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June 2023

President's Corner

Friends,

While Sheila is away visiting family, Robin and Susan are writing The President's Message. Whatever was she thinking??

First, the Christmas in July auction is coming up fast! We can still accept donations but need them soon. Please bring them and the label to the June meeting so the committee can have them prepared for the auction. If you haven't already registered to bid, please go to the Sun and Moon Facebook site and give them your name and email address. If you need assistance with this, reach out to Robin (941-253-7572) or text Susan (941-920-1962) and I will get you in contact with Robin. We are so thankful to Sun and Moon for offering to hold this auction where all the proceeds will be donated to our guild. This extra money will help with our quilt show deposits that we will soon be making.

Currently the place we are holding the Auction items will be at Susan Fickeys Home. If you have trouble finding the address, just call the Robin or Susan and we will get that to you. It is also a text able number

I am still reaching out to other places to see if we can get a different area for the set up.

Christmas in July is scheduled for the 15th of July. Set up will start at 9am and we will begin live streaming at 10am. We will need volunteers to help with various areas of this Auction, but we will need anyone that wants to volunteer to pick a time they can help and what time they will have to leave so that we can make sure we cover the day. We are not sure how long the Auction will run, It all depends on the number of quilts we have for the auction, we are anticipating that it could go until around 5pm. You are welcome to come and view the quilts, but all bidding must be done online.

Now on to the Quilter's Safari Retreat. We are full again, but if you would like to be added to the waiting list, please contact Sue Baker or Susan. If you have a spot already, please be sure to fill out an application and submit your deposit. The planning team has amazing ideas, and we are getting busy putting things together. Don't miss this epic event. You never know what ideas Sue has in store!

Next, as reported earlier, our first quilt show meeting went very well. We will be scheduling the next one soon and are looking at locations as well as the possibility of meeting prior to our regular meeting. Committee chairs, if you have thoughts, please feel free to text me (Susan) and share them. If you would like to participate in the committee to design award ribbons, let me

Our July meeting, we will have an evening of snacks, information on the auction and time to socialize with friends. Don't forget to text Susan with your reservations. As part of our room rental, the church kindly sets up chairs for the meeting, so we need to let them know the number of people in attendance. Happy Quilting!

Susan and Robin

"In the quilt of life, friends are the stitches that hold it together."

June 5 Meeting

Our June program will consider the use of embellishments for your quilts— buttons, beads, couching, 3D elements, and more. In addition, bring your Christmas in July items, Show & Tell, community-service projects, and donations. Please ask where help is needed—we encourage and welcome your participation in our guild in so many ways, from volunteering for an office, helping with Christmas in July, joining the quilt-show planning, and many more!



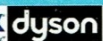
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Community Service

Our next Community Service workshop will be Monday, June 12, 9:30-2:00 at South Manatee Branch Library, 6081 26th St W, Bradenton. Where we will be layering quilt tops. We need folks to measure and select fabrics for backing, sew backing pieces together and iron them, and of course, layer with batting and package the kits. Join us for the whole time or just an hour or two. A microwave and fridge are available for "brown bagging" lunch or treat yourself to a Subway - in the plaza next door.

We were able to donate 45 dog beds and 26 cat mats to Manatee County Humane Society in May. Please remember that we cannot collect fabric and batt scraps anymore - we don't have anywhere to gather to assemble the dog beds. We ask that members take dog bed covers home, fill them with the acceptable scraps, close them, and return to a meeting. These donations help the guild maintain its 501c3 tax-exempt status.

Any questions or concerns, contact -

Janice Dentler - 941-720-5403 - mamabear229@gmail.com
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Everyone will appreciate your cell phone being placed on vibrate or turned off during meetings and classes!



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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 send a card. mjijetoo@aol.com

I love the ones who stay in my life and make me happier,
I also love the ones who left my life and made me stronger

Bonnie Hunter



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Tutto large Sewing Machine Case on wheels, like new \$175.00
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2023 Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Monday, June 5—Ideas for embellishing your quilts; taming difficult fabrics

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

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

Saturday, September 9—”Mosaic” Quilt with Sheila Walker

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

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 will not have a table for the library books due to the material sale. The table will be back at our May meeting.

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:

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.,
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.



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QUILTER'S SAFARI
Manatee Patchworkers Fall Retreat
 October 23th thru October 26th 2023
 Christian Retreat Center
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 Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone# _____

Address: _____

E-Mail _____

COSTS: (payment plan are Available)

Daytrippers \$300 All meals except Dinner (\$45.00 extra for Dinner)

Shared Room \$460.00 per person All meals included (BEST VALUE)

Single Room \$525 all Meals Included

Check into Rooms Oct 23th 3 p.m.

Check out 11 am Oct 26th

You can start setting up in Sewing room at 9:30 am on Oct 26th

Out of retreat center by 4:00 p.m. Oct 26th

**Sit and Sew all Day and Night Make New Friends
and Enjoy the Old Ones**

Beware It's A Jungle Here!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

