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November 2025

President's Corner

Hello Quilty Friends,

Happy November! Our meeting will feature our yard sale. Look at your sewing room, pull out the things we know you won't be using and sell them. It will give you some extra "\$" to buy new fabric! Be sure to text me to reserve a table (941-920-1962).

It is time to renew! Updated membership forms will be posted on the website as well as being available at the Nov. meeting. It has been our policy that if you just joined in October, your membership runs through the following year.

While we are accepting credit card payments, the total amount due will include the "cc" fee that is charged to the guild.

Reminder, our board meetings start at 5:30 prior to our regular meetings. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

November is election month for us. Our positions up for election are President, Treasurer and Membership services. Currently, our only official nominations are the people currently serving in these positions.

Our December meeting will be our Holiday Party. This will be held Lakeside South Community Center; 3817 40th Ave. West, Bradenton, Sharon White and her committee are organizing the it.

Happy quilting,

Susan Fickey



"Behind every quilter is a big pile of fabric"

November 3rd Meeting

Holy Smokes, It's November and it's YARD SALE time! And you know what they say, whoever has the most fabric wins! We'll also have Bernina Ben from Flash; Sew & Quilt give us a presentation on machine maintenance.

Our schedule for November's meeting will be as follows:

6:30 – 7:00 Doors open, and yard sale is open for business. At 7:00pm, yard sale will temporarily cease, and tables will be covered until 8:30.

7:00 – 7:25 Guild business

7:25 – 7:55 Bernina Ben machine maintenance presentation

8:00 – 8:30 Show & Tell (limited to two items each)

8:30 – 9:00 Yard sale resumes and wraps up by 9:00

Those of you who are participating in the UFO challenge, please bring your completed projects to get verified and checked off by one of the mermaids at the UFO station.

Speaking of UFOs, don't forget to bring your quilts to Show & Tell. Due to time constraints, please limit your Show & Tell items to two. And those you who finished their Mondo Bag, we'd love to see the finished product.

The LWR library raved about our display. They loved it so much that they've invited us back to show off our holiday quilts next year, December 2026.

Because of our display, and the classes we've been having there, the guild has received a lot of notice and a few new members!

The library rep also said they'd like to celebrate the USA's 250th anniversary by displaying some americana quilts and wall hangings in April.

Don't forget to sign up for the other upcoming workshops. There's still room in the Disappearing Hourglass workshop and 2 spots left in the Bucket Bag workshop.

Keep your eye on the MP Facebook page for more guild program updates.

Community Service

In October we donated 46 dog beds and 17 cat mats to the Humane Society of Manatee County. On our community service day in October, we had 9 members present and were able to add batting and backing to 30 quilt tops.

Our next community service day will be Wed Nov 12 from 10-2 at Fairlane Acres Clubhouse located at 810 49th Ave Terrace W, Bradenton. Please bring your machines and favorite patterns for quick jelly roll quilts and plan on sewing some new quilt tops.

At the November meeting, dog bed covers, quilts to be bound and quilts to be quilted will be available on the community service table.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following committee members:

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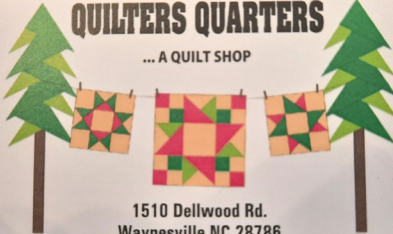
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Nov 8th Time & Place TBD	WORKSHOP Mary Lewis's Round Robin Demo Disappearing Hourglass 10 spots left
Sun, Nov 30th	UFO Challenge projects due NLT 10pm
Mon, Dec 1st or 8th	Holiday Party, details TBD
Sat, Dec 6th	WORKSHOP Laura Lawson Bucket Bag! This will be at Laura's house 2 spots left
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Cottage Groups

Cottage-group coordinator: Jennifer DeVivo

Please contact Jennifer should you want to join an existing group or create a new cottage group.

Cottage groups mean fellowship, friendship, and accomplishment! We would like to encourage our snowbird members to form a cottage group which will meet during the fall and winter months.

Your cottage group should be mostly members but can include others—think of it as a recruiting tool!

Sew its Friday All are welcome. Meetings are held at Lakeside South clubhouse 3817 40th Ave. W. in Bradenton on the second and fourth Fridays at 10:00 am. Please contact Carolee Cuba 585-739-1896 or Maureen Dimmick 941-730-3836.

In Stitches St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, Lakewood Ranch. Meet Thursday at 10.00 am; teaching and learning all the time. Please join us. Posy Havens is the one to call for information at 941-752-4812.

Seaside Quilters We meet at Christ Church at 4030 Manatee Ave. W. In Bradenton on Mondays from 9:00-12:00. All are welcome. Contact Mary Lewis at manateepatchworkers@gmail.com for information.

Sewcialites South County Library, Bradenton on the 4th Saturday 9a.m.-1p.m. Contact Shelia Walker at 941-275-7899

Spirit Quilters Toale Brothers Celebration of Life Center, 4310 Solutions Lane
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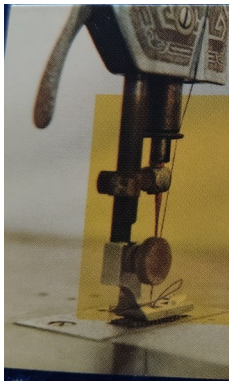
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