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November 2023

President's Corner

Friends,
Happy Fall Y'all I'm writing this early in the month so that June can get things going for the newsletter. I want her to enjoy the retreat without thinking about getting information out to you.

I can't wait for the retreat. Sue and Susan have been planning for a year. Sue has great games planned as well as demos and of course chair massages. We're going to have a fantastic time.

The election of officers will be held at the November meeting. June sent out an absentee ballot for those who can't attend. The slate proposed by the Nominating Committee is Susan Fickey for president, Robin Fouraker for treasurer, and Sue Baker for Membership Services Director. We will be taking nominations from the floor but remember if you nominate someone that person must have agreed to serve.

We are currently taking dues and membership forms for 2024. You **must** fill out a new form each year, and if you made any changes, indicate that on the form. That will make it so much easier for the membership services committee to have a correct membership list.

For those of you who took my Mosaic class, be sure to bring your quilt to the November meeting for Show & Tell (even if you have not completed the top). We were asked to send pictures to Jordan Fabrics.

I had the pleasure to attend Darlene's paper piecing class. I learned so much. Thanks Darlene!

Remember that Laura Lawson wants you to start bringing in items for the quilt show's silent auction. She'll have a bin at every meeting. If you are finishing up some of them, you can add them to your UFO form.

Just a reminder that the theme for the 2024 County Fair's Quilting Challenge is "Agriculture in Manatee County Shades of Variegated Green." You can find information and the application on the county fair website. I will bring a few to the next meeting.

PLEASE get your reservation in to Susan Fickey as soon as you can. See you November 6th

Hugs and chocolate,
Sheila



"Small kindnesses are not loud. But they echo forever."

November 6 Meeting

Our November meeting will feature Frieda Anderson, well known for her many small-quilt patterns and designs. Frieda is now a local and belongs to the Friendship Knot guild. She will present a slide and trunk show that you will love! Also, we will have another name-tag drawing, so be sure to wear yours. We're planning a cookie swap for the holiday party and will have a signup sheet at the meeting if you'd like to participate. And we always need dog beds, cat mats, and to have you pick up quilts to be finished, so check out the Community Service table. Bring your latest Show & Tell and think about renewing your membership early. See you there!

Community Service

There will **NOT** be a Community Service workshop in November or December. We'll start up again after the holidays.

We do have exciting news to share. We will be donating to a great local charity soon. It's Beds for Kids, Inc. They are a 501c3 nonprofit and build and supply complete beds (mattresses and bedding included) to children in foster care in Manatee and Sarasota counties. We were able to go to one of their "building days" - about 2 dozen volunteers were assembling the bed kits. After they receive a referral from a foster care agency, a crew goes to the child's house, and with the child's help, puts the bed together. Last year they supplied about 200 beds - they hope to do more this year. Their website is b4kids.org if you want to look.

The Humane Society received 31 dog beds, 26 cat mats and 10 yards of terry cloth in October. Thanks to Linda at Bits & Pieces for the donation of dog bed cover fabric and to Carol for cutting and sewing more than 30 covers!!! As always there'll be dog bed covers and ready-to-quilt kits available before and after the meeting at the Community Service table. We also have instructions for filling in the covers if you haven't done them before. Please remember that we can't take "scraps" for dog beds anymore - we don't have room to store them, and we don't have anywhere to hold the workshops to fill them.

Any questions, contact -

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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.

Tips and Tricks

Do you have an abundance of address labels that are sent to you from various charities? This is one way to use them. Most of them stick well, and I have found no evidence of sticky residue.



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

Monday, December 4—Annual Holiday Party

Monday, January 8—Cecilia Reid of Pats Sacks will present a trunk show on feedsacks, bring items for sale, and answer your questions

Monday, February 5—TBA

Monday, March 4-TBA

Monday, April 1—Beverly Fine, “Do You See What I See?” a look at judging criteria valuable for our upcoming show

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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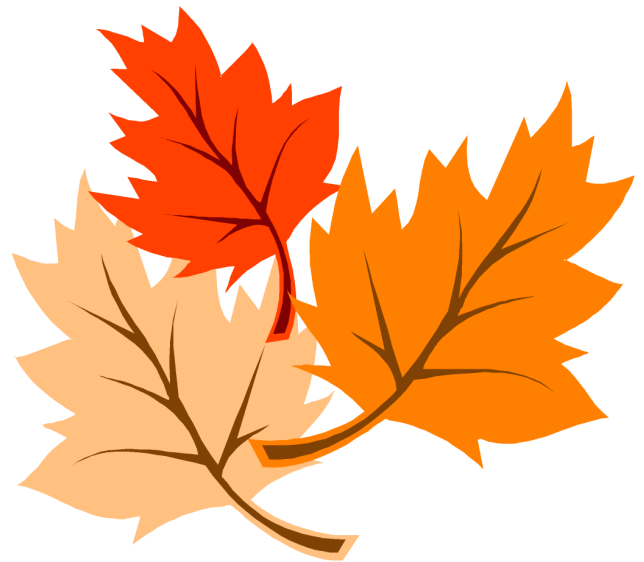


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Cottage Groups

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.

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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

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

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



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