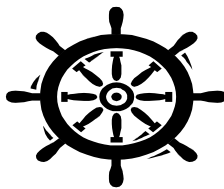




Lake Miona



Quilters



September 2012

### President's Message

At our August 21 meeting it was a pleasure to have a surprise visit from Mary Loux who is undergoing chemotherapy. We took advantage of this opportunity to present Mary with a quilt, a hat and a little HOPE door sign expressing our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery. Nancy W made a beautiful label for the quilt. A special thanks to Marlene, Nancy W and Carol Goldman for their work on this gift.

We are in need of two volunteers to serve on the Guild nominating committee. Please speak to me if you would be willing to serve. The first meeting will be in September with a slate to be presented at the October Guild meeting. Voting will take place in November.

Can you believe it is almost fall and time to make things for Halloween! Be sure and get your blocks ready for Nancy O's workshop on the 10 min block wonder. I have heard it goes so fast and looks great. Too late for my charity quilt, oh well.

Joyce Doig

### Dues are due

It's time to pay your dues. Dues for 2013 are \$22.00. Please pay by Thanksgiving. The payment to the guild is due on the first of December .  
thank you.

For seasonal quilters, you can mail your checks to Teresa Hatfield, 1127 McBee Ave, The Villages, FL 32162.

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## Tips for September -Teresa Hatfield

Use self addressed labels to label your tools ( cutting, mats, rulers and scissors. They will always be found. (maybe)

To keep your rotary cutting ruler from slipping, dab clear nail polish on the under side of the ruler in a few places and sprinkle with table salt. Let the polish dry and blow away the excess salt.

To Save time when preparing for workshops, make a permanent class kit. Put all the basic, essential tools or supplies into it. Just grab the kit when heading out to a workshop.

Slip a protective rubber tip that is used for knitting needles over the tip of your good scissors. The rubber tip will protect the points of the scissors and you.

## Retreat Planning Committee:

Fun plans are in the making for our next Quilting Retreat on Tuesday, February 19 thru Thursday, February 21, 2013. Prospective projects are being discussed and activities organized. When these plans are finalized, we will tell you what the projects will be and what materials you will need for the projects well in advance. Remember, you can participate in the projects if you so desire but are welcome to work on your own project or UFO.

Please keep in mind that the balance is due by November 16, 2012. Cost is \$148.00 for a double room and \$198.00 for a single. If you are unsure of your outstanding balance, please contact dee Burns and she'll give you the figure. Your checks should be made out to Lake Miona Quilters and given to dee, Mary Ann, Beth Dombek or Ellen Miller

## Blessed be the ties that bind Robin Hemsey

Heeeeere's Robin!

Everyone knows (or should know) that our long term member, Robin Hemsey, is the Chairperson of The Charitable Giving program for the chapter. She's provided the Lake Miona Chapter with lots of recent great press for our women's shelter quilts. A former "Minnesnowtan", she's been in Florida since 1998 and The Villages beginning 2005 residing in the Village of Mallory. She is a retired first and second grade school teacher. Doesn't that answer some questions about our sweet natured Mrs. Hemsey? Robin tells us that she has been sewing from the time her feet could reach the treadle on Grandma's machine. Seems that Granny made sure that Robin was well versed in many of the needle arts. Although, as with most of us raising families, her sewing was varied with garment, tailoring and mending. Her primary focus now is almost exclusively quilting. Quilting had flirted with her on the periphery for a long time and she has come to it relatively recently. Her grandmom did some quilting but never really instructed Robin. Then as some of you who were at Tuesday's meeting are aware, as a teacher, she was asked to have her class participate in the making of a charity quilt. Now, we all know that in their first seven years of life those tykes have learned an incredible amount. However, their artistic skill set is probably not up to Paducah standards. Being a resourceful teacher, she had the kids trace a teddy bear shape on a fabric square and color it as they saw fit. The project was a success and the lady who was responsible for the coordination and piecing of the quilt asked Robin if she couldn't "borrow" the bear stencil. Bottom line, one of Robin's dearest treasures is the student made quilt presented to her as an end of year "Thank You" gift quilt. She admits to owning two machines right now. That's down from an all time high of seven! As a child she had a hand cranked Singer. Bet she wishes she still had that puppy. Those are rare collectables now and hover in the high rent district of > \$400!. She is also the Queen Mum of her Red Hat group, the NVs (Natalie Villas). Bible study, swimming and reading help to round out her daily activities. Now you know Robin a little better. Tell her a big old "Howdy" and thanks for her contribution to getting our butts in gear for those charity quilts.

Donna Kudner



# Quilting Lil

## Bathing suit shopping

When I was a much younger in the 1950s, the bathing suit for the mature figure was-boned, trussed and reinforced, not so much sewn as engineered. They were built to hold back and uplift, and they did a good job. Today's stretch fabrics are designed for the prepubescent girl with a figure carved from a potato chip.

The mature woman has a choice, she can either go up front to the maternity department and try on a floral su with a skirt, coming away looking like a hippopotamus that escaped from Disney's Fantasia, or she can wander around every run-of-the-mill department store trying to make a sensible choice from what amounts to a designer range of fluorescent rubber bands. What choice did I have? I wandered around, made my sensible choice and entered the chamber of Horrors known as the fitting room. The first thing I noticed was the extraordinary tensile strength of the stretch material. The Lycra used in bathing costumes was developed, I believe, by NASA to launch small rockets from a slingshot, which gives the added bonus that if you manage to actually lever yourself into one, you would be protected from shark attacks. Any shark taking a swipe at your passing midriff would immediately suffer whiplash. I fought my way into the bathing suit, but as I twanged the shoulder strap in place I gasped in horror, my boobs had disappeared! Eventually, I found one boob cowering under my left armpit. It took a while to find the other. At last I located it flattened beside my seventh rib. The problem is that modern bathing suits have no bra cups. The mature woman is now meant to wear her boobs spread across her chest like a speed bump. I realigned my speed bump and lurched toward the mirror to take a full view assessment. The bathing suit fit all right, but unfortunately it only fitted those bits of me willing to stay inside it. The rest of me oozed out rebelliously from top, bottom and sides. I looked like a lump of Playdoh wearing undersized cling wrap. As I tried to work out where all those extra bits had come from, the prepubescent sales girl popped her head through the curtain, "Oh, there you are," she said, admiring the bathing suit. I replied that I wasn't so sure and asked what else she had to show me. I tried on a cream crinkled one that made me look like a lump of masking tape, and a floral two-piece that gave the appearance of an oversized napkin in a serving ring. I struggled into a pair of leopard-skin bathers with ragged frills and came out looking like Tarzan's Jane, pregnant with triplets and having a rough day. I tried on a black number with a midriff fringe and looked like a jellyfish in mourning.

I tried on a bright pink pair with such a high cut leg I thought I would have to wax my eyebrows to wear them. Finally, I found a suit that fit, it was a two-piece affair with a shorts-style bottom and a loose blouse-type top. It was cheap, comfortable, and bulge-friendly, so I bought it. My ridiculous search had a successful outcome, I figured. When I got it home, I found a label that read, "Material might become transparent in water." So, if you happen to be on the beach or near any other body of water this year and I'm there too, I'll be the one in cut-off jeans and a T-shirt! Are you laughing or rolling on the floor by this time? Life isn't about how to survive the storm, but how to dance in the rain, with or without a stylish bathing suit

## Show case –Sue Kreick and Carol Goldman

August Showcase was done by Dee Burns and Sarah Cockrill. Thanks ladies for making the showcase a place of beauty for our group. September Showcase will be done by Dee and Sarah again. Ladies, you need to take a month..It is not fair for just a few to do the showcase. We would like everyone to see what a great chapter we are. We have November and December open. Let Carol or Sue know that you will help with these months.

## September 4, 2012

**Business meeting– 50/50 Show and tell, Freebie table Please bring sewing /quilting items you do not want and want to give them away and take what you do want. Have fun.**

## September 11, 2012

Work on your own project

## September 16, 2012 -Sister Chapter Chatham—Nancy Wildzunas, Carol Goldman

Our next get-together will be September 18 . I am working on bringing a teacher in for a demo. Connie Czernuch– owner of *Quilters Dream that was in Leesberg. She is now retired and does classes in the area. She is going to be showing the Wonderful 1 Fabric quilts and Twister. The main thing is the wonderful 1 fabric quilts. If you have any questions she will have a question /answer session*

We will meet at Lake Miona in the room next to our normal meeting room at 8:30.

Chatham will arrive at 9:00. I know our special event committee will provide wonderful treats for us.

## September 25, 2012

Workshop September 25th

Nancy O will be doing workshop on the '10 Minute Block' technique.

Please bring your sewing machine and Five 10" squares of fabric.

Two squares of color A, two squares of color B and one focus square either light or dark fabric to go in the center.

By making only three or four of these squares and adding a border, you have a table runner

## Upcoming events

### ✂ September

4 / GUILD MEETING: FIBER ART CHIX, PAULA AND CYNTHIA

4 / Fiber Art Chix Cynthia's Workshop, Playful Pumpkins

5 / Fiber Art Chix Paula's Workshop, Free Form Word Art

18 / EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

### ✂ October

2 / GUILD MEETING: MARGIE ENGEL, *Bodacious and Some Assembly Required*

Trunk show of quilts from her books

2 / Margie Engel's Workshop, *Bodacious Floral Appliqué, Simple and Stunning*

3 / Margie Engel's Workshop, Focus on Large Prints

16 / EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

### ✂ November

6 / GUILD MEETING: LINDA VISNAW (Arizona)

Tsukineko Inks, Fabrico Markers, Threads and Trunk Show

6 / Linda Visnaw's Workshop, Daisy Chain

7 / Linda Visnaw's Workshop, Doodling - All Over Quilt & Border Design

20 / EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

### ✂ December

4 / GUILD MEETING: LINDA BEACH (Alaska), *Designing from Nature*

**CLICK LINK, BELOW, FOR A VIDEO**

[www.quiltersnewsletter.com/videos/episode-1.html](http://www.quiltersnewsletter.com/videos/episode-1.html)

5 / Linda Beach's Workshop, Pieced Landscapes

18 / EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Please see Ruth Mazurski for sign up. Flyers for above classes will be at our meetings.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Guild Meeting on January 1 (due to Holiday).

There will be a Garage Sale at Paradise Rec Center on **Tuesday, January 8.**

Start looking through your stashes, patterns, tools no longer used, and

Maybe make yourself some extra cash to start the New Year.

## **Executive Board Highlights for July 2012**

Highlights of Guild Executive Board Meeting August 21, 2012

Secretary's and treasurer's reports in order. In the words of Theresa Hatfield, "We've got money".

Vice President/Program director:

Jill Smithson (Sterling Quilters) will be chairperson of the sub-committee for in-house classes.

Go to web site for current updates on future classes.

Eric Drexler from Sulky will be giving a six hour class in February 2013.

Web Master (mistress?)

Marilyn is in process of considering archives and storage modalities for all of the web site pages ( currently >200 pages!).

She is willing to come and talk with any chapter about navigating the site.

Membership

Joy Lynch reports we are holding steady at 737 members.

Communication with the Mark Twain Library remains elusive concerning storing our guild history scrapbooks. It has been decided that we will store these books in the rented storage unit and have them available for perusal on special occasions.

Showcase

Silent auction pieces due on 12/1/12. The application form can be downloaded from the web site.

Charity Quilt ticket sales remain slow. Hope was expressed that the return of the snow-birds will stimulate more vigorous activity.

The current storage unit is completely full resulting in excessive labor to reach occasionally needed items. Requested that we increase the size of the unit after the January quilt show. This was moved and approved unanimously.

Also needed for the storage unit is proof of insurance. Many details remain unanswered and more research needs to be done for procuring the proper insurance policy.

New Business

The Executive board declined to set a minimum fee for teachers in-house.

A nomination committee for offices of Vice President and Recording Secretary needs two volunteers from each chapter. Election is in November.

It has been decided that the Showcase will be dedicated to the memory of past president Macky Nylin who recently passed away.

Donna Kudner, from the edge of my chair.

Donna Kudner

## **Charity Committee**

Our SAFE-T quilt project is moving along very nicely. I delivered the first 6 quilts to Sue Gregory last month and she and her supervisor, Sabra were delighted. We have received a Thank You note from them and Sue tells me that the quilts are being stored at each of their exam locations and that several have been given away already.

To date these ladies have turned in their quilts: Marlene S., Rosa B, Kathy L., Ann B., Judy R., Helen V., Dee B., Sue R., and the groups of Jan C., Mickey G., Nancy O., Donna K., and the group of Joyce M., Lois B., Helen V., Dee B.. Thank you so much ladies. Your contributions are absolutely beautiful. If I have missed anyone please let me know as I want to be sure everyone gets credit.

Robin H. for The Charity Committee

Here is the recipe that someone in our group wanted from Judy Richter . Enjoy

## Strawberry Pie

cook together

1 cup water

1 cup sugar

3 Tbsp cornstarch

2 Tbsp white corn syrup

Boil together until clear and thick. Add red food coloring and 2 tbsp strawberry Jell-O.

Cool and add berries. Put into pie crust and refrigerate. Top with whipped cream. Enjoy

## Fiber Art Chix

### *Playful Pumpkins*

Learn how to combine traditional techniques with modern piecing while creating your own, unique pumpkin.

[www.fiberartchix.com](http://www.fiberartchix.com) (Cynthia's Gallery)

**September 4, 2012**

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

New Villages Library, CR466A

\$25 Registration Fee

## Fiber Art Chix

### *Free Form Word Art*

Learn how to draw your name onto freezer paper and cut the letters from batik fabric and then ... well, that is what the workshop is for!

[www.fiberartchix.com](http://www.fiberartchix.com) (Paula's Gallery)

**September 5, 2012**

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday

New Villages Library, CR466A

\$25 Registration Fee

## Margie Engel

### *Bodacious Floral Applique*

Experience the magic of colored pencils and thread embellishments ... this technique class will help you produce single-fabric appliques while learning to use interfacings and stabilizers to your advantage. This class provides opportunities for free motion stitch embellishing, but students may opt for machine-guided stitching with an open toe foot, if preferred.

[www.engelquilts.com](http://www.engelquilts.com)

**October 2, 2012**

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday

New Villages Library, CR466A

\$25 Registration Fee

\$ 3 Day of Class Fee

*covers interfacing, stabilizers and the use of Prismacolor Premier softcore pencils*

## Margie Engel

### *Focus on Large Prints*

The focus is on piecing the background for appliques. Each class is complete in itself; but the work completed on Tuesday can be used on Wednesday if you choose to take both workshops.

[www.engelquilts.com](http://www.engelquilts.com)

**October 3, 2012**

10:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday

New Villages Library, CR466A

\$25 Registration Fee



## Linda Visnaw

### *Doodling All Over*

Tired of stippling? Building muscle memory through practice is the key to smooth, effortless free motion/freehand fill design ... for your sewing, mid-arm or long-arm machine. Learn how to build your muscle memory; how to doodle a series of designs, step-by-step.

### PDF WORKSHOP FLYER & SUPPLY LIST

[November 6, 2012

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday

New Villages Library, CR466A

\$25 Registration Fee

\$16 Kit Fee

*Includes two workbooks*

## Linda Visnaw

### *Daisy Chain*

Introduce yourself to Tsukineko Inks and Fabrico Markers; top off with Sulky Blendables Thread stitching and you have instant *Wow!* Full-day workshop uses the pattern and placemat project from the newest "Fun with Sulky Blendables Thread Book #900-B21"

***Absolutely NO artistic talent is required***

### PDF WORKSHOP FLYER & SUPPLY LIST

November 7, 2012

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday

New Villages Library, CR466A

\$25 Registration Fee

\$55 Kit Fee

*Includes inks, markers, prepared and dyed fabric, pre-cuts, a 90/14 topstitching needle, thread, batting and handouts*



## Linda Beach

### *Designing from Nature*

Learn to turn your ideas and inspirations into an art quilt. Start with a presentation of design elements and techniques and then begin drafting your own pattern. Linda will discuss her piecing techniques and how they affect her pattern drafting. All skill levels welcome.

December 5, 2012

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday

New Villages Library, CR466A

\$25 Registration Fee



[www.lindabeachquilts.com](http://www.lindabeachquilts.com)

### PDF WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

### PDF CLASS SUPPLY LIST

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2	3	4 <i>business meeting 50/50 show'n tell, freebie table Lunch Panera</i>	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>bring your UFO Lunch lighthouse</i>	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 <i>Sister chapter visit guest speaker Connie Czernuch- A Quilter's Dream Lunch Cane Garden</i>	19	20	21 <i>Quilt show to Jacksonville</i>	22
23	24	25 <i>demo 10 min block one block wonder Lunch crispers</i>	26	27	28	29
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**Notes**