

Nan Brown
21 River Place
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**Featherweight with case
and accessories**

Asking price is \$450.00

This machine was made

Jan 29th, 1957 in

Elizabethport, NJ

If interested please contact

Wanda Burke via

phone (843-368-8886) or

email (wwburke@yahoo.com).

**FOR
SALE**

