

# Patchwords

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April 2023

## President's Corner

Friends,

I can't wait until the next meeting. I had the opportunity to see some of the fabric that will be for sale. IT IS BEAUTIFUL! And for just \$5.00 a yard. We'll have our business meeting and Show & Tell. And then Buy, Buy, Buy!

Our Christmas in July Auction is getting a good number of beautiful items, but we need more. Please get them in asap with the guild's label on them and the paperwork filled out. Don't forget to fill out a drawing ticket. I'll be adding something else to the bag at the meeting, and Sally has donated some items as well.

Be sure to keep July 15 on your calendar. We'll need lots of help at the auction.

We already have about half of the spots for the Quilters Safari filled. The application is attached to this newsletter and will also be available at the meeting. Don't miss out on a great time. Get your registration in. Payment plans are available.

It is time to start planning for our next quilt show. Susan Fickey has arranged for a meeting on April 19th at 3:00 at the Celebration of Life Center, 4310 Solutions Ln, Bradenton, FL, 34211. We'll need help from all of you if we are going to make this event a success.

PLEASE send your reservation to Susan Fickey for the guild meeting early as the Church needs this information so that they may set up the chairs for our meeting. See you April 3rd.

Hugs and chocolate,



Sheila

*"The search for perfection robs us of joy. Remember this when you are quilting."*

## April 3 Meeting

Our April meeting will feature the *Community Service Fabric Frenzy!* Take a look at the flyer in this newsletter for more information. There will be no free table this month and no library—we're turning all the space over to *Community Service for the sale.* Everything will be measured and priced, and we're ready to take your cash, checks, and charges. We'll have our business meeting and Show & Tell before the sale—then you're free to shop, and there will be some free patterns as well for guild or personal projects. See you there!



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## Community Service

There will be **NO** Community Service Workshop in April since it falls on the day after Easter. Also, there won't be a "freebie" table or library table at the April meeting - we need the space for Fabric Frenzy.

Did you save your pennies? Are you ready for Fabric Frenzy at our April meeting? All the fabric has been measured and tagged with the price reflecting \$5 per yard. Shopping will happen **AFTER** the business meeting and Show and Tell - no shopping before the meeting - the tables will be covered. Buyers must purchase the whole piece - no cutting will be done.

Once fabric has been selected, shoppers will be given a "ticket" listing all their purchases with a total. Next step is to check out. Take the ticket and fabric to one of three stations - one for credit cards and the other two for cash and checks (checks made out to Manatee Patchworkers). The original ticket will stay with the Guild; the copy is the buyer's receipt. All sales are final!

Please be courteous and polite so that everyone has a good experience. Happy shopping!!

Questions? Contact -

Janice Dentler - 941-720-5403 - [mamabear229@gmail.com](mailto:mamabear229@gmail.com)  
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## *Fabric Frenzy!*

*Come to our April guild meeting on April 3 and make your fabric stash happy and benefit Community Service at the same time!*

*Community Service received a large donation of very nice fabric recently. It has all been measured (generously) and priced at \$5 per yard. In order to avoid chaos, there will be no cutting of yardage, no sales prior to the business meeting and Show and Tell, and all sales will be final. Partner with a friend to split large yardage, or use it for backings. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted. We will provide a selection of free patterns to help you in choosing your fabric. These simple patterns will be suitable for Christmas in July or charity quilts as well as your own projects and gifts. So come join our Fabric Frenzy on April 3!*

Everyone will appreciate your cell phone being placed on vibrate or turned off during meetings and classes!



Judy Evans	Apr 2
Barbara VanBuren	Apr 3
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Christina Moore	Apr 30

### Holiday Party 2023

Sue Baker, our premier party planner, is resigning from being the person in charge of our annual holiday party. We are hoping that a cottage group or a committee of friends will take over the party planning. Sue is happy to help and advise as needed. We do have a budget for the party, so if you have always wanted to be a party planner, this is your opportunity! It's always more fun when you can work with friends, so collect a group and come up with some ideas—gift exchanges, games, puzzles, door prizes, whatever! Please contact Mary Lewis at the guild email, [manateepatchworkers@gmail.com](mailto:manateepatchworkers@gmail.com), if you want to help out the guild and provide a fun time for members.

linen dress form for sale \$30.  
Call Sharon White 732-407-4746





## **2023 Upcoming Programs and Workshops**

**Monday, April 3—Community Service Fabric Frenzy plus free pattern handouts**

**Monday, May 1—Improv portraits—fusibles, materials, embellishment**

**Saturday, May 6—Whimsical portraits using scraps, found objects, etc.**

**Monday, June 5—Painting & embellishment, using and taming unusual fabrics**

**Monday, July 3—Snacks and social time, Christmas in July info**

**Saturday, July 15—Christmas in July online auction of donated quilts Etc.**

**Monday, August 7—Community Service workshop**

**Monday, September 4—Sewing machine maintenance info; Super Show & Tell**

**Monday, October 2—Skills Round Robin on embellishment**

**Monday, November 6—Frieda Anderson lecture**

**Monday, December 4—Annual Holiday Party**

*Please wear your name tag at meetings and workshops so we'll all know who you are and can get to know you!*

*Please avoid using scented products on meeting nights to help our members with allergies breathe a little*

If you know of a guild member who needs some sunshine or special recognition, please let Jeanie McLaughlin know so she can send a card. [mjijetoo@aol.com](mailto:mjijetoo@aol.com)

**To reserve your seat at the guild meeting send a text to Susan Fickey 941-920-1962, and she will confirm your attendance.**

# 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.

**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.

**Quilters Gatherings** Braden River Library 1-4 p.m. every second Tuesday. Contact June Cannon 941-405-5365 for information

**Seaside Quilters** meets at Annunciation Church on Holmes Beach on Mondays from 9-12. All are welcome. Contact Mary Lewis at manateepatchworkers@gmail.com for information.

**Sewcialites** South County Library, Bradenton on the 4th Saturday 9a.m.-3p.m. Contact Shelia Walker at 941-275-7899

**Spirit Quilters** Toale Brothers Celebration of Life Center, 4310 Solutions Lane  
Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 9:30 – 3:30. Free sew, maximum of 15 people. Contact: Sue Baker

**Fair Lane Stitches** Fair Lane Acres Clubhouse every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday from 10am -2pm, starting April 7<sup>th</sup>. The Clubhouse address is 810 49<sup>th</sup> Ave Terrace, Bradenton. All are welcome. Contact: Rita Wright.

## Library Page

Check out the Library page on our website. There is a link there to a library list, and you can email our librarian, Darlene Schwartz at manateepatchworkers@gmail.com, and request a book that you can pick up at the next meeting—We will not have a table for the library books due to the material sale. The table will be back at our May meeting.

## Did You Know?

Guild members and your friends can advertise items for sale in the newsletter and on our Guild web site. We advertise non-members equipment in the news letter for free and if they wish to advertise on our web site there is a one time of \$10 fee. Contact June Cannon at manateepatchworkers@gmail.com to advertise equipment you no longer need or want.



Calendar of quilting events may be found on the link below, the Florida Quilt Network Newsletter:  
<http://www.floridaquiltnetwork.com/>

## Board Meetings

Board meetings are held on the second Monday of the month, we meet for dinner at 6 p.m. at Perkins on SR41 and our meeting begins at 7 p.m. Join us for dinner or come just for the board meeting.  
Please contact Sheila Walker (941-275-7899) and she will add your name to our reservations.

# **CHRISTMAS IN JULY AUCTION**

## **Item Donation Form**

*Thank you very much for supporting the Manatee*

*Patchworkers Quilt Guild!*

Donation Guidelines:

Any handmade item, any size

Include a label. Please attach a Manatee Patchworkers label if space permits. You may also include a personal label with your name and date if you wish. Also, if not an original design please include the designers' information/pattern name (this is required for us to sell the item). It does not need to be permanently attached, it can be pinned to the back of the item or placed in a pocket.

If it is a home décor item, please don't forget a hanging method, sleeve, corners or maybe a cute ribbon.

Please add a few comments. It will greatly help the presenter to have a few notes to help sell your item. For example, made from donated fabric; 100% cotton batting; Insul-brite batting; number of pockets; strap length, made with help from my grandchild, etc. Any little tidbit to add some pizzazz to our show!



**Makers Name & Phone # (in case we have questions)**

**Item Type (Quilt, Bag, Wall Hanging, Pillow, etc.)**

**Item Name (eg. "Hot Flashes" by Cozy Quilt Designs or "Clam Up" by ByAnnie)**

**Item Size (W x L or W x L x D. Also Crib, Throw, Queen etc. if applicable)**

**Comments about your item**

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Check out 11 am Oct 26th

You can start setting up in Sewing room at 9:30 am on Oct 26th

Out of retreat center by 4:00 p.m. Oct 26th

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