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President's Message

Merry Christmas!

I am feeling the pressure of Christmas! It is in just a few days! I still need to wrap gifts, finish a few sewing projects and bake some cookies.

My family is all arriving this Thursday and staying through the weekend. And it appears that the weather will be like we should be in Ohio! Brr! We will have a full house, full of laughter, food and love. Part of our plans is a scavenger hunt around Beaufort. We did one a few years ago with extended family— oh, my! The laughs we had! Part of the hunt is a visit to the grocery store to purchase items for our dinner that evening.

The holidays can be a difficult time for some folks. Extend a helpful hand at the store, invite a neighbor over for dinner, a board game or coffee. Sometimes the smallest gesture on our part makes the biggest impact on someone who is lonely.

Blessings to you all!!

Cynthia

January 7

Palmetto Electric Coop

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 January birthday, bring a bundle for auction
- ◆ Bring your sold tickets for the raffle quilt (and pick up more to sell)
- ◆ Last, but not least—bring a friend (or enemy— we're not picky!)

MAYE RIVER QUILTERS



What's ahead in



*Saturday, January 7—Program
Continuing on Sunday, January 8*

2-Day Applique with Pat Wys

Due to Pat getting sick, this has been cancelled
See your email for the NEW January Program & Workshop

Saturday, February 4 — Program

NEW YORK BEAUTY

Linda Hahn will present her popular New York Beauty.
She has perfected a technique for creating perfect
New York Beauty blocks with just one pin! And no puckers!
Everyone is successful on their first attempt!

Sunday, February 5 - Workshop

WICKED WAHINI

Also known by the new name of “Beauty on the Beach”, is going to be featured in a full-day workshop on Sunday, Feb. 5. We will be making a quilt that incorporated the New York Beauty block into a larger Carpenter’s Star, with NO inset seams.

See this quilt in other colors and fabric combinations in the Wicked Wahini quilt album on Linda’s facebook page: [froghollowdesigns](https://www.facebook.com/froghollowdesigns). Linda’s website is [froghollowdesigns.com](https://www.froghollowdesigns.com)—whet your whistle with lots of ideas.

Please note there is significant prep work prior to this workshop.
A supply list will be provided upon receipt of registration form.



Saturday, March 4

Beth Paige presents her “Oompah Accordion Sewn Half Square Triangles (HST)” program.

What happens when you have a designer who not only wants to be as scrappy as possible and also hates wasting fabric? Well...all sorts of things.

Beth took her passion one step further to develop a technique where her triangles do not have a twin and do not waste fabric. The technique is sewing HSTs in “accordions”. Add another step and you can sew the blocks for an *entire* quilt in individual accordions that come together like magic!

Saturday, April 7

Dimensional Thread Painting with Joyce Hughes Originals

More info to come

Saturday, May 13

Installation of Officers

Challenge Quilt Show and a presentation of Challenge Awards!



Sew Suite Quilt
and Sew

Maye River Quilters gratefully thanks **Sew Suite Quilt and Sew** for their generous contribution of a Christmas Raffle Basket. Please be sure to thank the shop owner when shopping there



Needles To say...

MEMBERSHIP

Total Paid Members : 106

November Meeting: Members— 48
and 1 new member

December Meeting: Members— 44
and 1 new member

New member in December:

Kris Ducharme



2 - Ann Morgan
5- Diane Kretowski
17 - Lori Smalrz
21 - Joyce Fowler
21 - Barbara Harbeson
26 - Lynne Mortenson
29 - Karla Ward

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

Birthday Bundles

Happy December birthday to Joan Darr, Cynthia Taylor, Pat Wys, Ann Godwin, Edie Vestal, Judy Hertel, Joanne Moss, Lucy Wick, Robin Porter and Kriss Klotz. You all were asked to save your bundles for January and we hope you will add to the January bundles.

Happy January birthday to Ann Morgan, Diane Kretowski, Lori Smalrz, Joyce Fowler, Barbara Harbeson, Lynne Mortenson and Karla Ward. Thank you to those of you who contribute to this important fundraising activity.

Remember we are tracking what your bundles bring in and there's a prize at the end of the year for the person who raised the most money. Yes, you can contribute more than one and in months other than your birthday.



~ Debi Bacon, Fundraising Chair

Maye River Quilters Guild Minutes

December 3, 2022—Palmetto Electric Coop

The meeting was called to order by **President Cynthia Cassidy** at 10:00 at the Palmetto Electric Coop.

Cynthia announced:

- Make sure you vote on the stockings
- Buy your raffle tickets for the baskets donated by the board members and local quilt shops.
- There will be a bee organizational meeting after the January meeting.
- The guild is collecting information for the mentor program which will be posted in the members section of the website
- The Traditional vs. Modern block will be presented in January

Committee Reports:

- **Diane Kretokowski- Member at Large** Noted she as fat quarters for the challenge. She also asked us all to think about volunteering for a position on the Board next year. The Nomination Committee will be appointed in February. The committee will be headed by Diane and have two other guild members.
- **Sylvia Cameron-Charitable Interests** Thanked all the guild members who helped donate 260 placemats, 21 adult bibs and 13 bowl cozies to Meals on Wheels. A special shout out to those who help cut all the fabrics for the kits that were handed out to the guild members who volunteered to sew. Meals on Wheels drew names from the guild members who participated for a prize.
- **Debi Bacon – Fundraising/Retreats** Displayed the baskets donated by Board Members and local quilt shops. Purchase your raffle tickets for a chance to win. **Fran Oblander** reported that there were 60 raffle tickets left.
- Newsletter/Website - **Cynthia** reminded all that the newsletter and the website deadline is the 17th of the month.
- **Joan Darr – Membership** reported that 44 members were present and new member Kris Ducharme was introduced.
- **Lill Helming/Karen Park-Bigelow/ Programs and Workshops** – see the website for signups
 1. January – Applique with Pay Wys. Workshop Sunday January 8, 2023, at the Haven 11:30-4:00
 2. February – New York Beauty Block with Linda Hahn. Workshop Sunday February 5, 2023, at the Haven 11:30 to 4:00. Lots of prep work, register early.
 3. March – Mary Beth Page presents “oompah Accordion Half Square Triangles” at Palmetto Electric after the meeting from 11:30–4:00

Everyone enjoyed the holiday brunch.

Numerous quilts were presented by members during Show and Tell.

Debi announced that the raffle baskets earned \$445 for the guild. The winners were announced. Patti Van Buren and Joyce Haskins were announced as the winners of the Christmas Stocking challenge.

Three make and take projects were available for those present to do.

Cynthia adjourned the meeting at 11:24 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne McClure, Secretary



ISLAND QUILTERS

Maye River Quilters gratefully thanks **Island Quilters** for their generous contribution of a Christmas Raffle Basket. Please be sure to thank the shop owner when shopping there.



31 Holidays To Celebrate In January

- 1/1 Polar Bear Plunge Day and New Year's Day
- 1/2 Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 1/3 Fruitcake Toss Day
- 1/4 National Spaghetti Day
- 1/5 National Bird Day
- 1/6 Cuddle Up Day
- 1/7 National Bobblehead Day
- 1/8 National Argyle Day
- 1/9 National Bagel Day
- 1/10 Houseplant Appreciation Day
- 1/11 Step in a Puddle and Splash a Friend Day
- 1/12 National Pharmacist Day
- 1/13 Make Your Dreams Come True Day
- 1/14 Dress Up Your Pet Day
- 1/15 Hat Day and Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/16 Appreciate a Dragon Day
- 1/17 New Year's Resolution Ditch Day
- 1/18 Thesaurus Day
- 1/19 National Popcorn
- 1/20 National Cheese Lover's Day
- 1/21 Squirrel Appreciation Day
- 1/22 Hot Sauce Day
- 1/23 National Handwriting Day
- 1/24 Say Something Nice/Compliment Day
- 1/25 Opposite Day
- 1/26 Peanut Brittle Day
- 1/27 Chocolate Cake Day
- 1/28 National Kazoo Day
- 1/29 National Puzzle Day
- 1/30 National Croissant Day
- 1/31 Inspire Your Heart with Art Day



Committees

FIRST RESPONDERS—EILEEN KEOHANE

Eileen is in need of volunteers to help with table and chair set-up and takedown for the January meeting.

Contact Eileen at 843-987-0557

FUND RAISING — DEBI BACON

Christmas Raffle Baskets Thank you so much to the officers who donated Christmas Raffle Baskets—Cynthia Cassidy and Gaye Paquet together, Fran Oblander, Suzanne McClure and Carol Treanor. Their baskets, along with four from High Sewciety Boutique, Blue Heron, Island Quilts and Sew Suite Quilt and Sew raised almost \$500!

Note from the Editor: In writing this, Debi forgot to mention that she donated a LOT to this fundraising project. Thanks, Debi!!!

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS — DEBI BACON

Congratulations to first place winner, Patti Van Buren, and second place winner, Joyce Haskins, for “Best of Show” stockings. There were 38 entries with five more coming later. The Daughters of the Emily Geiger DAR chapter filled the stockings to overflowing and delivered them to the Veterans Victory House in time for Christmas.



RAFFLE QUILT — FRAN OBLANDER

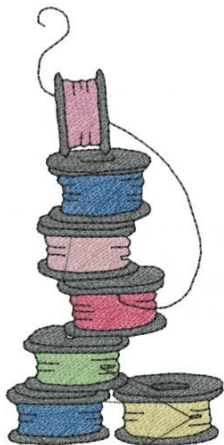
As of December 3, MRO members have signed out 1000 raffle tickets. \$440 in funds have already been returned. With only two months in and six months to go we have obtained 500 more tickets to sell. Please stop by the raffle ticket table to turn in money and pick up more tickets. We have an exceptional quilt that will allow us to publicize our guild and raise funds for our mission.

As a reminder, for each 20 tickets sold the members get to select a free pattern when they return their ticket money. The member's name is also added to the box for drawing for quilting-related prizes. The individual who sells the most tickets and the individual who sells the winning ticket will receive a gift card to a local quilt shop. Thanks to everyone who is participating in this fundraiser!

If you have questions, please contact Fran Oblander, fran@alien87.com

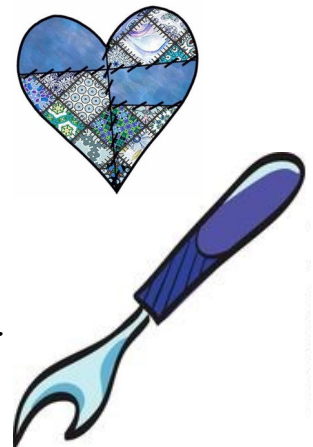


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A NEW YEARS WISH...

- May your heart be full ... as well as your bobbins.
- May your disagreements be few... and your seam ripping too.
- May your days be bright... and your fabrics lovely.
- May your friends be merry ... and your patterns be just right.
- May you smile every day ... and quilt each day too!



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 - Linda Farineau
Founding Mothers—Ann Godwin & Debi Bacon

2022-23 Meetings

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

**Our meetings throughout 2023 will be held at
the Palmetto Electric Coop,**

2023

Jan 7	Feb 4	March 4	Apr 1	May 12*	June 3
July 7	August 4	Sept 8*	Oct 5	Nov 3	Dec 1

* 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.

FOR SALE

Bernina Aurora 440 QE with stitch regulator, straight stitch plate, and two soled walking foot with seam guide. This machine has a total of 819 stitching time of which there were 770 standby hours, 47 sewing hours and no embroidery hours.

This machine has been recently serviced and works perfectly. Also included are two manuals and an instructional CD-ROM. Price \$975.00

If interested, contact Sylvia Cameron sacquilts@gmail.com or 843-705-7853



BABY LOCK LYRIC—\$550

Includes various feed including quilting foot
Extension surface included

Contact April Boyd at 843-252-4996



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Maye River
Quilters



 **QuiltWEEK**
SHOWS

DAYTONA BEACH, FL
FEBRUARY 22-25, 2023
OCEAN CENTER
101 NORTH ATLANTIC AVE

BRANSON, MO
MARCH 22-25, 2023
BRANSON CONVENTION CENTER
200 S SYCAMORE ST

PADUCAH, KY
APRIL 26-29, 2023
SCHROEDER EXPO CENTER
415 PARK ST

GRAND RAPIDS, MI
SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2023
DEVOS PLACE CONVENTION CENTER
303 MONROE AVE NW

POP UP QUILT SHOP
HOLIDAY INN, SURFSIDE SC
FEBRUARY 16 & 17

It's that time of year! Again, we will have The Quilters Gallery, Empty Pockets Alpaca, Featherweight Poppy and the Cotton Quit. The room will be filled with all things quilting along with yarns and various alpaca goods. Featherweight Poppy will be doing service work on Featherweights while we are there.

There is no entry fee. The dates are February 16 and 17, which is a Thursday and Friday. No Saturday. The hours are 9-3 each day.



QuiltCon
ATLANTA 2023
presented by The Modern Quilt Guild

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



Charlotte Quilters' Guild

Carolina Lily Quilt Show

Quilt Show & Specialty Vendors

March 3-4, 2023 (9am—4pm)

Union Co Agricultural Center

3230 Presson Road Monroe, NC 28112

Admission \$8.00, Free Parking

Vendors listed on our website www.charlottequiltersguild.org

Raffle Prizes, Boutique by the Quilters' Guild and more!

Judged Exhibition of members' quilts



James H. Woodside Conference Center at the Greenville Convention Center
 1 Exposition Drive, Greenville, SC 29607
 (The Conference Center is located off Eisenhower Drive.)

MAJOR QUILT SHOWS

JANUARY 2023

Desert Lily Quilt Show	Yuma, AZ	Jan 6 – Jan 7
Quilting & Fiber Art Marketplace	Sanford, NC	Jan 13 – Jan 14
Road to California	Ontario, CA	Jan 18 – Jan 21
Myrtle Beach Quilt Party	Myrtle Beach, SC	Jan 19 – Jan 21
Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse 4	VIRTUAL	Jan 25 – Jan 28
Quilt, Craft & Sew	Phoenix, AZ	Jan 26 – Jan 28
Quilting & Needle Art Extravaganza	Statesville, NC	Jan 27 – Jan 28

