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July 2024

President's Corner

Hi Quilty Friends,

Somehow, I went on a cruise without any interruptions or issues! We had a wonderful trip, found some cute quilt shops, and even visited and went on a tour of Fairbanks with Dawn Marie, our Alaskan guild member. Our monthly secret word is in her honor.

Our July meeting will be a time to socialize, get to know our new members, enjoy beautiful quilts, and share ideas. I really enjoy these opportunities since we board members are usually busy with tasks and don't get to socialize as much. This might mean that we aren't aware of issues members are having. Need to talk? Come talk to me, but remember, we are volunteers so ideas with solutions are more welcome than simple complaining. I feel very privileged to belong to this group of amazing quilters. I have made lasting friendships and I hope all our members feel the same.

As our show gets closer, we will be looking for volunteers. The list of opportunities will be available soon. Please sign up to support the guild. Our biggest need now is to fill our list of vendors. Feel free to send me a text with any ideas and I will verify that they have been sent information. If you can help with this area, let me know. We will resume our show meetings on July 1 at 5:00.

Happy Quilting

Susan Fickey

"Sewing fills my days, not to mention the living room, bedroom and closets."

July 1 Meeting

Our July meeting is a chance for you to visit with your friends in the guild and to get acquainted with newer members. We'll have a few light snacks, drawings for quilty prizes, and of course your Show and Tell for all to enjoy after our business meeting. Carolee will have some Community Service kits that you can take home and quilt. You can sign up for Katherine Vance's hand-quilting class in September or volunteer for a quilt-show job and make our show chair, Susan Fickey, happy. Also, if you haven't yet picked up quilt tickets from Darlene, she'll have them available. Text Susan to let her know you're coming, and we'll see you on July 1!



Community Service

There won't be a Community Service Workshop in July. The August workshop will take place at the August Guild meeting on Monday, August 5. I will be out of town, so Sheila Walker will be coordinating. There will be kits available for piecing quilt tops or members can bring their own Community Service project to work on. More details will be available in the July newsletter.

Manatee County Humane Society received 10 dog beds and 15 cat mats in June. **PLEASE** be extra careful when stuffing dog bed covers - an item that is a pin cushion - loaded with pins - was found in a dog bed in April. When zigzagging or serging cat mats, please be sure that both layers of fabric are caught in the stitching. - several had to be re-sewn.

CORRECTION: Our most recent charity is "HELP" to Home, not Hope to Home. Got confused - their newest project is called Hope Village and that's what stayed in my head!

Questions? Contact Carolee Cuba
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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 is updated regularly.

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2024 Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Monday, July 1—Guild social, snacks and drawings—enjoy socializing, make new friends, and maybe win a prize!

Monday, August 5—Time TBA—Community Service workshop

Monday, September 2—Super Show & Tell and more

September 7—Hand quilting with Katherine Vance at Bits & Pieces

Monday, October 7—Skills Round Robin on Disappearing Blocks

Monday, November 11—note change of date to second Monday! Quilt turn-in AM, last-minute show prep and volunteer signups at meeting

Thursday, November 14, show setup; show November 15-16

Monday, December 2—Annual Holiday Party—volunteer party planners needed! This is your opportunity to grab a couple of friends and plan a memorable holiday party!

Calling all members! We will be having a Quilters Yard Sale at our quilt show in November 2024. I am looking for donations of quilting related items and fabric that you no longer want or need. I am looking for quilt shop quality fabric and notions that you want to give to your guild and we will sell at the show in November. If you could hold on to these items over the summer and I will start collecting at the September and October meetings. I live in a small house and have little storage. This is not to be confused with Consignment table of our show where you will receive part of the money from the sale. This is a donation. If you have any questions please contact me at the number on our membership list.

Thank you
Sandy Routhier

Tips and Tricks

When my blade on my cutting wheel becomes too dull for cutting multiple layers of fabric, I put it in a designated box and use it for cutting paper.

I have a designated rotary cutter for paper, using the dull discarded blades from my fabric rotary cutter. They are different colors and marked as to not them confused.
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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 Beginning June 3 we will be meeting at Christ Church at 4030 Manatee Avenue W. in Bradenton until October. 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 –3pm. The Clubhouse address is 810 49th Ave Terrace, Bradenton.
All are welcome. Contact: Rita Wright. 847-226-8201



Laura Bray	Jul 1
Denise Ingham	Jul 14
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Posy Havens	Jul 16
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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 send a card.
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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.

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

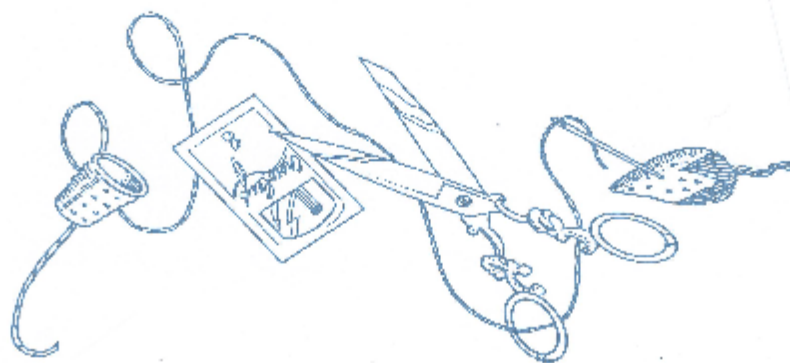
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