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September 2022

President's Corner

Friends,

Hope your summer has been good. I spent time at my lovely mother's where we spent a great deal of time quilting. I brought back quilts that are ready for community service. At least one is going to Georgia for the auction to support Robin's great-niece who is seriously ill.

For those of you who were not at the last meeting, the membership voted to support efforts to assist Robin's family. September 10th is the date for the online auction, and they will broadcast the auction from Georgia. Robin will be going up there to assist and can take items for the auction with her - quilts, table runners, placemats, anything homemade. Let us fill her vehicle to the top.

The nominations committee has presented the slate of officers who are up for election this year. We will be taking nominations from the floor at the November meeting, followed by the election. There is an absentee ballot in this newsletter for those who can't attend the November meeting. Thanks to Lora Lechmanick for chairing this committee.

Vice-President - Mary Lewis
Secretary - Susan Fickey
Communications Directors - Darlene Schwartz, June Cannon
Community Service Directors - Carolee Cuba, Janice Dentler

The program for our next meeting is up to you. Be sure to bring all those quilts you have been working on all summer for our GIANT show and tell. We will need many "Vanna's" for this one because arms get so -o-o tired holding up those quilts. This month's UFO is #5.

We have a new cottage group chair. Thank you, Jennifer DeVivo. If you are starting a new group or have openings in an existing one let Jennifer know.

Even though the cut off date for the retreat has arrived, you still can be placed on a waiting list. The final numbers to Christian Retreat are due and Susan and Sue will also need the information to finalize plans for the retreat. I am looking forward to it. Sue always has wonderful games and surprises for us. She has not even told me everything. SURPRISE There is a FB page set up for attendees. Be sure to join it. We are already posting to it.

Sally Cook has been developing a wonderful new member packet. It is now ready, and she will be working with Robin to get them ready for all the wonderful new additions to our Guild. Thank you, Sally, for a job well done.

Do not forget items for the church's food bank and back to school item for the children at Oneco Elementary, in addition to community service quilts, dog beds, and cat mats. See you September 5th.

Hugs and chocolate,
Sheila



"Life is like a camera. Focus on what is important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives, and if things do not turn out - take another shot." - *Quotelious.com*

September 5 Meeting

This meeting is all about you! After our business meeting, we will have a Super Show and Tell! We'll see your latest UFOs and announce the next number in the list, counting down to our December drawing for a special prize! Have you been especially productive this summer? Well, bring all those recently finished projects. Are you a new member, or have you joined the guild this year? Well, show off past projects so we can get to know you a bit better. We're not limiting numbers at this meeting so we can get to the program—you are the program! Bring anything you've finished for Community Service, and pick up a kit, dog bed cover, or cat mat to take home to finish. Be sure to check out the library and the free table, but remember—if you bring items for the free table, please take home anything left at the end of the meeting—if you don't, a board member has to deal with it!



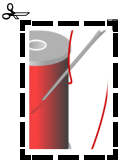
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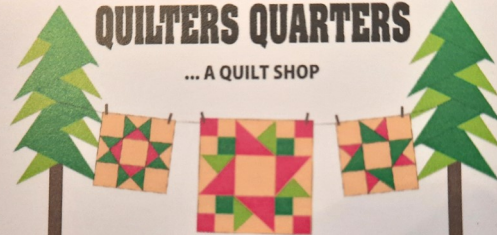
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Cam Thompson	Sep 9
Karen France	Sep 14
Joyce Dooley	Sep 15
Robin Fouraker	Sep 18
Laura Crossley	Sep 22
Lora Lechmanick	Sep 22
Kathy Smith	Sep 22
Melinda Wellman	Sep 28
Sharon Greene	Sep 30

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, September 5, 7:00—Super Show & Tell plus!

Saturday, September 17, 10:00-2:30—Quilt As You Go Class with Sheila Walker

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

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 Email contact: manateepatchworkers@gmail.com

Community Service

We have a new day for our workshops at South County Library, 6081 26th St W, Bradenton! Our next workshop will be **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Instead of layering quilts, we will be putting together kits for quilt tops. Please bring a cutting mat, rotary cutter, and ruler.

We received positive feedback from our August meeting - hope everyone had a fun time and learned something new. Thanks to those who helped and special thanks to Linda at Bits & Pieces, Liz at Quilters' Haven, and Larry at Tops for donating the door prizes.

Please remember to pick up a quilt kit - or 2 - at our next meeting to finish at home and return. And do not forget the dog bed covers! Our donations help us to maintain our 501c3 tax-exempt organization status.

Any questions, contact -

Janice Dentler - 941-720-5403 - mamabear229@gmail.com

Carolee Cuba - 585-739-1896 - caroleecuba@gmail.com



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

For Sale



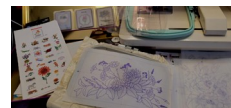
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FOR SALE (Purchase will be used by the Guild to purchase Batting)



Bernette Deco 500 Embroidery Machine with instruction Manual and memory cards, plus some patterns are loaded on the machine. \$99 or best offer. If interested contact Janice Dentler at 941-720-5403

Our November 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.

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 in Holmes Beach on Mondays from 10-12. All are welcome. As the few members who are here during the summer all live on the mainland, for the summer we're meeting at Christ Church on Manatee Avenue in Bradenton from 9-12 on Mondays. In October we'll move back to Holmes Beach as snowbirds begin arriving. 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.



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.

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Write-in for Secretary _____

Communications, June Cannon, Newsletter _____

Write-in for Communications Newsletter _____

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Write-in for Community Service _____

Signed _____



“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 work-

shop. 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.