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February 2022

President's Corner

Friends,

Busy, busy, busy, busy! Probably did not say it enough times. All your board members are hard at work. All your Show chairs are hard at work.

I had the honor to host Sue, Lora, June, and Robin at my home on January 19th. They put their heads together, and we are working on a new membership list. When you receive it, please check your information on the list and make sure everything is accurate. If not, please contact me with the correct information.

If you do not find your name it is because we have not received your 2022 membership dues. If you wish to continue as a member, please complete the application form in this email and return it to the Guild in person or by mail and you will be re-instated as a member of the Guild. If you have any questions regarding the list, please call me.

Susan and Robin are burning the midnight oil working with their Show committee chairs to make this Show spectacular. Remember the Show receipts will fund the Guild for the next two years. Please volunteer your time and talents to make this one the best. Our volunteer coordinator is Julie Dimmick, 650-417+5705. Contact her to volunteer time. Sue Baker is still looking for filled baskets or basket items, especially batik fat quarters. Do not forget to bring in the money for the Opportunity Quilt chances.

We are limiting Show & Tell to only two items per person. For those of you doing the UFO challenge, which is one of the two items.

Please call your meeting reservation into Susan Fickey at 941-920-1962. We are turning people away so please let Susan know if you made a reservation and then cannot come. We can then fill your slot with someone from the waiting list.

For those of you who cannot make the meeting and still want to hear Cynthia England, she has given us permission to put her on our Facebook Private page. You can watch it live or later.

See you at the meeting February 7, 2022.

Hugs and chocolate,
Sheila

“When you focus on the good, the good gets better.”



February 7 Meeting

Our February speaker will be Cynthia England, well known teacher and prizewinning quilter, who will speak about her Picture Piecing method of foundation piecing. She will be teaching the design and application of Picture Piecing at her class the next day. We'll update the UFO Challenge and see those completed projects. Check in with Janice and Carolee for your next Community Service project, check out the free table and the library, and sign up for Cynthia's class or Diane Knott's "Ruler Play" workshop in March. And you can still volunteer to work the quilt show—we need everyone to take part in some way!

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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.



Claire Zazitski	Feb 10
Frances Miller	Feb 11
Deborah Teeling	Feb 19
Ruth Bagg	Feb 25
Pam Cichanski	Feb 27
Bobbie Spann	Feb 28

Susan Fickey is our Quilt Show Ticket Chair, please contact Susan for your tickets. Please remember that our Quilt Show is how we obtain the funds for the guild expenses. These expenses include the teachers that we bring in to speak and teach at our guild meetings, rent for our monthly meetings at the church as well as other expenses.

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

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

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Monday, February 7, 2022—Cynthia England, Picture Piecing

Tuesday, February 8, 2022—Cynthia England’s Picture Piecing workshop

Thursday-Saturday, February 17-19—Setup and Show!

Monday, March 7, 7:00—Diane Knott, Strip Quilt Secrets

Tuesday, March 8—Diane Knott workshop, “Ruler Play” workshop

Monday, April 4, 2022—Quilters’ “Yard” Sale

Monday, May 2, 2022—Skills Round Robin

Monday, June 6—Perfect Your Piecing

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“Picture Piecing”

With Cynthia England

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

9:30-4:00

Oneco United Methodist Church

2112 53rd Ave. E., Bradenton

Do you like the accuracy of paper piecing but hate ripping out all the paper? Cynthia’s workshop will give you a frustration-free method to achieve the accuracy but avoid the ripping. Using a small landscape pattern and her method, you will learn her technique to be able to produce a quilt from simple to complex, small to large. There will be a half day of sewing using a small landscape pattern, Sandy Shore, and a half day of design so you can learn how to apply her method to your own designs of any size. A kit fee of \$45 that includes the pattern, all fabric, instructions, and all design supplies is payable to the instructor. Cynthia’s method is clever and applicable to designs of any size and complexity, and she will explain and demonstrate her process thoroughly. If you are familiar with Cynthia’s book “Picture Piecing,” you are already an admirer! Her prizewinning large quilts use many tiny pieces and appear at first glance to be appliquéd.

Visit our website, www.manateepatchworkers.org, for a workshop application and supply list for this class. You can send your check and form to Manatee Patchworkers, PO Box 356, Bradenton, FL 34206.

Questions? Email manateepatchworkers@gmail.com.

“Ruler Play” with Diane Knott

Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 9:30-4:00

Oneco Methodist Church, 2112 53rd Ave. E., Bradenton



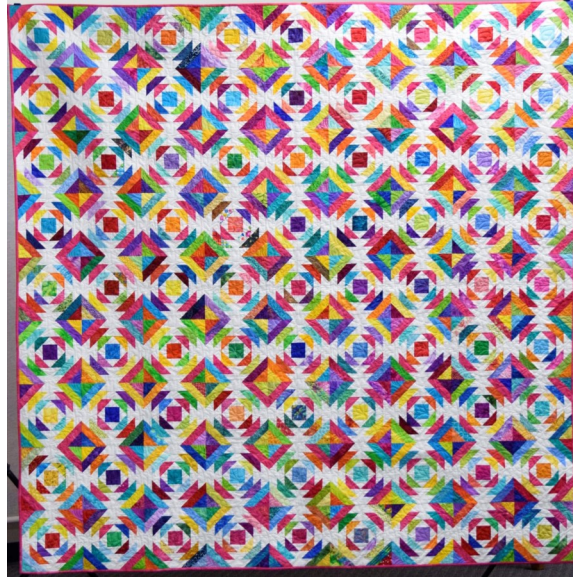
Have you been wanting to try ruler quilting? Have you purchased rulers and been hesitant to jump right in and experiment? Here's the workshop for you! Diane will guide you through the process and get you started.

Learn the basics of free-motion quilting using rulers to design custom quilting for your quilts! No marking, no mess, no stress! You will learn how to divide the quilt into smaller sections, use rulers to fill the spaces with curves, lines, grid, or circles. Learn all the tips and tricks for avoiding common problems and getting great results. A ruler foot for your machine is required. No book or pattern purchase is required. Find a workshop form and a supply list on our website:

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Manatee Patchworkers Quilt Guild
2022 Quilt Expo

February 18 & 19, 2022
Bradenton Area Convention Center
1 Haben Boulevard, Palmetto, Florida 34221



Robin Fouracker and Susan Fickey have are our Quilt Show **Chairs!**

The following chairs have been filled:

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales: Carol Deitzer , Chair
Basket Promenade: Sue Baker, Chair
Silent Auction: Laura Lawson, Chair
Hostesses: Darlene Schwartz, returning Chair
Consignment: June Cannon
Quilt In-Take: Katherine Vance
Quilt Return Mary Lewis
Vendors—Dolores Kinal
Wearables/Home Décor—Sandy Routhier

Quilt Show News

The Quilt Show is here! Thanks to this unprecedented virus, it may not look like it has in the past, but we will still get the chance to show off our work, visit vendors and enjoy each other's company! The best news is we finally have our location for judging. We will be at Harvest United Methodist Church. The church is located at 14305 Covenant Way, Lakewood Ranch. Due to church hours, we will hold quilt in-take on Monday, February 14, from 10 – 2 pm. If you are not able to make that time, you may send your quilt with a friend or contact a board member. We will be happy to arrange a time to pick up your quilt.

Directions to Harvest UMC

If north of SR 70 – Go east on SR 70 to Lorraine Road (about 3.7 miles). Turn right on Lorraine Road. and continue 2.6 miles to Covenant Way on the left.

South of University – Go east on University Parkway (about three miles) to Lorraine Road. Turn left. The church will be the left.

The deadline to submit quilts for the quilt show has past and we will not be accepting any new submissions.
Thanks

2022 Suncoast Quilt Expo – “Pineapple Party”

Consignment Shop

Want to earn some extra cash? Cash you could use to enlarge your stash? We will have a consignment shop at our quilt show in February. If you have quilts, home deco items, or wearables that you wish to sell, we will have a booth set aside to help you. Forms will be available online and at the January meeting. Each item will require a separate, completed form. Please complete the entry forms and return them to June Cannon, either by mail (11846 Dunster Ln, Parrish, FL 34219), email (June.cannon@sbcglobal.net), or by hand at the convention center. Items MUST be clean and odor free. A 20% consignment fee will be deducted from the proceeds and the funds will be earmarked for the 2022 quilt show.

For items being judged that you wish to sell, a “For Sale” tag will be affixed to the quilt directing interested parties to the Consignment Shop attendant for upcoming meetings. We will collect the items on February 17, 2022 during set-up information. A consignment form will also be required in addition to the entry form for any judged items. Please turn these forms in asap so that the preliminary paperwork may be completed.

This year we are opening accepted consignment items to Knit or Crochet items as we know many of our quilters have additional skills. Only Manatee Patchworkers may place items in the Consignment Shop. So check your closets for any quilts, place mats, table runners, pot holders, or quilted jackets you’d like to turn into \$\$\$.

Suncoast Quilt Expo –“Pineapple Party”

Consignment Shop Information

- No unfinished items will be accepted, unless it is a completed quilt top.
- Consignment fee of 20% will be deducted from the proceeds.
- Minimum price per item will be \$25.00
- Consignors will receive a check from the guild within 2 weeks after the quilt show.
- You may consign as many items as you wish, but each item must be accompanied by a completed consignment form.
- Please retain a copy of the completed form(s) for your records.
- Unsold items must be picked up at the Bradenton Area Convention Center on Saturday, February 19, 2022, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Either the consignor or an authorized alternate must collect the unsold item. If an alternate is to pick up the unsold item, please provide written authorization including the name of the alternate and your name.
- Items being judged in the quilt show are also available for consignment. A tag will be affixed to the item directing the prospective purchaser to contact the Consignment Shop attendant for further information. Consignment entry forms must also be completed for these items.

Any questions, please contact June Cannon at June.cannon@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 941-405-5365.

Item No. _____
(For Guild Use Only)

2022 Suncoast Quilt Expo – “Pineapple Party”

Consignment Shop

Name: _____
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Email Address: _____

Tel. No.: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Item Type: _____ Quilt (Size: _____ x _____)

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_____ Knit or Crochet: _____)

Brief Description: _____

Is item being judged: _____ Yes _____ No (applies to quilted items only)

Sale price: \$ _____ Minimum price I will accept: \$ _____

I understand and accept that Manatee Patchworkers will deduct 20% from the total received for this item. I will not hold Manatee Patchworkers Quilt Guild, Inc. responsible for any loss or damages incurred to items submitted to the Consignment Shop.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please bring the completed form to a guild meeting prior to the quilt show or mail it to June Cannon, 11846 Dunster Ln, Parrish, FL 34219 no later than February 17, 2022.

Bring item to the Bradenton Area Convention Center on February 17th during set-up hours.

Community Service

We are a 501c3 tax-exempt organization, because we serve the members of our community. We are now "back on track" with our Community Service days - our next workshop will be **Friday, February 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at South County Library, 6081 26th St W, Bradenton.**

We will be layering quilts. Volunteers are needed to help with selecting, piecing, & pressing backing and bagging & labeling the quilts into kits to be available for members to take home after meetings.

There is a microwave and a refrigerator available if you wish to bring your lunch - there's also a Subway in the plaza next to the library.

The dog bed process is working well - 29 dog beds were donated to the Humane Society in January. Please remember to pick up dog bed covers at the Community Service table at meetings so they can be taken home and "stuffed" with fabric and batting scraps. This process eliminates the necessity of storing scraps and scheduling a special workshop to assemble and stuff the dog beds.

Hope to see everyone at our Suncoast Quilt Expo, Feb 18-19!

Any Questions call:

**Janice 941-720-5403 mamabear229@gmail.com or
Carolee 585-739-1896 caroleecuba@gmail.com**

If interested in reading the current issue of the Florida Register. You can find it at the URL below:

www.countryregisteronline.com/Papers/FLCURRENTISSUE.pdf

Hard copies will be available at our August guild meeting

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

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

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We have retreats, bus trips, 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.

To help make your guild experience a happy and productive one, we want to get to know you better. There are many ways you can become involved with the guild: hold an office, serve on the board, join a committee and/or participate in activities. Please check all the areas below which interest you.

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Do you belong to other guilds? Which ones? _____

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