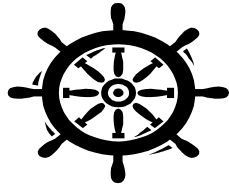




Lake Miona



Quilters



President's Message for May 2014

All of us who attended the April guild meeting had a great time. It just goes to show you that you never know what to expect there. Try to attend these as they are quite interesting and fun.

This month at Lake Miona we have our guild President Beth Bender joining us to talk about the guild. She will also be looking for members input on the future of our growing guild so be sure to be there on May 20th. Don't forget May 31st is our Saturday Sit & Sew from 8:30-11:30.

I'd like to wish a happy and healthy summer to our snowbirds who have returned to the north and those who won't be far behind them. We will certainly miss all of you and look forward to all the new ideas you will return with in the Fall. To those of you staying in The Villages, we look forward to fun days quilting and visiting quilt shops together.

Happy Quilting,
Ann Boudrot

President – Ann Boudrot

Vice President – Joyce McKee

Secretary – Donna Kudner

Treasurer – Jan Collom

Advisor – Joyce Doig

Committee Chairpersons

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

Hospitality Committee – Nancy Oberliesen

Lake Miona By-Laws Committee – Joyce McKee

Showcase Committee – Nancy Wildzunas

Newsletter Editor – Nancy Wildzunas

Nominating Committee – Donna Kudner

Out & About Committee – Joyce Doig

Retreat Committee 2015 – Nancy Wildzunas

Ruler Lending Library Committee – Sue Kriek

Display Case 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 Liaison – Nancy Wildzunas

BLOTTO for 2014—Joyce McKee

The 'purse' blocks sponsored by Sue KriECK were won by Sandy Plunkard. Sandy knows exactly who she will be making this quilt for! We look forward to the finished project. Fran Scheitler presented the 'sundress' block we will be working on during the month of April. The block for May will be sponsored by Ruth Mazurski. Thank you ladies for your creativity and help making BLOTTO fun.

Education Funds from Blotto Joyce McKee

The projected income from BLOTTO for 2013 and 2014 is approximately \$317 which has been allocated for education. If you take a guild sponsored course, be sure to submit your name to our Treasurer, Jan Collom (jan.collom@gmail.com). Provide Jan your name, the name of the class taken and date taken. Each month we will hold a drawing to reimburse a member for the cost of her class. The only requirement is that you return to the chapter and share what you have learned. We encourage everyone to take advantage of the ongoing education classes listed on the QGOTV.com website. Class information is also available from our program coordinator, Bev Riley.

Emergency Contact Listing Joyce Mckee

A list of members' emergency contacts has been taped to the underside of a lid on a bin in our storage closet. The bin has a sticker indicating emergency contact. We hope we never have to use this information but in the event of an illness or injury, we will have a number to call. The Out and About Committee also has a copy for chapter trips.

Display case: Sue KriECK and Helen Valois

A special thank you goes out to Nancy O and Donna Rissman for the great display in the case this month. Good job, ladies.

For May, Barb and Ed Ebmeyer are scheduled to fill the display case. Joan McGuigan was signed up to help them, but since she is no longer living in The Villages, if anyone is willing to assist Barb and Ed, let me know.

For the month of June, Bonnie Harshaw and Ann Boudrot are "on deck" and for July/August it will be Marlene Serra and Darlene Bandoly's turn.

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to share your talents in the display case.

The Lake Miona Quilters' Annual Retreat 2015: Nancy Wildzunas, Bev Jahn, Teresa Hatfield, Donna Rissman, Bonnie Harshaw, and Lynn Otwell

The New Retreat committee has jumped in with both feet. The registration form has been given out at the April Business meeting. The first deposit is due by May 6th. The committee will be getting together and going over the questionnaire that was also given out to all members and we will make plans for next year. We do have a new options and you can have a 3 night-4 days or 2 nights and 3 days. We do need at least 20 members to increase the extra night.

Member Bio Donna Kudner

Greetings from the archives! After many appreciated (by me) requests I have agreed to resume the thumbnail biographies of a different member for the newsletter each month. At the outset, I want to make it clear that this does not require mandatory participation. The point was made at the last business meeting that the individual being interviewed should be able to view and comment on the piece prior to newsletter publication. This is an idea worthy of merit and I agree to carry it out. I usually try to have things done in a timely manner to prevent Nancy Wildzunas from acquiring any more gray hairs on my account and missed deadlines. Therefore, I'm more than happy to share, but we will need your co-operation in getting back to us quickly.

If anything is reported by me to which you object, please, please, let me know. This is meant to be a fun "getting-to-know-you" feature, especially with all of our snow birds who have limited time here to become familiar with other members. I tease about uncovering deep, dark pasts but, really, we just want to know about your quilting attitude and appreciation.

Thank you,
Donna Kudner



Bio-Blurb for May **by Donna Kudner**

A Tete a Tete with Gale Walsh.

First, I have to say that chatting with Gale was like honey on my ears with her New England accent making me feel all homey. Gale hails from Auburn, Mass. and claims to be a Village People since 2003. She has been one of us since 2013. So what took her so long to find us I was prompted to ask? Our own Helen Kumpfmiller recognized a kindred soul and brought her along. Thank You, Helen.

Gale, as most of us, grew up sewing but mostly garment and never quilting. After 30 years as an office manager for a tool company, she possessed the organizational skills to be a success with quilting. She has enjoyed exploring our "piece-meal" world for about a year now after a twenty five year sewing hiatus. It was reported that she has but one sewing machine. Anyone care to guess how long that will last? The concept of a stash is brand new to her. She recently completed a nine patch quilt for her 12 year old step-granddaughter, Amber. Now she is working on a queen sized Yellow Brick Road and is seriously considering quilting it herself. You Go Gale!

Other dabbling in the fiber arts include crocheting, she tells us. So, now when you see Gale, stop by and appreciate her new found hobby and share your experience with her. She seems enthusiastic and will welcome all ideas. I mean, she bought the shirt!

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*

PROGRAM COMMITTEE submitted by Beverly Riley

GOOD NEWS!! Jenny Doan has been rescheduled for Feb, 2015. You probably remember that Jenny, from Missouri Star Quilt, had to cancel her visit to The Villages last November due to family illness.

All of those

who were chosen for her classes will be given the opportunity to take a make-up class in Feb.

GUILD PRESENTATIONS

Tues, May 6 7pm, Guild Mtg -	CAROL HENRY	What Your Quilt Teacher Never Told You	Laurel Manor
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Tues, May 6 1:00 – 3:30	CAROL HENRY	Full size or miniature Drunkard's Path	Savannah Ctr A Wilkes Rm	\$29
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(price incls laser cut templates & ironing guide)



Wed, May 7 9:00 – 3:30	CAROL HENRY	Curves & Swerves	Savannah Ctr R Butler Rm	\$29
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Tues, June 3 7pm, Guild Mtg	LINDA HUNGER- & LORA DOUGLAS	FORD Difference bet. Modern & Traditional Qlts Laurel Manor	Ashley Wilkes Rm
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Wed, June 4 9:00 – 12:00	L HUNGERFORD & L DOUGLAS	Modern Block Quilting	Savannah Ctr A Wilkes Rm	\$25 Incls Kit
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IN-HOUSE LEARNING OP

Wed, May 21	Joan Keltner, 753-7103 MaryAnn Schulz 252 693-5598	TV Table Ironing Bd Cover & Iron Caddy (2 sizes)	SeaBreeze
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SUNDAYS AT STERLING HEIGHTS RECREATION CENTER

Sun, June 1 1:30 (about 2 hrs)	Sew Mini Things Quilt Shop fm Mt Dora	Downton Abbey Fabric (Andover Fabrics)	Sterling Hgts Torch Lk Rm	Pl Sign Up w/Bev R
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Sun, Jun 8,15 & 22 12:00 – 4:20	ESTHER MEINHARDT	Bargello Heart Quilt	Sterling Hgts	\$15
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(Must buy Bargello Hearts by Nancy Podolsky)



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 made.

May 2014

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Rec. Ctr.
7pm - Guild mtg
Carol Henry guest
speaker
Lunch: Panera Bread

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9am - Bus. Mtg.
Lunch: Crispers

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Speaker
Beth Bender
Lunch: Subway,

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9am - UFO's
*Lunch: Cane Gar-
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11:30am Sit &
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Lake Miona,
our room