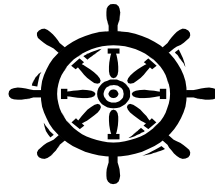




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President's Message

I would like to thank Donna Kudner for serving as Board Rep and her entertaining Quilting Lil articles for the past three years. Donna also has written our Bless Be The Ties That Binds interviews for our newsletter. We are going to give her a break from all these duties but will look forward to her using her talents in other ways.

It has been a pleasure working with Mary Ann Caggiano as vice president this year. She has always been so willing to do and share. Thank you and welcome to Joyce McKee as the new Vice President.

At Novembers meeting we made some decisions for the coming year. Our charity emphasis will be during the Jan-march months. Operation Shoebox ditty bags can continue to be made on an individual basis and monies from the charity budget will be donated in the fall.

It was suggested that a monetary donation of your choice be made when you take from the freebie table each month. This would add to the charity budget.

We have chosen to make nap blankets for a day care center. Since not too many blankets are required we are obtaining information about a home for people with special needs.

We had a wonderful Christmas party. Many thanks to all those who made it possible. I hear they are all ready planning an even greater one for next year. Don't forget NO meeting on Dec 25 or Jan 1...

Blessings of the Christmas season to each of you and your families.

Joyce Doig

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Fran Scheitler

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Board meetings Rep

Ruth Mazurski

Programs-

Ruth Mazurski

Quilt Show

Chinese Auction— Nancy Wildzunas

and Jody Wyman .

Guild meetings for CALENDAR year 2013

Guild Meetings. The Program Committee, chaired by the Guild's Vice President, arranges presentations by guest lecturers, trunk shows and/or special events, such as the annual 'garage sale' of sewing-related articles, and wonderful holiday parties.

*1st Tuesday of every month / Usually starting at 7:00 p.m. / Lincoln Room
Laurel Manor Regional Recreation Center, 1985 Laurel Manor Drive*

JANUARY SHOP HOP

Fourth Annual Florida Breeze Shop Hop

January 17-22, 2013 (Thursday-Tuesday; 6 Days, 6 Shops)

Passport \$5 (\$6 day of Hop) includes 8" block kits (collect one at each shop), mystery fabrics at 25% savings (min 1 yd cuts), door prizes, hourly prizes and refreshments. Visit 5 of the 6 shops and enter to win the Grand Prize Drawing, including a JUKI 27K Travel Size Machine, Arrow Cabinet ... and soooo much more. Click on the links below to get the full scoop and so you can start planning your route! Register early to be eligible to win a \$100 Gift Basket.

FLORIDA BREEZES SHOP HOP INVITATION

FLORIDA BREEZES SHOP HOP FLYER WITH SHOP ADDRESSES

JANUARY IN THE VILLAGES, FL

Showcase of Quilts 2013 (the Quilting Guild of The Villages' biennial quilt show)

Friday, **January 25** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm / Saturday, **January 26** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Savannah Center, 1545 Buena Vista Blvd., The Villages (FL) 32159

Admission \$7 (includes re-admit)

Featuring 200+ judged quilts, a boutique of quilted items for sale, fabric and notion vendors, gift basket Chinese auctions, silent auction of quilted items, demos, Teddy Pruitt (quilt appraiser), antique quilt display, food on premises and free parking

For further information, email: [Showcase2013@QGOTV.org](mailto>Showcase2013@QGOTV.org)

FEBRUARY IN FLORIDA

Florida Quilt Party

Monday-Wednesday, February 18-20, 2013

Plantation Golf Resort and Spa, Crystal River (FL)

Featuring classes and vendors.

For further information and registration, go to: www.floridaquiltparty.com

FEBRUARY IN FLORIDA

Largo Cracker Quilters "Celebrate the Quilt, Explore the Art VII"

Friday, February 22, 2013 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, February 23, 2013 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Christ Presbyterian Church, 3115 Dryer Ave. SW, Largo (FL)

APRIL-MAY IN FLORIDA

Quilting Divas Retreat with Nancy Prince

Tuesday-Sunday, April 30-May 5, 2013 4 Days/5 Nights, \$840 (shared room/2 queens)

Floridays Resort® in Orlando (FL), rated as a top 10 resorts by "USA Today" and ranked 1 of 338 in Orlando by TripAdvisor! First class amenities at an affordable price. You can thread paint the selected project or bring your own project. Instructions by Nancy in a spacious sewing and meeting room.

For further information or to register:

Email: retreat@nancyprince.com | Website: www.nancyprince.com | RETREAT FLYER

Highlights of the Executive Board Meeting for: December 18, 2012

Treasurer's Report: \$26,578.31 @ present.

Program Committee, Micki McCumbee:

Upcoming program lists distributed to chapter presidents.

Jan 8th garage sale at Paradise

table assignments ready

Name tag/ chapter shirt system for awarding door prizes

allowed in at 7 AM

each chapter should have change making ability immediately; provide bag for purchases; and a tablecloth would be "nice" .

Sulky classes are full and there is a waiting list.

See program committee rep for full listings for 2013.

On the 1st Wed at the Savannah Center and the 3rd Wed. at Sea Breeze of the upcoming months a room is reserved for in house sessions, invited presenters, or personal projects requiring a large space (e.g. quilt basting, group project, etc.)

Web Site Manager, Marilyn

Working on a comprehensible and comprehensive format for listing programs.

Each chapter has a web site representative. Who's ours? Nancy Wildzunas

Membership, Joy Lynch

We have 703 paid in full members for 2013. This does not reflect the chapters who have apparently had a delay in reporting to Joy. Thank God! At first I thought we had fifty deaths in the guild! I immediately became suspicious of the chapter that requested thirteen tables for the garage sale....just WHENCE all of that stuff to sell?

Showcase Ann Morse

The challenge quilts are due at Paradise on Jan. 8th

The charity quilt has so far realized a profit of \$4623. The raffle money and/or unsold tickets are to be handed over to Sharon Rush, also on Jan. 8th.

It was requested, moved and passed that the co-chairs be given \$10 gift certificates purchased from Jo Ann's.

The new 2015 Showcase shadows are Sharon Rush, K. Barlow, A. Fowler and D. Angione. Keep them in your prayers.

The Showcase co coordinators will introduce and announce the quilt show winners who come to the February Guild meeting.

It is with a sense of great relief that I hand this particular baton over to our own Ruth Mazursky, thanks and good luck, Ruth.

At this time I will also announce that Quilting Lil and Blessed Be the Ties That Bind will no longer be part of this newsletter, at least not written by me. Thanks for your great support and feedback (both pro and con....really I mean it!). Even good ideas have a shelf life and its been hinted that I may have started to curdle. Well, that and the length of the newsletter has started to give War And Peace a wordy challenge. Respectfully and finally submitted,

Donna Kudner

Charity Committee– Robin Hemsey

What a successful year for our chapter's charity work. We presented a total of 45 quilts to Sue Gregory for the SAFE-T assault team nurses on November 27th. She gave a wonderful presentation on what the team does to help rape victims. I was particularly impressed with the number of serial rapists they have helped convict in this 4 county area. I spoke with her recently and she expressed how overwhelmed she and her supervisor, Sabra, were with both the quantity and quality of the quilts you all made and as well as with the generosity of the Lake Miona Quilters. These are the names of the ladies who donated quilts from October on: Susie Lavin, Helen Valois, Dee Burns, Lois Bently, Joyce McGee, Pat Armstrong, Lynn Otwell, Kay Pallas, Cathy Bluemling, Jody W., Bev Riley, Kathy Lofy, Penny Hendrikse, Ruth Mazurski, Elaine Kent, Darlene Bandoly, Michele Butson, Bev Jahn, Joyce Doig, Marty Snider, Joan McGuigan, Bonnie Harshaw, Betty Knudson, and Kathy Wink. If I have left out your name I am truly sorry and I apologize. It was unintentional. If you let me know I'll see to it that it is in the next newsletter. In addition to all the quilts we made about 500 stockings and 800 ornaments for Operation Shoebox. Shoebox took them before we could get an accurate count. Ladies you are to be congratulated. You are truly awesome women. Thank you so much for your time and your talents! You go way beyond the ordinary! In gratitude, Robin Hemsey for the Charity Committee

Showcase: Carol Goldman and Sue Krieck

Thank you to Lois Bentley and Joyce McKee for their display in the showcase for the month of December. Sue Rivers and Penny Hendrikse will be the featured quilters for the month of January.

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

The Retreat Planning Committee is having fun planning projects and activities for our retreat on February 26, 27 & 28, 2013. We are excited about the projects being offered. A preview of the projects will be given at our January 8th meeting and listing of supplies needed for each project will be available at that time. It seems each successive retreat is more fun than the previous one. We anticipate a super retreat in February!

Special Events: Nancy Oberliesen

*I would like to thank the committee for all their work preparing for the Christmas party. A special thanks to Mickey Greco and Jan Collom for going the extra mile. We would like your input for ideas of things you might like next year. Someone mentioned a bean bag toss (?). Any other suggestions are most welcome. We are trying to get started now so our snow bird gals can take things with them. Send a note to me at mionaquilter@peoplepc.com if you would like to make suggestions. Also a big thank you for ALL THE FOOD!
Thanks*

Out and About– Ann Boudrot

Due to both the garage sale and the quilt show we will not plan a car trip to any quilt shops in January. We will have one each month after that. Those who went to both Dade City in November and then Orange City and Deland in December had a wonderful time and did our best to boost the economy a little.

Thank you, Ann Boudrot

Demo committee Joyce Mc Kee

Tuesday, January 22nd Sue Krieck and Lois Bentley will be holding a workshop on the Vera Bradley placemat purse. A placemat and napkin will be needed. We will be placing on order in early January for those that wish to order them.

Mark Saturday, February 2nd on your calendar. We have the meeting room reserved for an all day class by Mary Ann on the swirl tablerunner.

Samples of both projects will be shown at our January meetings.

January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 NO MEETING	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 business meeting 50/50/freebie table Garage sale at Paradise Lunch Panera	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Guest re: quilts for group home own sewing/ charity quilts	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Vera Bradley Workshop Lunch Beef O'Bradys	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 own sewing/charity quilts Lunch Mallory	30	31		