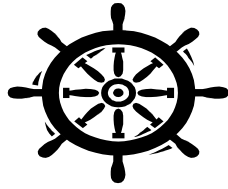




Lake Miona



Quilters



President's Message for April 2014

Welcome Spring!! It's April already, how time flies. We have had a busy few months and I have been very impressed with the work of all the committees so far. The Blotto blocks continue to be very popular. The Charity Committee outdid themselves with delivering 179 pillowcases towards the grand total of 2,690 for the guild. The Demo committee is working hard to get as many demo's to us as possible while our snowbirds are still here. I can't say enough good things about our Retreat Committee and the excellent job they did again this year. They have put their heart and soul into the last 5 years of retreats and they have all been very successful. Thanks so much to all of you involved in that wonderful time away. The Out & About Committee has led the first of what I am sure will be many local shop trips. The Hospitality Committee, well we have all seen what amazing things they can do. The "busy season" is winding down a little now but let's keep up the momentum and continue to share our new techniques and projects with each other. I would really like to see some impromptu demo's done by our members as they are working on something new. That was a nice unexpected addition to our retreat and I would like to see all our members benefit from that kind of sharing. I don't want to forget anyone, especially our Sunshine Committee person, Kathy Griecus, who has also had a busy season with sending get well cards etc. out to our members this winter. Thank you to everyone for all your efforts and as I said let's keep up the momentum as we head into summer.

Happy Quilting,
Ann Boudrot

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Retreat Committee – dee Burns

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Display Case Committee – Sue Kriecck

Sunshine Committee – Kathy Griecus

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Beverly Riley (winter), Joyce Doig
(summer)

Webmaster Liaison – Nancy Wildzunas

BLOTTO for 2014

Our Blotto blocks continue to be popular with the group and at the March business meeting, we decided to use any excess BLOTTO money for education classes. Everyone will be eligible to be included in the selection process to be the lucky quilter who will have her class paid for. The only requirement is that you tell the chapter about what you learned at the class or give a demo of the project you worked on.

February's scrappy spool block was won by the sponsor of the block, Beth Dombek! Sue KriECK presented an appliqué purse block to be raffled at the April business meeting. We've already seen some very decorative purse blocks turned in. Fran Scheitler will be presenting next month's block. If you have not sponsored a block yet, we are looking for someone to present a block for the months of July and August. See Beth D. or Joyce M. if you have an idea for this monthly event.

Out and About Committee News:

We will be going to lunch and to Sew Many Things in Mount Dora on April 22 following our morning meeting. This will be a great opportunity to use your gift card from the retreat. Be sure and sign up at the April business meeting. We really enjoyed our luncheon and seeing how the accuquilt works. You could probably cut three quilts in one session and the store has so many different designs to choose. Something to put on my list to try in the future. Joyce Doig

Display case: Sue KriECK and Helen Valois

The March display case was presented by Pat Armstrong and Sandy Plunkard. If you're lucky enough to be Irish, you enjoyed it.....as did the rest of us. Thanks for a great job, ladies.

Nancy O and Donna Rissman have signed up to fill the case for the month of April. We look forward to your display, Nancy and Donna.

Joan McGuigan was signed up for the May display along with Barb Ebmeyer but since Joan is no longer in The Villages, is there anyone who would like to assist Barb with the May display? If so, please give Barb a call and let her know you could help.

Thanks, Sue and Helen

Charity Committee : Joyce Doig

At the March business meeting we agreed to make quilts and bib for a day care center in Leesburg. Bridge to abilities is a specialized learning center for preschool age to 22 years of age. The quilts and bibs will be owned and cleaned by the learning center. Bonnie Harshaw will be creating a pattern for the bibs. The quilts can be any size for the nap time children or lap quilts. There are about 10 students in wheel chairs. More info will be forthcoming. Joyce Doig

The Lake Miona Quilters' Annual Retreat 2014: dee Burns

Message from the Lake Miona Quilting Retreat Planning Committee:

After 5 successful quilting retreats, we can honestly say that we had fun putting the wheels in motion for each retreat. Working together gave us a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other on personal level, each of us depending on the other to make the retreats fun for everyone. We each offered our specific talent to make the retreats successful. After serious consideration and discussion with our President, we have decided to pass the baton to the newly formed committee. Of course we will be right beside them to help in every way. We would like to thank everyone who attended the retreats. Without you our retreats would not have been such memorable fun!

IN-HOUSE LEARNING OPS

April 1 (Tuesday) Savannah Center

Noon-3:30 Dale Angione, Sebago Bag (352-750-9168) \$5

This is a note of interest.

.... a quilt shop in this area is having a class on the same Sebago bag and charging \$45.00 (includes 1 yard fabric) This should show everyone what a great opportunity we have to take a class in The Villages. We have teachers as talented as any quilt shop.

Joan Keltner

April 16 (Wednesday) Sterling Heights Recreation Center OPEN

SUNDAYS AT STERLING HEIGHTS RECREATION CENTER

April 6 | OPEN SEWING* AND

Beth Bender, Day 3: Beginning Quilting

April 13 | OPEN*

April 20 | Easter Sunday; Recreation Centers closed

April 27 | SEW-IN Open to all Guild member

SUNDAYS AT STERLING HEIGHTS RECREATION CENTER

NOTE: Always call Sterling Heights Rec before going to an “open sewing” session to make sure the room is available and no changes have been mad

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9am - Bus. Mtg. 7pm - Guild Mtg. Concert & Trunk Show <i>Lunch: Mallory CC</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 9am -Trunk Show - Ann B 1-3pm - Pat Knoechel, Laurel Manor <i>Lunch: Lighthouse</i>	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 9am - Demo/ Self Binding Quilt, Kay P <i>Lunch: Olive Garden</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 9am - UFO's pm - Out & About trip Sew Mini Things, Mt. Dora <i>Lunch: RJ Gators</i>	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 9am - Hosting Mulberry Chapter? Room change - "Courageous" <i>Lunch: Beef O'Brady's Rt 466</i>	30			