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March 2022

President's Corner

Friends,

I am so tired! I am writing this the day after the Show, and I am not totally recovered, but all is good! The Show was an ENORMOUS success. There are not enough words to thank Susan, Robin, and their wonderful team for the outstanding work they did in organizing our Show. I had nothing but praise coming from our guests and the vendors. I do not think I realized how extremely creative the quilters in our Guild are. Kudos to you all!

Lora told me that she ran out of new membership forms at the Show. We had fifteen to joined on site, and others went home with the application. We also had two renewals. Hooray!

Remember to limit your Show & Tell to only two items per person. For those of you doing the UFO challenge #6 is the one to bring.

We are having a bit of a backlog at the door when you come into the meetings. If you have a question or an issue that needs to be addressed, please come, and see me before the meeting. If I cannot answer your question right away, I will be taking notes of everything and I will follow up after the meeting.

Please text your meeting reservation into Susan Fickey at 941-920-1962. I would 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. 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.

Also remember that if you cannot make the meeting we will be broadcasting live on Facebook through our private page (our broadcast is also saved on our page for you to view at a future time).

See you at the meeting March 7, 2022.

Hugs and chocolate,
Sheila



“Throw kindness around like confetti.”

March 7 Meeting

Diane Knott will be our speaker for the March meeting; she will enlighten us about strip quilts.

She has written two great books on strip and scrap quilts.

Her class the next day will show you how to use those machine-quilting rulers you haven't begun playing with; spaces are still available. Be sure to pick up a Community Service project to finish and bring your dog beds and cat mats! And if you're doing the UFO Challenge, bring your Project #6 to show off! We're looking forward to seeing you!



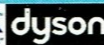
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If interested in reading the current issue of the Florida Register. You can find it at the URL below:

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/>



Community Service

Our next Community Service workshop will be on **Friday, March 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the South County Library, 6081 26th St W, Bradenton.** Join us for the whole time or just an hour or two.

Wow! We had a terrific Community Service workshop on February 11 - the "crew" (Mary, Deb, Dolores, Jody, Joyce, Judie, Judy, Sandi & June) layered 29 quilts. Thank you, ladies! These quilts will be available for members to take home, quilt, bind, & label and return at a regular meeting. We are including the labels, they are paper-backed cloth. Remove the paper backing & sew the cloth label to a corner of the quilt backing. Because the edges are pinked there is no need to turn the label under. The paper backing has the quilt's size so please include that in the plastic bag when returning the quilt.

The Humane Society received 42 dog beds & 37 cat mats on February 9. Thanks to everyone who used their scraps of fabric & batting to stuff the dog bed covers and sewed cat mats. A reminder - when stuffing the covers (available at the Community Service table at meetings), please be sure there are no pins or other "sharps", no yarn, no foam, no wool, no heavy knits & no buttons. Also remember that we cannot accept fabric scraps at this time.

Our donations of quilts, dog beds & cat mats help to maintain the guild's status as a 501c3 tax-exempt organization.

Any Questions call:

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

FOR SALE



Quilter's Workstation by Tracey's Tables for sale. This L-shaped table has a drop-in spot for your machine with a wood filler if that machine is also an embroidery machine which would need to be set up on the top for use. Two drop leaves which adds wonderful work space and three drawers. Closed the table is 61.5" deep by 60" wide (L shape). Open, the dimension is 77" x 76". Desk height at 30". \$800.

Call Carol Lipp at 941-705-1043.

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



Hazeldean Meyers	Mar 4
Elaine Williamson	Mar 6
Sandy Routhier	Mar 8
Sudsn Treash	Mar 13
Maureen Dimmick	Mar 16
Dianne Ice	Mar 16

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

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

- Monday, March 7, 7:00—Diane Knott, Strip Quilt Secrets**
- Tuesday, March 8—Diane Knott workshop, “Ruler Play” workshop**
- Monday, April 4, 7:00—Quilters’ “Yard” Sale**
- Monday, May 2, 7:00—Skills Round Robin**
- Monday, June 6, 7:00—Perfect Your Piecing**
- Monday, July 4—Our Nation’s Birthday!**
- Monday, August 1, 7:00—Community Service workshop or Sit & Sew**
- 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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“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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THE MYSTERIOUS SEWING SOCIETY



WHO: YOU

WHAT: One day mystery retreat

WHEN: Saturday, March 26, 2022

WHERE: The Carlisle Inn in Sarasota, Fl

HOW MUCH: ONLY \$55 FOR THE DAY

INCLUDES: Pattern and fabric requirements for a new, queen size quilt designed by Jerry Stube Designs.

FULL CLASS INSTRUCTIONS: Robin Fouracker and Jerry Stube

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HOURS: 8:30 AM—8:30 PM

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