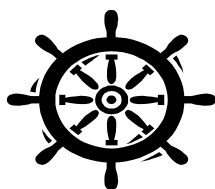




Lake



Quilters

Miona



President's Message

We have been busy this month making the Christmas stockings for the soldiers. We worked two Tuesdays making 24 the first & 120 the second. Some members also took extras home to put together. We thought we did great until I received an email from Mary Murray saying she had made 101. She's a hard act to follow. Ellen Miller's demo on the scrappy belt was enjoyed by all attending that day. We all wanted to go home and make one. We are starting to think about Christmas already. Sarah and Darlene offered to chair the committee to make quilts for the children in the family we will be helping. In August we will have a two week workshop. The info is on following pages. Fran Scheitler will instruct. There is also a fifth Tuesday and we are going to have a brunch on the 31st. If someone would volunteer, it would be nice to have a quilter of the month. Step up and participate. Our attendance was down this month but that's to be expected this time of year. Thank you to everyone that came to the meetings and a special thanks to the committee members. Bev

Calendar For August 2010

Aug 3

Own Projects

Aug 10

Workshop
flag wall hanging

Aug 17

Workshop
flag wall hanging

Aug 24

Business meeting

Aug 31

Brunch

Sept 7

Own projects

President— Bev Jahn

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Dee Burns, Helen Kumpfmiller

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Carol Goldman and Sue Kriek

50/50

Janet Stanley and Marlene Serra

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**Mary Ann Caggiano, Mary Loux,
Nancy Oberliesen**

Sunshine-Elaine Kent

Nominating Committee

Demonstration

Beth Dombek, Beverly Riley, Mickey Greco & Mickie Clifford

Chatham/Lake Miona liaison

Nancy Wildzunas

Guild Representatives

Board meetings Rep

Donna Kudner

Programs-

Joyce Doig

Quilt Show -Chinese Auction

Rosa Barber,

Webster

Nancy Wildzunas

August Events

Guild No Meeting for August

August 3, 2010 - our own projects

We may want to start our Christmas gifts. Sure would be nice to start now and not wait till the last minute.

August 10, 2010 – Workshop—Old Glory Flag

Material needed for the top: 2/3 yard of red solid
1/2 yard each of white solid and navy with white stars
3/4 yard of any fabric for backing

You will need : sewing machine, threaded with neutral thread
Cutting board, long ruler and rotary cutter, and pins

Please cut your strips ahead of time, they are

RED: seven 2X22 inches
three 3X22 inches

WHITE: nine 2X22 inches

August 17, 2010 Workshop part 2

Work on Old Glory Flag

August 24, 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 this was a big success last month.

August 31, 2010 – Brunch and we hope a Quilter of the month

We thought a brunch would be a nice way to enjoy that day's meeting. Think about one of your special favorites that you would like to prepare and bring to the 5th Tuesday meeting. There will be a sign-up sheet at the August 3rd meeting for you to list your contribution. We hope to have a nice selection of foods to share and enjoy along with each others' company.

Howdy from Hades!

I don't know if it is hot where you are but I swear that yesterday there was a being with cloven hooves carrying a trident lurking around the corner. Or maybe it was just hubby trying out a Halloween persona. Last year he dressed like Barak Obama and spent all of our money and our grandchildren's too. Now we can't afford to keep the AC as low as I need it to be sitting (melting?) under this full sized behemoth I'm hand quilting. It seemed like such a good idea last January.

Remember when hand quilting was, along with tying, was the only acceptable methods? Truth be told, tying was not highly prized either, actually, still isn't. Then down the pike came machine quilting and boy did that get some knickers in a twist! However it soon became apparent that quilting with a machine could be very artistic and certainly not necessarily as easy as originally thought. That now brings me to long arm quilting. The following opinion is just that and does not reflect the position of the editor or officers of this chapter or of the Gamill Corp.. Now these machines do very precise work in some very complicated designs but where, I ask you, is that homespun, soft cuddly puckering of the hand work or even the variable stitch length machine meander? It's like the difference between Stoufer's lasagne and Aunt Rose Borsella's home made! In my opinion one may as well just go to Belk's and buy something run up in a Chinese factory. OOOH are some feathers out there a little ruffled? Well, while I'm at it, I'll also take the time to say that I'm seeing too many pieces at shows that are over quilted. So there.

That being said, there is no escaping the fact that colors well chosen and precise cutting and piecing certainly contribute to the overall value and esthetic of a home made quilt. So if sending your lovely works out to paid strangers is your choice then so be it and you are entitled to your opinion also. And to all of you who read this who actually have a long arm machine I sincerely hope you are having fun and success with it and maybe I could get your business card just in case I'm ever under the wire and have a quick change of heart. I've heard it said "There are no atheists in foxholes"!!

Keep the air on and be creative!

Quilting Lil

October 12, 2010 –Chatham and Lake Minoa joint meeting-Nancy Wildzunas, -Lake Minoa and Mary Frost -Chatham

We are going to have a “ROUND ROBIN” We will have three (3) ladies from each group put on a demo. The ladies from each group (number divided by 6) go around to each demo and see each of the demos . Each demo will last 15 minutes. At the end of 15 minutes we will rotate to the next demo.

We need volunteers from our group to do a demo. Ellen has volunteered to do the belt. Please step up and say you will help. Maryann’s group will furnish light refreshments after the demos.

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 is \$141 which includes lodging and 7 meals. Only 6 spaces left, so please act now!

Reservations require a deposit so, if you haven’t already done so, please submit your \$50 deposit payable to Lake Miona Quilters to dee Burns ASAP. The balance is due no later than October 15th.

Showcase: Carol Goldman and Sue Krieck

The showcase . The girls for July are Sarah Cockrill and Nancy W. The shelf always looks good. Since no one volunteered for August, we are leaving the July Showcase set up. September showcase will be done by Dee, Fran, and Darlene. We need some more volunteers for Jan.

Tips By Robin –Did not receive

Guild Programs for 2010 and 2011—Joyce Doig
2010

- 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

- 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.

Kathy Wink got this from the lady that did a trip to Paducah last year. Kathy and Maryann went last year. If you are interested contact the lady in the information sheet. This is not a chapter or guild trip

AQS Paducah Quilt Show - 2011

Departure Date: 7AM Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Return Date: Sunday April 30

The cost for the trip:

\$600 for 2 to a room

\$550 for 3 to a room

\$600 for 4 to a room

The cost covers:

Roundtrip accommodations at the Thrifty Inn for 4 nights

Driver accommodations and tip

Accommodation at a hotel on the return trip

Transportation to and from the quilt show each day

Side trip to a restaurant

Food and fabric are extra, fun is free!

A small deposit will hold your place for this fabulous quilt show. Rooms will be assigned in the order the deposits are received. Sign up early to avoid missing out on this trip. We have quilters who want to share rooms.

Additional payment dates are: \$250.00 due by November 1, 2010

If you have any questions please contact Mary Harwell

Phone: 407-957-0932 or cell 321-231-2737

Email: bharwell26@gmail.com

Please complete the information below and send it along with your check for \$50.00 made out to Mary Harwell. Send to: 4055 Packard Avenue, St. Cloud, Florida 34772

Name _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Names of roommates _____

Extra Seat yes no ? Any special considerations?

Upcoming Quilt trips offered by Senior Adventures;

For information or reservations for any of these trips, contact Senior Adventures, 352-753-5404

Friday Sept 24

Quilt Fest 2010. Enjoy over 200 judged quilts, over 100 exhibit quilts, a quilt sale booth, lots of vendors, quilter's boutique, donation quilt, silent auction, demonstrations, Teddy Pruitt (a quilt appraiser), door prizes, challenge (10 am—4 pm at show)

Jacksonville, FL

Dinner stop on our own after the show.

Price includes bus and show admission.—\$40.00

Friday Jan 21

The Florida Cabin Fever Quilt Show 2011

\$47.00 leave Lady Lake at 7:45 home by 6:15 with vendors and demo, special exhibits includes keepsake challenge, vintage revisited, and the quilts of Nancy Prince and Mary Sorenson After quilt show we will go to lunch at the Golden Corral then onto Queen Ann's lace. Price includes bus admission to show and lunch buffet.

Saturday March 13

4th annual Suwannee Valley Quilt & Old Time Craft Show

\$31.00 Lunch on own. Leave Lady Lake 9:00 am home by 5:00 pm Demo of quilting , spinning, bed-turning and handmade crafts,

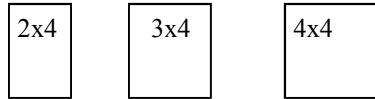
Book– “Pretty Little Patchwork” Lark Books from Joann Fabrics

Ellen’s Belt Demo

Supplies

Basic Sewing/Quilting Stuff

Small amounts of various cotton fabric, each at least 2X4”- can use various widths, but must be 4” on one side



Thread

1/4 yard of 45” wide heavy fusible interfacing.

2- “D” rings, each 1 1/2”

1. Measure waist or hips and add 6 inches (ex 30”+ 6” = 36”)
2. Cut fabric pieces into 4” strips of various widths(no narrower than 2”)
3. Lay out fabric in a pleasing sequence. Start from left and sew strips RST along the 4” side using 1/4” seam allowance. Continue until your strip is the length you got with your measurement + 6” (30”+ 6 = 36”). Press seams open.
4. Cut a piece of interfacing 3” X 1” shorter than strip length. Place fusible side down on wrong side of belt. Iron on.
5. Fold in both short ends and press in place. Fold top and bottom and press in place.
6. Fold the belt in half (length wise) and press. Pin in place. Top stitch all four sides (start at Short end) 1/8” from open edge.
7. Insert 1” of the belt through the D-rings and fold it over. Topstitch two parallel lines about 1/4” apart to secure the D-rings. Backstitch each side.

Waist or hips measurements plus 6 inches

