

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

April 2011

OLD BUSINESS

Joy Block Proposal

Pat Vigder made two color variations of a 6" churn dash block. Joy blocks could be made to give to a member who has a baby or gets married or similar reasons for celebration. A motion was made by Pat Williams and seconded by Heidi Knopp to use this block for the joy block. The motion passed. The pattern will be posted to the website.

Danielle Burch had a baby recently and her colors are green and yellow.

Lil Twister Workshop

A tentative day has been suggested for this workshop, a Saturday in August. Sign up will be in May to guarantee the availability of the pattern and ruler.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Quilt Show Festival of Quilts

Show poster boards will be made by Sharon Walker and Georgia Farmer listing all the show committees' time slots and those who have agreed to work. The boards will be available for the July meeting and posted at the show for members' convenience.

The guild is going to join the Chamber of Commerce (a non-profit organization) in order to be included in the chamber's advertisement of this summer's weekend events. The cost of membership is \$55. A banner will be purchased for \$80 and displayed the week prior to the show.

President
Vice President

Secretary
Treasurer
Asst. Secretary/Treasurer

Debbie Mangas
Heidi Knopp, Bobi Brady
Barb Zwick
Margie Hoffmaster
Jennifer Greenleaf
Sandy Stitt

The dates for show week are:

July 12 drop off quilts
July 13 judging
July 14 set up
July 15,16,17 SHOW

Quilt Show Meeting - The next show meeting will be Monday, May 2, at 6:30 PM at Salem Presbyterian Church, Second Street, Salem.

Quilt Show Registration - The quilt registration form is posted to our website at: www.unitedquiltguild.org.

Catalog -We need ads for the catalog. Information regarding size and price are listed on the guild website. These ads help defray the cost of catalog printing.

Colleen VanLeeuwen suggested that some people may not want to buy an ad in our catalog, but for \$5.00 they can be listed as a quilt show patron. Ask friends, relatives and businesses if they will like to become a patron.

Demonstrations - Please see Georgia Farmer or Rita Kirkpatrick if you have an idea for a demonstration or if you would like to demonstrate an artistic technique.

Sign Up Early and Often - Committee sign-up sheets will be available at all guild meetings from now until the show. We need a lot of help every day of the show. We need as many people as possible to volunteer for more than one shift during the 6 days of activities.

Silent Auction - Please donate an already made item or make a new project to donate to the show's silent auction. Please keep wallhangings to a total dimension of 180". Other items can also be donated, such as, totes, purses or table runners. Also, please label with your name.

United Quilt Guild Minutes – April 5, 2011 Submitted by Margie Hoffmaster

Debbie Mangas called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

Correction to the March minutes: The guild voted to pay Salem Presbyterian Church \$350 not \$150.

Pat Williams made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Heide Knopp seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Pat Williams made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, pending audit. Colleen Spalding seconded the motion. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

New Meeting Start Time

A suggestion was made to start our meetings at 6:30 PM. Kathy Strelko made the motion and Lynn Stiles seconded. The motion passed. Beginning in May, meetings will start at 6:30 PM.

Marketplace Thank you - Colleen Spalding expressed her appreciation for all of the members' hard work and contributions. The next workshop will be Friday, April 15 at 5PM. We will meet at Greenford Lutheran Church. Please bring sewing machines, cutting supplies. A walking foot will come in handy to make the iron cozies and pot holders. There will also be a workshop on Tuesday, April 26 at Salem Presbyterian Church from 9:30 am to about 3 or 4 PM.

Marketplace needs:

1. A few gently used flannel backed or plastic table clothes for Sharon Walker's project of lunch bags - she will show us the pattern and how to make it.
2. Anyone know where to get metal tipped plastic tape measures with a hole punched in the metal end - Miriam has a project with these.
3. Flannel batt for purses, some interfacing, insulated batt (insul-bright) for iron cozies

Vendors - So far, there are 14 vendors committed to our show.

Quilt Raffle Tickets - Please turn in any money and sold tickets to Sandy Stitt. Sandy and her crew will sell tickets on April 16 at the Salem Giant Eagle from 10AM – 4PM. So far, 1511 tickets have been sold. Good job!

Highest Ticket Sales: First place for highest ticket sales will be custom quilting by Bobbi Brady. Second place will be custom quilting by Pat Firestone. Third place will be a \$25 gift certificate to a local quilt shop.

Our raffle quilt is pictured on the guild website.

Challenge

Rules:

- 1.(change) your project does not need to be finished
2. Can be any size quilt
3. Can be a quilt, wallhanging, clothing accessory, or decorating accessory.
4. Must conform to your color wheel choice. Write your color wheel choice on a piece of paper and attach it to your project. The categories will be the color wheel term, such as rainbow, complimentary, split complimentary, etc.

Collen Van Leeuwen sent around a paper for members to record the size of their challenge entry. Contact Lynn Stiles if you need a color wheel category to make a challenge entry or if you have misplaced your assignment. There's still time. Right Paula?

Please bring finger food for the evening. Keep in mind that we will have several guests. We also need auction items. They do not need to be sewing related.

Spring Tea and Workshop

Workshop April 29: Shirley Stutz will present a workshop "Freedom Curves". There is a \$25.00 fee. Checks should be made out to United Quilt Guild and given to Pat Firestone no later than the April guild meeting. The workshop will be at the Greenford Lutheran Church, SR 165, Greenford.

Tea- April 30:
Skyline Diner
11718 Salem-Warren Rd.
(S.R. 45 - north of Salem)
Salem, OH 44460
Sat., Apr. 30, 2011, 12:00
Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon - buffet style
fruits w/dip; cheeses w/crackers
tea sandwiches - chicken and egg
salads on white and wheat breads,
salad, rolls,
coffee, tea, iced tea, water.
White chocolate raspberry cake

Speaker - Shirley Stutz, lecture
Evolution of a Quilt

Cost - \$15.00
Payable to Kathy Strelko no later
than Tues., Apr.5
If writing a check, make payable to
United Quilt Guild

Charity Quilts

The April meeting conflicts with the spring tea, so the next meeting will be Saturday, May 21 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Sue reported that there are 11 VA quilts and 10 oncology quilts just about ready to delivered . Pat Williams made a motion to donate \$100 to Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The motion passed.

Baby Quilts

Anyone who finishes a baby quilt can drop it off at the Catholic Church in Salem or Lisbon and they will make sure they are delivered to Christina House. Also, Kathy Strelko and Anita Pittenger have volunteered to deliver the baby quilts for you. Kathy will deliver in Salem and Anita will deliver in Lisbon.

Nominating Committee

Sandy Stitt and Pat Williams are the committee. Please consider filling one of the officer positions. The position can be shared by more than one person.

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 Sally Hays, Book Order Chairperson.

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.

Newsletter Info Deadline

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Robyn Winn	May 8
Donna Readshaw	May 10
Geraldine Altomare	May 12
Patricia Patterson	May 12
Miranda Vidger	May 14
Winnie Alek	May 31

MAY PROGRAM

Prairie points will demonstrated.

MEMBERSHIP

Rejoined Members:

Newlin, Kim
(330) 332-0565
email: kansell@earthlink.net
2564 Depot Street
Salem, Ohio 44460
Birthday: 8/9

EVENTS CALENDAR

May 24, 2011 Tuesday
Marketplace Workshop
Salem Senior Housing Clubhouse
996 W. Perry St., Salem
10 AM – 5PM

April 26, Tuesday -9:30- 3PM
May 3, 2011 guild day
May 18, Wed. 9:30-3PM
Marketplace Workshop
Salem Presbyterian Church
9:30 AM – 3PM

May 21, 2011
Saturday Charity Quilt Group
Marketplace Workshop
Emmanuel Lutheral Church
10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Coffee/tea available
Cutting/pressing stations available
Info: Sue Elze
slelze@sbcglobalnet.com

April 29 & 30 2011
Spring Tea and Workshop
Shirley Stutz

June 7, 2011
Challenge Night
The Color Wheel

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of 3/3/11	\$2586.78
Spring Tea	+\$15.00
Spring Tea	+\$120.00
Raffle Tkt Sales	+\$106.00
Emmanuel Luth Ch	-\$100.00
Spring Tea Lunch	+\$315.00
Shirley Stutz Classes	+\$400.00
<u>Dues</u>	<u>+\$15.00</u>
Ending Balance:	\$3457.78

The \$106.00 raffle ticket sales belong in the Quilt Show Account and will be transferred. Sandy Stitt