



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings MRQ Members!

It is hard to believe that we have been in pandemic mode now for over 5 months, but that sure has not stopped our quilting! Except for stores being out of a few notions, we have been carrying on quite well as shown by all the items in our website Sew and Tell. I was so pleased to see new faces on our August ZOOM meeting and if you missed it, please don't be shy and log in for our next one. We can take up to 100 people! So mark your calendar and set your alarms because the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting is STARTING at 9:30 (second Saturday!) so our first ZOOM workshop can start immediately after. If you want to do the workshop, there are only a few spaces left. The good news is that if you cannot make this workshop, Andrea will be back in November with a different one so look for signups!

I want to encourage everyone to log on to the September and October meetings as we have some changes to the By-Laws to present in September and then vote on in October. **PLEASE read through the proposals included in this newsletter so you can be informed of the changes.** Thanks to all who are putting Birthday Bundles up for bid on the website. We are seeing a good bidding response and those monies help defray our costs of running the guild. You have all been very supportive of the Board and Guild as we work our way through this crazy time, and for that I just want to send you all a big THANK YOU! So enjoy the rest of the summer, wear your mask, and stay 2 yards of fabric away from others.

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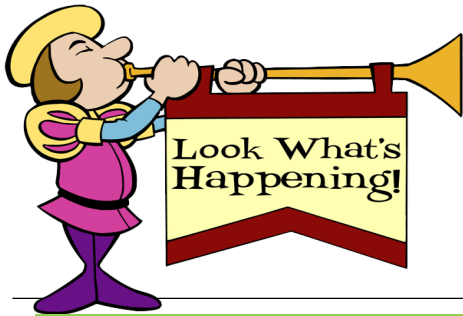
# Linda

## September Regular Meeting


Via ZOOM – September 12 – 9:30am **NEW TIME**

Program to follow – See page 2

Please join in!



# 2020

SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER	
<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Meeting	Meeting	Workshop	Workshop
<p>There will be a short meeting From 9:30 until 10:00. Andrea West will do a short presentation of her Quilts and her Quick Curve ruler that will be used in the workshop following.</p>		 <p>25 lucky members will get to participate in the Chic Picnic quilt workshop with Andrea, a certified Quick Curves Ruler Instructor.</p> <p>The registration form was sent to all members and is available on the website.</p>	

OCTOBER
<b>3</b>
Saturday
Program
<p><b>Update from Brandy Yingling from Blue Herron Quilt Shop showing us new quilting goodies</b></p>

**You know you are a Quilter If.....**


- There's more Fabric in the House than Food
- "Fat Quarters" are not the heaviest part of your body
- Your ironing board is always set up but you never iron clothes
- You think of your job as an interruption of your quilting time
- You pet Fabric
- People are always picking threads off you
- You can measure a scant 1/4 by eye
- "Featherweight" Doesn't mean Boxer
- You clean up your sewing room & your family thinks you are moving out

The deadline for the newsletter is the 17th of the month. Please email your info to:  
gaye.paquet@hotmail.com

## NOVEMBER

<b>7</b> <i>Saturday</i>	<b>14</b> <i>Saturday</i>
<b>Program</b>	<b>Workshop</b>
<b>Update from a local quilt shop</b>	Andrea West will be with us again in November to do the car quilt for 25 lucky members

## DECEMBER

<b>5</b> <i>Saturday</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Sunday</i>
<b>Program</b>	<b>Workshop</b>
<p>Gyleen Fitzgerald "Path to Modern"</p>  <p>Rescheduled from April</p>	<p>Gyleen Fitzgerald Workshop – "Uptown" To be held online via Zoom.</p> <p>We will restart signups in the fall. Members signed up for the original class will have right of first refusal. We will then fill the class from the waiting list. To get onto the waiting list, contact Sandy Graves at <a href="mailto:cmsdgraves@hargray.com">cmsdgraves@hargray.com</a>.</p>

## 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

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 ssavey51@gmail.com by September 16. Place your bid by going to mayeriverquilters@gmail.com membership/birthday bundles starting five days prior to the zoon meeting. Karla Ward and/or Sharon Savastano will then deliver the bundle to the winning bidder and will collect payment upon delivery. 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

August 1, 2020, Guild Meeting via ZOOM

The meeting was called to order on ZOOM by **President Linda Forry** at 10:00 am. There were no new members present, and at peak there were 47 members present plus our program speaker, Donna Royson.

The minutes from the July 11 meeting were approved as published. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as written and will be filed for audit.

Linda Forry reminded us that birthday bundles are on our guild website. Please check the website and newsletter for updated information. Our thanks to Gaye Paquet and Holly Martin for keeping the information current. If any member has information that needs to be published in our newsletter, Gaye's deadline is the 17th of the month in order for our newsletter to reach our members a week before our next meeting.

The Palmetto Quilt Guild is sponsoring a Zoom workshop on Friday, October 16 from 9-3:30 featuring Becky Goldsmith teaching her applique technique. They have invited members of our guild to join in, and the cost is \$45. Registration for the workshop entitles us to attend their guild meeting on Thursday, October 15 from 1-3.

Julie Hiscox, chair of the Charity Committee, reported that there are 40 small quilts being stored at Blue Heron Stitchery that are available for donation. Julie and Eileen Keohane are attaching labels as needed, and Julie is working to create a list of sites that can accept donations at this time. More tote bags and toiletry bags will be needed to accompany these quilts.

Sharon Savastano and Karla Ward reported on Fundraising committee news. They asked members to create a birthday bundle to donate on their birthday month. Please take a picture and write a brief description which must be sent to Sharon or Karla 15 days before the next guild meeting. This gives Holly Martin time to upload the information to our website. Birthday Bundles will be posted 7 days ahead of a meeting, and they can be bid upon until bidding closes at the meeting. Winners will be announced at the end of our Zoom meeting.

Judy Cain and Joanne Moss are busy completing our raffle quilt. Lynn O'Neal has generously offered to longarm quilt it, and raffle tickets will be available soon.

Debi Bacon has been coordinating our upcoming retreat at Epworth on October 9-11. She was in need of two more participants in order to go. At the meeting, two additional members agreed to join the group, so the retreat at Epworth on St. Simons Island, GA is on! Have fun, ladies.

Our September Zoom meeting will begin earlier than usual, at 9:30 on Saturday, September 12. Andrea West will give us a demonstration of her Quick Curve Ruler. After the meeting concludes about 10:15, Andrea will be teaching a Zoom Workshop called Chic Picnic, which uses this ruler. Sandy Graves from Workshop Committee reported that 20 members have signed up for this workshop, which will require a separate sign-in on Zoom in order to attend.

Karla Ward requested that we all look at our own entry in the MRQ directory. Please check your phone number, which may need updating. The Fundraising Committee has discovered that when trying to contact Birthday Bundles bid winners, some phone numbers are incorrect. Please contact Gaye Paquet with updates, as she keeps the directory current.

Fran Oblander, as co-chair of the Programs committee with Lynn O'Neal, introduced our speaker for the August meeting. Donna Royson presented a great program about Eleanor Burns and her Quilt In A Day teaching program. Donna has been a certified instructor for a number of years. She has created a Zoom teaching program with great power-point slides to explain how to make several quilts using Eleanor's techniques. I think we all saw a few quilts we might need to add to our project lists. During her program, Donna gave out several patterns as prizes, and one lucky member, Joyce Haskins, received a full kit of an Eleanor Burns project. Donna also mentioned that on the Quilt In A Day website, there are videos explaining how to make many of Eleanor's quilts. Donna is selling patterns and rulers from Quilt In A Day, and giving MRQ members a discount until August 24. There is an order form on our website. Items ordered will be sent to the Program chairs, who will coordinate the delivery to members.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.

Submitted by Eileen Keohane, Secretary

### **T-Shirt Quilt Class**

Kristine will be reaching out to the class participants to schedule a follow-up Zoom meeting to see how everyone is doing and answer any questions.

Many people have finished and gifted their quilts, but Kristine doesn't want to leave anyone hanging.

You can reach Kristine at  
kristine@mysoftbubbie.com

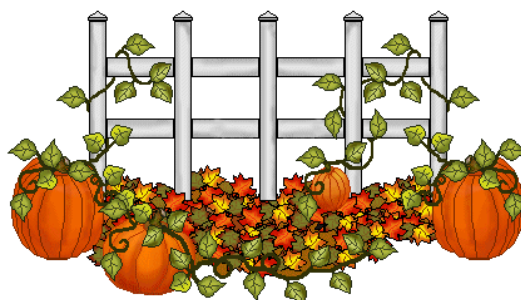
OR 843-263-7704

### **2020 RETREAT**

Unfortunately the 2020  
retreat has been cancelled.

### **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

6—April Boyd	9—Patricia Crowe
17—Kathy Kohler	18—Brenda Lucas
18—Jeannie Thomas	21—Kathy Coates
21—Connie Davidson	27—Lisa Schmidt
28—Fran Oblander	



### MEMBERSHIP

**Total Paid Members : 128**

**July via Zoom: Members—39**

**August via Zoom: Members— 47**

**No New Members in August.**

### Afraid of ZOOM???

AARP recently had an email on how to do ZOOM. MRQ will be sending it out at the same time we send out the MRQ meeting invite. We can take up to 100 people so don't be shy! Read the email and then load the app on your computer, phone, or i-pad and join us for the meeting on

September 12!

Social distancing already included!



### 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.



**PALMETTO QUILT GUILD  
INVITES  
MAYE RIVER QUILTERS**

Palmetto Quilt Guild has contracted Becky Goldsmith for their October Zoom meeting and workshop. She is very well known as a hand applique teacher.

The registration for this event is attached to this email. Pre-registration is required. Those who register can also join in their guild meeting and lecture by Becky.

Meeting day is Thursday, October 15, 2020. Time: 3:00 pm via Zoom  
Workshop is Friday, October 16, 2020. Time: 9:00am—3:30pm via Zoom  
Cost is \$40 for Palmetto Guild members  
\$45 for non-members

Registration and checks can be mailed to:

Teri Levin  
96 Dolphin Point Drive  
Beaufort SC 29907

Please make checks out to Palmetto Quilt Guild and indicate October 2020 workshop.

If you have any questions, please contact Teri Levin, [tzlevin@gmail.com](mailto:tzlevin@gmail.com)



**BECKY GOLDSMITH**

*Becky Goldsmith is an award-winning quilter who travels to teach quilting both nationally and internationally. Her classes are always interesting and informative, with an emphasis on teaching techniques that help you improve your sewing skills without making you crazy.*

*Becky started Piece O' Cake Designs with Linda Jenkins in 1994. They published more than 30 books and hundreds of patterns, including 7 Blocks of the Month. Linda retired in 2014 and Becky has continued writing books and patterns.*

*Making quilts is interesting, fulfilling, and challenging—and being a member of the quilting community is an added bonus. Becky never imagined that being a quilter would become her life's work, but she's so happy that it did!*





# Services

by our members

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Creative Clutter Quilting  
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All over to custom and  
anything in between

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Gammill Statler Stitcher  
Cjdesignstudiophoto@blogspot.com  
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If you would like to be listed here,  
or if you want your listing changed in some way, please let me know.  
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## 2020-2021 Officers

President	Linda Forry
Vice President	Kristine Richardson
Secretary	Eileen Keohane
Treasurer	Jean LeBlanc
Member-at-Large	Peggy Anderson
Imm. Past President	April Boyd

## Committees

Charitable Interests	Julie Hiscox Nan Brown
Financial Review	Brenda Lucas
First Responders	Eileen Keohane
Fund Raising	Sharon Savastano Karla Ward
Guild Friends	Janet Swan
Historian	Peggy Binder
Hospitality	Linda Robinson
Membership	Sandra Walsh
Newsletter	Gaye Paquet
Programs	Fran Oblander
Publicity	June Jones
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)

September 12 \*

October 3

November 7

December 5

\* Meeting is on 2nd Saturday

**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  
2020 Locations

### PADUCAH

SEPTEMBER 2—5, 2020

**RESCHEDULED FROM APRIL**

### CHARLESTON, SC

SEPTEMBER 30—OCTOBER 2, 2020

**CANCELLED**

**NOTICE  
THE PADUCH  
SHOW HAS BEEN  
CANCELLED.  
2021 SCHEDULE  
WILL BE  
PUBLISHED IN  
A FUTURE ISSUE.**

QuiltFest, Inc.

of Jacksonville, FL



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

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## WARNING!

This woman is a Quilter. She actually enjoys chopping up perfectly good fabrics into little teeny tiny pieces and then sewing them all right back together again for "fun".

[JacquelynneSteves.com](http://JacquelynneSteves.com)

