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January 2023

President's Corner

Friends,

If you were not at the December Party, you missed a great one. Sue and her committee did a super job! The games and activities were fantastic. Thanks to all who helped!

The elections for vice-president, secretary, communications directors, and community service directors took place in November. Our officers will be installed at the January meeting.

There will also be a discussion at the meeting of our Christmas in July online auction. Many thanks to Robin's friend Donna and her crew for giving us this wonderful opportunity. ALL proceeds will come back to the Guild for our various operating expenses. Be thinking about items you can make for this wonderful opportunity.

We are continuing to be collecting dues for 2023. Sally developed an online form that you can fill out on your computer, print and either bring it to a meeting or send it to our post office box. Yes, You MUST fill out a new one every year, and this one has been modified with additional information requested.

It is not too early to make plans for our fall retreat, October 23-26. The contract with Christian Retreat has been signed and we are ready to go. Sue and Susan are hosting again, and Robin will be presenting a payment plan soon.

Have a blessed Holiday season. See you all in the New Year.

Hugs and chocolate,
Sheila



Write a letter to a friend and send chocolate!

January 2 Meeting

Our first meeting of the new year will include the final UFO showing and the drawing for the Big Prize for those who have finished all their nine UFOs. In addition, our Christmas in July project will be presented to the guild—an opportunity to raise money for our guild through an online auction this coming summer. We'll have a special Free Table also. We'll present our plans for the year and ask for member input as well. Take a look at the two workshops coming up in February and March and sign up! So far we have very few signups for either, and we'd love to fill them! Volunteers have been busy at the last two Community Service workshops cutting kits for tops you can finish at home—be sure to pick one up so our supply of charity quilts can be replenished.

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Community Service

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our next Community Service workshop will be Monday, January 9, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at South Manatee County Library, 6081 26th St W, Bradenton. We will be layering quilts - we need folks to choose backing fabric, iron, and piece smaller pieces for backing as well as layering. Come for the whole time or just an hour or two. The library has a fridge and microwave if you bring lunch or there's a Subway nearby.

Donations in December included 11 cat mats, 24 dog beds and 1 quilt to Manatee County Humane Society and 57 quilts and some pillowcases to Guardian Ad Litem. These donations help maintain our 501c3 tax-exempt status.

And now our "quilt cupboard" is bare - there aren't any finished quilts in storage - so we're asking that everyone consider taking 1 or 2 (or more!) "ready-to-be-quilted kits home to finish. There'll also be kits for piecing quilt tops available at the Community Service table along with dog bed covers and a few cat mats.

Don't forget to visit the "freebie" table at the January meeting - **lots** of good stuff! And something big is coming in April - stay tuned!!
Any questions, contact -

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Plantation Village sewing group plans Ukraine workshop
January 4th and 5th.
We are planning on having another Ukraine sewing workshop.

We want to Finish up many of the quilts that we have tops and sandwich them together. Everyone is welcome to come and help whether it be ironing, cutting or just finding the right material. We want to make the January 15th shipment date. Our plan is for Wednesday January 4 and Thursday, January 5th. These Days will be from 9 AM To approximately 4 PM. We plan to have coffee and water available along with some treats. Please bring your lunch. During these Workshops we ask that you park in the rear of the building behind the shuffleboard courts and use the rear doors. Plantation Village is located on 63rd Ave., West between 41 N ninth Street, please make sure you come in the main entrance and circle around behind the shuffleboard courts to park.

Information or questions call Sharon White 732-407-4746



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Quilting Studio

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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.
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2023 Upcoming Programs and Workshops

**Monday, January 2—Program plans, prize drawing for new UFO, free tables,
Christmas in July**

**Monday, February—Bonnie Langenfeld, skills presentation,
trunk show**

Tuesday, February—Bonnie Langenfeld, Beginning Landscapes

Monday, March 6—Diane Murtha, License to Play

Tuesday, March 7—Diane Murtha, Fantastic Flowers, Leaves & Wings

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
925 10th Street E., Palmetto*

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

Location TBA

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 newsletter for free and if they wish to advertise on our web site there is a one time fee of \$10. 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:

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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:

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