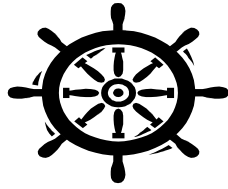




Lake Miona



Quilters



President's Message for February 2014

We are off to a very good start this year. Committee's are busy at work on their plans and I am very pleased with what I have seen and heard so far. There are several committees that still need volunteers, so please step up and help out your chapter. I want to thank the MarketPlace committee for all their hard work on the January show, and all of our members for covering the Chinese Auction table. By now our wallets are a little lighter, and our stashes a little fuller. February will be a busy month making pillowcases for ConKerr Cancer and then our annual quilt retreat at Lake Yale.

Happy Quilting,
Ann Boudrot

President – Ann Boudrot

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Treasurer – Jan Collom

Advisor – Joyce Doig

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50/50 Committee – Darlene Bandoly

Blotto Committee – Beth Dombeck

Chapter Host Committee – Bonnie Harshaw

Charity Committee – Pat Francese

Demonstration Committee – Donna Rissman

Historian Committee – Phyllis Speicher

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Lake Miona By-Laws Committee – Joyce McKee

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Nominating Committee – Donna Kudner

Out & About Committee – Joyce Doig

Retreat Committee – dee Burns

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Showcase Committee – Sue Kriek

Sunshine Committee – Kathy Gricius

Guild Representatives

Guild Vice President – Ruth Mazurski

Program Chair, Board meeting Rep –
Beverly Riley (winter), Joyce Doig (summer)

Webmaster Liason – Nancy Wildzunas

BLOTTO for 2014

The paper pieced tree Blotto blocks have not yet been awarded as we are awaiting the last of the submissions. The ones submitted to date are great. If you have not yet turned yours in, please give it to Teresa Hatfield. Teresa has a great photo of a quilt made with these blocks.

Cathy Bluemling and Maryann Caggiano have the heart/thangles blocks for January that will be raffled February 4th at the business meeting. There are still blocks available if you would like to participate. It's only \$1 and you could win enough blocks to get you started on a Valentine's Day project! The thangles are provided along with instructions. See Cathy or Maryann to participate.

Beth Dombeck will be distributing the block to be completed during the month of February.

If you would like to sponsor a month, see Beth, Joyce M., Lynn Otwell or Kathy Wink. Thanks to all who have been participating in this group activity.

Out and About Committee News:

Due to cancellations there are 2 rooms available for the Paducah bus trip.

Leaving Lake Miona Monday morning April 21 and returning late afternoon Friday April 25.

The first night we will be staying in Chattanooga, TN. During our time in Paducah we are staying at Drury Suites. Our return stay is in Murfreesboro, TN. All rooms on our trip will have 2 queen beds.

Seven meals are included in the trip along with entrance to Rotary Quilt Show and the National Quilt Museum. Also included is a city guild tour of Paducah.

The total cost of the trip is \$875 with a \$250 deposit due at time of sign up. Single rooms are available for an additional cost.

All arrangements have been made by Sew Great Tours, Nancy has planned trips to Paducah for 21 years.

Showcase: Sue Krieck and Helen Valois

A big THANK YOU goes out to Mickey Greco and Donna Rissman for the January showcase display. Great job, ladies and a good way to ring in the new year.

February's display will be by Pat Franese and Donna Kudner and March will be done by Pat Armstrong and Sandy Plunkard.

It has been suggested that the names of the contributors also be displayed in the showcase each month so we can express our appreciation to them. So if you would like your name shown with your quilting items, simply write your name on a small folded card and include it with your display. This is not mandatory, so you may choose whether or not you wish to do this. This would also assure that the items that are being removed will go to the proper people when the new display is put in.

Keep up the good work. The displays look great each month and I'm sure you all will agree that they really don't require a lot of work and do a great job of showing the public what we do in the Lake Miona Quilters group.

The Lake Miona Quilters' Annual Retreat 2014

The Retreat Planning Committee has finished planning! We have some "colorful, basic" activities for you! Get ready for a super fun filled 2014 Retreat!

Charity Committee

President's Challenge: " Past President Alice Nicholas sent a challenge to all Chapters to see which one could make the most pillowcases for ConKerr Cancer (www.conkerrancer.org) by the end of February. That's correct, every participating Chapter will deliver their finished pillowcases at the March 4, 2014 Guild Meeting and we'll add them up."

ConKerr Cancer org: "Our mission is to provide smiles to children with life changing illnesses and to make them feel special. They provide children with cheery pillowcases to brighten their hospital stay and also give them a chance to learn to sew while breaking up the boredom of a hospital stay. ConKerr is fueled by a simple act of love - making a pillowcase for a sick child struggling with cancer or another life changing illness."

Lake Miona quilters have already begun working on this project. Material has been donated by our ladies, material has been cut and is ready to be assembled. Thank you for your support and any help you are able to contribute...whether it be donating material, donating completed pillowcases or just working the assembly line! (The two meetings set aside for the construction of the pillowcases are Tuesday, February 11 and Tuesday, February 18.)

Pillowcase Demo: For anyone interested there will be a rolled pillowcase demo after the business meeting on February 4

Quilting Guild: we would also like you to know that the Quilting guild (www.qgotv.org) currently has a website page under construction. It will be dedicated to Charity groups. The website page will list reputable charities in Central Florida. Since it is under construction, only a few charities are currently listed. If you would like to add an organization to their list, you can send an email with information to webmaster@qgotv.org

Market Place 2014

I want to thank all that worked the three days at the Market Place. It was all of your hard work that made it a success. We made over \$2,500.00 for ALS

Basket Mania 2014



Guild meetings for CALENDAR year 2014

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*

Beverly Riley, Program Committee Rep

Boy has it been cold out, but I have one good thing to say about it---it makes for very good quilting weather. I have almost finished my quilt I learned from Juanita Yeager and I love it! But that's enough of that. Let's get on to the upcoming classes:

Tue, Feb 4 12 – 3:30	JOAN FORD	Common Sense Pillow	Savannah Center Rhett Butler Rm	\$20

Wed, Feb 5 9 – 3:30 <i>(bring your lunch)</i>	JOAN FORD	Stained Glass Quilt	Savannah Center Ashley Wilkes Rm	\$25

Tue, Mar 4 12 – 3:30	MOLLY WADDELL	Piped Binding	Savannah Center Ashley Wilkes Rm	\$20

Wed, Mar 5 9 – 3:30 <i>(bring you lunch)</i>	MOLLY WADDELL	Machine Trapunto	Savannah Center Ashley Wilkes Rm	\$25

Wed, Apr 2 9 – 3:30 <i>(bring your lunch)</i>	CATHY MILLER	Reverse Applique	Savannah Center Ashley Wilkes Rm	\$25

Samples of the class projects will be on display at the Guild Meetings and you can either see me or sign up at the meeting. All checks should be made out to QGOTV. After you sign up, you should receive a receipt and a supply sheet. The supply sheets are also available at www.qgotv.org. Please learn to use this site. It is easy. Just put the cursor on the blue website address and it will take you right there. What a pleasure!! **REMEMBER** to arrive 30 minutes before your class in order to have time to set up and be ready to start on time. For more information, please go to www.qgotv.org.

IN-HOUSE LEARNING OPS

WEDNESDAY | IN-HOUSE LEARNING OP

February 19 *SeaBreeze Regional Recreation Center, Clearwater Room*

8:30 - 11:30 Beth Landas, Landscape

Noon - 4:20 ROOM OPEN

February 16-17 *SeaBreeze Regional Recreation Center, Clearwater Room*

2-Day Class (Sunday and Monday, 8:00 - 4:20 Judy Richter, Professional Bag

SUNDAYS AT STERLING HEIGHTS RECREATION CENTER

February 2 | OPEN*

February 9 | OPEN*

February 16 | OPEN*

February 23 | SEW-IN Open to all Guild members

* *Room is available, but our reservation is not confirmed. Check at www.qgotv.org before going.*

If you have any questions or suggestions, please see me. I will be glad to help you.

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bevriley0807@gmail.com**

February 2014

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4 9am business meeting
7pm Guild business meeting
Lunch Olive Garden

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11 Pillowcase project - sewing
Lunch RJ Gators

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15 8:30-12:30 Sit & Sew at Lake Miona

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18 Pillowcase project - sewing
Lunch Beef O'Brady's 466

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25 Retreat, Lake Yale
Room open at Lake Miona for those not on retreat lunch Panera

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