



# Patchwords

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April 2022

## President's Corner

Friends,

With all my years of CPR training on Resuscitating Annie, I had never even seen CPR on a live person. What Lora Lechmanick did at our last meeting was beyond amazing!!! She also had great support from two other nurses, Laura Crossley and Suzy Weinbach. A special thank you to our Angels of Mercy and Grace who were where God needed them! It is an honor to know the three of you.

I also want to thank Dayna Evert for providing Emergency Contact cards for each of you to fill out, so that we can have them with us at every meeting. Suzy Weinbach is researching the possibilities of having a CPR class available for any of our members who are interested. I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting for those of you who might be interested. If you are not attending the meeting and want on the list, let me know.

Susan and Robin are still working on the aftermath of the Show. Bills are still coming in. As soon as all bills finalized, they will make a report, but initial info says it was a resounding success.

Sue told me she ran out of forms for our retreat at the last meeting. SUPERB! Get your application in ASAP. The room we sew in can only hold "sew" many.

The April meeting will be very informal and as short as possible. We want to give you time to shop and spend, spend, spend. We will start the meeting at 7:00 and hopefully we finish in just a few minutes. We are not even putting down very many chairs - just enough for those who have trouble standing. If you plan on selling, get with Mary at [manateepatchworkers@gmail.com](mailto:manateepatchworkers@gmail.com). Tell her if you want a whole table or are willing to share.

The doors will be open for nonmembers to shop at 7:30, so if you know someone who might be interested, let them know.

There will be No Show & Tell at the meeting. If you are doing the challenge, just bring your April challenge to the May meeting along with the challenge for that month as well.

I am going to be carrying around a notebook at the meetings. If you have an issue with anything from name badges to incorrect info on our members list, to an idea for a future meeting, see me instead of holding up the membership line. We need to figure out a way to make it run more smoothly.

Please text your meeting reservation into Susan Fickey at 941-920-1962. I would appreciate it if you would each text Susan individually with your reservation. That way she can properly log each one of you in for the meeting.

I am not sure we will be broadcasting live on Facebook this time due to the nature of our meeting. I am leaving that up to my dedicated production crew of Robin and Susan.

See you at the meeting April 4, 2022.

Hugs and chocolate,  
Sheila



"It not what we have in life, but who we have in our life that matters."

*Thank you all for being in my life. -Sheila*

### April 4 Meeting

*Our April gathering will be devoted to a quick business meeting and then our guild "yard" sale, so you can bring your sale items and shop with fellow guild members. We have put an announcement in the church bulletin and will open the sale to interested church members. So get busy and find those unused sewing and quilting items that you'd like to sell and email our guild mailbox at [manateepatchworkers@gmail.com](mailto:manateepatchworkers@gmail.com) to let us know you'd like a table—we want to know how many to set up! There will be no show & tell this month, so save your latest UFO and other creations for next month—you'll be able to show more then! Check out the sale flyer in this newsletter and take a look around your sewing room, and we'll see you at the sale!*

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the URL below:

[www.countryregisteronline.com/Papers/  
FLCURRENTISSUE.pdf](http://www.countryregisteronline.com/Papers/FLCURRENTISSUE.pdf)

Hard copies will be available at our Au-  
gust guild meeting

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

<http://www.floridaquiltnetwork.com/>

## Community Service

On March 8, we were able to donate 30 dog beds and 12  
cat mats to the Humane Society Adoption Center. Thanks  
to everyone for returning the batting and fabric scrap-filled  
dog bed covers each month. These donations help  
maintain our status as a 501c3 tax-exempt organization.

Speaking of donations - on Saturday, March 12, we gave  
two Marine Corps veterans in our community Quilts of  
Valor. Both quilts were made by Community Service with  
fabric that had been donated to our guild.

Be sure to visit the Community Service table at the yard  
sale during our April meeting - there will be many  
bargains! Due to our April garage sale, dog bed covers  
and kits of layered quilts **WILL NOT** be available. If you  
need either before the May meeting, contact Janice or  
Carolee and we will work out a delivery plan.

Do not forget our next Community Service workshop  
on **Friday, April 8, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at South County  
Library, 6081 26th St W, Bradenton.** Join us for the  
whole time or just an hour or two. A fridge and microwave  
are available if you want to bring something for lunch and  
there is a Subway in the strip mall next door.

Any questions, contact -

Janice - 941-720-5403 - [mamabear229@gmail.com](mailto:mamabear229@gmail.com) or  
Carolee - 585-739-1896 - [caroleecuba@gmail.com](mailto:caroleecuba@gmail.com)

*Please avoid using scented products  
on meeting nights to help our mem-  
bers with allergies breathe a little*



To reserve your seat at the guild meeting send a text to Susan Fickey 941-920-1962, and she will confirm your attendance.



Judy Evans	Apr 2
Bethany Harmon	Apr 5
Karen Kelly	Apr 7
Dolores Kinal	Apr 7
Carol Masulonis	Apr 8
April Smith	Apr 11
Cindy Jones	Apr 19
Dorothy Begin	Apr 20
Geri Johnson	Apr 21
Sue Baler	Apr 24
Claire Zitani	Apr 26
June Cannon	Apr 30

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

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



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. [mjijetoo@aol.com](mailto:mjijetoo@aol.com)

## Upcoming Programs and Workshops

- Monday, April 4, 7:00—Quilters’ “Yard” Sale**
- Monday, May 2, 7:00—Skills Round Robin**
- Monday, June 6, 7:00—Perfect Your Piecing**
- Monday, July 4—Our Nation’s Birthday!**
- Monday, August 1, 7:00—Community Service workshop or Sit & Sew**
- Monday, September 5, 7:00—TBA**
- Monday, October 3, 7:00—Strings & Crumbs!**
- Monday, November 7, 7:00—TBA**
- Monday, December 5, 7:00-Holiday Party with Sue Baker**

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## Quilter's Yard Sale!

*Do you have duplicate tools? What about those fabrics you loved when you bought them but no longer? And what about all those patterns you were planning to use but haven't? Do you have UFOs that you no longer want*

*to finish? Bring your unwanted and unloved quilt-related items to the April guild meeting and turn them to cash! Shop other members' offerings! The only restriction is that your items must be related to or useful for sewing and quilting. Keep pricing simple and be prepared to make change. We plan to open the sale to any church members who wish to attend in addition to guild members. We encourage your participation!*

*Please email [manateepatchworkers@gmail.com](mailto:manateepatchworkers@gmail.com) if you want to participate so we have an idea how many tables to set up for the evening.*

# *BOO SEW FALL*

## **Manatee Patchworkers Fall Retreat**

October 24th thru October 27th 2022

Christian Retreat Center

1200 Glory Way Blvd

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**Registration Form**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## **COSTS:**

Daytripper \$300 All Your Meals Included OR \$90 per day

Share Room \$425 per person with Meals Included

Single Room \$495 with Meals Included

Check into rooms Oct. 24 at 3:00,

Must check out of rooms by 11:00 on Oct. 27th

You can start setting up in sewing room at 10:00 AM on October 24th

*COME JOIN THE FUN*

*SIT AND SEW ALL DAY AND NIGHT AND MAKE GREAT NEW FRIENDS*

*AND ENJOY THE OLD ONES.*

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## MANATEE PATCHWORKERS FALL RETREAT FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

### **DAY "TRIPPERS"**

Cost \$300

Payment \$37.50 / month for 8 months beginning in March, final payment in October.

### **Double Occupancy**

Cost \$425/person

Payment – 7 payments of \$55/month, Final payment \$40. Payments run March - September

### **Single Occupancy**

Cost \$495.

Payment \$65/month for 7 months, Final payment \$40. Payments run March - September

I just read the announcement about your "yard" sale on April 4th. I am not able to attend the sale, but I have a quilt that I would like to give to someone. Yes, give!

I was told at one of your quilt shows a couple of years ago that it is probably from the 1880s (based on the condition of some of the pieces that have deteriorated on account of the dye used at the time).

It was given to me by a friend a number of years ago, so I don't know anything else about it. I want to give it to a person who will cherish it and enjoy it - not someone who will just turn around and sell it on eBay.

It is a small quilt. The maker embroidered her name discretely in the sashing. That makes me think it might have been a young girl's very first quilt. It doesn't look as if it's ever been cleaned, and, as I said, some pieces are falling apart due to the dye. Still - it's a lovely thing and would look good as an addition to someone's treasured collection.

If you know of such a person in your guild, I would like to be in touch with her (or him). I do not drive at night, but I could meet that person during the day somewhere.

Thank you. Mary Beth Greenleaf (941) 748-2079