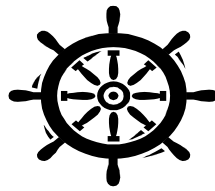




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President's Message for December

The executive board of the Guild voted to split the monies from the charity quilt between the Infant and Toddler Program and the Wildwood Soup Kitchen. Thank you for your input. The guild is looking for volunteers with experience in publicity or marketing to form a publicity advisory board. This will not be to Do the publicity but to suggest ways of doing it to those who require their services. Don't forget we are hosting the Guild meeting for December and must be there at 5:00 pm to be set up in time for the early start at 6:30. Bring some finger foods to share.

Marl Swain, the CEO of ARC will be at the Dec 3 meeting to accept the quilts for the Adult home. If necessary we will interrupt our meeting to make this presentation.

Our hospitality committee has been working very hard on secret plans for our Christmas party December 10. I hope you will all be able to be there. There will also be the installation of the new officers.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and remember to count your blessings. I have been blessed by all of you for your friendship and willingness to serve these past two years. Thank you one and all.

Joyce Doig

President- Joyce Doig

Vice President—Joyce McKee

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Showcase Committee:

Carol Goldman and Sue Kriek

50/50

Susie Lavin, Ann Boudrot, and Fran Scheitler

Retreat

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Hospitality Committee

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Nominating Committee

Nancy Wildzunas ,Nancy Oberliesen

Demonstration

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Captiva/Lake Miona liaison

Nancy Wildzunas, Carol Goldman

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Guild Vice President

Ruth Mazurski-

Program Chairman Board meetings Rep Beverly Riley, Beth Dombek for Summer months

Vendor Show

Nancy Wildzunas Bev Jahn

Webster

Nancy Wildzunas

Demo for Out and About Committee News:

Thanks to everyone who came on our November shop trip and especially those who drove. Claudia at Accent on Quilting is always so welcoming and loves having us visit. She makes the trip to her shop all the more fun. Judy at The Quilt Shop of Deland was also putting her best foot forward for us this trip and kept some of us there later than expected with all her great demo's and tips. They are doing their best to win over our business so please continue to support these shops.

There will be no trip in December due to the Christmas holiday and January we have the vendors coming to us at our Marketplace. Don't forget our upcoming trip to Paducah in the new year, see Kay Pallas for information on that.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone so much for their support and participation with the monthly shop trips. They have proven to be very popular and lots of fun. We particularly enjoyed getting to know members better, what a great group of women we have in our chapter! This will be our last year on this committee, so we hope others will step forward to continue with these trips in the new year. We have heard ideas from you and know that others could continue this committee with great success.

Thanks again,
Ann Boudrot
Pat Francese
Bev Riley
Beth Dombek

Showcase: Carol Goldman and Sue Kriek

A big THANK YOU goes out to dee Burns and Sue Kriek for the November showcase display. Good Job, ladies!!

Lois Bentley and Joyce McKee will be in charge of the showcase for the month of December. For January 2014, Mickey Greco and Donna Rissman have signed up.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to do a display in the showcase for 2014. If you are not able to print off the sign-up sheet I sent out on your computer, please let me know and I will give you a copy so you know when it is your turn.

Sue Kriek

The Lake Miona Quilters' Annual Retreat 2014

The Retreat Planning Committee will soon be presenting the projects that will be offered at our upcoming retreat. You will have plenty of time to think/select the fabrics you would like to use. We think that you will find the projects fun, and instructional as well. As usual, we will have games that will have you all laughing and having fun--remember previous retreats!!!

Demo for December

There will not be a demo/ workshop in December. The team would like to thank all those quilters who volunteered to share their tips, tricks and projects during 2013. We appreciate your willingness to share your skills with other quilters.

BLOTTO

Your gingerbread blocks are due to Ann Boudrot by December 3rd when the winner of the blocks will be

selected. We have already received some creatively decorated gingerbread men! The **BLOTTO** to be completed during the month of December will be from Teresa Hatfield.

Although Teresa will be vacationing, she has her project ready to be distributed.

We are looking for volunteers to continue this effort into 2014. If you would like to select a month to present your BLOTTO block, please see Beth Dombeck or Joyce McKee. Any materials you purchase for your project will be covered from the \$1 entry fee collected.

Guild meetings for CALENDAR year 2013

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*

Unfortunately the greatly anticipated visit by Jenny Doan had to be canceled due to Jenny's mother suffering a stroke. We hope to be able to reschedule her visit, but in the meantime, we plan to refund all class fees.

Our Holiday Guild Party is approaching and it should be a great time. The party will start Dec 3 at 6:30. Lake Miona is hosting this meeting so we should be at **Laurel Manor** at **5:00** in order to set up. Thank you all for "pitching in." Remember—our chapter is also asked to **bring "finger food."**

Our speaker will be Teddy Pruett. Teddy is a well known for her knowledge of quilt and textile history and is a qualified quilt appraiser. She will bring many quilts to share with us and enjoys audience participation.

HAPPY NEW YEAR and we will start it off in **JANUARY** with "Grannie Suzannie."

Grannie Suzanni likes to ride her motorcycle and went to Wyoming this past summer. She promises to bring lots of quilts with her. Her specialty is paper piecing. Please don't moan. It is not difficult. I will show you one of my pieces and help you to see how easy it is. Once you see the technique you may become addicted to it.

JANUARY 26, SUNDAY EXTRA CLASS Marty Moon will bring her **Quilting 101**. Are you having trouble with the quilting basics? This class will be a great refresher. No matter how much I know, I always seem to learn something new in classes.

FEBRUARY brings us Joan Ford, author of books on Scrap Therapy. She will do 2 workshops—one is on a **Scrappy Throw Pillow**; the other is a **Stained Glass Quilt** with super, skinny sashing and lattice strips. Her website is www.hummingbird-highway.com.

MARCH features Molly Waddell speaking on **What Judges Look For in Judging Quilts**. We have 2 classes with ½ day class on **Piped Bindings** and a full day class on **Machine Trapunto**.

Remember to let me know if you have any quilting expert that you would like the Program Committee to invite in as a speaker and/or teacher. **It's your Guild!**

Beverly Riley
Rep

Check out QGOTV.

December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Business meeting Presentation of quilts for adult home :lunch Crispers	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Christmas party Installation of officers	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 We finished the envelope for Marketplace Thanks for all the help UFOs Lunch at Mallory	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 UFO's Lunch Beef O'bradys	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 UFOs Lunch Panera				