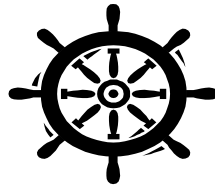




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President's Message

Dear Ladies and Ed,
 Wow...summer time! Our picnic was a great way to start the summer. Sorry many of you missed it but our ladies can do more than quilt! We have a lot of charity fabrics in our stash now so check it out and get creative. Many of you ladies have returned north but please remember to email us with some updates or information of projects you are starting.
 Happy Sewing!
 Cathy

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Demonstration

MaryAnn Kayackas, Beth Dombek, Bev Riley

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Budget - Nancy Wildzunas

Programs- Elaine Hill

June 2–Fat quarter

In Honor of July 4th, "Red-White-Blue"

June 9– Drafting a block

June 16-Do you own thing

June 23 Charity week and Soup Kitchen

Let's jump on the band wagon and Make a quilt or two

June 30

Field trip to visit Chatham Quilt Group

Guild Meeting June 2, 2009 Laurel Manor

June – Fireside Quilt Shop from Sandford will present the program for this evening. Remember show and Tell. We could bring in our beach bags as a group.

June 2 Fat Quarter OTHER CLUB NOTES

700 p.m.

fat Quarter raffle –Barb Ebmeyer , Ed Ebmeyer, and Mary Murray

For the Fat Quarter Raffle June:
In Honor of July 4th, "Red-White-Blue"

July: Bright Summer "Fun Colors"
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We will have two months in each newsletter that way you can be prepared , one month ahead.

Keeping our room in

order - We are expected to leave our meeting room in the same shape (or better) than we found it. Please remember to pick up your threads and scraps and push your chairs back in. If you have gotten anything from the storage bins, please replace it and put bins back in place.

June 9 Demo Workshop - Maryann Kayackas Beth Dombek, Bev Riley

Maryann will do a demo on drafting a block. It will be fun and easy. Only need to bring paper & pencil. In July Beth and Maryann will show how to do a convergence quilt. More details on this next month.

June 30– Field trip to Chatham Group

We have been invited to the Chapter Quilt Group. We will leave from Lake miona after our check in and Show and Tell. We will leave at 9:00 a.m. Bring your show and Tell and enjoy some fellowship and refresh-

June 23rd Community Service and Soup Kitchen

Wildwood Soup Kitchen – Rosa Barber-4th Tuesday

. WILDWOOD SOUP KITCHEN - Fourth Tuesday of the month: Thank you very much for the great respond last month. Keep up the great job.....

Just a bit of news, The Soup Kitchen now has a new commercial stove and oven. Great improvement!

Please bring anything you can contribute for the month of June. Remember that the summer months are the hardest because we also feed the children so please if you can bring an extra can of food. Thanks for all your support..

Community Service

Nancy Oberliesen

Maryann Kayackas, Penny Hendrikse, Robin Hemsey and Fran Scheitler and Susie Lavin.

In May we sent four quilts to a

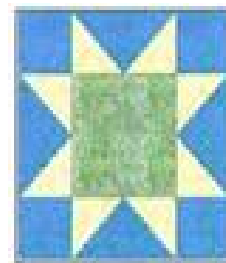
Massachusetts quilt group for the children coming in from Russia to receive burn treatment at Shriners's Hospital. I spoke on the phone with Maryann O'Neil when she received the package. We will be getting a note plus a picture of their group.

June 30th is Charity Quilt day and we are also going to make this a mystery day. Bring medium and dark 6" squares (several, please) and we will provide the light squares. That is all you need to know for now. You will, of course, need mat, ruler, rotary cutter and sewing machine.

Hopefully some of you will learn a new technique. **A reminder will be sent the week before.**

It would be nice if each of our members made at least 1 quilt (just the top if you wish). We would like to have a stash that can be given out in case of emergencies.

Ladies, you have stepped up and I have watched many of you working in groups and having lots of fun, plus being proud of your finished projects. I am encouraging all of you to try machine quilting - just simple things like stitch in the ditch.....you will be amazed at how much you can 'grow' (that includes me). Thank you so much.



Sue Rivers –Vice President’s Corner

Membership is stable at 70 members and the new guest policy has been posted in all email boxes and we hope everyone is clear about how this works. Some gals are asking me about again doing a roll call at meetings because they really do not know everyone's name. Question to everyone: Would you like to do a quick introduction or roll call every 4 or 5 weeks, just so you can start to put names with some of the new faces? Let us know. We aim to please. Our seasonal members have left. Hope to hear from them while they are away from us. And when you come back bring back wonderful ideas to share with us

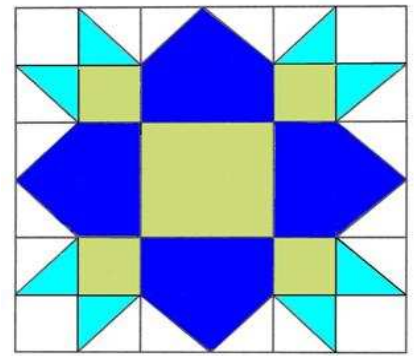
Happy Birthday to these quilting sisters who will celebrate in JUNE Sharon Armstrong, Carol Goldman, Elaine Hill, Nancy Oberliesen Have a wonderful day. If your name does not appear on this list, please let Sue Rivers or Nancy Wildzunas

know so we can add your name to the birthday list!!!

Lake Miona Quilt Guild Birthdays:

JANUARY: Lois Bentley, Beth Dombek, Janet Petro,
FEBRUARY: Jan Collom, Mary Ann Kayakas,
MARCH: Sarah Cockrill ,Lucette Fortier, Elaine Kent, Susie Lavin,
APRIL: Ed Ebmeyer, Bev Jahn, Peggy Peters, Sandy Plunkard, Sue Rivers, Marlene Serra,
MAY: Pat Armstrong, Dee Burns, Sharon Sperley, Anne Sobocinski, Pat Francese
JUNE: Sharon Armstrong, Carol Goldman, Elaine Hill, Nancy Oberliesen
JULY: Cathy Bleumling, Sue Kriek, Kathy Lofy, Gloria Spaul
AUGUST: Rosa Barber, Barb Ebmeyer, Ellen Miller, Bev Riley, Kathy Wink
SEPTEMBER: Nan Christiano, Janet Stanley, Nancy Wildzunas

OCTOBER: Bonnie Harshaw, Teresa Hatfield, Helen Kumpfmiller, Mary Loux, Sandi Pearson,
NOVEMBER: Ramona Cobb, Mickey Greco, Robin Hemsey, Joan McGuigan, Fran Scheitler, Betty Knudson
DECEMBER: Darlene Bandoly, Michele Butson, Mary Ann Caggiano, Penny Hendrikse, Joyce McKee, Mary Murray,
Please welcome our new Member-Pat Francese, Judy Richter, and Anne Sobocinski.



SHOWCASE - Sue Kriek and dee Burns

SHOWCASE - - Isn't it fun to look at the new Showcase each month and to see what the gals put together. Such an easy thing to do and gives so much enjoyment. For those that have not done it

yet.....here's how it is done. Pick a theme, idea and all three of you bring in whatever you think would be appropriate. Believe it or not, it all falls together. For the month of June, we have

and Robin Hemsey

Thanks to all who have done the Showcase for us.....Sue Kriek and dee Burns

Membership and guest Policy

Due to an incident that occurred at Lake Miona Quilting we would like to review to all members our membership and guest policy.

GUESTS:

A member bringing in a guest should bring the guest to our Vice President, Sue Rivers and fill out a guest form that will be kept on file for future reference. This form will ask for name, phone and address. It will also ask if they are full time resident, seasonal resident, visiting with intent to buy, or interested in joining.

If they are interested in joining their name will be added to a waiting list if our membership is full.

A guest is permitted to attend 2 meetings with or without a host. If there is space to join they can attend a 3rd time to pay and join.

A guest is NOT permitted to take a class. They may help their host or watch as a visitor. They will not be able to receive directions or pattern from the teacher.

MEMBERSHIP:

All members will be notified once in October and once in November that dues for 2010 are due the first Tuesday meeting in December. Those that do NOT pay their dues on time will be removed from the list and those on the waiting list will be given the opportunity to join.

Minutes for May 2009

The Quilting Guild of the Villages

May 19, 2009

The guild now has 515 members.

Upcoming programs follow:

- June – Fireside Quilt Shop
- 4th of July Picnic – strictly a social event. No show and tell. Members are to bring a covered dish to feed 6-8 people. Will be held at Laurel Manor.
- August – Garage sale. Get your STUFF together – must pertain to sewing and quilting.
- September – Sew Cherished
- October – Demo night – need 5 people to do demos.
- November – Joan Shea
- December – Christmas party (would like 1 person from each chapter to plan this)

Next year's program possibilities:

- Charlotte Angotti
- Roxanne Carter (paper piecing)
- Diane McClure
- Marty Michell
- Sharon Peterson
- Pat Wys (machine appliqué)

Program Committee is still looking for ideas from chapters. They want you to do the legwork, i.e., find out how much they charge, what they do, when available.

Demo List - The President gave us 1 month to turn in list of those interested in being on demo list.

Old Business

We received two thank you letters -- One from Bev Jahn for the gift for heading the 2009 Quilt Show and one from Hospice for the \$2,600 check from the proceeds of the Silent Auction.

New Business

- Grants – Karen, Sunset Pointe, will do research on what to include in a grant. Each chapter can apply for a grant up to \$250 per year to be used for batting or other supplies needed to make charity quilts or for education. Officers will review forms and okay or deny them.
- Don Crosby presently maintains our website. It was suggested that the chapters keep it updated by sending him emails with the pertinent info. Info could include pictures, info on officers, what we are up to, etc. The website is www.thequiltingguildofthevillages.org. We need a volunteer from Lake Miona to keep our info current.
- There seems to be a need for a new chapter. It will probably be formed shortly south of Lake Miona.
- There is going to be a World Quilt Show in Florida, Nov 13-15, 2009. It will be put on by Mancuso Show Management and held at the Palm Beach County Convention Center in West Palm Beach, Florida. newsletter. It includes tips, calendar of events, shop hops, etc.
- Cheryl announced that there will be no board meeting in July.

NOTE: We were asked to sign up for what we want to do at next quilt show. I signed us up for Silent Auction as Quilt Check-in, Chinese Auction, Publicity seemed to be taken by the same chapter that did them last time. Greeters may not be used next time. Last year silent auction was done by Laurel Manor and they were not represented at the Board meeting, so I am not sure what will happen. –Submitted On Fri & Sat the hours are 10 am-7 pm and Sunday 10 am-5 pm. This company always puts on a great show. There with be a statewide Florida prize money competition; there will be over 400 quilts from 10 countries on display, fabulous merchant mall, outstanding exhibitions, workshops and lectures featuring a world renowned faculty. Admission is \$12 (included re-admit), \$10 Sunday only. Children under 16 get in free if they are accompanied by a paying person. More info at www.worldquilt.com.

- Another website we should use (we pay into it) is www.ssqa.org (Sunshine State Quilters Association). Includes retreats, conferences, etc.
- A local newsletter is available at www.floridaquiltnetwork.com. There is no charge for this on-line by Mary Ann Kayackas