

# Patchwords

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December 2022

## President's Corner

Friends,

Wow! Have I had a great month. The retreat was the best one I've ever attended. I laughed, played, and quilted with 40 of my closest friends. Thank you to Sue Baker and Susan Fickey for a wonderful time. To make things even better Sue has put together an awesome committee to host our Holiday Party. Don't forget to get your reservation in to Susan Fickey.

If you missed our last meeting, you missed a good one. We met at Golf Lakes Estates in their wonderful clubhouse. Thanks to Barb Jahnke for making the arrangement for us, and thank you to all who stayed to help get the room ready for the election the next day. To further thank Golf Lakes, we will be donating some money, and patriotic fabric to the Piecemakers Quilters for their Quilts of Valor project.

The speaker at the meeting, Cristina Arcenegui Bono, was not only informative, but very humorous. Her class the following day was extremely well received.

As in years past, the church is collecting food for Christmas food baskets. They have asked for donations of the following items:

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| Mashed Potatoes       | Stuffing Mix            |
| Canned Sweet Potatoes | Cake/brownie/cookie mix |
| Cornbread Mix         | Hot Chocolate Mix       |
| Sauce                 | Cranberry               |
|                       | Cans of Vegetables      |

We have been gifted with a wonderful opportunity to earn money for the Guild. The online jewelry auction group we partnered with to help Nora has gifted us with an entire day in July when we can auction quilt related items. We will get to keep 100% of the profits. We are calling it **Christmas in July**. Be thinking about items you can donate that are Christmas themed or might be gifts to give during the holidays. More details to come.

See you at the party December 5.

Hugs and chocolate,  
Sheila



*"The best sermons are lived, not preached."  
-Homesteading Today*

## December 5 Meeting

Our December meeting is our annual Holiday Party and Sue Baker is our party planner extraordinaire! She wants you to bring a wrapped gift of no more than \$10 in value, no names, to be added to our gift bag. All who participate will take home a surprise! In addition, you may show your last UFO quilt, #7, if it's finished; if not, you can show it at January's meeting, when we will also have the drawing for our wonderful prize for all those who have completed all nine of their UFOs. You can also drop off any community service projects, dog beds, or cat mats you've completed, and pick up a kit to put together a simple top that will become another charity quilt. We completed about thirty kits at the November community-service workshop, so we'd love to have them all go home to be returned in January!

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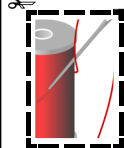
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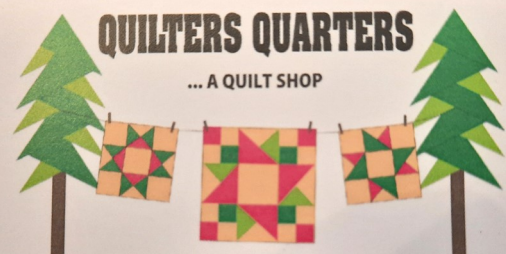


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Valentina Friddle	Dec 18
Sylvia Longworth	Dec 19
Christine Boulter	Dec 21
Penny Thomas	Dec 22
Sharon Kleinhardt	Dec 23
Carol Johns	Dec 26
Vickie Yanics	Dec 27
Audrey Roberts	Dec 29
Dorothy Dorney	Dec 31

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](mailto:mjijetoo@aol.com)

## Upcoming Programs and Workshops

**Monday, December 5, 7:00—Holiday Party with Sue Baker**

**Monday, January 2, 2023—Program goals and guild favorite quilts & patterns, plus prize drawing for new UFO**

**Monday, February 6, 2023—Bonnie Langenfeld, skills presentation, trunk show**

**Tuesday, February 7, 2023—Bonnie Langenfeld, Beginning Landscapes**

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# Community Service

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Our next workshop at South Manatee County Library, 6081 26th St W, will be Monday, December 12, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Once again, we will be assembling quilt top kits. Please bring your scissors, ruler, cutting mat, and rotary cutter. No sewing machines will be needed.

In November, we donated 31 dog beds and 38 cat mats to Manatee County Humane Society. These donations help us to keep our 501c3 tax exempt status. Thanks to everyone for saving those scraps! Just a reminder: when stuffing the dog bed covers, please use only batting and "quilting cotton" scraps - no heavy fabric, wool/felt, foam, or clothing items. And please, please, please - no pins or other "sharps"!!!!

Any questions, contact:

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**Manatee Patchworkers will not be holding a Board Meeting in the month of December.**

*Please wear your name tag at meetings and workshops so we'll all know who you are and can get to know you!*

Plantation Village sewing group plans Ukraine workshop  
January 4th and 5th.  
We are planning on having another Ukraine sewing workshop.

We want to Finish up many of the quilts that we have tops and sandwich them together. Everyone is welcome to come and help whether it be ironing, cutting or just finding the right material. We want to make the January 15th shipment date. Our plan is for Wednesday January 4 and Thursday, January 5th. These Days will be from 9 AM To approximately 4 PM. We plan to have coffee and water available along with some treats. Please bring your lunch. During these Workshops we ask that you park in the rear of the building behind the shuffleboard courts and use the rear doors. Plantation Village is located on 63rd Ave., West between 41 N ninth Street, please make sure you come in the main entrance and circle around behind the shuffleboard courts to park.

Information or questions call Sharon White 732-407-4746

# 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 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. Popsy 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 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

**Spirit Quilters** Toale Brothers Celebration of Life Center, 4310 Solutions Lane  
Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 9:30 – 3:30. Free sew, maximum of 15 people. Contact: Sue Baker

## 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 newsletter for free and if they wish to advertise on our web site there is a one time fee of \$10. 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/>





*Beginning Landscape  
with Bonnie Langenfeld  
Tuesday, February 7, 2023,  
10:00-4:00,  
Quilters Haven  
925 10th Street E., Palmetto*

*Learn the basic techniques for creating a beautiful fabric landscape. In this class you will learn about fabric choices, perspective, and using hues correctly to create a painterly and realistic image. The kit will supply fabrics that will all work beautifully, and you will get to choose which ones you want to use and how to lay them out. Then you'll learn to stitch elements such as trees, grasses, and flowers. They are simple to do with just two stitches, and will give your picture amazing details and life! You will leave with a wonderful picture (finished or nearly so), and a great foundation for making another landscape (or two or ten!) on your own. Realism is always my goal, and you'll be so pleased with how easy it is to achieve. Questions? Email Mary Lewis at [manateepatchworkers@gmail.com](mailto:manateepatchworkers@gmail.com).*





## Manatee Patchworkers Membership & Renewal Form

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We have retreats, classes and a biennial quilt show with vendors and an opportunity quilt. Newsletters are published monthly and are available on our website. If you don't have access to the internet, you can provide stamped self-addressed envelopes and we will mail your newsletter. Elections are held yearly for half the board for two-year terms. Members of Manatee Patchworkers make charity quilts which are donated to organizations chosen by guild members, workshops are held to produce quilts.

How did you learn about Manatee Patchworkers? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to other guilds? Which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

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