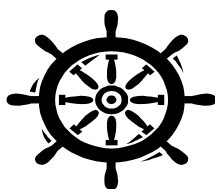




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## President's Message

All the seasonal members have left and I hope are enjoying settling into their summer routine. If you find a great project or something fun to make don't forget us. Contact Beth and maybe we can make it during the winter. June has been a busy month. We saw beautiful quilts during our social with Chatham and really enjoyed getting to know the quilting and the background of the ladies. Bonnie and Darlene were our Show & Tell speakers with their beautiful quilts. Carol Benson was the quilter from Chatham. Thanks to Nancy W., Mary Ann Caggiano and Mary Loux it was a success. A lot of beautiful bowls were made during the English paper piecing demo. The shop trip to Suwanee in Trenton was a success as always. A lot of fabric left with us and lunch was great as always. The officers are working of Standing Rules to present to the group at the August business meeting. They will be sent to everyone on-line. We will present them in August, discuss changes in September, and vote on them at the October meeting. If you can't be there please email any suggestions you may have. At the July business meeting we will decide on a food pantry to donate the \$400.00 we voted to donate. We also voted to donate \$100.00 to Shoebox for shipping of the stockings. We discussed the possibility of starting BOM quilt that you make for your self. This would be completely voluntary. Darlene and Beth are checking on the possibilities. We have 140 stocking cut and ready to sew. July is going to be another busy month. Thank you to all our volunteers. Bev

## CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2010

### July 6

Christmas Stockings for the soldiers

### July 13

Christmas stocking for the soldiers

### July 20

Demo

### July 27

Business meeting  
50/50

August 2

Own Projects

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**Programs-**

**Joyce Doig**

**Quilt Show -Chinese Auction**

**Rosa Barber,**

**Webster**

**Nancy Wildzunas**

# July Events

## **Guild No Meeting for June July and August**

### **July, 6, 2010 Stockings for Operation Shoebox**

We will be working on the Christmas stockings for Operation Shoebox for the next two week. We will need several machines, ladies to iron and others to turn the stockings. Bring neutral color threads

### **July 13 ,2010 – working on the stocking for operation Shoebox**

Same as last week

### **July 20, 2010 Demo no information received**

**July 27 ,2010–** We will kick off our Business Meeting and 50/50 . After our meeting we will have a give and take This could be unfinished projects, Magazines , patterns . We all go home happy

### **June 8, 2010 –Chatham and Lake Miona joint meeting-Nancy Wildzunas, -Lake Miona and Mary Frost -Chatham**

I want to thank Carol Benson from Chatham, Darlene Bandoly and Bonnie Harshaw from our chapter for the wonderful Trunk Show that they did on the 8th of June.

We also gave out the Sawtooth pattern for our square swap. Squares are already being turned in. For the girls that missed the meeting you missed some wonderful desserts and punch that Maryann Caggiano, and her special events group provided.

## **QUILTING Lil**

Greetings from the cutting room! Isn't it funny how we take large pieces of fabric, cut it into tiny pieces, sew them together and create a large piece of fabric?

Off the coast of the city of Venice are two islands, Murano and Burano which are highly touted tourist destinations. A pleasant trip by Vaporetti (water busses) brings one to these burbs. This is a free service since one is expected to buy items while there. Anyone who has ever received a Smithsonian catalogue is familiar with Murano glass. Indeed, beautiful artwork is created there mostly by men and heavily subsidized by government funding. Thinking about it, it's probably a good idea to provide a positive milieu to relieve all these guys of hot air. After spending some time observing the glass blowing procedure and doing some enthusiastically encouraged shopping it's back on the boat and off to Burano. Burano is home to the women who make beautiful lace with age old techniques using bobbins of thread. Ever see any of this in the old Smithsonian? Probably not. There are so few women still alive who possess this knowledge that the lace is in the stratosphere cost-wise. One hanky with only one corner of appliquéd lace was priced at \$200 and that was back when the dollar was strong against the euro. There is little or no government subsidy for this art form and it's techniques being passed on to a new generation. Do we smell a wee bit of sexism here? Are women's creations under estimated and under valued? We who sew and create know this is a no brainer, they have a history of such. We also know that the creative process will eventually win out. Give us a hunk of cloth, needles and threads and Whoa Nelly, look out! What began as a functional necessity (warm bedding) has become a thriving industry as well as art. We also welcome the ever increasing number of men who embrace "our" medium. No government funding needed or wanted here. So hang in there, Signoras, maybe some day the Italian people will recognize the beauty of your contributions, or maybe not.

Keep the piece,  
Quilting Lil

## **Out and About Committee - dee Burns and Helen Kumpfmiller**

**September 24** - This is the date of the Quilt fest in Jacksonville. Senior Adventures has a bus going and the cost is \$40 which includes the admission fee. Call 352- 753 -5404 to make your reservations. No Credit Cards. Checks please. Be sure to mention that you are a Lake Miona Quilter. Yes, the bus will stop for dinner. Leaving at 7:30 am and returning about 8:00 pm.

### **Charity project– Stockings for our Soldiers-Carol Goldman**

We will be making Christmas Stockings for Operation Shoebox in July

## **Quilt Retreat at Lake Yale -dee Burns, Mary Ann Caggiano, Beth Dombek**

We hope you're making your plans for our February 2011 Retreat! The total cost per person for the retreat is \$141. This includes lodging and 7 meals (lunch & dinner on Tuesday, breakfast, lunch & dinner on Wednesday, and breakfast & lunch on Thursday)

Don't forget: we will need your \$50 deposit no later than Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 2010. Please submit your checks to dee Burns made payable to Lake Miona Quilters. The processing of monies to Lake Yale Conference Center will be through our club checking account. If you haven't already made payment in full, the balance is due no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>.

The workroom holds no more than 33 people and the first 33 to submit their deposit monies will be assured a table in that workroom. Anyone signing up after the room is full will be placed on a waiting list.

Reservations require a deposit.

—we look forward to having a great time with great friends!

### **Showcase: Carol Goldman and Sue Kriek**

The showcase for June was done by Carol with help from Nancy W. Thank you. The girls for July are Sarah Cockrill and Nancy W. The shelf always looks good. We need some more volunteers for Sept. and Jan.

### **Tips By Robin -Here are the tips for July**

Vinegar will remove any blue or purple markings that have been accidentally heat set on your quilt top. Just spray a little vinegar on the mark and dab it with a clean white cloth.

## **Guild Programs for 2010 and 2011—Joyce Doig**

### **2010**

June - No meeting

July - No Meeting

August - No Meeting

September - Joyce Brace Laurel Manor Chapter - Trunk Show

October - Demo Night - Need 5 different demos

November - Material Girl - Verbal Agreement

December - Christmas Party

### **2011**

January - Leigh McDonald - Adventures in Quilting : Circle Four Patch -

Machine Appliqué: Two techniques will be demonstrated

February - Quilt Show Winners

March - Garage Sale

April - David Taylor –A Pictorial Appliqué done by machine. Contract Pending. He will send updated material by end of the year.

**Classes at Oxford Methodist Church** Classes \$10.00 pp

July 6 - Snippets taught by Dale Angione

August- none

September-none

October 5-Dresden Fan taught by Jackie Whitehead

Please contact me 352-391-1724

You may choose to attend one or more of the classes

I need someone to volunteer to do a demo at a guild" demo night" possibly in Oct

What national quilters would you like to see in TV? Do any of you have a personal contact? Please share.