



# Lake Miona Quilters

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—AUGUST 2019

The Dog Days of summer are in full bloom. It is hard to believe that the heat index has been up to 112°. I know our seasonal friends are glad to be up North.

We had a great time with our sister chapter, Sunset Point, at their meeting. We were asked to bring our favorite tools and many different tools were displayed. The food, of course, was wonderful. They will visit us in October. We are planning to have a Halloween Party. Karen Canby is open for suggestions. I know our Halloween birthday girl (Teresa Hatfield) will have enough decorations to fill two Recreation Centers!

We will be looking for ladies to fill our different committees. Please think about which committees you are interested in joining.

Carol Goldman and Ronnie Steiner of the Nominating Committee will be looking for candidates for our upcoming elections for president and treasurer.

As you know, the first Tuesday meeting of the month is "charity workday." Lois Borlase, her committee and the ladies of our chapter are doing an unbelievable job having made over 110 placemats for our homebound Villagers.

The second week we work on our UFO's. I know we all have a few of them laying around.

On the third week, Lynn Otwell is going to show us how to decorate with pineapple designs. Since pineapples are the symbol of *Welcome* and The Villages is all about *hospitality*, what better way to welcome your guests than to have pineapples in your décor.

As usual, the end of the month is our business meeting. If you need to be on the agenda, please let me know.

Keep Cool,  
Nancy

### Officers

President – Nancy Wildzunas  
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50/50 Committee – Helen Kumpfmiller  
Blotto – Nancy Oberliessen  
Charity Committee – Lois Borlase  
Demos/Techniques – Bev Riley  
Display Case Committee – Kay Pallas  
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Hospitality Committee – Allison Hall  
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Program Committee – Marie Nappi  
Retreat Committee – Nancy Wildzunas  
Ruler Lending Library Committee –  
Sister Chapter Committee – Karen Canby  
UFO Committee- Sue Kriek

### Guild Representatives

Marketplace – Joan Garman  
Program Chair/Guild rep – Marie Nappi  
Webmaster Liaison – Marie Nappi

## **Blotto Committee – Cathy Bluemling, Nancy Oberliessen**

Blotto suspended until the Fall.

## **Charity Committee – Lois Borlase, Karen Canby, Diane Paul, and Doris Woodward**

Last month, Vickie Ruddell, the Director of Operation Homebound, visited our meeting and accepted 110 birthday placemats for the clients they serve. Vickie was amazed at the number and variety of placemats we made for Operation Homebound and shared how grateful folks are to be remembered on their special day. Well done, Ladies!!



Also in July, we sewed half square triangles from 5” squares of blue and red charity fabric, paired with your donated whites/creams/lights. Then the squares were cut in half, pressed, and trimmed to 4-1/2” square. There are enough squares to make two quilt tops, one blue & white, and one red & white!!

Our next Charity Sewing day is August 6th, and this month we are continuing to work on the Guardian Ad Litem quilts. I will be sharing my method to control color placement and scrappiness, and we will be laying our squares into a design. Bring your ideas! Using Karen Canby’s webbing method, we’ll turn the pile of squares into a scrappy quilt top!! Please bring your sewing machine if you can, plus the usual supplies such as thread (light color), pins, scissors, etc. If we have a number of folks sewing while others help to keep the design in order, we can chain piece them together and will end the morning with two finished tops!! The last step is to use the charity batting & backing and hand over to a volunteer for the machine quilting and binding.

Looking ahead to September, it’s the return of “Pillowcase Pandemonium!” Please keep an eye out for cute novelty pillowcase fabric — two coordinating one-yard pieces will make two pillowcases (27” for the body + 9” for the cuff). The charity bin has a small supply of kits but we made most of them up last year (remember our 170 pillowcases for the Florida Sheriffs Ranch?).

As always, you are welcome to work on your own charity quilt project on August 6th or keep making placemats as we plan to deliver another batch to Operation Homebound before the end of the year. If you have an idea for a quilt (especially using varied 2½” novelty strips), there is fabric in the charity bin just waiting to be sewn into a hug. Please let me know what you need and I’ll bring the bin to the meeting. Thank you for all that you do!!

### **Demos/Techniques Committee – Beth Dombek, Bev Riley**

The Demo/Techniques Committee has lined up some very interesting demos for the next few months. Take a look at the descriptions below.

- **August 20 PINEAPPLE DECORATING** Ideas for the Home Lynn Otwell is right back in the swing of things. Since pineapples are the symbol of welcome and The Villages is all about hospitality, what better way to welcome your guests than to have pinapples in your décor. Better make a few extra pieces to have as parting gifts.
- **Sept 17 ANIMAL WALL HANGING** Bonnie Harshaw Hope you don’t think this is going to be your usual cat or dog to hang on the wall. No-o-o. Remember who’s teaching this. Bonnie comes up with colorful, unusual ideas and this is one more. She will demonstrate how to make mosaic animals using snippets of fabric. If you come across a simple animal picture while coloring with the “grands” this summer, save it. It may be just the right picture to create this decorative wall hanging. A great gift idea.

### **Display Case Committee – Kay Pallas**

Who would have thought that quilting could be patriotic? Well, thanks to the July presentation in our Lake Miona display case by members Helen Valois and Joyce McKee, we now know that it is!

Thanks, ladies for a lovely red, white and blue contribution!

The Display schedule is as follows:

August – Helen Kumpfmiller and Gail Walsh

September – Ellen Miller and Judy Norris

October – Mary Ann Caggiano and Cathy Bluemling

November – Ronnie Steiner and Ann Boudrot

December Marlene Serra and dee Burns

We wish to thank Ellen Miller for the Display Case newsletter submissions while Kay Pallas is out of town! Nice job, Ellen!

### **Hospitality Committee – Allison Hall, Ellen Miller, Kathy Wink**

The Hospitality Committee is doing a smashing job of providing us with delicious refreshments. Thank you Allison and your committee!

### **Membership – Teresa Hatfield**

Hard copies of our membership roster are available. The roster is handy to keep in your file as it provides contact information for all our members. Please see Teresa for your copy.

At present, the Guild membership totals 1,159, 67 of which are in the Lake Miona Chapter.

If you need a Lake Miona club shirt, they are available through Audrey Ann Williams, 1314 Schwartz Boulevard, Lady Lake, FL Phone: 352-259-0131 – call for an appointment. Please keep in mind that the only company authorized to embroider the QGOTV logo is Audrey Ann Originals.

### **Program Chairperson – Marie Nappi**

#### **• Guild Meeting**

Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> “*Sublime to Ridiculous: Variations on a Theme*” presented by Teddy Pruett @ 7:00 p.m. (doors open @ 6:30 p.m.) @ Laurel Manor Rec Center

#### **• Classes**

- Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. “Pulling Strings” taught by Teddy Pruett @ Rohan Rec Center. Class fee \$30. Class size limited to 25. Bring lunch and snack. Please see class information at the qgotv.org website and *Registering for Classes*, below.
- Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Two-day M2M Class: “*Beginning Quilting*” taught by Karen Deviney @ Eisenhower Rec Center. Class fee \$45. Class size limited to 14. Please see class information at the qgotv.org website and *Registering for Classes*, below.
- Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. M2M Class: “Modern Jelly Roll Rug” taught by Debbie Bookman @ SeaBreeze Rec Center Class fee \$15. Class size limited to 18. Bring lunch and snack. Please see class information at the qgotv.org website and *Registering for classes*, below.

- **Registering for classes**

For Guild Sponsored Classes *and* M2M Classes go to [qgotv.org](http://qgotv.org) MEMBERS ONLY section where you can register and pay with a credit card or see our Program Committee Chairperson, Marie Nappi with your check.

- **Program Committee Sponsored Activities**

- **UFO Club – work on your own projects**

Captiva Rec Center 8:30 a.m. –11:50 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month: August 24<sup>th</sup>, September 28<sup>th</sup>, October 26<sup>th</sup>, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and December 28<sup>th</sup>

- **Sundays at Sterling - open sew for members of QGOTV** Sundays @ Sterling Heights Rec Center 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Always call before you go to make sure there have been no changes (352) 753-4510

- **Dear Jane Quilt Club:** If you are a Dear Jane quilter or would like to become one, the Dear Jane Quilt Club meets monthly from noon – 3:50 p.m. @ Laurel Manor Rec Center. The meeting dates are August 18<sup>th</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup>, October 13<sup>th</sup>, November 10<sup>th</sup>, December 8<sup>th</sup>. For information contact Claudia Mielinski @ [Claudia.mielinski@gmail.com](mailto:Claudia.mielinski@gmail.com)

## **Retreat 2020 – Nancy Wildzunas, Teresa Hatfield**

The retreat is full at this time although one member still needs a roommate, therefore, we can accommodate one more person. See Nancy or Teresa if you have a single room and wish to share or if you wish to sign up for the retreat and join in the fun!

## **Sister Chapter – Karen Canby**

On the last Tuesday of July we “brunched” with our Sister Chapter, Sunset Point, at Hibiscus Rec Center. We all participated in a “favorite tool” demo that was informative and fun, followed by Show ‘N Tell featuring many beautiful quilts, table runners and original items. We look forward to hosting the Sunset Point ladies at the end of October.

## **UFO Challenge – Sue Kriek, Joyce McKee**

September 3rd we will be selecting the winner of the second UFO challenge for this year. Already we have ladies who have reported finishing their project. If you signed up, you can select any one of the projects you listed for the upcoming round. Can't find your list? Contact Joyce. The winners will be selected September 3rd so be sure to take advantage of the hot summer days and finish up one of those items you've wanted to complete. Notify Joyce McKee or Sue Kriek when you are done. Happy stitching.

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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<b>4</b> <i>11:30—3:30</i> <i>Sunday at Sterling</i> <i>@ Sterling Hgts</i> <i>Rec Center</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <i>8:30 a.m.</i> <i>Socialize</i> <i>9 a.m. Charity</i> <i>Tuesday/UFO</i> <i>Lunch: Subway</i>  <i>7 p.m. Guild</i> <i>Meeting Laurel</i> <i>Manor</i>	<b>7</b> <i>9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.</i> <i>“Pulling</i> <i>Strings” @</i> <i>Rohan Rec</i> <i>Center.</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.</i> <i>M2M class</i> <i>“Beginning</i> <i>Quilting”</i> <i>@ Eisenhower</i> <i>Rec Center</i>
<b>11</b> <i>11:30—3:30</i> <i>Sunday at Sterling</i> <i>@ Sterling Hgts</i> <i>Rec Center</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>8:30 a.m.</i> <i>Socialize</i> <i>9:00 a.m. UFO</i> <i>Lunch:</i> <i>Habaneros</i> <i>Mexican Grill</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.</i> <i>M2M class</i> <i>“Beginning</i> <i>Quilting”</i> <i>@ Eisenhower</i> <i>Rec Center</i>
<b>18</b> <i>Noon-3:50 p.m.</i> <i>Dear Jane Quilt</i> <i>Club @ Laurel</i> <i>Manor</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>8:30 a.m.</i> <i>Socialize</i> <i>9:00 Demo</i> <i>UFO</i> <i>Lunch: Too Jays</i>	<b>21</b> <i>9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.</i> <i>M2M class:</i> <i>“Modern Jelly</i> <i>Roll Rug @</i> <i>SeaBreeze Rec</i> <i>Center</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>8:30 – 11:50</i> <i>UFO Club</i> <i>@ Captive Rec</i> <i>Center</i>
<b>25</b> <i>11:30—3:30</i> <i>Sunday at Sterling</i> <i>@ Sterling Hgts</i> <i>Rec Center</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>8:30 a.m.</i> <i>Socialize</i> <i>9:00 Business</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>Lunch: RJ</i> <i>Gators</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>