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November 2024

President's Corner

Hi Quilty Friends,

REMINDER: Our November meeting is moved back one week to Nov. 11 due to election day. Let me start by thanking everyone, especially our BOD and quilt show chairs for their flexibility and resilience. Our meeting was moved and then cancelled, but we had a gathering in the parking lot. Many turned in forms, but we need more entries! So far, only one person has turned in a President's challenge. Katherine Vance will accept entry forms by mail. If you are still working on yours, please send her a text or email with the entry, the fee can follow later. We also need lots of volunteers to make this show a success. Contact Judy Evans to let her know how you can help. Top priority is admissions, hostess and someone to fill in for June Cannon at the Consignment Shop. Please contact her directly if you can help with this.

With the cancelled meeting, we are now behind with nominations. Positions due for election: Vice President, Secretary, Communications and Community Services. (2) Darlene has been our Web designer and Librarian. She would like to be replaced so we are looking for someone to manage our website and someone to take possession of the current library which has been stored at Darlene's house. If no one wants the library, the books will be sold for donations to the guild.

Looking for that secret word? I chose one that is the heart of our guild – volunteer!
Happy Quilting!

Susan

"Volunteers don't just do the work; they make it work!" Carol Pettit

November 11 Meeting

Our November meeting will be a busy one! You should have already delivered your quilts for the show to the Harvest Center. This is your chance to sign up for your slots at the quilt show—we need everyone to help out in some way! But we still want to see your Show & Tell, so if you have something to show off that isn't going in the show, bring it. Sharon White will have a signup for the holiday party—it will be a potluck at the Lakeside South clubhouse in west Bradenton, and directions will be available at the meeting and on the website. Sharon and her committee are putting everything together for a relaxing evening after a busy show. We hope to see everyone at the meeting ready to make this a wonderful show!

Those who have signed up for the Spring Retreat contact Sue Baker (941) 224-7137 for information.

Because of Milton, you can still bring your deposit to hold your place for the retreat. Please bring your deposit to the November guild meeting and if paying by check please indicate on your check that it is for the Spring Retreat.

You may also mail your deposit to Manatee Patchworkers, PO Box 356, Bradenton, FL 34206.

All checks should be made payable to Manatee Patchworkers Quilt Guild.

Community Service

There will **NOT** be a Community Service workshop in November as it would fall during the show week. There were 11 hard-working volunteers at the workshop on October 18 - they prepared over 400 fat-quarter grab bags to be sold at the show in a little over 2 hours!!!! Thank you, ladies, you're amazing!

We were able to donate 25 dog beds, 13 cat mats, 15 towels, and a mattress pad to Manatee County Humane Society last month. There is a donation of 50 quilts ready for Beds for Kids. Milton interfered with our delivery plans - we're hoping to deliver them soon.

At the November meeting, we'll have dog bed covers, a few quilts to be bound, and some cat mats that need their edges serged or zigzagged. There's no rush to return these - nice easy projects to relax with after the show. There'll also be a "freebie" table.

Contact **Janice Dentler** (941-720-5403 - mamabear229@gmail.com) or

Carolee Cuba (585-739-1896 - caroleecuba@gmail.com) with any questions.



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2024 Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Monday, November 11—note change of date to second Monday because of the election! Quilt turn-in at Harvest Methodist Church AM, last-minute show prep and volunteer signups at meeting, plus holiday party signup.

Thursday, November 14, show setup; show November 15-16

Monday, December 2—Annual Holiday Party—we'll celebrate a successful quilt show and relax with a potluck and visit with quilting friends at the Lakeside South clubhouse in west Bradenton. Directions will be available at the meeting and on the website. Lakeside South is easy to find from Manatee Ave., Cortez, or 53rd Ave. and W. 43rd Street.

Time to renew our membership is fast approaching. All members are required to complete a new membership form each year. The form and membership dues of \$35 are due by December 31st. You will find the membership form on our website and an attachment in the cover letter of our newsletter for your convenience. If there is any update the guild needs to make to the membership list, please circle it so that Membership Committee can make the required changes.

Thank you

Tips and Tricks

Use an empty thread spool or any cylinder object to wrap your binding around it. This will keep your binding manageable.

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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 Carolee Cuba 585-739-1896 or 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 We meet at Christ Church at 4030 Manatee Ave. W. In Bradenton on Mondays from 9:00-12:00. Mondays from 9-12. All are welcome. Contact Mary Lewis at manateepatchworkers@gmail.com for information.

Sewcialites South County Library, Bradenton on the 4th Saturday 9a.m.-2p.m. Contact Shelia Walker at 941-275-7899

Spirit Quilters Toale Brothers Celebration of Life Center, 4310 Solutions Lane
Meet 3rd Wednesday of the month from 9:30 – 3:30. Free sew, maximum of 15 people. Contact: Sue Baker

Fair Lane Stitches Fair Lane Acres Clubhouse every 1st and 3rd Friday from 10am – 3pm. The Clubhouse address is 810 49th Ave Terrace, Bradenton.
All are welcome. Contact: Rita Wright. 847-226-8201



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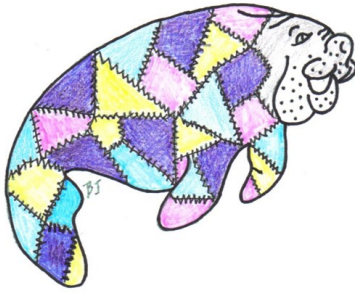
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BALLOT

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 Manateepatchworkers@gmail.com. Remember, you must have permission in order to nominate someone for an office.

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Hello Quilters!

I'm so proud of the Manatee Patchworkers! We aren't letting a hurricane get in the way. Between the mail and those who stopped by the church to hand in your forms we have 71 entries. That is a very good start, but to have an exciting show, we need more.

Unfortunately, our next meeting is November 11 the same day as quilt intake. This means that we will not be able to accept entry forms at the meeting. It will be too late.

We are now offering some new options for you to submit your entries.

- 1) Mail your form with the check to the Manatee Patchworkers Mailbox
Manatee Patchworkers PO Box 356 Bradenton, FL 34206
- 2) Email a scan of your entry form and picture of your quilt and then pay at the meeting. You can email Katherine Vance 267-218-1350
kmvance57@gmail.com your entry to: Katherine Vance -
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- 3) Bring your entry form, check and quilt to Quilt intake on November 11th
Harvest United Methodist Church 14305 Covenant Way Lakewood Ranch,
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I am attaching a copy of the entry form and award categories (found attached to the cover letter for the newsletter). And ----- Don't forget the President's challenge. We only have 1 entry so far. We need your Christmas Memories.

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