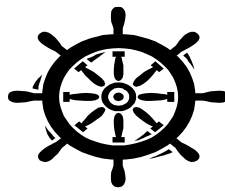




Lake Miona



Quilters



October 2012

President's Message

Many thanks to Bev Jahn for doing our first monthly trunk show. What made it so wonderful was that she showed the good, the bad and the unfinished. That's my kind of quilting! Can't wait to see what Bonnie Harshaw will have to show us on Oct 9.

Great turnout for the meeting with our sister chapter Chatham. We had lots of luscious refreshments beautifully served. Our special events group always does such a nice job. Thanks to Nancy W for her coordination and arranging for Connie to do demos. It is nice to see some of our snow birds returning. I hope you are bringing some new ideas for projects with you. Oct 23 Mary Ann Caggiano will be doing a workshop on cathedral windows at last. We have had to re-schedule this a few times so we are all looking forward to trying our hand at it..

Nov 6 is going to be designated "Bring Your Checkbook" day. This means that you can pay your dues, pay off the retreat and buy your raffle tickets. Let us see if we can get it all taken care of in just one day! We will also be voting on a new vice president that day so if you are willing to serve be sure and let The Nancys' know.

By the way ladies don't forget we are a Quilting group. There have been some Tuesdays where we could have been mistaken for a Knitting Society! I too have been guilty because knitting needles are so much easier to carry than a sewing machine but this is a special time to share our quilting expertise.

"The best way to cheer yourself is to try to cheer someone else up." Mark Twain

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 the end of a balloon over your index finger to help pull through stubborn stitches when hand quilting. Slip a rubber finger from the office supply store on your finger under the quilt to protect your fingers when hand quilting. The rubber fingers guards are inexpensive, it is a great way to save your fingers.

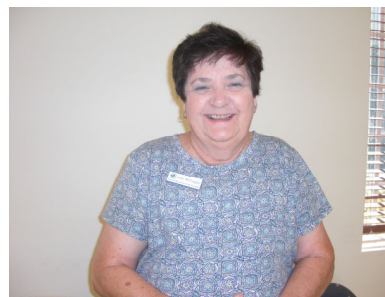
Cut your old rubber bath mat or the non-slip shelf lining paper to the size of your machine foot control. Place it under the foot control to keep it from sliding around as you work.

Use baking parchment paper to help your position and align appliqué pieces prepared with fusible web. Place the appliqué pattern under the translucent parchment paper, position all the pieces, and fuse to the parchment paper. When the paper cools, peel up the entire appliqué design and fuse it as one piece to your background fabric.

Retreat Planning Committee:

Our 4th Annual Quilting Retreat is scheduled for Tuesday, February 26th though Thursday February 28, 2013. The final payments are now due. If you have an outstanding balance, please forward your check payable to *Lake Miona Quilters* to any one of the Retreat Committee Members: dee Burns, Mary Ann Caggiano, Beth Dombek or Ellen Miller. See dee Burns if you are unsure of the amount of your balance. The Retreat Committee is actively working on fun projects and activities that will make our Retreat super fun!

Blessed be the ties that bind in October



All about Joan....well, will you settle for quite a bit about Joan? Joan McGuigan, a New Jersey native, found her way to The Villages about seven years ago via Atlanta, Ga. Before her retirement she was a data processor for main frame computers not PCs (whatever that means, the distinction seemed important to her when we chatted so there it is!).

JOAN MCGUIGAN

She is the proud grandmother of four boys and one "Princess". These are the cumulative children of her two daughters and one son. Recently she attended the marriage of her daughter to a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Texas in the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. How does one even go about selecting a dress for that sort of thing? Mazel Tov, Joan.

A woman of many talents, Joan reports that she enjoys doing just about anything that takes a needle. She knits and crochets, sews garments, home decor and upholstery and of course, quilting is high on her list of favors. She claims to own three sewing machines and in custody of one other for the above mentioned ten year old "Princess". In addition, she belongs to three book clubs, three quilting guilds and is often Nanny to her grands in Orlando. Soon she will be involved in learning to draw and paint. Which begs the question, "When does she sleep"?! She said that she needs quilts for her home in Atlanta so she'll be pointing her machine in that direction soon. So, when you spy her with that interminable English paper piecing at a chapter meeting, stop by and say Howdy and ask her "When do you sleep?"

Quilting Lil

First, a bit of a caveat. Last month's quilting Lil was a bit over edited. The bathing suit article was not my creation. Unfortunately it was gleaned from the Internet and no author was identified to whom to credit. I found it just so hysterical that I just felt I had to share it with all of you. Thanks to all who thought that I could possibly be that funny and thanks to the very creative and humorous author who actually did write it. Sorry for the misconception and thanks for your presumed understanding.

New for October:

I have a cousin, Bonnie, whom I dearly love. She is an eighth grade English teacher in a public school. She insists that she loves what she does. I look forward to receiving her emails hoping each time to get a few of her hysterical anecdotes about her charges.

There is the OCD kid who comes to class armed with a container of Clorox surface wipes. While all of the other germy kids are sniffing, coughing and sneezing she makes sure the sanitizer sits directly in front of her. She has a very strong survival instinct. Then there is the one about confiscating the cell phone from the some boys who were ogling a picture of another scantily clad eighth grade girl! Geesh, when I was in eighth grade my figure resembled that of my desk top. Nothing to ogle there, clad or not. Recently she sent me a copy of a literary magazine through which she shepherded her students. It included short stories, poems, fantasy, all too real reality and drawings all done by the kids. Like making a quilt of words, she helped select, cut, piece and perfect each contribution. This was accomplished without stifling creativity by demanding grammatical excellence or that each contributor be a budding novelist.

Although Bonnie can and has done some quilting, it is not her forte or passion. Coincidentally, the name of the publication is "Counterpane" which is a multi-syllabic synonym for quilt. She and her students can be mighty proud of their accomplishment. As highly as I regard her, I'm sure there is an army of similarly talented and dedicated teachers working with our nation's youth, nudging and cajoling them toward excellence that they never knew they could achieve. So if you were or are a teacher, thank you. We cannot do without you.

'Til next time.

Quilting Lil

Show case –Sue Kreick and Carol Goldman

August and September Showcase was done by Dee Burns and Sarah Cockrill. Thanks ladies for making the showcase a place of beauty for our group. October Showcase will be done by Kathy Lofty and Teresa Hatfield. 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 open . December has been taken. Let Carol or Sue know that you will help with these months.

October Trunk show– Jan Collom

Bonnie Harshaw

From very humble quilt beginnings to the Villages. From hand quilting on a wooden frame to machine quilting. Screw ups that worked and ones that didn't. I will try to remind you why we quilt and why never to be afraid to try something new. Come see the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. It's not a trunk show, but a suitcase show and I don't know why I let them talk me into this !!!

October 2, 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.

October 9, 2012

Work on your own project Trunk show by Bonnie Harshaw.

October 16,2012

UFO- We have only

October 23, 2012- demo Cathedral Windows

October 23rd MaryAnn will show us how to make Cathedral Windows. Bring hand sewing supplies. Maryann will provide fabric pieces for practice.

September 19, 2012 -Sister Chapter Chatham—Nancy Wildzunas, Carol Goldman

A big thank you to the girls that provided the snacks for our get together with Chatham

Connie Czernuch- owner of *Quilters Dream* that was in Leesburg. She is now retired and does classes in the area. She did a great demo showing the Wonderful 1 Fabric quilts, Twister or show me quilt and a tunnel quilt I think everyone was intrigued with the tunnel demo. The wonderful 1 fabric quilts were different from what Beth and Bev taught us. She had a question /answer session She also show some new rulers and a rotary cutter. It was neat but expensive. \$130.00 for ruler cutter and mat.

Upcoming events

✂ 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

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 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

No report this month

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

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.

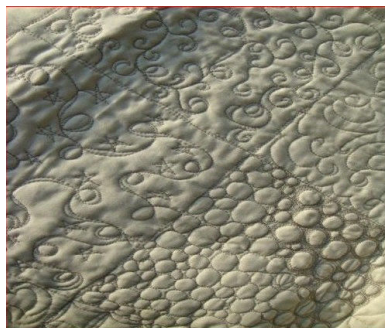
Wednesday

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

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Show and Tell

taken at our meeting with Chatham. This is just a few of the quilts that were in show and Tell.

Battery died in camera. Sorry if your did not get taken. We had a beautiful show and Tell and made our chapter shine.



October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>business meeting</i> <i>Show and tell</i> <i>Freeie table</i> <i>50/50</i> <i>Guild meeting</i> <i>7:00 p.m. lunch</i> <i>beef O'Bradys</i>	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Bonnie Harshaw trunk show UFO Lunch Gators	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 UFO Lunch Panera	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Mary Ann Caggiano work- shop Cathedral Windows UFO . Lunch Crispers	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 UFO Lunch Subway	31			

Notes