

# United Quilt Guild Newsletter

March 2010

## Basic Sewing Classes

Kathy Strelko reminded everyone about the second basic sewing class on March 27 at the Salem Presbyterian Church from 9 AM until 2 PM ish. 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 they can have plenty of instructors.

March 27 will be a flying geese square and a swamp angel square. Two or three techniques for making flying geese and half square triangles will be demonstrated.

April 24 will be an appliqué Ohio rose square.

The date for the last class will be announced soon.

## Patriotic/Charity Quilt Group

The next charity quilt event will be March 20 at the Salem Senior housing clubhouse on W. Perry St off Georgetown in Salem.

Pat Williams made a motion to donate \$100 to purchase fleece for the quilt backs. Beth Gallo seconded the motion. By raise of hands by members present, the motion carried.

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

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There are 10 finished veterans quilts to be delivered to the VA Clinic in Calcutta, Ohio.

Sue Elze presented a patriotic quilt to Colleen VanLeeuwen for her son, Aaron, who was wounded in Afghanistan.

An oncology quilt was sent to Bill Greenleaf at the Cancer Treatment center in Chicago.

Debbie Mangas also delivered a quilt to her friend and former UQG guild member, Terry Kelly, in Atlanta, Georgia who is undergoing chemo treatment for cancer.

Salem News will be at the March 20 Patriotic/Charity Quilt Group event.

## Challenge

Use any kind of bag as inspiration. No required size or style. You can make a full size quilt, wallhanging, table runner, garment or accessory. Another category has been added: Humorous (a guild member can be your inspiration) GO CRAZY!

Rules:

1. The entire entry must be made by the entrant.
2. The entry cannot have been entered in a previous challenge.
3. The entry must be completed, not unfinished.

## United Quilt Guild Minutes for the March 2, 2010 Submitted by Margie Hoffmaster

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

Judy Lemon and Sandy Stitt made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented by Sandy Stitt. Pat Williams and Barbie Zwick made a motion to accept the treasurer's report pending audit. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned. Show and Tell followed.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Mystery Quilt

Kathy Strelko announced that the sixth step of the mystery quilt is posted to the website. Kathy also has a few hard copies for those who do not have the internet. Please bring finished blocks to the April guild meeting.

### Quilt Show

Miriam Good, Winnie Alek and interested members toured the Salem Community Center. The purpose of the tour was for information only. Winnie will have more info at the April meeting.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

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### **Spring Tea**

The Spring Tea Workshop and Tea will be Friday, April 9 and Saturday April 10. The tea will be at Salem Hills Golf and Country Club. The reservation form and menu choices for lunch can be found on our website. Reservations and money need to be turned in to Kathy Strelko or Barbie Zwick by March 30.

The Sue Spargo workshop will be at Salem Methodist Church lower level across the street from Salem Fire Department.

The workshop will be taught by Sue Spargo using her Magnolia book. The middle house block and the one to either the left or right of it will be taught. Sue Spargo will bring the Magnolia book for those who wish to buy it. Sue Elze has a supply list for the blocks or the whole quilt; and you can also go to Sue Spargo's website for the list. Sue Spargo will make kits for the workshop blocks as needed. The center house kit is \$35 and the second block is \$25. Please let Sue Elze know if you want a kit so she can order it from Sue Spargo.

Sue Elze needs the payment of \$15 for the workshop by March 31. Please make the checks out to United Quilt Guild.

### **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.

### **Membership**

#### **Rejoined Member:**

Vigder, Miranda  
*Birthday: 5/14*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Change in Time and Place for April Meeting**

The April meeting 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.

### **Robyn Winn**

It was reported by Julie Winn that Robyn Winn is doing well after eye surgery. Her doctors are optimistic about her regaining her eyesight.

### **Upholstery Samples Available**

Pat Vigder has a friend who has upholstery samples available. See Pat if you're interested.

## NEW BUSINESS

### **Proposed Change for Guild Meetings Location**

Gerry Altomore suggested that the guild permanently move our meetings to Salem Presbyterian Church. Beth Gallo said she is getting positive feedback from the membership.

Beth Gallo made a motion that the bylaws be amended to say that the location of the United Quilt Guild's monthly meeting be moved from United Elementary School to the First Presbyterian Church in Salem, Ohio.

Kathy Strelko seconded the motion.

A vote was taken: 52 for and 8 against amending the bylaws.

Beth Gallo and Margie Hoffmaster will write the amendment to be read at two guild meetings and then voted on.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Strelko	April 5
Robin VanFossan	April 6
Debbie Blankenship	April 6
Lois Dunn	April 6
Dee Hart	April 10
Marylee Blasiman	April 15
Heidi Knopp	April 18
Rita Kilpatrick	April 19
Vera Cain	April 27

## NAME TAG DRAWING

Sharon Walker won the name tag drawing.

## PROGRAMS

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

See Events Calendar for more information.

**March** - Sandy Stitt, Pat Firestone, Bobbi Brady and Rita Kilpatrick talked about the dos and don'ts of machine quilting. Information presented will be available on the website.

**April** - Cindy Casciotto is scheduled to present a program about the color wheel. She will bring about 25 quilts to show us. She will also have a \$5.00 color wheel available to purchase.

**May** TBA

**June** – Challenge

**July** – Creative Borders with Sheryl Morrow Robinson from Muddy Creek Originals

**August** – Baby Quilts w/Anita Pittenger

## EVENTS CALENDAR

March 20, 2010

**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

March 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  
bgallo\_700@yahoo.com  
kwstrelko@hotmail.com

April 24, 2010

### **Basic Quilting Session 3**

First Presbyterian Church  
9 AM – 2 PM approximately  
Second St. Salem

Ohio Rose Block

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

Info: Beth Gallo or Kathy Strelko  
bgallo\_700@yahoo.com  
kwstrelko@hotmail.com

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

TBA

### **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

bgallo\_700@yahoo.com  
kwstrelko@hotmail.com

June 17-19, 2010

### **NQA Quilt Show**

Hall C, Greater Columbus  
Convention Center, Columbus  
Info: www.nqaquilts.com

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### **February**

Beginning balance	\$4590.76
B. Bailey	+ 87.00
Sp tea & wshop	+ 543.75
<u>B.Zwick sp tea</u>	<u>- 100.00</u>
Ending balance	\$5121.51