



Manatee Patchworkers Quilt Guild  
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Hello!

Interested in reaching more than a thousand quilters with information about your business? The Manatee Patchworkers, a not-for-profit organization, is holding the 2012 Quilt Show, Quilting by the River, on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at the State College of Florida, 5840 26<sup>th</sup> St. W., Bradenton, FL.

Our mission is to share the art of quilting through teaching, community service projects and exhibitions. The quilt show is our major event with close to 2000 guests and more than 100 volunteers. Attendees include local residents, snowbirds, and those who will travel from throughout Florida, and beyond our State line.

You can support this effort and receive recognition for your business. We are asking businesses to donate an item (*or service, if appropriate*) that we will display prominently in our Patchworker Promenade. The Promenade is located in an area with the highest foot traffic and will include baskets of “goodies” for all attendees to try to win. The basket proceeds help fund this important event, education events for the Guild and our community service projects over the next two years.

For your donation you will receive great marketing and our gratitude. Your donation can come in many forms including a monetary donation, gift certificate from your business or items that can be used in gift baskets (from your business or from another). Items can range anywhere from \$10 in value and up and can be themed items like coffee mugs with your company logo and a Starbucks gift card, or just about anything you could find in a place of business. We encourage you to include information on your business with your donation.

In addition to having your item displayed we will list our supporters on our website, [www.ManateePatchworkers.org](http://www.ManateePatchworkers.org) and will place your business flyers and/or business cards by your basket for our attendees to pick up. Please remember all donations are tax deductible.

Please contact Carol Lipp at [crlquilts2@aol.com](mailto:crlquilts2@aol.com) for more information or to make your donation. We hope to hear from you before March 6, 2012.