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August 2022

President's Corner

Sheila is away on vacation, Carolee and Janice have graciously accepted the responsibility of doing the president's message in her absence. Have a peaceful and relaxing vacation Sheila.

Hi everyone –

Hope you all had a great July 4th. Are you ready for our August 1 Community Service meeting?

Doors will open at 5:00; demos will begin about 5:15. We will be doing demos a bit differently than our usual round robin format. There will be “stations” for members to visit as they choose. The stations each show a part of how quilts may be completed. A team will be layering quilt tops on the stage; a few stations will show several ways to use simple designs to quilt the quilts that are to be donated, and we are hoping to have an area for spray basting the layers. We will have a “map” at the check-in showing where each station is located.

A few of the simple designs start with an “X” on the quilt top. We will have kits “X-ed” for members who wish to start sewing right away. There will also be kits available to take home. If you plan to bring your sewing machine and have reserved your spot, please remember to bring a good extension cord and anything else you will need (power cord, foot pedal, walking foot, sewing gloves, etc.). We will provide an ironing board and an iron.

At our July workshop, our amazing team layered all of the quilt tops that were in storage. Getting the quilts quilted, and bound for donation is the next step. Soon we will be asking for more quilt tops and quilts. Our donations help to keep the Guild a 501c3 tax exempt organization.

The Humane Society received seventeen dog beds in July. If possible, please wait until next month to bring any dog beds or cat mats – our “transportation space” we will not have the space this month.

Our regular business meeting will begin at 7:00. Show & Tell will be limited to 2 items – including UFO #8. For Show & Tell next month we will extend the items – stay tuned!!

Hope to see everyone Monday, August 1 – we will provide water and snacks and we hope to have fun surprises, too! Do not forget items for the church's food bank and back to school supplies for the children at Oneco Elementary.

Happy Quilting –
Janice & Carolee

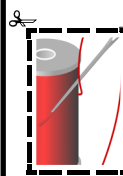
August 1

Our August meeting will be a Community Service workshop with easy-quilting demos and help with Community Service projects. Our CS team works hard and spends many hours keeping one of our main purposes fulfilled, and they need our help and cooperation! So show up and take part! We'll have a few snacks and some water available and will open the doors early, so you can come at 5:00 and get started. Hope to see you there!

Our November retreat is now fully booked. If you wish to have your name added to the wait list in case of cancellation, please contact Susan Fickey or Sue Baker.

All those confirmed for the retreat please remember your final payment is due in September.

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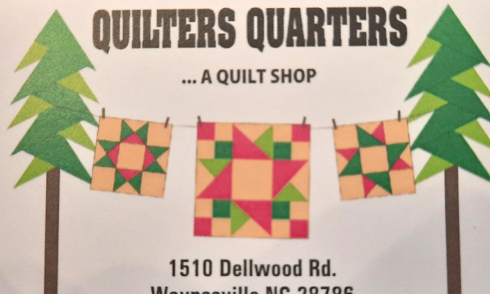
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Sue Baker	Aug 24
Marilyn Vreugdenhil	Aug 27
Julie Cox	Aug 29
Lynn Wubben	Aug 31

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

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Monday, August 1, 7:00—Community Service quilting workshop

Monday, September 5, 7:00—Super Show & Tell plus!

Saturday, September 17, 10:00-2:30—Quilt As You Go Class with Sheila Walker

Monday, October 3, 7:00—Strings & Crumbs (subject to change)

Monday, November 7, 7:00—Cristina Bono lecture (to be confirmed)

Tuesday, November 8, Cristina Bono workshop (to be confirmed)

Monday, December 5, 7:00—Holiday Party with Sue Baker, plus prize drawing for our New UFO Challenge

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Cottage Groups

We need a cottage-group coordinator! Contact any board member for information or to volunteer!

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 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 meets at Annunciation Church in Holmes Beach on Mondays from 10-12. All are welcome. As the few members who are here during the summer all live on the mainland, for the summer we're meeting at Christ Church on Manatee Avenue in Bradenton from 9-12 on Mondays. In October we'll move back to Holmes Beach as snowbirds begin arriving. Contact Mary Lewis at manateepatchworkers@gmail.com for info.

Sewcialites South County Library 2nd and 4th Saturday 9.00 am. Contact Shelia Walker at 941-275-7899

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.

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. More changes will be on the way later.

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.

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

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



QUILT AS YOU GO

Techniques Class

Class Location: Quilters Haven

Saturday, September 17, 2022 10:00 –2:30

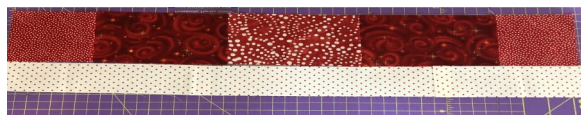
Teacher: Sheila Walker

Great Stash Buster



Fabric Requirements

7- 3.5" x 23.5" strips (red in illustration.
These can be scrappy.)



8 - 2" x 23.5" sashing strips

2 - 2" x WOF sashing strips

4 - 4" x WOF outside border

4 -2.5" x WOF binding strips (or your favorite binding width)

1 yard backing fabric (I don't recommend piecing this)

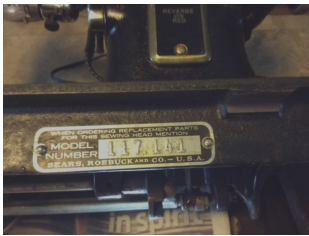
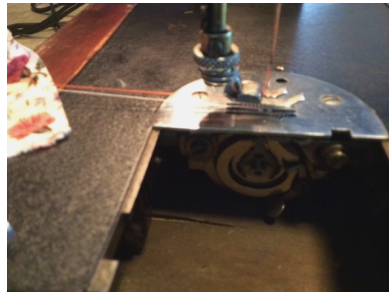
36" x 45" batting

Supplies List

In addition to regular supplies, make sure you have a walking foot and a few safety pins. Bringing your machine manual along is not a bad idea. Some machines need the top pressure adjusted a little.

Payment for the class and the *finished* quilt will be donated to the to the Guild. Think Baby quilts when choosing fabrics.

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