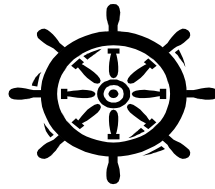




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President's Message

We had a busy month with a two week workshop. Fran had quite a few members making the off-set flag wall-hanging. It was fun to see how they all looked with the different red, white and blue fabric. Cheryl from the Christian Food Pantry was at the meeting on the 31st to accept the check we donated and explain the operation of the pantry. The brunch was a big success as always. Too much food, we ate too much and had a good time. Thank you Mary Ann, Mary Loux and Jan Collom. September's demo will be interesting to all. Check the demo info section. We are going to need a vice-president for next year. If you are interested please let our Nominating Committee know. Thanks to everyone for supporting the group and committees.

If you are interested in going to lunch with the group , you will see below where we are going. Hope you will join us.

Bev

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Dee Burns, Helen Kumpfmiller

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50/50

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Nancy Wildzunas ,Nancy Oberliesen

Demonstration

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Joyce Doig

Quilt Show -Chinese Auction

Rosa Barber,

Webster

Nancy Wildzunas

CALENDAR FOR September 2010

September 7

Own Sewing

*Lunch-Red Lobster

September 14

Own Sewing

*Lunch-Steak-n-Shake

September 21

Demo

Making labels for our quilts

*Lunch-R. J. Gators

September 28

Business Meeting

*Lunch-Crispers

October 5

*Lunch-Cody's

September 2010 Events

Guild Meeting September 7, 2010-7:00 P.M.

Joyce Brace -Laurel Manor Chapter will present a trunk show of her quilts.

September 7, 2010-

Our own sewing- Christmas is coming. Can you believe 101 days to Christmas?

September 14, 2010 -

Our own sewing - sewing up a storm and getting ready for the holidays. Only 94 days to Christmas

September 21, 2010 -

we will have a Demo about making labels for our quilts....

September 28, 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 will all go home happy

October 5, 2010

Do our own projects only 80 day to Christmas

Chatham and Lake Miona joint meeting-Nancy Wildzunas, -Lake Miona and Mary Frost -Chatham

The squares for our exchange with Chatham can be turned in to me as you do them.

Please put your name on the zip -lock baggy with your square We have some very pretty squares.

QUILTING Lil

I know that I tend to wax interminably about the love of textiles but please consider the presentation of a well set table. Don't you just love all of the pretty, seasonable table runners, placemats and napkins we create or even purchase? Even franks and beans look and taste better when served at a well set table. I'm all over the map when it comes to procuring table linens. Sometimes I buy high end cloths and napkins from a foreign country as a useful souvenir but sometimes I find a wonderful vintage piece at a flea market for a pittance. Once at a garage sale I even got a damask 108" table cloth for free! I managed to mend well enough the hole in it and I figured that table runners were made to cover that center stain. I have absolutely no shame.

Don't care all that much for cooking after a lifetime of feeding a brood of family and their friends? A simply prepared frozen lasagna or a prepared gourmet delight from Fresh Market are always enhanced by fancily folded cloth napkins. My secret weapon is an instructional book on napkin folding given to me by a dear niece years ago. I can do swans, fans, bishop's hats and so much more. So many people have asked me for a copy of this book but I've been unable to find it anywhere, Amazon.com withstanding. I could be a wealthy women if I had a fistful of those little numbers.

Quilters are such a creative and imaginative lot that I'm sure we have the prettiest set tables in The Villages. Also, anyone lucky enough to be on the receiving end of a table piece gift has an automatic leg up on a table that even Martha Stewart would love. Keep up the great work.

Until the autumnal month of October,

Quilting Lil

Out and About Committee - dee Burns and Helen Kumpfmiller

September 24 - "The date of the trip to the Jacksonville Quilt Fest. Today 8/16. I checked and there are still seats available for this trip. Cost is \$40 which includes the admission fee. Call 352 753 5404 to make your reservation. No credit cards. .checks only. Be sure to mention that you are a Lake Miona Quilter. The bus leaves the Plantation Resort on 466 and Rolling Acres Road at 7:30AM. We will stop for dinner and return about 8:00 PM.

Charity project– Carol Goldman

Please turn in your stocking now. We would like to take them to operation shoebox this month. Thanks

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

The Retreat Committee is excited to be offering a retreat that will be a fun experience! In addition to hours of sewing time with our friends, there will be activities and games, and possibly a surprise appearance by an uninvited guest! (There's also a possibility that you may have several classes from which to choose!) You'll have 3 days of fun and camaraderie!

Don't miss out on this ~~retreat~~ fun-treat! If you haven't signed up yet, you'd better do so . . .

There are just a few openings left. The cost of the retreat is \$141 which covers your room and 7 meals. The balance is due no later than October 15th. Please forward your check made payable to Lake Miona Quilters to dee Burns.

Showcase: Carol Goldman and Sue Kriek

The showcase for September will be done by Darlene, Dee, and Fran. Sue and I want to thank everyone that has worked so hard on the showcase.

Tips By Robin -Here are the tips for September

Instead of powdery chalk to mark material use a dry bar of soap. Nearly used up bars work best as they leave a thin, sharp line and it will leave no trace.

Wind multiple bobbins at the beginning of a project so you don't have to stop when you are in the groove.

Before beginning a new quilt, make a sample block. It will alert you to potential glitches so the process goes more smoothly.

Make several versions of the same project at once. This works particularly well at holiday time for quick gifts.

Dues for the coming year 2011

Ladies and Gentleman:

It is time for the yearly dues. They are \$22.00 (10.00 will go to Guild for their dues and quilt show raffle tickets). I will be collecting dues from mid-Sept to last week in November. I will pay our dues to the Guild on the first meeting in Dec.

For your information: there are afternoon and evening quilting chapters. Allamanda meets at 12:30 in the afternoon and Patchwork Garden meets in the evening at Lake Miona.

Quilt Show Entries Bev Jahn

The due date for the entry forms has been extended to Oct. 5, and must include the picture. Please have them to me by Friday, October 1, 2010 to make sure your entry arrives in time especially if you are mailing them. I will turn them all in together. Bev

Guild Programs for 2010 and 2011—Joyce Doig

September - Joyce Brace Laurel Manor Chapter - Trunk Show

October - Demo Night - Need 5 different demos

November - Material Girl - Verbal Agreement

December - Christmas Party

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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

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.

Upcoming Events

Look for your Lakeland, Florida Original Sewing & Quilt Expo class program online starting January 6, 2011 – we'll see you there! Change in location for 2011! Original Sewing & Quilt Expo moves inland, to **The Lakeland Center in Lakeland, Florida** on March 17, 18 & 19, 2011.

With all classrooms, exhibit booths, stages and refreshments located on one level, The Lakeland Center puts everything you want to do in easy proximity. No long walks, no stairs or escalators. No parking hassles, either, as the Center's lots surround the building – and there are plenty of spots. The Hyatt Place hotel is conveniently located right next to the Center, and we're getting ready for lots of new classes and features just for you. Mark your calendars, and plan to join us.

If you're looking for something to do between now and then, maybe you'd like to check out **Georgia Quilt Show, taking place in the Atlanta area this October 14, 15 & 16, 2010**. With amazing quilts and plenty of "everything quilt" in classrooms, on stage and in retail booths, if quilting is (or is destined to be) in your life, check it out.