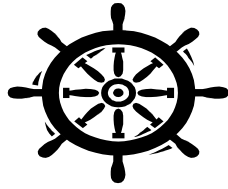




Lake Miona



Quilters



President's Message for July 2014

Our chapter size has really dwindled during the month of June and I miss all those faces out there and seeing the projects you have completed. Hopefully you are all having a wonderful summer. We are already much to hot here in The Villages so the sewing machines are buzzing away. Our June meetings were very busy and I would like to thank Donna Rissman for teaching us all about fusibles one week and then the next week conducting a workshop for a flower that can be used as a placemat, table topper or in a quilt, very nice idea. Donna is a very knowledgeable and talented lady as you will read in this month's bio and observe in any of her wonderful demos and workshops. The last week was another workshop for this year's charity project of bibs and quilts for Bridge to Abilities in Leesburg led by Joyce Doig. July looks to be equally busy as you will see in the attached calendar. Please send or see me with new ideas for upcoming meetings. I am always looking for new and interesting ideas to share with all of you.

Happy Quilting,
Ann

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BLOTTO for 2014—Joyce McKee

The antique sewing machine blocks sewn in May were won by Beth Dombek. These blocks will make a nice wall hanging for Beth's sewing area. Nancy O. is sponsoring the butterfly block we will finish during the months of June and July. We are extending the time to complete this block due to many of our quilters summer travels. Be sure to get your pattern from Nancy O. and create some colorful butterflies. There were no requests for education reimbursement this month but remember, if you take a guild sponsored class, send a note to our treasurer with your name, the name/date of the class, and cost and you may be one of the lucky ones to have your class fee reimbursed. There are some great classes over the summer. I'm pleased to announce we have Blotto sponsors for each of the remaining months in 2014. August - Bonnie Harshaw, September - Nancy O., October - Kathy Wink, November - Lynn Otwell and December - Bev Riley. Thanks ladies for your support.

Out and About –Joyce Doig

On July 29 we will be making a day trip to Deland. The tentative plans are to leave from Lake Miona by cars at 8:30am for the Quilt Shop of Deland, lunch and a tour of the Stetson Mansion at 1:30pm. The cost will be \$21.50 plus \$10.00 for your driver. For those of you who missed the trunk show from Sew Many Things, the Downton Abby fabrics will be featured at the Quilt Shop of Deland. There will be quilts from the Central Florida area and some from The Villages on display at the Mansion. I have made reservations for 16 people so be sure and sign up and get your money in to save your place. Joyce Doig or Donna Rissman will have the sign up list. It will be up to your driver if you should want to stop at the quilt shop in Orange City. Have that discussion before you leave. This should be a fun day for us all. .

Display case: Sue Kriek and Helen Valois

Thanks to Bonnie Harshaw and Ann Boudrot for their contribution to the display case for June. Although I didn't personally get to see it, I'm sure it was well done.

Thank you, ladies.

Marlene Serra and Darlene Bandoly will be featured for the months of July and August. Joyce Doig and Ellen Miller have signed up for September so start planning your presentation now ladies.

Be sure to check out the display case at the beginning of each month. There certainly is no lack of creativity in the Lake Miona chapter. What a talented group we are. Thanks to all of you.

The Lake Miona Quilters' Annual Retreat 2015: Nancy Wildzunas,

We have been very busy working on ideas for the retreat. The retreat is full. We have 22 girls signed up for the extra day.

Demo for July -Donna Rissman

July 8 th -Darlene will be our teacher this month and demo the mystery of a 3D Christmas Tree.

July 22nd-Donna will share "Dollar store tips and there will be prizes!!!!

A Cup of Coffee With Donna Rissman by Donna Kudner



First let me say that sharing a cup of coffee with Donna Rissman is no clean nor easy task. We got to giggling so much that the coffee exited my nose! Nursing war stories can do that to you. I guess that we'll be relegated to the "Bad-Girl" room at the next retreat.

Donna started out in Cleveland, Ohio and came to the village of Tamarind Grove via stops along the way in Georgia, England, and south Florida. She's been living here for almost exactly three years. She is the mother of three adult children, two sons and a daughter and grandmother of five boys. Along the way she went from being an LPN to an RN and had a career that ran the gamut from the start of life (labor and delivery room), to the tough times in life (surgical ICU), to the end of life (hospice). She has always loved to learn and teach but don't be fooled if she ever sends you out for fallopian tubes! Somewhere in that impressive career she also had a cake decorating business for eighteen years.

She learned to sew from an "excellent" home economy teacher during her school days and has been in love with quilting since about 1998. She admits to owning five sewing machines but I suspect there are more. All aspects of the art are appreciated and practiced by her with the exception of hand appliqué, or any hand work at all. Evidently HAND is a four letter word in her lexicon.

Anyone who has ever had the pleasure of her instruction and viewing her sew 'n' tell projects knows that there is a lot of knowledge and ability in that little 4'10" frame. So someday sit down with Donna for a cup, but bring plenty of napkins!

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*

Check the QGOTV site for up to date in house and guest classes. Don't forget the July 1st meeting ice cream social with games and a fun night out. You gals are great and we usually have a nice turn out.

July 1, 2014 – REMEMBER.....Show n Tell before meeting at 6PM
August 5, 2014 Guild Meeting – **“Back to School Night”** donation of school supplies for Stanton-Weirsdale School. **Gyleen Fitzgerald Lecture** “ Art of Color Blending”
“Anything Goes-Star Tessellation” workshop-Noon til 3:30 PM Geometric and fun and a way to use up some of your scraps.

August 6, 2014 – “Make A Quilt of the Century” also called “Melon Patch”. All you need are 6 ½ inch squares and an accent fabric. 9 AM til 3:30 pm
Refer to **QGOTV.org** for flyer and supply lists. Please see Ruth or Joyce to reserve your spot!

REMEMBER....September 2, 2014 --- **Day-Time** Guild Meeting at **9:30 AM with** Show n Tell at 9 AM.

A trunk show hosted by Dale Angione featuring quilts made by Mary Ann Zatlukal, a former Villagers.

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 8:30 – Socialize 9:00 – Business Mtg. 7:00pm – Guild Mtg. <i>Lunch: RJ Gators</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 8:30am – Socialize 9am – Christmas Demo by Darlene Ban- doly <i>Lunch:</i> Beef O’Brady’s, 466	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 8:30am - Socialize 9am – UFO’s <i>Lunch: Panera Bread</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 8:30am - Socialize 9am – Dollar Store Tips Donna Rissman <i>Lunch:</i> <i>Crisper’s</i>	23	24	25	26 8:30- 11:30 Sit & Sew Lake Miona – our room
27	28	29 8:30- Stetson Museum & quilt shops or UFO’s at LM <i>Lunch: Subway LS</i>	30	31		