

Maye River Quilters

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

So we almost made it to an in-person meeting. I know we all said some %#@& words when we had to pivot back to virtual meetings. Luckily, we will have a great program for September featuring Diana Mann and her tricks with Studio 180 rulers. We heard from her last year and she is back with more.

The workshop from Diana Mann will follow on Sunday beginning at 12 Noon on Zoom. The project will be Take a Gander table runner. There is still time to sign up by emailing Pat Wys.

Many of our members are working on alternatives to virtual meeting by exploring alternate locations. We have tentative plans to have an in-person meeting for our Christmas party at the Haven.

Please let me know if there are particular programs or activities you would be interested in as a member, both virtual and in person. I would love to hear from members about their thought on how we continue to work through this crazy time to create the best new normal.

Maybe next month I will a bit more on my color theory monologue, unless someone gives me feedback to stop that nonsense!

Enjoy the coming fall and hopefully a break in heat.

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LABOR DAY



September Regular Meeting

September 11, 2021

Meeting at 10:00am

Program to follow

Via Zoom

FABULOUS AND FUN IN 21



<i>Saturday, September 11</i>	<i>Sunday, September 12</i>
<i>Program</i>	<i>Workshop</i>
<p><i>Diana Mann</i></p> <p><i>Virtual Program</i></p> <p><i>Demos using fundamental tools that focus on achieving sewing accuracy</i></p>	<p><i>Diana Mann</i></p> <p><i>Virtual Workshop</i></p> <p><i>from the comfort of your own sewing place</i></p> <p><i>Take a Gander Table Runner</i></p> <p><i>\$30.00</i></p> <p><i>Table runner picture on Page 6</i></p>
<i>Saturday, October 2</i>	<i>Saturday, October 9</i>
<i>Program</i>	<i>Workshop</i>
<p><i>A display of 10 different blocks made by 10 of our members which will highlight history, difficulty, origination and anything else our quilters can find!</i></p>	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>Date: October 9th, 9:30 am</i></p> <p><i>Place: Sew Suite Studios on Bluffton Pkwy</i></p> <p><i>Cost: \$30.00</i></p> <p><i>More information on Page 11</i></p>

Saturday, November 6

Program

Scrap Secrets with a virtual program from Cumming Ga.

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

Saturday, December 4

Program

Get ready to party!!

We will have our annual
Christmas Party with a few twists!
Stay tuned for all information in our
October newsletter.



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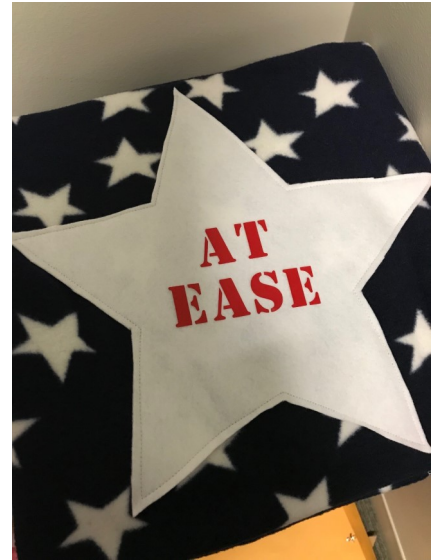
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Or our website: <https://wwwmayeriverquilters.com>

Charitable Interests

Hi everyone - as I mentioned in the meeting Saturday, August 7th, here is a picture of the "At Ease" quilt that Caris Hospice is using when working with Veterans in end of life situations. The hospice goal is to hopefully give the veteran closure from experiences of war. Oftentimes, the veterans will never discuss what happened, they may feel possible regrets and are unable to let it go and be at peace. Caris Hospice asked us for 5 quilts to begin. As our ability to meet changed, Linda Forry and I decided that we would make 2 for them and go from there. If you have an interest in making an "At Ease" quilt please let me know.

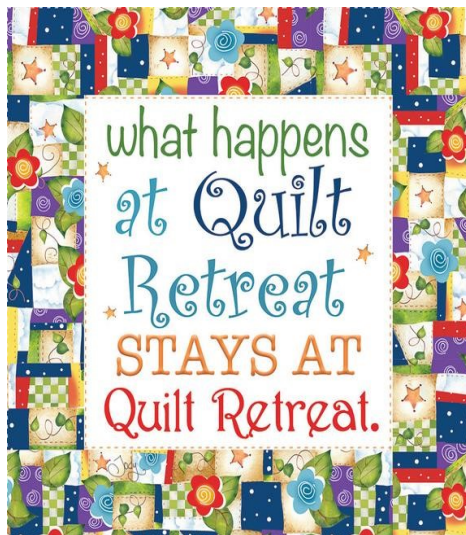
Mindy Weaver— mindyzweaver@gmail.com—843-836-1500



VOLUNTEER



Thanks to all our members who have agreed to become a part of our leadership team. Now it is time to reach out to these chairs and serve on the committee! We need committee members for most of the groups. Programs and workshops are all set but please consider the other opportunities to serve. We also need a few more chairmen and I will continue to call each of you until we have all the positions full. Please consider saving me some time and letting me know you would like to be the raffle quilt chair, the guild photographer, or the publicity chair. Thank you!!!



2021 Fall Retreat

We only have a few spaces left for the October 22-24, 2021, Fall Retreat. We are traveling to St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center on Seabrook Island, SC, for a new venue. Good food, beautiful surroundings, comfortable accommodations and a great sewing space are all a part of the weekend. Find the registration form in this newsletter or on the website under Members Page—Events—Meetings and Programs. Send the 2-page form to Debi Bacon with your check for at least one-half of the final price to reserve your space. You don't want to miss this new venue and it is a great way to make new friends, especially since we haven't seen each other in a long time!

Needles to say...

MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 107

July via Zoom: Members—41

August via Zoom: Members — 27; and 2 guests

Two new members in August!

Please welcome Jan Sinclair and Barbara Marsee



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.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 3—Jan Sinclair | 6—April Boyd |
| 15—Char Lane | 17—Kathy Kohler |
| 18—Brenda Lucas | 18—Jeannie Thomas |
| 21—Kathy Coate | 21—Connie Davidson |
| 27—Lisa Schmidt | 28—Fran Oblander |

Happy Birthday, Ladies!!!

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.



October 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 **September 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 **October 2**.

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

Maye River Quilters Guild Minutes

August 7, 2021, via Zoom

President Fran Oblander opened the meeting on Zoom at 10:02 am. There were 27 members present and 2 visitors, Annette Williams and Cathy Harris.

Fran said it was so disappointing that we could not meet in-person today as planned, but Palmetto Electric decided to close their meeting room again due to the spread of the Delta Variant of COVID.

The minutes from the July guild meeting were approved as published in the August newsletter. The treasurer's report was accepted as published and will be filed for audit.

Those present were then divided into break-out groups to show their quilts and chat.

Mindy Weaver spoke about the Charitable Interest projects for the guild for the current year. She said we will be making pillowcases and bibs for senior citizens. **Linda Forry** will head up the making of fidget quilts. The Haven has been reserved for a Charitable Interest sit 'n sew.

April Boyd addressed the upcoming programs noting that Diana Mann will give a virtual program on September 11 about Tucker Tools.

Pat Wys told the group about upcoming workshops. Diana Mann will conduct a virtual workshop on September 12 which will be limited to 20 people. Becky Robinson from Sew Suite Studio will be in October and Diana Knott in November. Pat also spoke about the mystery quilt. The first clue will be sent out on September 1. The mentor program was also discussed. She encouraged everyone to sign up.

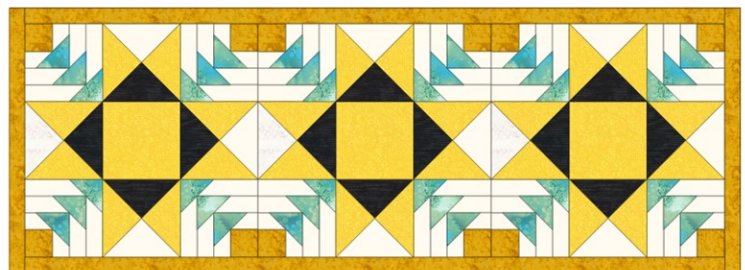
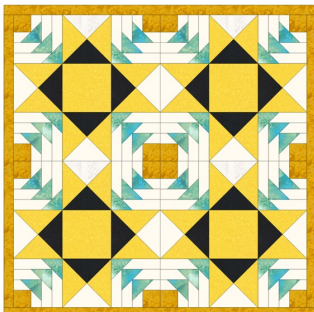
Karla Ward talked about Fund Raising and indicated that they will try to hold it at a later date. Birthday bundles for the September meeting need to be to her by August 30.

With no further business to come before the group, Fran adjourned the meeting.

Gaye Paquet

Vice President

LAYOUTS FOR DIANA MANN VIRTUAL TABLE RUNNER CLASS—SEPTEMBER 12





2021-2022 Officers

President	Fran Oblander
Vice President	Gaye Paquet
Secretary	Julie Hiscox
Treasurer	Jean LeBlanc
Member-at-Large	Lill Heming
Past President	Linda Forry

Committees

Audit	Brenda Lucas
Charitable Interests	Mindy Weaver
First Responders	Eileen Keohane
Fund Raising	Sharon Savastano
	Karla Ward
Guild Friends	June Jones
Historian	Diane Kretowski
Hospitality	Linda Robinson
Membership	Sandra Walsh
Newsletter	Gaye Paquet
Photographer	
Programs	April Boyd
Publicity	
Raffle Quilt	
Retreat	Debi Bacon
WebMaster	Brenda Lucas
Workshops	Pat Wys

Founding Mothers

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

September 11 *	October 2
November 6	December 4



ROADTRIP to quilt shows...



new shop hop coming to
North and South Carolina
OCTOBER and NOVEMBER
2021
www.AllCarolinasShopHop.com



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Atlanta GA—February 24-27, 2023



American Quilter's Society
Quilt WEEK

ALL 2021 AQS SHOWS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

2022 DATES

DAYTONA BEACH FL—FEBRUARY 23-26, 2022

BRANSON MO—MARCH 23-26, 2022

PADUCAH KY—APRIL 27-30, 2022

GRAND RAPIDS MI—AUGUST 17-20, 2022

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.