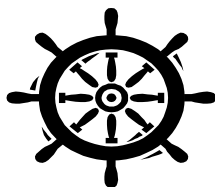




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President's Message

Whew, it's too darn hot! I'm a little envious of those of you who are in cooler climates right now. But, I suppose six months of hot weather is better than six months of winter. At least we don't have anything to shovel. It would be a good time to stay inside in the air conditioning and sew. Maybe finish off the Christmas projects left over from last year. Speaking for myself, there are plenty of them.! Or you could work on an entry for the next quilt show. Or make a charity quilt. All I'm missing is some extra time. I'm focused right now on practicing for the upcoming July 5 concert. It features both the New Horizons and the Villages Concert Bands together. Proceeds are going to Fisher House for military families. A great concert and a great cause.

Well, enough time sitting down for me, back to work.....

Michele

**July 7 Guild Meeting
Laurel Manor 700 P.M.**

**July 7-Fat quarter-
Bright Summer "fun colors"**

July 14- Convergence quilt.

July 21-Do your own thing

July 28 Charity week and Soup Kitchen

Co- Presidents-Cathy Bluemling and Michele Butson

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Fat Quarter

Barb Ebmeyer, Ed Ebmeyer, Mary Murray

,Special Events Committee-Kathy

Wink, Mary Loux, Mary Murray,

Sandy Plunkard, Ellen Miller,

MaryAnn Caggiano, Pat Armstrong

Sunshine-Elaine Kent

Nominating Committee

Demonstration

MaryAnn Kayackas, Beth Dombek,

Bev Riley

Guild Representatives

Board meetings- Cathy Bluemling, Michele Butson, Mary Ann Kayackas Architectural-Nancy Wildzunas

Christmas Party-

Budget - Nancy Wildzunas

Programs- Elaine Hill

July Events

Guild Meeting July 7, 2009 Laurel Manor— 7:00 P.M.

The Guild picnic will be July 7th at 7:00 at Laurel Manor. Please bring a dish of anything you wish to feed 6 - 8 people and if you don't want coffee or water, bring your own drink with you. Also, bring a quilting item (thread, fat quarter or two, etc.....) for no more than 5.00 wrapped or in a bag to give as a bingo prize. We will also be having a 50 - 50 raffle. This is going to be a fun picnic inside. Come and get to know

July 7 Fat Quarter–

Mary Murray, Barb and Ed Ebmeyer,

It is hard to believe that the year is half over and that July is here. Our fat quarter for July: Bright Summer "Fun Colors"

We will jump into August with Fall leaves for the end of the summer.

July 14 Demo Workshop –Convergence Quilt

Maryann Kayackas, Beth Dombek, Bev Riley

Beth and Maryann will show how to do a convergence quilt. This quilt is a no brainer and fun. This is a Ricky Tims project. You will need to bring :

4– 18 inch squares

Choose 1 print and then 3 coordinates color and values (light Med. Dark)

Bring sewing machine, rotary cutter, mat and other sewing essentials If you have questions about fabric call Beth at 391-5120

July 21—Do your own thing

If you are working on something PERSONAL that needs to be done, please bring it and work on it. You can accomplish a lot in the three hours that you are here and we want you to be able to do this without any guilt or second thoughts. This is your club and we all have items which are important.....do it.

July 28 - Charity Week

WILDWOOD SOUP KITCHEN- Thank you for last month's contribution....Please, if you can, double up on the cans for the month of July. Summer months are very hard for the Soup Kitchen because so many people are gone at this time. Any cans of fruit or vegetable will be appreciated. Thanks!

Community Service In May we donated 17 quilts to Operation Linus through Quilters Dream in Leesburg. Thanks ladies. A representative from Project Linus visited with one of our donated quilts to show that we need to reinforce the blocks with additional stitching besides tying. We have the quilt to reference until our next donation is ready I have been in touch with a representative from the Sheriffs Youth Ranches regarding our quilt donations and they are most interested. We probably cannot accommodate all the needs, but can certainly do our best. There are more boys there than girls and that has been a concentration of ours (to make more male oriented quilts). Frank Kenny indicated the ranch would be happy to send a representative to speak to us at a future date to be determined.

We began a new quilt project in June with 6" squares of light, medium and dark colors cut diagonally and re-sewn together. Our first goal on June 23 was just to sew as many squares as possible and begin construction on other Tuesdays. There are several patterns for this project and I will be interested to see what we finish. . Information will be forthcoming about a new project for August, which will be repeated in October. It is a quilted shawl made with 6 1/2" squares and is a simple pattern. Stay tuned for more info.

-Vice President's Corner

Sue Rivers

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 JULY: Cathy Bleumling, Sue Kriek, Kathy Lofy, Gloria Spaul, Marty Snider

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!!! We only have 56 birthdays out of 70 members,

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, Joan Gray

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, Marty Snider

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,

SHOWCASE -

Sue Kriek and dee Burns

Each month I am thrilled to see how lovely and different the Showcase looks. Everyone has put much thought and energy into making this a "good thing" as Martha Stewart would say. The gals for the month of July are Marlene Serra, Sarah Cockrill and Nancy Wildzunas.

Membership and guest Policy

Due to an incident that occurred at Lake Miona Quilting we would like to review 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 who 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.

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Vice President's Report

The Vice President gave us information about the next two meetings as follows:

July 7 Guild Meeting: (Laurel Manor – 7:00 p.m.)

1. Picnic in our usual meeting place.
2. Water and coffee will be furnished; if you desire anything other than this, please feel free to bring it with you.
3. Bring a covered dish to feed 6-8 people; wrapped gift that pertains to quilting (cost between \$1 and \$5).
4. We will be playing bingo for the gifts and will be giving out our usual \$10 gift certificates.

Please come and plan on an evening of getting to know each other better.

August 4 Guild Meeting: (Laurel Manor – set-up 6:30 p.m.; starts at 7:00 p.m.)

1. Our Garage Sale – each chapter will get 4 tables. Some chapters may not need all their tables so please let Sharon Hall (751-5116) know how many you feel you will need so some adjustments can be made. Also, it was suggested that some people may want to bring card tables; this will be fine but DO NOT bring them in until it is determined that they are needed.
2. Each person will be responsible for change and the sale of their items; so please come prepared.
3. There will be a short business meeting before we get underway. No gift certificates will be given at this meeting.

Your trash may be someone else's treasure. Please come out and join the fun.

Quilt Show

The Quilt Show reps met and have selected the hand quilt and machine quilt committees. Patterns have been selected and handed out to committee members. (No one from Lake Miona was interested in participating.)

They are cutting the number of categories.

Lake Miona needs to come up with a charity for the monies that one of the above quilts will go to. Each chapter's submission will be voted on by the membership at an upcoming meeting.

Lake Miona needs co-chairs for the Chinese Auction. Need ASAP and given to Carol Reid. Her address is 1014 Sierra Blanca Ct, The Villages, FL 32159 or email to Reidsierrablanca@comcast.net. Need name, address, telephone number, and email address for two people plus an alternate.

Quilt Show in West Palm Beach – Nov 13, 14, 15. The guild will sponsor a bus trip if there is enough interest. Cost includes bus fare, tax, tip, discount on one lecture, entrance fee and is \$130 for an overnight and \$73 for a one day. Talk it over and let Cheryl know if you prefer the overnight or one day. I will be on vacation for the next two weeks so if a decision is made, please include me. Thanks.

Cheryl was contacted by a gentleman wanting to sell hands free multi-use lights that you wear around your neck. When I return I will bring in one to show you. They are regularly sold at \$29.98 and he will sell them at \$12.50 (it has one magnifier). To get that price, the guild must buy at least 24.

Respectfully Submitted by Mary Ann Kayackas, Lake Miona Rep

Seasonal Friends

Joyce McKee

I wanted to let my quilting friends in The Villages know of the wonderful 'quilt filled' week I recently had with my daughter and some of her quilting friends here in Colorado. Four of us recently created our own shop-hop and went on a 3 day trip to Colorado Springs where visited a number of wonderful quilt shops. We did our part to stimulate the economy. Upon returning to Denver, 12 of us toured the Colorado State Capitol where over 300 quilts are on display this summer. It was an incredible show. That same evening we went to the Denver Center for Performing Arts to see the play 'The Quilters'. This is a story of a pioneer women who is making her last quilt and invites her 6 daughters to join her. The challenges of pioneer life are captured in the legacy quilt blocks. It is a wonderful story and I recommend if you get a chance to see a production, take a quilter friend and go. It was first performed in Denver in 1984 and is currently performed by many summer theater groups. Now that I've got bags of new stash fabrics, I'd better get sewing! See you all in October.