

# Patchwords

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January 2022

## President's Corner

Friends,

Wow! If you missed the December party, you really missed a great one. Sue outdid herself, and if you know Sue that's a hard one to do. Thank you so much, Sue.

On a somber note, we have lost a beloved member of our Guild. Joyce Harmon lost a long and hard battle with cancer. Her obituary is at <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/bradenton/name/joyce-harmon-obituary?id=31902160>. Per her family's request, in lieu of flowers the Guild sent a donation to the National Farm Workers Ministry in her memory.

Susan and Robin have been working so hard preparing for our Show in February. They spearheaded three sales events at various locations to promote the show, sold opportunity quilt tickets, and also sold items Guild members donated to the cause. They have a wonderful committee ready and willing to work, but those few ladies can't do the job alone. It will take all of you in some way. The January meeting will have stations set up so you can sign up to help during the show.

If you have not sent in your quilt entry forms, they are due NOW. I'm checking our P. O. Box every few days. I'm not seeing enough.

Hope your holidays were super. Mine were. Just because the holidays are over don't forget those less fortunate. The Church is always collecting food and items for the children at Oneco Elementary.

I will need your help on January 4th. We will be decorating the showcase at the South County Library to showcase our Guild and advertise the Show. If you can help, please let me know. We will be meeting shortly after 12:00. If you have anything small you think might be displayed, bring it. Even if you cannot make it on the 4th, you can give it to me at the meeting. Just make sure it has your name on it.

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.

See you at the meeting, January 3, 2022.

Hugs and chocolate,  
Sheila



"Be kind, work hard, stay humble, smile often, keep honest, stay loyal, never stop learning, be thankful always, AND LOVE." -author unknown

## January 3 Meeting

*Our first meeting of the new year will include quilt-show prep and volunteering. Please be ready to sign up for more than one volunteer session! We need everyone's help to make this a success, and our every-other-year show is our primary fund-raiser to bring in outside teachers and pay for all our programs and special things!*

*Susan and Robin will update us on all the preparations and what their needs are, as well as the info you'll need to turn in your quilts that will hang in the show. This is a very important wrap-up in our preparations for the show.*

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Sheila Walker	Jan 4
Susan Coyle	Jan 5
Carol Lipp	Jan 11
Claudine Carson	Jan 18
Patricia Pfeifle	Jan 18
Rose Johnson	Jan 22
Barbara Jahnke	Jan 27
Dayna Evert	Jan 29
Ginny DeSantis	Jan 31

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

## **Upcoming Programs and Workshops Tuesday,**

**Monday, January 3, 2022—February quilt show prep—be ready to volunteer and enter your quilts!**

**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**

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Manatee Patchworkers Quilt Guild  
2022 Quilt Expo

*February 18 & 19, 2022*  
*Bradenton Area Convention Center*  
*1 Haban 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**  
**Quilt In-Take: Katherine Vance**  
**Quilt Return Mary Lewis**  
**Vendors—Dolores Kinal**  
**Wearables/Home Décor—Sandy Routhier**

With the date set (see top of page!), there we still need the following:

**Volunteers**  
**Members to work with the above chairs**

If you have questions, please feel free to call either of the Quilt Show Chair.

Robin Fouracker 941-779-6538 or Susan Fickey 941-920-1962



Suncoast Quilt Expo 2022 Entry Form  
Presented by Manatee Patchworkers

Submit two copies of entry form with two photos per entry and a check for entry fee(s) payable to Manatee Patchworkers. A check for return postage and a return label are required when quilt is mailed. Submit form by December 30, 2021 for February 18 & 19, 2022 show.

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt name or pattern \_\_\_\_\_  
Size in inches \_\_\_\_\_ width \_\_\_\_\_ length \_\_\_\_\_ Guild affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of everyone who worked on the quilt \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your quilt—inspiration, history, pattern, techniques, etc.—for the information card, including the designer's name if it's not your own original or adapted design.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Circle one category for this entry (Please check category requirements on back of form):  
Large quilt, pieced      Large quilt, appliqué      Large quilt, mixed      Small quilt, pieced  
Small quilt, appliqué      Small quilt, mixed      Miniature quilt      Art quilt  
Wearable/craft/home dec      Challenge quilt      Specialty quilt      Modern quilt

Please circle quilting method:      Hand quilting  
Stationary/table-mounted machine quilting (sit-down/domestic machine)  
Track-mounted machine quilting (longarm/movable machine)      Computer-programmed quilting

If you enter more than one quilt, please circle your preferred order for this entry in case we must limit entries due to lack of space.    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Quilts are to be delivered to a site yet to be chosen on Saturday, February 12, 2022 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., or mailed to be received by February 10, 2022 (instructions on back). Quilts are to be picked up between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. on February 19 at the Bradenton Area Convention Center.

My quilt(s) will be delivered and returned by mail:

My quilt(s) will be picked up by: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that reasonable care will be taken to protect my quilt(s) and that no responsibility for loss or damage can be assumed by Manatee Patchworkers Inc.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please see reverse for detailed information and instructions. Send forms and photos to Manatee Patchworkers, PO Box 356, Bradenton, FL 34206 or bring to a meeting. Questions? Contact Susan Fickey or Robbalee Fouraker at manateepatchworkers@gmail.com.



## “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](http://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](mailto: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:*

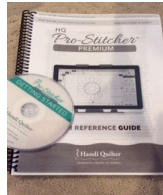
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You can find it at the URL below:

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



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

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# Manatee Patchworkers Membership & Renewal Form

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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.

Guild Leadership	Show and Tell Assistance	
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Quilt Retreats/Bus Trips/Event Planning		
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How did you learn about Manatee Patchworkers? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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