

SEPTEMBER 2022

VOL. 8 ISSUE 9



www.mayerriverquilters.com

Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com>

2022—2023

Board of Directors

President

Cynthia Cassidy

Vice President

Gaye Paquet

Secretary

Suzanne McClure

Treasurer

Carol Treanor

Member-at-Large

Diane Kretowski

Past President

Fran Oblander

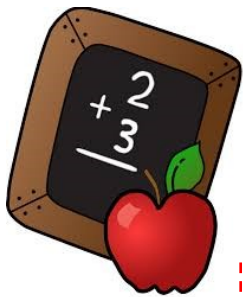
President's Message

Hello ~

I have become accustomed to working on painted plywood countertops. I mean why spend almost \$10,000 for countertops? Painted countertops... hmm, I can change the color as often as I wish, and the backsplash for that matter. I mean, just think the how much paint can I get for close to \$10,000?!!

It reminds me of changing the blade on my rotary cutter. Yes, I need to do it, let me cut a few more cuts, days, a week with this blade. Then I change the blade...and wonder, why did I wait so long! Yes, blades can be costly, but the benefit, the ease, clean crisp cuts...so worth it.

I was in such awe of the quilts that Brenda Dyer showed us at the last guild meeting. So, so intimidating...all those perfect points. But, I did the workshop the next day. And in the back of my mind, I am silently choosing which Judy Neimeyer quilt I will choose...



NOTE: September meeting is 2nd Saturday of September

Cynthia



September 10
Church of the Palms

Social—9:30am

Meeting—10am

Program to follow—See page 2

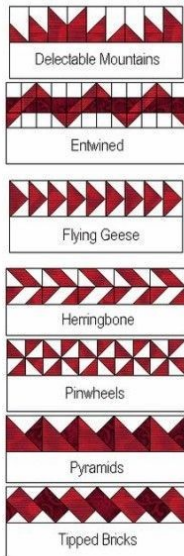
Please join in!

- ◆ Wear your nametag
- ◆ Bring something for Show 'n Tell
- ◆ If you have a birthday in September, bring a birthday bundle for auction
- ◆ Last, but not least—bring a friend (or enemy—we're not picky!)

WHAT'S NEW in 2022

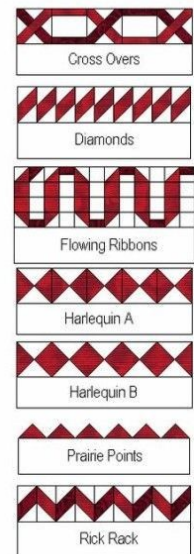
Saturday, September 10

Program



The September Program will be Border Mania!

Featuring a station rotation of border demos, this promises to be interesting and fun! You don't want to miss this program because we'll be launching another challenge where you'll be asked to incorporate these border ideas in some of your next projects. Thanks to our dedicated guild members who volunteer to present, Sylvia Cameron, Martha Greenly, Linda Farineau and Karen Park-Bigelow.



Saturday, October 1

Program

In October we look forward to welcoming Lisette Niemand.

Originally from South Africa and new to this area,

Lisette is a very interesting artist.

She will educate us about the whole process of designing, creating and printing fabrics.

You are in for a treat when you see the collections she will showcase.

2022

Programs and Workshops

Saturday, November 5

Bag making! Getting ready for Christmas! Sit 'n Sew

Saturday, December 3

Holiday Party



A message to those members using **PayPal** for payments:

If you use PayPal to make payments to the guild, please make sure to indicate the reason for the payment, e.g. workshop, dues, birthday bundles, etc. This can be done just below where the amount is indicated.

This will ensure that your payment is recorded correctly.

What's ahead in



Saturday, January 7

To be announced

Saturday, February 4

New York Beauty program and workshop

Saturday, March 4

Accordian 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!

Saturday, June 3

A special surprise!

Needles To say...



SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS

3 - Jan Sinclair
6 - April Boyd
15 - Char Lane
17 - Laura Casey
18 - Brenda Lucas
21 - Kathy Coates
27 - Vicki Nash 27 - Lisa Schmidt
28 - Fran Oblander

Happy Birthday, Ladies!!!

MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 101

July Meeting: Members— 38
and 42 guests

August Meeting: Members— 38
and 7 guests

***New members in August—
Kathy Zipser, Karen Meyer,
Kellie Coombs and Robin Porter***

***Rejoining members -
Sylvia Cameron, Martha Greenly,
Brandy Yingling***

WELCOME TO OUR GROUP!

Birthday Bundles

Thank you to those of you with August birthdays. Your contributions were HOT – once again we made several hundreds of dollars on birthday bundles.

If you have a September birthday.....you will have received an email reminding you of this fundraising effort. We hope you contribute. And happy birthday to you!

My spreadsheet is growing each month with the amount of money your birthday bundle brings in. At the end of the guild year, we will award a prize to the person whose contributions brought in the most money. YES! You may contribute more than one basket in any month or across multiple months.

~ Debi Bacon, Chair—kansaswx@verizon.net



Maye River Quilters Guild Minutes

August 6, 2022—Church of the Palms

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

There were 47 members present and 7 guests.

All the \$5 scrap bags were sold by the time the meeting opened.

Cynthia Cassidy welcomed all to the meeting. Linda Farineau brought Karen Mayer as her guest; Karen became a member at the meeting. Cynthia Cassidy introduced her guest, Kellie Coombs, and Kriss Klotz introduced her guest, Bonnie Gregory. April Boyd introduced three other guests - Kathy Zipser, Lorraine Ochs and Diane Rickenbach; Kathy also became a member at this meeting. The seventh guest was our speaker, Brenda Dyer of Savannah Sews.

Minutes of July 9 were printed in the newsletter. Cynthia asked for questions or comments on the minutes. No comments were brought forward. Eileen Keohane made a motion to approve the minutes; Lynn Mortensen seconded the motion. Minutes are approved as printed.

Treasurer's report was also printed in the newsletter. Cynthia asked for questions or comments on the treasurer's report; there were no comments. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Cynthia had good news regarding meetings going forward. Church of the Palms is unable to accommodate our meetings in November and December but Palmetto Electric has reopened for meetings. Paperwork has been filed with Palmetto for our November and December meetings to be held in their facility. September and October meetings will be held at Church of the Palms; November and December meetings will be at the Palmetto meeting room. Paperwork for meeting at Palmetto Electric next year will be filed in October when the filing period for 2023 opens.

An email went out notifying members that Sea Island Guild is holding a workshop September 17th from 9:30 to 3:30. The class is a collage workshop and will be doing a Laura Heine Teeny Tiny Pattern. Members can get more information on the guild website, seaislandquilters.com, under the workshop heading.

Eileen Keohane, First Responders chair, said she had plenty of help setting up for this meeting.

Hospitality Committee provided some water this morning. Cynthia noted that we don't have a chair for this committee yet and asked if anyone was interested. Cathy Dale, one of our new members, volunteered to chair this committee.

Sylvia Cameron spoke about Charitable Interests and the placemats. Sylvia belongs to a group, Happy Hoopers, that embroiders purchased placemats for the Meals on Wheels people in Sun City. She noted that Maye River Quilt Guild will be providing placemats for people on Hilton Head and Bluffton; the Happy Hoopers will continue to provide placemats for the people in Sun City. Meals on Wheels would like 180 placemats by December 1st. There are 70 males, 105 females and 16 couples to be provided for. Meals on Wheels recommends a placemat size of 12" x 16". Sylvia would like to precut placemats and make kits for the members to sew. Members can also make placemats from scraps. Sylvia has

Sylvia has had some offers to help cut fabric. She has also received a large donation of batting. Sylvia also suggested we might make some 'adult clothing protectors'. She has a large model for bibs and some that have attached the neck fastening to a towel. Placemats have to be 100% cotton fabric, batting and thread. It was suggested that we make bowl holders for bowls heated in the microwave. Some thought that was a good idea but it was also noted that the bowl holders can catch fire if put in the microwave for too long. The attendees voted to take on the 180 placemats but there wasn't agreement on the bowls or bibs. Sylvia said they will cut some bowls and bibs and members can take them to make as desired. Members asked questions about different designs and construction methods, which Sylvia addressed.

Fran Oblander reported for Debi Bacon, Fund Raising and Retreats chair. She noted that the eleven Birthday Bundles have lots of bids but please come back during the break to bid again on the bundles you want. Funds go to support guild activities.

Fran Oblander reported that the retreat has 2-3 more spaces. This is the last month to sign up as Debi has to confirm attendance with St. Christopher's. The date is 9-11 September, which coincides with our September meeting. Fran asked for a count of people interested in a Spring retreat in a different place and whether there was interest in a 4 day retreat instead of 3 days. There is enough interest to start doing some research.

Gaye Paquet had nothing to report on newsletter. Cynthia reminded that the deadline is the 17th of each month for submitting items to be published.

Brenda Lucas was not present but email her if you have questions on FB or website. Note that Brenda is the keeper of guild donated fabric, which has grown to fill a spare room in Brenda's house. The guild is happy to have members use up their own stash but the guild has a very large stash to use up too for placemats, bibs and other guild projects.

There are two slots open for the workshop tomorrow at Savannah Sews in Pooler. Brenda Dyer will talk about that more in the presentation.

Karen Park-Bigelow, Programs chair, said that a link for binding instructions should have been sent to all attendees of the July workshop. If you didn't get it, let Karen know. Karen found the article that describes the difference between a modern and traditional quilt. If members are interested in receiving a copy via email, they could sign up at the meeting.

For Show 'n Tell in September, bring quilts with borders for discussion. In October, we will have a presentation by Lysette Neiman on creating a fabric line.

Traditional vs Modern block - Sylvia Cameron. Sylvia said she is definitely a traditional quilter, not modern. She presented two Ohio star blocks, one traditional and two modern. She read an article with some history of the Ohio Star. Ohio star quilts were created to remember those left behind by soldiers who died in Civil War and remind us of those who fought to make this a country where everyone can live free.

Show and tell was next with 8 quilts shared; photos will be available on Facebook page.

After a 10 minute break, program by Brenda Dyer called “My Quiltworx Journey” was presented.

There were 11 Birthday Bundles presented for bidding. The winners of these bundles were: Gaye Paquet (2 bundles), Cindy Rosenberry (3 bundles), Linda Pirtle, Lynne Mortenson, Molly Sauls, June Jones, Ellen Turner and Fran Oblander. Thank you for the donation of the beautiful bundles and for the winning bids on all the bundles.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Hiscox, Acting Secretary

CHARITABLE INTEREST

The charity elves have been busy cutting and kitting placemats for our “Meals on Wheels” project. Kits will be available at our September meeting. You are welcome to quilt the placemats if you wish. There is batting in most of the kits. (HINT: you may have to piece the batting in the kit). If you do not wish to quilt a placemat, just envelope the back and front and stitch around the outside edge.

The placemats should finish at 12" x 16".

We need a total of 180 ready to be distributed the first week in December. Thanks for helping with this project.

If you wish to add an “Adult Clothing Protector” we have material and a pattern for you to take. Also available are microwave bowl kits that contain: 2 pieces of 100% cotton fabric and 2 pieces of 100% cotton batting.

****REMINDER—**These bowl kits need to be stitched with 100% cotton thread.

~ Sylvia Cameron, Charitable Interests Chair



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.

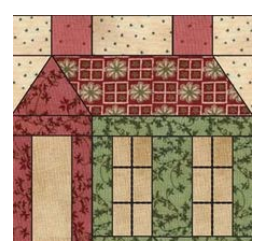
NOTE: If a presenter is unable to present, please ask a fellow member to volunteer

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

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 10 blocks demonstrated, you can choose the traditional, wonky/modern or both.
- Minimum size 24" x 36"



Maye River Quilters Flea Market



FOR SALE

Singer Featherweight

Machine plus feet in case and Sew Steady table

\$550.00

Sylvia Cameron, 843-705-7853

sacquilts@gmail.com

If you have an item or items to sell, trade or give away, or if you are seeking an item please send a description and picture to Gaye Paquet, sewcrazy723@gmail.com no later than the 17th of the month.



Find us on
Facebook

Maye River Quilters

Or our website: <https://www.mayeriverquilters.com>

Mailing address: Maye River Quilters
PO Box 2343, Bluffton 29909

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 - Cathy Dale
Guild Friends - Molly Sauls
Founding Mothers—Ann Godwin & Debi Bacon

2022-23 Meetings

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

**Our meetings August thru October 2022 will be held at
the Church of the Palms, 1045 Okatie Hwy
November and December 2022 will be held at
Palmetto Electric Coop, 1 Cooperative Way, Hardeeville**

2022

Sept 10*	Oct 1	Nov 5	Dec 3
----------	-------	-------	-------

2023

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

* Indicates meeting on SECOND Saturday

NEWSLETTER

The MRQ Newsletter is published ever 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.

Maye River Quilters Calendar 2022

Sep 10	General Meeting—10:00am Program—Border Mania ***2nd Saturday***
Oct 1	General Meeting—10:00 am Program—Designing Your own fabric line
Nov 5	General Meeting—10:00am Palmetto Electric Coop Building Program—Bag Making
Dec 3	General Meeting—10:00am Palmetto Electric Coop Building Program—Holiday Party

Dates and events will be added to this calendar as they become available



Jacksonville
QUILTFEST
SEPT 15-17
Prime Osborn
Convention Center
www.quiltfestjax.com



QuiltCon ATLANTA 2023

presented by The Modern Quilt Guild

February 23-26, 2023, at the Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart - quiltcon.com

MAJOR 2022 QUILT SHOWS

<u>Quilt, Craft & Sewing Expo</u>	Scottsdale, AZ	Sept 1 – Sept 3
<u>Quilt Show of the Little Mountains</u>	Monticello, KY	Sept 2 – Sept 3
<u>Great Wisconsin Quilt Show</u>	Madison, WI	Sept 8 – Sept 10
<u>Ohio's Amish Country Quilt Festival</u>	Mount Hope, OH	Sept 8 – Sept 10
<u>Stone House Quilters Show</u>	Manassas, VA	Sept 9 – Sept 10
<u>Hill City Arts Quilt Show</u>	Hill City, SD	Sept 10 – Sept 11
<u>AQS QuiltWeek</u>	Des Moines, IA	Sept 14 – Sept 17
<u>Garden of Quilts</u>	Lehi, UT	Sept 14 – Sept 17
<u>Quilt, Craft & Sewing Expo</u>	Pleasanton, CA	Sept 15 – Sept 17
<u>QuiltFest of Jacksonville</u>	Jacksonville, FL	Sept 15 – Sept 17
<u>Pennsylvania Nat'l Quilt Extravaganza</u>	Oaks, PA	Sept 15 – Sept 18
<u>Walla Walla Quilt Festival</u>	Walla Walla, WA	Sept 16 – Sept 17
<u>Statesville Fall Quilting Marketplace</u>	Statesville, NC	Sept 17 – Sept 18
<u>Higher Ground Fair Quilt Show</u>	Laramie, WY	Sept 17 – Sept 18
<u>Bennington Quiltfest</u>	Bennington, VT	Sept 17 – Sept 18
<u>Northwest Quilting Ex- po</u> CANCELLED	Portland, OR	Sept 22 – Sept 23
<u>Des Moines Area Quilters Guild</u>	Des Moines, IA	Sept 22 – Sept 24
<u>Quilt – a – Fair</u>	Longmont, CO	Sept 22 – Sept 24

<u>Heartland of Kentucky Quilt Show</u>	Elizabethtown, KY	Sept 23 – Sept 24
<u>Quilting in the Pines</u>	Pinehurst, NC	Sept 23 – Sept 24
<u>AR Village Quilt Show</u>	Benton, AR	Sept 23 – Sept 24
<u>Creative Threads Quilt Show</u>	Lenoir City, TN	Sept 23 – Sept 24
<u>Material Girls Guild Quilt Show</u>	Winslow, AZ	Sept 23 – Sept 24
<u>Austin Area Quiltfest</u>	Austin, TX	Sept 23 – Sept 25
<u>HRQG Quilt Show</u>	Marshfield, MA	Sept 24 – Sept 25
<u>Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild</u>	Springfield, MO	Sept 29 – Oct 1
<u>Original Sewing & Quilt Expo</u>	Fredericksburg, VA	Sept 29 – Oct 1
<u>Treasures of the Valley</u>	Boise ,ID	Sept 30 – Oct 1
<u>Portneuf Valley Quilt Fest</u>	Pocatello, ID	Sept 30 – Oct 1
<u>Asheville Quilt Show</u>	Asheville, NC	Sept 30 – Oct 2

