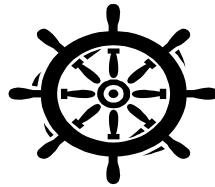




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### President's Message

Dear Ladies and Ed,

When I think that 2 years has gone by I think of all the projects, demos, Quilt Show and quilts Lake Miona Quilters has made. It makes me happy to be a part of this fine group of people. Each year proves us stronger and more creative as we share ideas, patterns, and help one another.

To you all....thank you for your friendship and teamwork to be the group we are!

Sincerely,  
Cathy

I can't believe that two years have gone by already. I had so many ideas that didn't all get accomplished, but life is what happens when you are busy making other plans. I want to thank all of you for your support and am sure that you will offer the same to our new officers. Best of luck Bev and Dee. Remember Bev, if you need anything, don't call on me! Just kidding - sort of.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday,  
Michele

Co- Presidents-Cathy Bluemling and Michele Butson

Vice President—Sue Rivers

Secretary -/Treasurer-  
Teresa Hatfield

Advisor—Dee Burns

#### Committees Chairpersons

#### *Charity Projects*

*Nancy Oberliesen, Robin Hemsey , Sharon Sperley Joyce McKee, Mary Ann Kayackas, Penny Hendrikse, and Fran Scheitler, Susie Lavin*

*Historian- Barb Ebmeyer*

Newsletter Editor- Nancy Wildzunas

Out and About Committee

Ramona Cobb, Carol Goldman,  
Nancy Wildzunas

Showcase Committee:

Sue Kriek and dee Burns

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

Nancy Wildzunas, Nancy Oberliesen,  
Marlene Serra

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

### Guild Meeting December 1, 2009

. Christmas Party-Laurel Manor

### December 1, 2009

#### Fat quarter-

"Winter Whites" & "Sparkling Snow"

Christmas Party

### December 8, 2009

Demo- Jingle Santa -Nancy Wildzunas

Wrapping gifts.

### December 15, 2009

Do your own thing

### December 22, 2009

Charity work or on your own project

## **December Events**

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

A reminder that those attending Christmas party should bring a fat quarter (unwrapped) and a finger food. \$2 will be charged for guests.

#### **December 1 -Fat quarter**

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

December: "Winter Whites" & "Sparkling Snow"

We will be installing our new officers for our chapter

#### **December 1. Holiday Party**

We shall welcome the Holiday Season with our annual Holiday Brunch. It promises to be a fun time so plan on arriving at our meeting room at 9:00 a.m. with your food contribution. The dishes have always received the ultimate compliments—yummy sounds followed by requests for the recipes. Perhaps you would like to share your recipe? Why not bring along copies of the recipe to place on the food table with your dish.

#### **December 8 - Demo -Nancy Wildzunas**

##### **Jingle (tie) Santa**

Supply for 12 ornaments

1/4 yd -Red (cut a strip 6"x45"

1/4 yd-white (cut one strip 1'X 45 "and one strip 3 X45 1/2" for hair and beard)

1/8 yd-flesh (cut one strip 1"X45" for the face)

1/4 yd material for backs

Scraps of cotton batting

10 small jingle bells

Eyes- use black marker or snaps or beads

Fuzzy ball for nose.

You will need your machine, scissors ,rotary cutter, mat, and thread

pattern will be given out at the meeting. I am trying to cut out enough templates

#### **December 8**

We will be wrapping gifts for our family that we have adopted for Christmas

#### **December 15** Charity sewing or you own project

You will have 3 hours to work on your last minutes projects. Come and have fun.

#### **December 22 – MERRY CHRISTMAS (on your own project)**

#### **December 29 Happy New Years (on your own project)**

## **Community Service**

I am so happy to see many of the gals working in groups for our charity quilts; and they are wonderful (the quilts, that is---ha ha). We have 'adopted' a family of a single father and two daughters thanks to Theresa Hatfield. We will be getting all the information we need as to sizes and wants so we can purchase gifts to be wrapped at one of our meetings then given to the family. This is usually the highlight of our year end giving. I will continue to bring completed quilts to have our labels sewn on and am prepared to donate several to Operation Linus soon.

A reminder - I have opted to resign my position as chairperson of this committee. Hopefully one of you talented ladies has been thinking of filling that position. It's not rocket science. If no one steps up this will be a loss to our club. Thanks, Nancy O.

## **Sue's Corner—Sue Rivers VP**

Hi Lake Miona Quilters. Thank you so much for all you support during my last 2 years as your Vice President. I have enjoyed taking attendance and getting to know you on a much more personal level and now I know most of your names. As my last newsletter report I would like to introduce to you the newest members of our group. **Joyce Doig** first visited us on June 1, 2009 and joined on October 27, 2009. She lives at 2337 Notch Avenue, was born in December and is a full time resident of The Villages. She moved here from NY State and is considered an intermediate quilter. **Donna Kudner** comes to us from Delaware. She first visited us on September 22 and 29 and Joined on November 3, 2009. She lives in Poinciana at 1826 Kyrle terrace. She is an October birthday and is a Seasonal resident. Donna is an intermediate quilter and specializes in "ripping out!" Our third new quilter is **Michelle Clifford** . "Mickie" is the sister-in-law of Beth Dombek and comes from Pennsylvania. She lives at 1819 Wildflower Place in the Village of St. Charles. She is a seasonal resident and an intermediate quilter. She says she enjoys all types of quilting. We look forward to getting to know Michele. Thank you for everything. Sue Rivers

Happy Birthday to these quilting sisters who will celebrate in DECEMBER: Darlene Bandoly, Michele Butson, Mary Ann Caggiano, Penny Hendrikse, Joyce McKee, Mary Murray Have a wonderful day.

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

JANUARY: Lois Bentley, Beth Dombek, Janet Petro,

FEBRUARY: Jan Collom, Mary Ann Kayakas, ,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, 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 Krieck, 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 .

## Showcase—Sue Kriek and dee Burns

What a year this has been. I certainly hope that everyone takes time to look at the Showcase each month. Every one is so different and just a joy to look at and enjoy. We do have many talented gals and I thank each of you for supporting Sue and me when we have asked for volunteers. For November, we have Kathy Lofy, Sue Lavin and Lucette Fortier.

## The Guild Survey- Maryann Kayackas

I put a lot of work into it so our voice could be heard and thought others might like to see. Quilt Survey – Lake Miona

1. How many Guild meetings have you attended in 2009? 34 responses

<u>No. of people</u>	<u>No. of meetings</u>	<u>no. of people</u>	<u>no of meetings</u>
2	1	3	6
3	7	3	-2
2	8	5	3
2-	9	4	0
1	11	4	4
2	5	2	12

Not many 1

2. How many guild meetings would you prefer?

Monthly every other month quarterly No answer

15 13 4 2

3. What was your favorite Guild meeting format?

Speaker Demo Trunk show member participation other

8 16 13 6

4. Should visitors to Guild meeting pay a fee? Yes --17 No -16

5. What time of day do you prefer for the Guild meetings? Afternoon- 17 Evening- 16 Morning – 1 (at time of regular Tue meeting)

6. What day of week would you prefer? Monday-2; Tuesday-22; Weds-4; Thurs-3

7. How often Show & Tell at meetings? Each meeting - 22 Quarterly- 7

8. Refreshments at Guild meetings? Yes - 24 No -5

9. see below \*

10. How many times did you look at Guild's website?

No of times No of people

0	11
1	7
2	3
3	2
4	1
5	1
6	1
Every Month	1
Periodically	1

11. Would you like classes offered through LLC? Yes – 19 No – 11

12. Would you be interested in having a Quilt Auction for charity in alternating years of Show?

Yes -- 17 No – 10

13. Would you like time of Executive Board meetings changed? Yes -- 3 No -- 5

14. Are you willing to relocate to a chapter nearer your home, specifically, to Colony Cottage?

Yes -- 5 No -- 20

### **\*1. Teacher, show & tell, trunk show**

2. Interesting informative speaker with quilts to show
3. Have a chapter to host; have refreshments and encourage socializing among the members. Show & tell. Host chapter share ideas and projects they have worked on.
4. Short demo
5. Fellowship with other quilters; sharing and learning new ideas.
6. Short business meeting, demos, speakers and show & tell
7. Socializing/meeting quilters from other chapters.
8. Read minutes, Show & Tell, Demo, refreshments, and social with other quilters
9. Good demos, coffee & tea offered.
10. Short business and show & tell
11. More social and I strongly feel food is important
12. Short business, speaker or demo
13. Meet and greet with light snacks, demo/show & tell, store or shop display, perhaps a door prize or raffle, short meeting
14. Social, snack, meeting, demo, trunk show, show & tell
15. Show & tell, quilt show news, trunk show
16. coffee/tea-business meeting format
17. Short business meeting, quality speaker, show & tell, refreshments so as to have time to socialize. I feel with the present format, the ladies find a seat and don't really socialize, except with their own group.
18. I think the chapters intermingled more when refreshments were served.
19. Social hour after speaker with interaction with other chapters
20. Quick business meeting, light refreshments at break, show & tell, speaker.

### **Other Comments**

1. Guild contact visitors to see if they are interested in joining a chapter. If so, give them a list of chapters with openings.
2. In regard to classes at LLC – Too expensive. Why not make guild meeting a class. Don't mind paying something.
3. Re guild meeting time: Tue and Mon nights are the worst nights. Regional and neighborhood meetings those nights. Would like afternoon meetings better.
4. Re guild meeting time: Guild meeting Tue AM one time/month or every other month. Everyone has this time set aside. It's day light. Refreshments. Take turn with different Rec Centers. Attendance would be great!
5. Re guild meeting time: Why don't we meet once a month or every other month on Tue morning when everyone has that morning set aside for quilting.
6. Re. guild meeting time: How about having the Guild meeting on Tue morning. Once a month or once every other month. Each group could host a meeting and light snacks to mingle.
7. I don't see why show & tell is limited to items made within the last year. We don't have an over abundance of quilts shown. Who cares when they were made; everyone just wants to see quilts.
8. Somehow get more interaction between the chapters. Door prizes of quilting tools, books, gift certificates, etc. is nice.

## **November, 2009 Board meeting**

The Quilting Guild of the Villages Board Meeting – November 17, 2009

### Quilt Show

- Having trouble getting Teddi Pruitt to return contract to judge quilts.
- Applique quilt is presently being quilted. It will be passed to each chapter to be hand quilted.
- Machine quilt is just about finished. Ready by next Board meeting.
- Results of voting of Board for the addition of \$5 to be added to dues was 9 chapters “yes”, 1 chapter “no”.
- Raffle tickets—Quilt show gurus wanted to use tickets on a sheet of paper to sell for \$10 each. There were 20 tickets on the sheet (I believe) and each had the same number. The plan was that each member would get half a sheet (the other half would be thrown away). Tickets for each quilt were going to be a different color and guild members would get yet another color ticket. The con to this is that members could not sell their tickets. The pro would be that it's cheaper. The Board overwhelmingly vetoed this. They will go back to the drawing board, with one color for all tickets and allow everyone to be able to split their tickets for both quilts if they so choose.

### Christmas Party

Cheryl announced she needed help with Christmas party. Volunteers came from Board. A reminder that those attending Christmas party should bring a fat quarter (unwrapped) and a finger food. \$2 will be charged for guests.

Surveys - Lake Miona Rep tabulated surveys and turned in results.

### New Business

- Seed Money for new chapter. Cheryl asked about seed money for new chapter. They will explore using a grant.
- Grants – Only 2 or 3 guilds have not applied for grants. It is probably too late for 2009.
- Conkerr Cancer Challenge – Anyone interested in a good charity can call Cheryl to get contact info. They are requesting pillowcases. One of the guild's did over 200 of them. It's a worthwhile organization.
- Christmas parade – Three chapters are representing Guild: Sunset Pointe, Laurel Manor and Chatham. Parade is Saturday, Dec 12.
- Sewing EXPO – A bus will be going to Sewing EXPO on Thursday, February 18. I have copies of form and contact info.
- IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT A COUNT OF NUMBER OF CHARITY QUILTS IS DUE. THIS INCLUDES ANY MONEY DONATED.
- There will be no Board meeting in December.
- IT WAS REQUESTED BY INCOMING PRESIDENT THAT WE SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT ALL MEMBERS ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.
- Lake Miona Rep has 2010 membership cards and will be turned over to Treasurer next Tuesday.