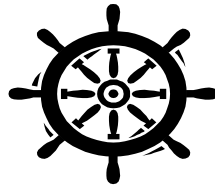




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## President's Message

Dear Ladies and Ed,

The summer is filled with a lot to do and a lot of plans. I'm waiting for the time when I have a lot of plans completed! Michele is on a trip with her sewing machine and projects and a list of fabric shops to visit! Let's see if her Fun and Done quilt is Done and that it was Fun!

We are getting ready to plan for a full Lake Miona class room! Show and Tell should be plentiful.

Happy Sewing to you all!

Cathy

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## -Guild Meeting September 1, 2009

**Laurel Manor 700 P.M.**

**September 1, 2009**

**Fat quarter-**

Luscious "Fall Leaf" Colors

**September 8, 2009- – Demo**

**Maryann Kayackas**

Flying geese and easy nine patch

**September 15, 2009**

Brunch with Chatham Group

**September 22, 2009**

Do your own thing

**September 29, 2009**

Charity week and Soup Kitchen

## September Events

### **Guild Meeting September 1, 2009 Laurel Manor— 7:00 P.M.**

#### RICKY TIMMS CONVERGENCE QUILT

Everyone who did a quilt at Beth's workshop let's get them finished for show & tell at the September 1, quilt meeting. We've all enjoyed what the other chapters have shown as a group let's show them what we can do. I'm working on mine to get it ready & I hope more will also.

Bev Jahn

### **September 1 -Fat quarter**

**Mary Murray, Barb and Ed Ebmeyer,**

September: A Halloween Celebration "Spooky & Bright"

October: Harvest Time "Fruits & or Veggies"

### **September 8- Demo Workshop –**

Demo for September

Mary Ann Kayackas will do three very easy demos – two methods of flying geese and a fast and easy nine patch. For those who want to make these blocks, bring the following:

Flying geese #1:

One 5¼” square (dark or medium fabric)

Four 2-7/8” squares (light fabric)

Flying geese #2:

Two 3” squares

One 3” strip for flying geese

These two fabrics should have contrast.

Nine Patch

Two 9” squares (contrasting fabrics)

Bring regular sewing stuff. Include pencil and ruler.

### **September 15, 2009**

The Chatham Chapter has been invited to a brunch at our September 15th meeting. We're waiting for confirmation from them with an approximated number of guests. Please start thinking of a favorite dish that you would like to share. You can list your contribution on the sign-up sheet that we will be circulating at the September 1st meeting. Let's all plan to be present to welcome our guests from a sister chapter of The Quilting Guild of The Villages . . . and don't forget to bring your favorite Show-&-Tell's!

### **September 22 -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.

## **September 29- Food Pantry/ Charity**

Food Donation to Wildwood Soup Kitchen: Lake Miona Quilters, I would like to express my thanks for your contributions to the soup kitchen. The cans of vegetables and fruits have been greatly appreciated and of course the monetary contributions have also been appreciated . Please continue to bring in the large cans of fruits and vegetables. Thanks....

### **Community Service**

Nothing new really, except to say I am seeing some awesome quilt tops being completed from this project we started recently. Plus, you gals seem to be having so much fun. Nancy O

#### **Sue Rivers**

The attendance for the last few months is hovering around 20 - 25 members and we are getting many fun things accomplished. Some of the members are asking about new members joining. I am taking a list of potential new members and putting them on a waiting list. After the dues is collected for the 2010 membership, we will determine how many open slots we have for new members and they will be invited to join in order of their place on the waiting list. I hope this is a good solution and if you know someone who might want to join our great group, let me know, bring them to a meeting or two and on the list they will go.

Please check page 4 to hear the news from our seasonal quilting sisters.

Happy Birthday to these quilting sisters who will celebrate in SEPTEMBER: Nan Christiano, Janet Stanley, Nancy Wildzunas Susan Golden, Carol Wisman 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 68 birthdays out of 70 members,

#### **Lake Miona Quilt Guild Birthdays:**

JANUARY: Lois Bentley, Beth Dombek, Janet Petro,

FEBRUARY: Jan Collom, Mary Ann Kayakas, Luella Pocreva ,Judy Richter

Barbara Quinn, Sharon Westrich

MARCH: Sarah Cockrill ,Lucette Fortier, Elaine Kent, Susie Lavin,

APRIL: Ed Ebmeyer, Bev Jahn, Peggy Peters, Sandy Plunkard, Sue Rivers, Marlene Serra, Joan Gray, Kay Pallas, Barbara Quinn, Sharon Westrich

MAY: Pat Armstrong, Dee Burns, Sharon Sperley, Anne Sobocinski, Pat Francese ,Lynn Otwell

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 Sue Long

SEPTEMBER: Nan Christiano, Janet Stanley, Nancy Wildzunas, Susan Golden, Carol Wisman, Vivian Tucker

OCTOBER: Bonnie Harshaw, Teresa Hatfield, Helen Kumpfmiller, Mary Loux, Sandi Pearson, Audrey Temmer

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

### **OUT AND ABOUT**

The August 25 ONE STOP SHOP HOP Luncheon was a BIG success!! 22 quilters headed from Lake Miona to Legends in Fruitland Park to enjoy a lunch and then went next door to Sew Cherished. This outing was as popular and well attended as some of our out of town ventures and will surely be repeated again some month. Thank you all for coming out to lunch. Great fun.

### **Showcase**

#### **Sue Kriek and dee Burns**

Every month the Showcase has a new and fresh look. It is always a pleasure to see it. Do take the time each month to enjoy it. The gals for September are Ellen Miller, Linda Barnes and Mary Ann Caggiano.

# Seasonal Friends

**Sue Long**

Sounds like you are having some great Tues. meetings. Sorry to be missing them. Hope Show and Tell in the fall/winter will show what we missed and maybe there will be repeat workshops if there is enough interest. Hope you are enjoying summer down there---we are still waiting for summer to arrive. Rain, rain, rain and cool weather so far.

Pat Armstrong and I attended the Vermont Quilt Show a few weeks ago and were overwhelmed by the size and quality of entrants. Martelli Enterprises from Pensacola was a vendor this year and I certainly was impressed with their line of rotary cutters and mats. Last year there was some talk about getting him/ them to come to the The Villages for demo. The product line is on the expensive side, but oh my! they make cutting (up to twelve layers of fabric at a time) so easy and accurate.

Greetings to all,

## **This is from Penny - July 6**

Dear Nancy,

I promised I would let you know how my medical tests turned out and I didn't think it would take this long to get the results. I had my bone, and CT scans and they showed something that the doctor needed to check so I had a PET/CT scan last Monday. The doctor told me on Thursday that the cancer is back. It is in my right shoulder and my iliac ( which is near your tail bone is the best way I can describe that). The oncologist is recommending radiation for the shoulder but she isn't sure yet what she wants to do about the iliac. She says there are several choices and she is looking into what would be best. It seems the Aromasin I take isn't doing the job it should. I saw the radiologist this afternoon, will have the staging done tomorrow and probably start the radiation treatments next week. I will only have to do about 2-3 weeks of those which is a lot better then the 7 weeks I did for the sternum. Don't know when we will get back to Florida, it will depend on how this treatment works and what the other treatment will be like.

I haven't been doing much quilting, have been too busy with tests, doctor appts. and family visits. My daughter was here with her 3 boys 10 days ago and my son was here over the 4th so I had lots of grand kids around to enjoy and keep my mind off of other things.

Did you all have a good time visiting the Chatham chapter? Did you learn a lot about what they do during their weekly meetings?

## **Penny -July 23**

Don't have any information yet on what the doctor is going to do about the cancer in my lower hip but I have started the Zometa infusion that I will have every 4 weeks for as long as it helps I guess. I also had my seventh radiation treatment today and only have 6 more to go so that isn't too bad. I'm not too pleased with my oncologist right now since she is taking so long to decide on the next treatment. Right now she is on vacation so I have an appointment on August 4th to see her and hopefully find out the next step. I don't mind the girls knowing that the cancer is back, because if I don't get back in September they will know something is wrong and will be told then anyway.

I haven't been much in the mood for quilting lately but I have started a Christmas tree skirt for my daughter and an advent calendar wall hanging for my 3 grandson. It has 24 pockets on it and everyday they take a small gift out of the pocket and they are one day closer to Christmas. I will probably bring it along to Florida and show it at show and tell if it turns out the way I hope it will. I will have to work hard on finding Penny

## **The Villages Quilting Guild Board Meeting – August 2009**

The Quilting Guild of the Villages Executive Board Meeting – August 18, 2009

We currently have 527 members.

Programs for the rest of the year and next year are as follows:

September Sew Cherished

October Demo nite – need volunteers to do this; only have one so far.

November Joan Shea

December Christmas Party (Maybe)

January Charlotte Angotti (Machine Quilting)

February Molly Waldell (How to catch the judge's eye)

March Sharon Peterson (from Canada; will come only if there are a certain number of workshops/lectures)

April Diane McClure (Binding, celtic spirals)

May Material Girl

June, July, August open

September Fireside Quilts

October Demo nite

November Garage sale

December Christmas party

January Dolls

February Quilt Show winners

March David Taylor (he's good; personal opinion)

- We have been asked to poll members in regard to quilt categories and our feelings about the \$5 charge to our membership fee for the raffle quilts.
- The Grants Request Form is now available. Each chapter can get a grant of \$250 each year for charity or education purposes. The form is filled out by the President and Program Chairman (or Charity head) and then it goes to the Executive Board. The President, Vice-President and Treasurer will determine if it is approved.
- The Class Demo List is now available. Only 5 chapters signed up.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Nominating Committee – Kay Hasson will chair Nominating Committee. We need to provide her with two names from each chapter to solicit for those willing to run for President and Treasurer. She needs names, telephone numbers and email addresses. Her email address is ekhas@thevillages.net. Names are needed by September 1 because new slate is presented in October.
- The trip to Mary Jo's is cancelled.
- Cheryl will do a survey for a new quilt chapter. Look for it in the newspaper next week.