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October 2022

President's Corner

Friends,

We have had SUCH a busy September, starting with Nora's Auction. I watched as much as I could. You all were so generous that they had to use two days to auction everything. According to Robin there were ninety items and made over \$5000. The final tally is not in yet.

I went to the Community Service workshop at the South Manatee Library where we started cutting fabric for quilt top kits. These kits will be made available for our members to take home for completion. I even took fabric home to continue cutting fabric in my "spare" time.

Talking about the library, the Friends of the Library asked us to participate in displaying information about the organizations using that library. Be sure to stop by and see what we put in the case to represent Manatee Patchworkers. The display will run the month of October.

I so enjoyed teaching a Quilt As You Go class at Quilters Haven. We should have fifteen or more quilts for Community Service. There has been some interest in having a repeat the class. Let me know if you are interested.

At the Board meeting we discussed the fact that there have been complaints about conversations going on while the meeting/program is going on. We have a social time from 6:30 to 7:00 for these conversations. To keep everything running smoothly we have decided to have a Parliamentarian/Sergeant at Arms who will help keep extraneous noise down. She will also help keep things running smoothly using Robert's Rules of Order (refer to our Bylaws).

I would like for those with Quilt As You Go projects to Show & Tell them first. After that we will follow the procedure, we used last month with those around the outside going first followed by one row at a time. This month's UFO is #4.

Do not forget elections are coming up for vice-president, secretary, communications directors, and community service directors. Lora Lechmanick has agreed to chair the nominations committee, so let her know if you are interested in one of these positions.

Do not forget items for the church's food bank and school items for the children at Oneco Elementary, in addition to community service quilts, dog beds, and cat mats.

See you October 3rd



Hugs and chocolate,
Sheila

"Live every moment, Laugh every day, Love with all your heart!"

October 3 Meeting

Our October meeting will be "Strings, Crumbs, and Crazies." We'll have pass-around examples of patterns that will use up those bits of fabric left over from your bigger projects. If you have any string or crumb quilts, please bring them for Show and Tell. Crazy quilts can also be considered crumb quilts that are "gussied up" and we'd love to see an example or two! Bring your latest UFO that's been finished. We're getting close to the prize drawing at our holiday party, and there appear to be many who are eligible this year. Bring any finished Community Service projects and pick up something from that table to finish at home—and don't forget dog beds and cat mats! See you there!

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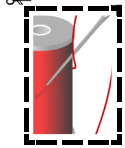
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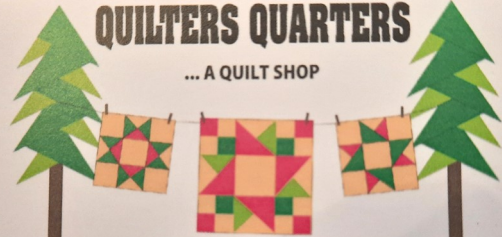
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Shirley Allen	Oct 25
Linda West	Oct 25
Carol Ann Deitzer	Oct 26
Amanda Goshea	Oct 26
Jennifer DeVivo	Oct 27

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, October 3, 7:00—Strings & Crumbs (subject to change)

Monday, November 7, 7:00—Cristina Bono lecture and slide show

Tuesday, November 8, Cristina Bono workshop, Whimsical Quilting

Monday, December 5, 7:00—Holiday Party with Sue Baker, plus prize drawing for our New UFO Challenge

Monday, January 2, 2023—Program goals and guild favorite quilts & patterns

Monday, February 6, 2023—Bonnie Langenfeld, skills presentation

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

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Community Service

NO COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKSHOP MONDAY, OCTOBER 10!!! (The library will be using the space.) Our next workshop at South Manatee Library, 6081 26th St W, Bradenton, will be Monday, November 14, 9:00-2:00.

At our workshop on September 12, the "crew" put together quilt top kits. We are taking a break from layering since we have a large inventory right now. We will be putting more kits together in November.

Now for impressive info - from October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022, we have donated 375 dog beds and 355 cat mats to Manatee County Humane Society! Seventy-five quilts were also donated to The Least of These - a foster care agency. Guardian Ad Litem received thirty-five quilts and two twin quilts, and three baby quilts were given to His Girls Disciples.

Quilts have been donated to local folks - two people burned out of their home have received quilts, a USMC veteran who has lung cancer, another USMC veteran who helps in her community, and a woman who is having serious health issues. Quilted items were donated to Nora's auction and a quilt was donated to Tunnel to Towers. The local U.S. Women's Veterans scheduled a luncheon recently. Two quilts also were donated to their fund-raising auction - all proceeds to benefit Honor Flight of West Central Florida.

So grateful to our members who have used their talent to bring comfort to our neighbors - and help to maintain our 501c3 tax-exempt status. Continue the trend - take home kits to complete and dog bed covers to fill (along with instructions for filling).

Any questions, contact

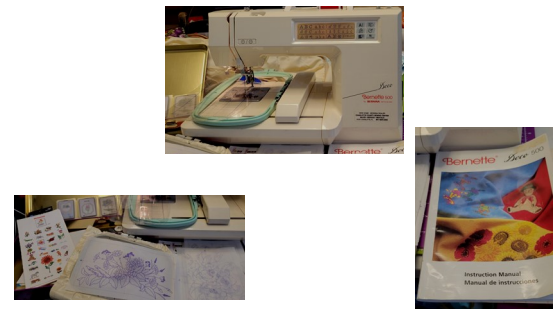
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Our October retreat is now fully booked. If you wish to have your named added to the wait list in case of cancellation, please contact Susan Fickey or Sue Baker.

All those confirmed for the retreat please remember your final payment is due in September.

ABSENTEE BALLOT

If you can't attend the November meeting but would like to vote, please fill out the ballot and mail to Manatee Patchworkers, PO Box 356, Bradenton, FL 34206, by November 4. Or you can scan and email to Susan Fickey at manateepatchworkers@gmail.com. Remember, you must have permission in order to nominate someone for an office.

Vice President, Mary Lewis _____

Write-in for Vice President _____

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Write-in for Secretary _____

Communications, June Cannon, Newsletter _____

Write-in for Communications Newsletter _____

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Write-in for Communications Web Designer _____

Community Service, Janice Dentler _____

Write-in for Community Service _____

Community Service, Carolee Cuba _____

Write-in for Community Service _____

Signed _____

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. 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 on Holmes Beach on Mondays from 10-12. 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

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 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.

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

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

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.





“Whimsical Quilting” Workshop with

Cristina Arcenegui Bono

Tuesday, November 8, 2022, 9:00-

4:00

Quilters Haven, 925 10th St. E.,

Palmetto

Cristina will be coming to Manatee Patchworkers after teaching at this year’s Houston show for a lecture and slide show at our Monday, November 7, guild meeting and the next day for a workshop on Whimsical Quilting. Have you seen Cristina’s quilt The Jump and want to know how she does it? You’ll

Learn how to use different colors of thread, colored pencils, and quilting to bring an illustration to life on a small project. Cristina will provide the pattern, and there will be a \$5 kit fee payable to her at the workshop. Visit our website, www.manateepatchworkers.com, for the supply list and a workshop application, and visit Cristina’s website, www.crisarcbono.com, to learn more about her and her quilts.