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July 2023

President's Corner

Friends,

The Board has been busy, busy, busy! So many things, so little time.

The Christmas in July Auction is well underway. We have over 100 items already and look forward to the last few at the July meeting. We will be holding the Auction at the church and need all of you to volunteer time to help. We need all kinds of helpers from people to organize the items to those packing them to be sent out. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

Don't forget to get word out about the auction. Registration for the event is required to bid. It is easy. Go to **Sun and Moon Jewelry Market** on Facebook, click the join button, and answer a couple of questions. Then you're all set to place your bids that day. If I can do it anyone can.

The vote for the 10-year web hosting passed by a vote of 49 for and 2 against. We have been having a great deal of trouble with the current website host for several years now so this will be a profound change. The new host, GoDaddy, has been in business for 25 years and has a great reputation.

The nomination committee reported their slate of officers for this year. Susan Fickey for president, Robin Fouraker for treasurer, and Sue Baker for membership services director with June Cannon in a support role. Jennifer DiVivo has volunteered to finish Susan's term as secretary. Nominations will be taken from the floor and votes taken at the November meeting.

Currently my class in September is full. We will start a waitlist for any of you still interested.

PLEASE get your reservation in to Susan Fickey as soon as you can.

The Church has requested that we advise the number of chairs we need set up. In order to accomplish this we cannot have reservations made at the last minute.

Hugs and chocolate,
Sheila




"Act as if what you do makes a difference, because it does."

July 3 Meeting

*July's meeting on the eve of the July 4 holiday will be a casual get-together so everyone can socialize and catch up with one another, as well as get to know our newer members. We will have a few light snacks. We'll catch up on our Christmas in July auction coming on July 15 at the church and ask for volunteers, and have a short business meeting. Be sure to bring your Show & Tell and Community Service projects, and be prepared to pick up a kit to finish at home—a number of kits have been put together in the latest CS workshop and will be stacked and waiting for you.
See you there!*

Manatee Patchworkers,
 we have a new vendor advertising in our newsletter.
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Community Service

Our next Community Service Workshop at South County Library, 6081 26th St W, Bradenton, will be Monday, July 10, 9:30-

2:00. We will be layering quilts and adding batting to several quilt tops that already have backing thanks to the awesome crew at the June workshop. They also made 32 quilt "sandwiches" ready for members to quilt at home. We have a big supply of ready-to-quilt kits that need to be finished - please consider picking up a couple at the next meeting.

Things to consider when finishing one of the ready-to-quilt kits -

1. If you launder the completed quilt, please do not use scented fabric softener or dryer sheets - we must be aware that the recipient might have allergies.
2. If you attach a label, please sew the cloth part to a **corner** of the quilt and pin the paper side (with the size) near the cloth label. When bagged for donation, the corner of the quilt is visible.
3. Once the quilt has been quilted, if the binding isn't done, please fold the quilt into the bag so that the raw edges can be seen - that way we know it must be given to one of our "binding specialists" to finish.

In June, we donated 30 cat mats and 41 dog beds to Manatee County Humane Society – it is these donations that help us to maintain our 501c3 tax exempt status. Thanks to everyone who made them in the month of June and special thanks to Susan Fickey for making sure we received them! Once again, please be careful when filling the dog bed covers with scraps that there are no pins, paper, foam, etc. included.

Our August 7th guild meeting will be a Community Service workshop, - we will be having some fun making Jelly Roll Race quilt tops. If you are not familiar with this technique, you can check it out online. We will have kits available, or you can use your own jelly roll. More information will be in the next newsletter.

Any questions, contact -

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

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



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



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July 13
July 14
July 16
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July 21



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 send a card. mjijetoo@aol.com



Holiday Party

We have the beginnings of a holiday-party committee, but would welcome you and your ideas! If you would like to help plan our December get-together, join Jolyn Taylor, Carol Johns, and Mary Lewis! There's still plenty of planning time and you can help us pick Sue Baker's brain for things she's tried in the past. Grab a friend and let's get started!



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2023 Upcoming Programs and Workshops

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, jelly roll quilts


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

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

Monday, October 2—Skills Round Robin on embellishments

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

Monday, December 4—Annual Holiday Party



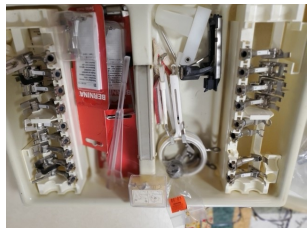
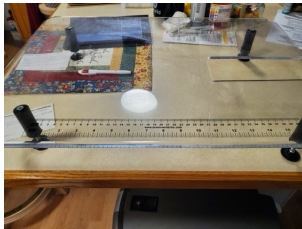
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Board Meetings

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

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

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.

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 Stitches 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

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.

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/>

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

ITEM #

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“Mosaic” Class with Sheila Walker

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

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

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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.