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February 2023

President's Corner

Friends,

Hopefully you have all gotten back to normal after the holidays. While I love seeing them come, it's always a little relief for me to pack everything away for another year.

The plans for our Christmas in July online auction are well underway. Robin has reported that the tentative date is July 15th. She is confirming it with Sun & Moon Jewelry Auction. We will need lots and lots of help that day.

You can start preparing items for the auction now. I'm working on a couple myself, and hope to have one ready for the February meeting. Deb Teeling has prepared a great form which you need to fill out and turn in with each item. (Or set, as in placemats, etc.). This is to help make the auction run smoothly. It is attached to this newsletter. Feel free to put your personal label on the items, but we'd also like a Guild label on them if possible. We will have labels at the meetings.

When you turn in the auction items and paperwork, I'll give you a ticket for a drawing I'm sponsoring. I'll be putting at least one item in a bag each month. The winning ticket gets the bag of goodies. Get sewing!

The retreat committee is already hard at work. They are trying hard to keep the expenses down, but just like everywhere else prices have gone up. They will have the exact prices soon. I have been assured the cost of the retreat won't be too much higher. If you want to start giving Robin money to reserve your spot I'm sure she won't turn you away.

All member renewals are due by the end of February, any members who have not paid their membership by the deadline will be removed from the guild's private group and the newsletter distribution list.

Speaking of money. Judy Bennett has graciously agreed to review our books with Robin. Thanks, Judy!

Do not forget to get your reservation in to Susan Fickey. See you February 6th.

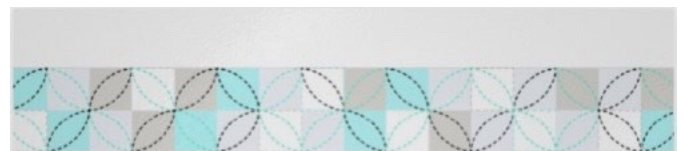
Hugs and chocolate,
Sheila



"Do or do not. There is no try!"
-Yoda

February 6 Meeting

Our February meeting will feature Bonnie Langenfeld with a slide show and quilts. She will have a workshop the next day at Quilters Haven, and we still have openings, so take a look at her flyer and supply list on our website. Also, check out Diane Murtha's workshop on March 7—Fun 3D flowers to add something special to your quilts. Bring your Community Service donations and be sure to pick up something to finish at home! And don't forget a project (or two or three) for our Christmas in July auction this summer to benefit the guild!



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Community Service

COMMUNITY SERVICE

There will be a Community Service workshop on Monday, February 13, at South Manatee County Library, 6081 26th St W, Bradenton. Details to follow. We normally work from 9 a.m. until 2 or 3 p.m. There is a kitchen with a refrigerator and microwave provided and a couple of restaurants close by.

Thanks to the crew from the January workshop for making about 25 "quilt sandwiches"! Manatee County Humane Society received 14 dog beds and 17 cat mats in January. We are running low on dog bed covers - if you have some home dec weight fabric, we would appreciate a donation of either fabric or covers.

As always, there will be "ready to quilt" kits and kits for making quilt tops available at the Community Service table before and after the February meeting. Please take one or more home. The more finished quilts we have, the more we are able to donate to keep our 501c3 tax exempt status.

Any questions, contact -

Janice Dentler - 941-720-5403 - mamabear229@gmail.com
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To reserve your seat at the guild meeting send a text to Susan Fickey 941-920-1962, and she will confirm your attendance.

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. mjjetoo@aol.com



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2023 Upcoming Programs and Workshops

**Monday, February 6—Bonnie Langenfeld, skills presentation slide show
And a trunk show**

**Tuesday, February 7—Bonnie Langenfeld, Beginning Landscapes workshop
at Quilters Haven, 10:00-4:00, but come a little early to set up**

Monday, March 6—Diane Murtha, License to Play

**Tuesday, March 7—Diane Murtha, Fantastic Flowers, Leaves & Wings at
Quilters Haven**

**Monday, April 3—Machine maintenance & quilt preservation, plus fabric
sale**

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—TBA, cancellation for holiday possible

July date TBA—Christmas in July online auction of donated quilts Etc.

Monday, August 7—Community Service workshop

**Monday, September 4—All About Color; choosing and combining fabrics,
color wheel basics; special show & tell of favorite quilts and patterns**

Monday, October 2—Skills Round Robin on embellishment

Monday, November 6—Program TBA

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 mem-
bers with allergies breathe a little*



*Beginning Landscape
with Bonnie Langenfeld
Tuesday, February 7, 2023,
10:00-4:00,
Quilters Haven*

Learn the basic techniques for creating a beautiful fabric landscape. In this class you will learn about fabric choices, perspective, and using hues correctly to create a painterly and realistic image. The kit will supply fabrics that will all work beautifully, and you will get to choose which ones you want to use and how to lay them out. Then you'll learn to stitch elements such as trees, grasses, and flowers. They are simple to do with just two stitches, and will give your picture amazing details and life! You will leave with a wonderful picture (finished or nearly so), and a great foundation for making another landscape (or two or ten!) on your own. Realism is always my goal, and you'll be so pleased with how easy it is to achieve. Questions? Email Mary Lewis at manateepatchworkers@gmail.com.



Fantastic Flowers, Leaves & Wings

With Diane Murtha

March 7, 2023, 9:00-4:00

Quilters Haven

925 10th St. E., Palmetto

Do you want to make a wallhanging or art quilt pop? Learn to embellish your quilts with 3-dimensional petals and leaves using Diane's floral-wire technique. The supplies needed are easily found and inexpensive, and you will take

home a new technique that can be used in many ways. You can also use beads or sequins

to embellish your 3D flowers, and even do trapunto to make your flower stand out more! Download the supply list from

www.manateepatchworkers.org, along with a workshop

registration form, and sign up now!

Questions? Contact Mary Lewis at manateepatchworkers@gmail.com. Visit Diane's website at

www.dianeLmurtha.com.



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 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. Popsy 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 3rd Wednesday of the month from 9:30 – 3:30. Free sew, maximum of 15 people. Contact: Sue Baker

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.

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 have lots of books, and Darlene cannot put them all out for meetings, so take a look at the list, which will be updated regularly. More changes will be on the way later.

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.

For Calendar of quilting events may be found on the link below, the Florida Quilt Network Newsletter:

<http://www.floridaquiltnetwork.com/>

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New Member: _____ Renewal: _____ Date: _____

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Total: _____ Check: _____ Cash: _____ Card: _____

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We have retreats, classes and a biennial quilt show with vendors and an opportunity quilt. Newsletters are published monthly and are available on our website. If you don't have access to the internet, you can provide stamped self-addressed envelopes and we will mail your newsletter. Elections are held yearly for half the board for two-year terms. Members of Manatee Patchworkers make charity quilts which are donated to organizations chosen by guild members, workshops are held to produce quilts.

How did you learn about Manatee Patchworkers? _____

Do you belong to other guilds? Which ones? _____

Emergency Medical Information

CONTACT NAME #1: _____ PHONE: _____

CONTACT NAME #2: _____ PHONE: _____

MEDICAL ISSUES YOU WOULD LIKE US TO BE AWARE OF:

Revised: October 2022

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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