

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

January 2010

President	Debbie Mangas
Vice President	Beth Gallo/Kathy Strelko
Secretary	Margie Hoffmaster
Treasurer	Jennifer Greenleaf
Asst. Secretary/Treasurer	Sandy Stitt

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United Quilt Guild Minutes for the Jan. 4, 2010 Submitted by Margie Hoffmaster

President, Debbie Mangas, called the meeting to order. This meeting was held at the Salem First Presbyterian Church.

Two guests were present; and they both became members before the evening was over. They are Sally Carrier and Coleen Spalding. Welcome!

Sandy Stitt and Gerry Altomare made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

No treasurer's report was available. Our treasurer, Jennifer Greenleaf will be in Chicago for the next 10 weeks with her husband, Bill. Bill was diagnosed with lung cancer in December and is receiving treatment at the Cancer Institute of America. Sandy Stitt, our assistant treasurer/secretary will be taking over the treasurers duties until Jennifer can be back with us. A report should be available by February.

The meeting was adjourned. Show and Tell followed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mystery Quilt

Kathy Strelko announced that the 4th step of the mystery quilt will be posted to the website on January 5. Kathy also has a few hard copies for those who do not have the internet. Step 5 will be posted in February.

Basic Sewing Classes

Beth Gallo reminded everyone about the basic sewing class on January 23 at the Salem Presbyterian Church from 9 AM until 2ish PM. Twelve people signed up to attend. Those of you who did not come to Tuesday's meeting please contact Kathy Strelko or Beth Gallo if you wish to attend the basic quilting class. This way we can have plenty of instructors.

At the first class, we will cut and sew a 9 patch square. Feb 27 will be a flying geese square and a swamp angel square. March 27 will be an appliqué Ohio rose square. April 24 will be putting it all together.

Patriotic and Charity Quilt Group

The next meeting will be January 16 from 10AM until approximately 4PM at the senior housing complex on West Perry Rd. in Salem. Sue Elze asked for donations of fabrics of any color or print. We will begin to make quilts for cancer patients receiving chemotherapy or radiation treatments.

The group meets the third Saturday of each month.

Berlin Trip

The next trip is scheduled for February 4-7, 2010. Mary Durkin is collecting the balance of the condo fee which is \$107.50. She will stop and pay the bill Thursday on her way into Berlin. She also needs people to sign up to help provide meals during the weekend. Those who do not bring food for meals can donate water, milk, OJ, pop, or coffee.

Please keep snacks at a minimum because as we venture out we have a tendency to bring back food. Imagine that.

Appliqué Group

The Applique Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at Beth Gallo's house in Lisbon. Contact Beth at 330-424-7024 or bgallo_700@yahoo.com.

Day Group

The Day Group meets at the Greenford Lutheran Church every other Friday around 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Contact Debbie Mangas at 330-538-2186 if interested.

Book Orders

Anyone wishing to order a book from the AQS book list should contact Winnie Alek, Book Order Chairperson.

Newsletter Info Deadline

Please send newsletter information to Margie Hoffmaster one week after the monthly meeting at margiehoff@yahoo.com.

Nametags

Sharon Walker has name tags for new members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
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Membership

New Members

Sally Carrier
(234) 567-4026
Email: sewnote@neo.rr.com
832 Highland Ave
Salem, Ohio 44460
Birthday: 9/12

Coleen Spalding
(330) 699-6853
Email: spaldin0123@att.net
2650 Canton Road
Akron, Ohio 44312
Birthday: 6/28

E-mail Change

Kathy Strelko's new e-mail address
is: kwstrelko@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NQA Show Info

Sally Hays and Metta Culler have information for a hotel in Columbus, Ohio during the NQA show, June 16,17, and 18.

**Change in Time and Place
February and March Meeting**

Both the February and March meetings will be held at the Salem Presbyterian Church on Second St. in Salem. We will again have an all day UFO day starting at 9 AM. The business meeting will start at 7PM. There will be a program about quilt history presented by Beth Gallo and Sandy Stitt. Please bring vintage quilts you may have and quilt history books if you have them.

OLD BUSINESS

NEOROQ

Pat Williams lead a discussion concerning the guild's membership in NEOROQ. She explained that NEOROQ's agenda was not as informative or helpful as it once was. The membership is \$75 per year. Lois Dunn made a motion to drop our membership and Sandy Stitt seconded the motion. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

**Donation to Salem
Presbyterian Church**

Lois Dunn suggested the guild make a donation to Salem Presbyterian Church for our use of their wonderful Fellowship Hall. Not only do we have our Challenge Meeting there, but we will have 3 other monthly meetings, as well as, workshops and the Basic Quilting Class. Pat Williams made a motion to donate \$150 and Dee Hart seconded. The motion carried.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Barb Fink	February 4
Debbie Kale	February 6
Janet Kekel	February 13
Gayle Lesch	February 14
Judy Lemmon	February 15
Martha Becker	February 25
Margie Hoffmaster	February 29

NAME TAG DRAWING

Judy Lemon won the name tag drawing

PROGRAMS

Basic Sewing Sessions – January 23, 2010; February 27, 2010; March 27, 2010 and April 24, 2010.

See Events Calendar for more information.

February –Quilt History by Beth and Sandy Stitt

March – Choosing a quilting pattern and marking quilts. Pat Firestone, Sandy Stitt, Bobbie Brady, Rita Kilpatrick

April – TBA

May TBA

June – Challenge

July – TBA

August – Baby Quilts w/Anita Pittenger

EVENTS CALENDAR

January 16, 2009

Saturday Charity Quilt Group

Clubhouse @ Salem Senior Housing
W. Perry, Salem (take Georgetown
Rd. by Dairy Queen to W. Perry and
go left – clubhouse on left)

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Bring sewing machines/supplies

Coffee/tea available

Cutting/pressing stations available

Info: Sue Elze

slelze@sbcglobalnet.com

January 23, 2010

Basic Quilting Session 1

9 AM – 2 PM approximately

First Presbyterian Church

Second St. Salem

Nine Patch Block

- Preparing your fabric
- Rotary cutting
- Cutting fabric strips
- Machine piecing, including finding ¼ inch seam, butting seams together so that points match, pinning
- Pressing
- Hand piecing – Using templates, cutting fabric, marking ¼ inch seam, sewing on the line, pressing

Info: Beth Gallo or Kathy Strelko

bgallo_700@yahoo.com

kwstrelko@hotmail.com

February 27, 2010

Basic Quilting Session 2

9 AM – 2 PM approximately

First Presbyterian Church

Second St. Salem

Flying Geese & Swamp Angel Blocks

- Make half-square triangles
- Make quarter-square triangles
- Make flying geese
- Pinning so that corners match
- Machine or hand piecing

Info: Beth Gallo or Kathy Strelko

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kwstrelko@hotmail.com

March 27, 2010

Basic Quilting Session 3

First Presbyterian Church

9 AM – 2 PM approximately

Second St. Salem

Ohio Rose Block

- Cutting applique pieces
- Demonstration of applique methods, machine and hand
- Choose an applique method you want to try
- Squaring the block

Info: Beth Gallo or Kathy Strelko

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April 9, 2010

Spring Tea Workshop

Magnolia Quilt w/Sue Spargo

Location to be determined

Info: Sue Elze

slelze@sbcglobalnet.com

April 10, 2010

Annual Spring Tea – Members Only

Salem Hills Golf & Country Club

12688 SR 45, Salem

Trunk Show w/Sue Spargo

Info: Barbie Zwick

kwstrelko@hotmail.com

April 24, 2010

Basic Quilting Session 4

9 AM – 2 PM approximately

First Presbyterian Church

Second St. Salem

Putting It Together

- Make sashing
- Make cornerstones
- Sew the top together
- Measure to determine the amount of batting and backing you need.
- Make the quilt sandwich and pin or baste it
- Hand and machine quilting demos

Info: Beth Gallo or Kathy Strelko

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June 17-19, 2010

NQA Quilt Show

Hall C, Greater Columbus

Convention Center, Columbus

Info: www.nqaquilts.com