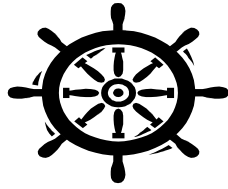




Lake Miona



Quilters



President's Message for August 2014

Our August newsletter is dedicated to the memory of Penny Hendrikse



Founding Member
Quilting Sister
Friend to Many

She will be greatly missed.

Sarah Cockrill received a great send off in July and we wish her all the best in Arizona. She and her husband have moved back to be closer to family. She is now an honorary member of Lake Miona Quilters and we hope she will return to visit us in the future. Sarah would love to receive emails from everyone keeping her up to date with all our activities.

We are into the heat of summer here, yikes is it hot! I am making the great escape north to visit family for the month of August. While there I plan to add to my collection from the "Row by Row Experience", a countrywide shop hop. Check out www.rowbyrowexperience.com to find out how you can participate. For those remaining in The Villages don't forget the Back to School donations will be collected at both the August and September guild meetings. A list of supplies needed is on the bulletin board during our meetings. Have a wonderful month and I will see you in September.

Happy Quilting,
Ann

President – Ann Boudrot

Vice President – Joyce McKee

Secretary – Donna Kudner

Treasurer – Kathy Gricius

Advisor – Joyce Doig

Committee Chairpersons

50/50 Committee – Darlene Bandoly

Blotto Committee – Beth Dombek

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 – Dee Burns

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 butterfly BLOTTO blocks sponsored by Nancy O will be awarded at the August business Meeting. Bonnie Harshaw will be sponsoring the block we will be completing during the month of August. It's only \$1.00 to participate. If you have completed a Guild sponsored class, remember to submit your name, class name and date and amount you paid for the class. You may be the lucky quilter to have her class cost reimbursed from the BLOTTO funds. We look forward to seeing the creativity of our group displayed in the completed blocks.

Display case: Sue Krieck and Helen Valois

Thanks to Marlene Serra and Darlene Bandoly for their display for the months of July and August. Great job, ladies and we all appreciate your participation. As in the past, the items they featured in the display case for the month of July will remain in the case for the month of August.

Joyce Doig and Ellen Miller are scheduled to fill the display case for the month of September and Lynn Otwell and Mary Loux have signed up for the month of October. Helen Valois and Nancy Wildzunas are scheduled for the month of November.

It won't be long before the 2015 display case sign up sheet will be passed around. Please consider signing up. I'm sure everyone who has previously displayed in the case will tell you that it's not difficult to come up with a few things to put into the case since we all have "stash" and quilting items in our closets. .

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

The retreat committee will have their planning meeting on August 5th after the business meeting. If you have any suggestions for the retreat, please let the committee know. We have one outside teacher and 2 members to teach at this year's retreat

Treasurer memo

A \$25 donation from Lake Miona Quilters was made to The Villages Hospice House in memory of Penny Hendrikse.

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.

SEPTEMBER 2014

Tuesday, September 2 will be a **Morning Guild Meeting** at the Savannah Center. Be sure to mark your calendars and come see "A Tribute to Mary Ann" featuring quilts from a former Villager. Dale Angione will host the meeting (Savannah Center, 9:30-11:30 AM)

Wednesday, September 17 at Sea Breeze: **Workshop by Joan Moran** (who is a Maryland Quilting Judge): Baltimore Album Sampler Block (8:30-11:30) for hand appliqué using Joan's own design for Guild members

Free Sewing at Sea Breeze on September 17 (Noon-3:50)

A Cup of Coffee With Kathy Gricius by Donna Kudner



Kathy claims that her last name rhymes with "Vicious". What a poor analogy, because Kathy is anything but....

She has been a Village people since only last September.

However she and her husband have drank the Kool-Aid and are firmly entrenched FROGS. They hail originally from Livonia, MI. and now reside in Santo Domingo Village. In her former life she was a CPA for twenty seven years which makes her an ideal candidate to assume the vacant treasurer's role in our chapter. Perhaps a bit over qualified. Early in her career she stopped doing personal taxes for others, so claims she is probably not a good source for tax questions. She is the mother of two adult daughters, step-mother to a daughter and son, and grandmother of four with number five currently "under construction", due in October.

She was introduced to sewing while in grammar school and has cultivated a love for sewing and knitting. A gal after my own heart. She made her first quilt at the age of thirty using discarded fabrics from old clothing and other sources. There is a dedicated room in her house for her art and there resides four sewing machines including a serger. We saw her gorgeous Quilt of Valor last week made for a WW II veteran and friend. Currently she's working on no fewer than five baby quilts. She has a fondness for both machine and hand quilting.....gotta love this lady!

So, welcome to Kathy, our new treasurer. We look forward to sharing all that we have to give each other.

Charity Committee –Joyce Doig

Many thanks to all of you who have been working on the bibs. We will be sewing snaps on when you have nothing to bring. I have begun to receive some beautiful blankets. Keep them coming. Anyone out there interested in making labels for the blankets? So proud to have such a wonderful group to work with.

Showcase of Quilts 2015

If you are entering a quilt, please fill out the entry form and give to Bev Jahn or Nancy Wildzunas. A photo of your entry must be submitted with the entry form October 1, 2014.

Challenge quilts do NOT require a photo due to the nature of the category. The photo is for identification purposes and to verify category selection. The quilt does not need to be finished when the picture is taken. The entry form a separate attachment to this email.

August Workshops

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AUG 5TH WORKSHOP FEE:

\$25 payable to QGOTV

AUG 6TH WORKSHOP FEE:

\$30 payable to QGOTV

Gyleen X. Fitzgerald

www.colourfulstitches.com

TUESDAY WORKSHOP (1/2-Day)

Anything Goes Star Tessellation

Learn how to use simple shapes to make interlocking designs.

Noon - 3:30 PM

Savannah Center, Ashley Wilkes Rm.



IN-HOUSE LEARNING OP

August 20 (Wednesday) SeaBreeze Regional Recreation Center, Clearwater Room

8:30 AM - 3:50 PM OPEN SEWING

WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP (Full-Day)



Make a Quilt of the Century

Learn how to sew a "double butterfly seam" to set-in squares, quickly and accurately

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Savannah

SUNDAYS AT STERLING HEIGHTS RECREATION CENTER (NOON-4:20 PM)

August 3 | OPEN SEWING

August 10 | OPEN SEWING

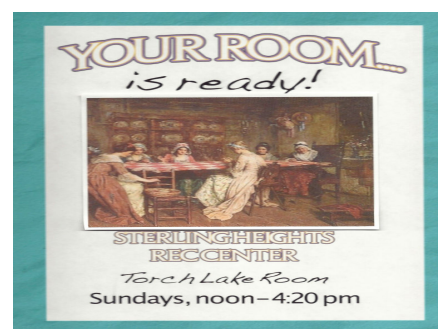
August 17 | OPEN SEWING

August 24 | **SEW-IN** Open to all Guild members

August 31 | OPEN SEWING

Chapter reservations available through email to Esther Meinhardt:

Sundays@QGOTV.org



August 2014

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5 830 – Socialize
9:00 – No formal bus
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UFO's
7PM – Guild Meeting
Laurel Manor
Lunch: Cane Garden

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12 8:30 – Socialize
9 am – Demo,
Donna Rissman
Diffusing Fabric
*Lunch: Sonny's
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19 8:30 - Socialize
9 am – UFO's
Lunch: Mallory CC

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9:00 – UFO's
*Lunch: The Light-
house*

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30 8:30 –
11:30 am Sit &
Sew
Lake Miona – our
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