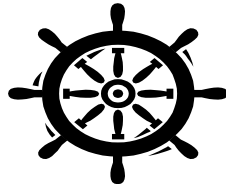




Lake Miona



Quilters



### President's Message for June 2014

Could it really be six months since I began this journey? The time sure flies by doesn't it. Yes, and that is the reason we have to enjoy every moment and what better way to do that than with quilting! The weather is heating up and we will spend more time indoors during the day so time to get busy with our projects. We have our October charity deadline, not to mention the holidays when we are so busy we barely have time to finish those last touches on gifts for family and friends. So time to get busy now and get those things done ahead of time for once. What a great goal to set for ourselves. For those traveling don't think you can't quilt, you can do all your hand appliqué, hexagon's, and any other handwork in the car, at camp, at the beach or wherever the summer takes you and then incorporate them into your quilts when you arrive at your destination or return home. No excuses now, time's a wastin...

Happy Quilting,  
Ann

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Demonstration Committee – Donna Rissman

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Display Case Committee – Sue Kriek

Sunshine Committee – Kathy Gricius

#### Guild Representatives

Guild Vice President – Ruth Mazurski

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Beverly Riley (winter), Joyce Doig  
(summer)

Webmaster Liaison – Nancy Wildzunas

## **BLOTTO for 2014—Joyce McKee**

Our BLOTTO continues to be a popular event. The 'sundress' blocks completed in April had very creative embellishments on them. They were won by Dee Burns. This is Dee's second win.....congratulations! Ruth Mazurski is sponsoring the 'sewing machine' applique block for May. I anticipate we will see a lot of colorful machines. Sue KriECK won the Blotto education dollars to pay for the Guild class she took in April. When she returns from WI in the fall, she will share with us her project and the technique she learned. See Joyce M. or Beth D. to volunteer to present a block for July or August. We have a book of 501 blocks to loan you to give you inspiration

## **By-Law Committee—Joyce Mckee**

The proposed by-laws were discussed at the April Business Meeting. Two changes were made at the request of members. Wording on Membership and Honorary Membership was changed to fully comply with the Recreation Department Resident Lifestyles document.

1. Membership is open to all residents of The Villages.
2. Honorary members must be residents of The Villages OR be registered in the guest ID system.

The chapter requirement that members attend six meetings a year was questioned. Members were reminded that this year the Guild has adopted this 6 meeting requirement for the Guild Agreement Document which has to be signed annually by all members.

There were no further recommended changes from the floor. The proposal will be voted on at the June business meeting so you still have time to comment. Our intent is not for this document to be burdensome but to provide guidance in governance of the chapter going forward.

## **Charity committee—Joyce Doig**

Our meeting June 24 will be dedicated to working on charity bibs and quilts. Please bring your machines and fabric. I will bring the patterns. We can make it fun and creative. A good choice for backing for the bibs would be flannel or terry cloth. The quilt should be a minimum of 45x45 or larger for children ages 2-7.

## **Display case: Sue KriECK and Helen Valois**

Thank you goes out to Barb and Ed Ebmeyer for their display in the case this month. Great job.

Ann Boudrot and Bonnie Harshaw have signed up to fill the display case for the month of June.

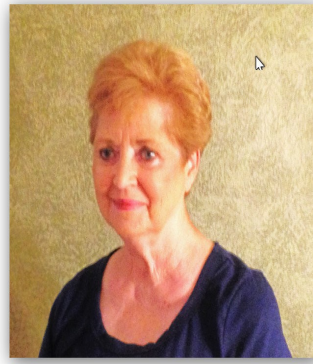
Marlene Serra and Darlene Bandoly will be designing the case for July. That display will stay in the case for the month of August, also.

Word of warning.....when I return in the fall, I will be passing around the Display Case Sign Up Sheet for 2015. Everyone has done a beautiful job of showcasing exactly what we do in our Lake Miona quilt chapter and we can continue this only if you all are willing to participate. We all have items in our closets and lots of fabric in our stash that could be displayed. It doesn't have to be elaborate and doesn't take a lot of time so please consider signing up for a month next year. Start setting some item aside now so when I approach you (and I will!!!) you will be willing to participate. Thanks in advance

## **Demo for June- -Donna Rissman**

We will be making a flower table topper June 17th. Materials needed are 1 yard green fabric, 1 yard yellow fabric, 1 white fat quarter. Please bring sewing machine , thread and scissors. Hope you can join us.

## Member Bio -June



### **A Cup Of Coffee With Nancy Wildzunas - Donna Kudner**

After sitting with Nancy Wildzunas for a Tuesday morning chat, one thing I can state for certain, uni-dimensional is not an adjective that would ever apply to our gal. A former bank vice president, a military wife, mother of two, grand mom of six, newsletter editor, quilter, master gardener, machine embroidery enthusiast, retreat committee member, and all around achiever she has more sides than a geodome!

Nancy started out in life in Albany, NY and more recently, prior to The Villages, lived in Montgomery, Alabama for thirty years. She has been a resident in the Village of Winifred for ten years. As most of us of a certain age, she has been sewing ever since she was able to thread a needle. Surprisingly, at least for me, is that she has been quilting only for the past ten years. Being one of the early foremothers of our chapter the newsletter landed in her lap mostly by default. When I asked her my favorite question about the number of sewing machines she owns the answer was an amazing eight sewing machines (including embroidery and a featherweight), a long arm quilter and a serger! Does she have a storage shed out back to house all of these? Do the local machine repairmen send her Christmas cards and remember her birthday?

The one other item of which most of us are aware is the Wildzunas' passion for all holiday decorating but especially for spreading Christmas cheer. For those who read this that are unaware, never pass up an invitation to go marvel at the thirty two Christmas trees, snow frosted village encompassed by the Yuletide choo-choo, and about a gazillion other related regalia that are cheek by jowl in her home. Maybe all of those sewing machines are a clever disguise for those trees.

So, that is a little "getting to know" you about Nancy. Show her how much you love and appreciate her by meeting or exceeding the newsletter deadline and get your stuff to her in a timely manner.

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

The Committee met on Saturday and we were going over suggestion for teachers. If there is any teacher or a certain technique you would like , please let one of the ladies on the committee know.

## **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*







## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

submitted by Beverly Riley

Quilt Guild of The Villages (QGOTV)  
qgotv.org

I will be away in the Hudson Valley, NY, for the summer. We have a park model RV in an RV Park that we stay in for the summer and it is wonderful. We give our grandchildren the "camping experience" and enjoy watching their summer sports. While I am gone, please see Joyce Doig for class sign ups, comments, and questions. She will be glad to help you.

### GUILD LEARNING OPS

Tues, June 3 7pm, Guild Mtg	LINDA HUNGERFORD & LORA DOUGLAS	Difference bet. Modern & Trad. Qlts	Laurel Manor Ashley Wilkes Rm	
Wed, June 4 9:00 - 12:00	L HUNGERFORD & L DOUGLAS	Modern Block Quilting	Savannah Ctr A Wilkes Rm	\$25 Incls Kit
				
Tues, July 1 7pm, Guild Mtg	LADIES' NIGHT OUT	Games and Ice Cream Social	Laurel Manor	
		<i>Let's show the Guild that we know how to have fun!!</i>		
Tues, Aug 5 7pm, Guild Mtg	GYLEEN FITZGERALD	The Pineapple Quilt Creator	Laurel Manor	
				
Sun, Aug 3 12-3:30, Class	GYLEEN FITZGERALD		Savannah	
Wed, Aug 6 12-3:50, Class	GYLEEN FITZGERALD		Savannah	
Tues, Sep 2	DEMO NIGHT		Laurel Manor	

### IN-HOUSE LEARNING OPS

Sun, Jun 8,15 & 22 12 - 4:20	ESTHER MEINHARDT	Bargello Heart Quilt	Sterling Hgts	\$15
		<i>(Must buy <u>Bargello Hearts</u> by Nancy Podolsky )</i>		
Wed, Jun 18 8:30 - 11:30 & 12 - 3:50	JO LODER	Labels	SeaBreeze	
Wed, Jul 16 8:30 - 12pm	LINDA HUNGERFORD	Re-Purposed Selvage Tote Bag	SeaBreeze Rec Ctr	

### 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 made. 352-753-4510

# June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 1:30-3:30pm – Sterling Heights Down Abbey Collection By Sew Mini Things	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8:30am – Socialize 9am – Bus. Mtg. 7pm – Guild mtg – Linda Hungerford and Lora Douglas, <i>What is Modern Quilting?</i> Lunch: Sonny's BBQ	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 8:30am - Socialize 9am – UFO's Lunch: Mallory CC	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 8:30am - Socialize 9am – Workshop – Flower table topper Lunch: The Lighthouse	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 8:30am - Socialize 9am – Work on charity bibs Lunch: Olive Garden	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:30-11:30am Sit & Sew Lake Miona, our room
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					