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August 2023

President's Corner

Friends,

Can't believe what has happened in the past few days! The Christmas in July Auction was an enormous success! Thanks so much to Donna and Amanda Valentino for not only donating time on their Facebook market, but for spending time in Florida to help us. They offered to let us do it again in the future. The final profit is not in yet, but preliminary estimates make it over \$5000. Also, thanks to everyone who helped, especially Robin and Susan who spent another long day after the auction packing everything up to mail.

The Board had a very lengthy meeting and made decisions on how to improve the guild meetings. In accordance with complaints that our meetings are running too long, we have decided there will be no more verbal advertising at the meetings. Members may advertise in our newsletter, put ads on our private Facebook page, and pass out flyers at meetings. There will also be a whiteboard present for anyone wanting to advertise.

The Community Service committee will host our August program. Quilt tops will be available to sew. Those who wish to sew can arrive at 5:00. Your reservation for that night must be to Susan by August 4th if you plan to sew. More information about this will be elsewhere in the newsletter.

Because of the nature of this meeting there will be no Freebie table or Library. No Dog beds or Cat mats will be collected that night.

We will not have Show and Tell at this meeting either. However, save all your glorious quilts for the Super Show and Tell at the September meeting. The two-item limit will be waived for that meeting. Bring all you can carry.

The decision to limit the number of items brought to show and tell to two was also a decision made to shorten the time of our meetings. It would help if your descriptions of the items being shown were limited to a couple of sentences and not a long story.

PLEASE get your reservation in to Susan Fickey as soon as you can. The church needs to know how we want everything set up. See you August 7th.

Hugs and chocolate,
Sheila

"Even the greatest was once a beginner. Don't be afraid to take the first step"

August 7 Meeting

Our August meeting will be our annual Community Service workshop. This time we'll be making jelly-roll-race tops. There will be jelly rolls available, but you're welcome to bring your own if you wish. Because this is a workshop, we will be set up for sewing and pressing, so no free table or library or Show and Tell. Get your reservation in early and let Susan know if you plan to bring your machine so the room can be set up to accommodate everyone—you can come at 5:00 if you want to start sewing early! There will be other jobs to do as well if you don't want to bring your machine.

Community Service

Are you ready for a fun evening?? At our meeting on Monday, August 7, we'll be making Jelly Roll Race quilt tops. We'll provide different kits along with 2 1/2" strips, or you can bring that jelly roll in your stash that hasn't found a home yet! Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. to allow more sewing time. **If you're bringing a sewing machine, please let Susan Fickey know that when you text her (941-920-1962) by Friday, August 4 to reserve your spot.** Don't forget to bring all your sewing "stuff", including a 3-prong extension cord and the foot pedal and power cord for your machine. And remember to include water, soda, or iced tea so you stay hydrated.

Since we'll need all the tables for sewing, there won't be a library or "freebie" table. No dog bed covers or quilts to be quilted will be available and please save dog beds, cat mats, and finished quilts for the September meeting. Also, there'll be no Show and Tell at the August meeting - save your new projects to show at the Super show and Tell in September.

We won't have a Community Service workshop at the library on August 14 - our August meeting **is** the workshop. However, there will be an "open sew" on that day - 9:30-2:00 - let Janice know if you'll be coming. Our next workshop at the library will be Sept 11 - it would be great if we knew beforehand who was planning to be there and approximately what time. (Call Janice or Carolee.) That way, we can let you know if we must cancel.

Just in case the announcement at the July meeting was missed - at the end of June, 3 quilts were donated to His Girls Disciples and **85** quilts were donated to Guardian Ad Litem!!! The Manatee County Humane Society received 27 cat mats and 12 dog beds in July. Feels so good to give back to our community and help maintain our 501c3 tax-exempt status.

Any questions, contact -

Janice Dentler - 941-720-5403 - mamabear229@gmail.com

Carolee Cuba - 585-739-1896 - caroleecuba@gmail.com

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



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2023 Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Monday, August 7—Community Service workshop, jelly roll quilts

Monday, September 4—Super Show & Tell

Saturday, September 9—”Mosaic” quilt class with Sheila Walker at Bits & Pieces

Monday, October 2—Skills Round Robin

Thursday, October 5—Paper-piecing workshop with Darlene Schwartz

Monday, November 6—Frieda Anderson lecture and slide show, New Traditions

Monday, December 4—Annual Holiday Party

Back to School

School starts August 10th this year, so we are gearing up to donate school supplies to Oneco Elementary. Below are items needed:

- | School Supplies Needed | | |
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| • Poly 2 Pocket Folders with 3 Hole Fasteners | • Dry Erase Markers | • Colored Markers |
| • Glue/Glue Sticks | • 1-Subject Notebooks | • Back Packs |
| • Composition Books | • Crayons (24 count) | • 1-Subject Notebooks |
| | • Scissors | |

- | Clothing Needed | | |
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| • Uniforms – blue/black jeans or shorts | • Uniform Shirts – Red, Navy, Dark Green, White (No light blue) | • Boys/Girls Underwear |
| | | • Boys/Girls Socks |

Florida back to school tax-free holiday begins on July 24th and ends on August 6th. Monetary donations will be accepted as well.

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



Joanne Kobelski	Aug 1
Paula Nigrell	Aug 6
Jeanie Ricucci	Aug 9
Darlette Wahl	Aug 12
Tammy Gearldson	Aug 15
Donna Koenig	Aug 16
Christine Williams	Aug 18
Andrea Powell	Aug 20
Linda Kay Bynum	Aug 23
Sue Baker	Aug 24
Lynn Wubben	Aug 31



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

Holiday Party

We'll set a meeting date to plan the holiday party in early fall. If you'd like to join the planning, watch for a notice in the newsletter, and join Mary Lewis, Jolyn Taylor, and Carol Johns

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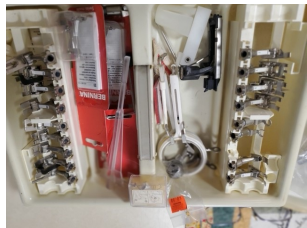
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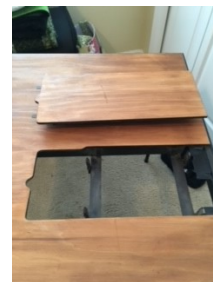
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Board Meetings

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.

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We encourage support of those who support our guild with their advertisement in our newsletter and web pages!

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.

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

Seaside Quilters Meets at Christ Church on Manatee Avenue 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 3rd Wednesday of the month from 9:30 – 3:30.
Free sew, maximum of 15 people. Contact: Sue Baker

Fair Lane Stitchers Fair Lane Acres Clubhouse every 1st and 3rd Friday from 10am -2pm, starting April 7th. The Clubhouse address is 810 49th Ave Terrace, Bradenton. All are welcome. Contact: Rita Wright. 847-226-8201

August Meeting Update

1. There will not be a Feebie Table
2. No Community Service drop off
3. No Show and Tell
4. No Library Table
5. Doors will open for sewing at 5 p.m.

Please call to make sure the store is open



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/>



“Mosaic” Class with Sheila Walker

Saturday, September 9, 10:00-4:00

Bits & Pieces, 1303 13th Ave. W.,

Bradenton

This pattern by Donna Jordan makes a simple but interesting quilt. Sheila has Donna’s permission to provide the pattern to workshop participants, so choose your favorite colors and make it for yourself or for a gift.

Christmas is coming! It’s sure to be a fun day, so join your friends and make piles of blocks for a colorful quilt that will go together in a flash! These blocks would also make a great table runner or pillow. A supply list will be available on our website, www.manateepatchworkers.org,

and you can contact Sheila Walker at manateepatchworkers@gmail.com if you have questions.

How to do Foundation Paper Piecing With Darlene Schwartz

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