

# Patchwords

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June 2022

## President's Corner

Friends,

For the first time ever, I thought I was going to see what my three friends were demonstrating while I was doing my demo. I excitedly logged on to Facebook that night to watch and mostly heard side conversations from our other members. I was so disappointed. Remember, ladies, social time is from 6:30 to 7:00. At 7:00 please stop all side conversations and be prepared for the meeting. If you must make a phone call, please step outside. I understand we even had members leave early because they could not hear the speakers.

There has been a great deal of interest in cottage groups. I'd like one of you to spearhead the coordination of our groups. We already have a few, and I've heard talk about forming others. If interested, let me know.

I'd like to thank Carol Dietzer for stepping in to do our monthly 50/50, and Sally Cook for offering to help with membership. We need more of you to help in many areas. See any of our officers or directors to find out how you can help.

Remember you are always welcome at our board meetings. Our next board meeting will be June 13 at Perkins Restaurant, 6023 14th St. W., Bradenton. We eat at 6:00 with the meeting at 7:00. Join us for either or both. Just let me know if you are coming so I can give Perkins a heads up.

Speaking of volunteers to help, we need some "Vanna's" to hold the show & tell quilts. We are going to try to have the quilts held on the stage while they are being described. That way those in the back can see them better.

I've said it before, but I'll say it again: We have a lot of applications turned in for our fall retreat. Get yours in ASAP. As I said last month the room, we sew in can only hold "sew" many.

Don't forget to bring items for Community Service, contributions to the church's food bank, and your #1 for the UFO Challenge.

Just a reminder that we will not have a meeting in July.

Another thing I'm repeating: Please don't forget to text your meeting reservation into Susan Fickey at 941-920-1962. I'd 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.

See you at the meeting June 6, 2022.

Hugs and chocolate,  
Sheila



*"Too much fabric is like too much chocolate - an impossibility!"*

## June 6 Meeting

*Come to the June meeting to get some tips on perfecting your piecing—how to get that block to come out the right size! Also, some of our board members will let you know just what it is that they do, and why they would like you to take part and help out with activities that interest you and help the guild achieve our goals. You'll get to show off your UFO project #1 this month, plus one other item. But keep making those quilts—we'll have a Super Show & Tell coming up later this year! And bring your dog beds and cat mats or pick up something from Community Service to finish. Items for the church food pantry are always welcomed and appreciated as well. See you there!*



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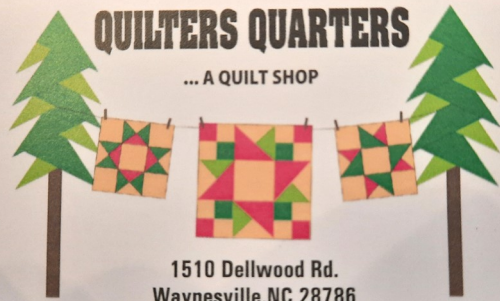
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<http://www.floridaquiltnetwork.com/>

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

Hard copies will be available at our June guild meeting

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

## *Community Service*

Our next Community Service Workshop is **Friday, June 10, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at South County Library, 6081 26th Ave W, Bradenton.**

We'll be layering quilts - making kits for members to take home after meetings, quilt (and bind, if possible) and return to another meeting. Volunteers are needed to help with selecting, piecing, and pressing backing and bagging and labeling the kits. Join us for the whole day - or even an hour or two. There is a fridge and microwave available if you prefer to bring your lunch or you can opt to get something at the Subway in the plaza next to the library.

Thank you to the "dog bed stuffers" and "cat mat sewers (and cutters!)" - 23 dog beds and 57 cat mats were donated in May to the Humane Society. These donations each month allow us to remain a 501c3 tax-exempt organization.

Don't forget to pick up dog bed covers, pre-cut cat mats, and kits to be quilted at the Community Service table before and after each meeting.

Any questions, contact -

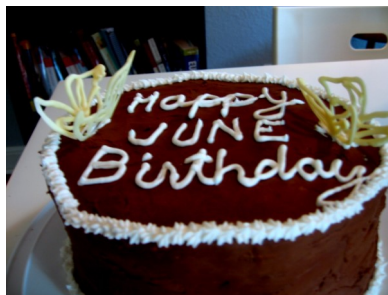
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*Please wear your name tag at meetings and workshops so we'll all know who you are and can get to know you!*



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



Debbie VanBerkel	Jun 4
Jeanie McLaughlin	Jun 8
Suzy Weinbach	Jun 15
Deborah Phillips	Jun 19
Susan Jorena	Jun 24
Evelyn Fudge	Jun 28
Jill Voyles	Jun 29
Betty Hegelson	Jun 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, June 6, 7:00—Perfect Your Piecing, plus What Does Your Board Do?**

**Monday, July 4—Our Nation's Birthday! No meeting!**

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

**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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# *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 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. Contact Mary Lewis at 778-3041 for info.

**Sewcialites** South Braden Library 2nd and 4th Saturday 9.00 am. Contact Shelia Walker at 94-275-7899

## **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-member's equipment on 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.**

## **Board Meetings**

*Board meetings are held on the second Monday of the month, we meet for dinner at Perkins on SR41 and the 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.*

# *BOO SEW FALL*

## **Manatee Patchworkers Fall Retreat**

October 24th thru October 27th 2022

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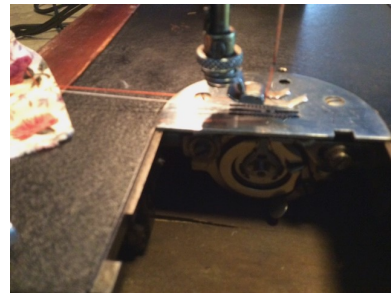
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