

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

August 2011

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United Quilt Guild

Minutes – August 2, 2011

Submitted by Margie Hoffmaster

President Debbie Mangas called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM. A new member, Joann Hamner, was introduced and welcomed. Three guests were present, Georgia Farmer's granddaughter, Heather and Cindy Willis' granddaughter, Emily. I am sorry I didn't get the third person.

Winnie Alek made a motion to approve the minutes. Lynn Stiles seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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

The meeting was adjourned. SHOW N TELL followed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Charity Quilts

Sue Elze announced the next workshop will be August 27 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Red patriotic fabric is needed. They will be making kits and cutting 6 ½ inch blocks for the next meeting.

Lil Twister Class

Georgia Farmer will teach the Lil Twister class August 20 at Salem Presbyterian Church at 9:30 AM. Pat Firestone will purchase the tools required for the class. The cost is roughly \$15 for the small and \$25 for the large. Georgia sent a sign-up sheet around. Georgia Farmer brought samples of the Lil Twister quilt for members to see.

Shirley Stutz Class

The Shirley Stutz Elegant Lonestar class will be September 23 from 5PM – 9PM and September 24 from 9AM – 4PM at Salem Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$35. Please let Rita Kilpatrick know if you need Shirley's book. When buying fabric keep in mind that you will need 18-24 inch repeats. - Rita Kilpatrick announced that no sewing machine is needed the first day (Friday) of the two day class.

Quilt Show

Pat Williams thanked the guild for all their help in a very successful quilt show. We couldn't have done it without all the wonderful people who volunteered to work a shift for several committees in a day and some were there all three days. We also want to thank all the husbands and children who helped. Pat also announced the guild made a profit of approximately \$9000.00. Gayle Lesch thanked all the members who donated a small quilt for the silent auction. That committee made around \$900.

The wrap up meeting for all guild members who are interested will be September 13 at 6:30PM at Salem Presbyterian Church.

Columbiana County Fair

Georgia Farmer, Barb Unger, Mary Ann Less, Cindy Willis and Pat Vigder entered quilts at the Columbiana County Fair.

Baby Quilts

If you have a baby quilt ready for donation please fasten a label to the back. The label should read: Made for you with love from The United Quilt Guild, Columbiana County, Ohio

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.

Membership

All members' annual fees are due. The annual membership fee is \$15. Checks should be made out to **United Quilt Guild** and given to Kim Williams.

Workshops

The committee consists of six members, three of whom are appointed every other year. The three members staying are Pat Firestone, Rita Kilpatrick, and Mary Durkin. We need three members to volunteer to join this committee to help plan and organize workshops for the guild.

Challenge

Lynn Stiles and Colleen VanLeeuwen have agreed to co-chair the challenge again. Thank you Lynn and Colleen. The name of the challenge is "Three of a Kind". Your quilt can be of any size, color, technique and pattern. The challenge is to incorporate at least one of your favorite blocks in 3 different sizes. Example: log cabin @ 4" – 6" - 8". More details will follow as well as instruction on how to resize a pattern.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Paula Meiler 9-5
Janet Gaston 9-8
Nancy McKinley 9-11
Sally Carrier 9-12
Julie Winn 9-15
Cathy Fieldhouse 9-17
Marilyn Gimes 9-20
Sue Elze 9-23
Colleen Van Lueeuwen 9-24
Jennifer Greenleaf 9-30

NEW BUSINESS

Paula Nadelstern Exhibit

Paula Nadelstern's Kaleidoscope Quilts will be exhibited through October 2 at the Akron Art Museum. Directions and other museum information can be found at www.akronartmuseum.org.

Lois' Challenge

Lois Dunn asked members who answered her challenge to donate quilts to market place to sell to see her to arrange for a "fun night with Lois" and a steak dinner. Lois also announced that if anyone is interested in learning how to make an "O" bag to let her know.

Mid Arm Quilting Machine & Next Gen Grace Frame For Sale

Gerry Altomare wants to sell her Bailey mid arm quilting machine. Made in USA.

She also has a Next Generation Grace Frame. It is metal and can accomodate at least a queen size quilt. She is asking \$2000 for both.

You can contact Gerry at 330-332-9806 or by e-mail at galtom@neo.rr.com.

AUGUST PROGRAM

Gail Wannamaker from Loghurst historical museum in Boardman was our speaker. She spoke about her many bouts of cancer since she was 21 years old. She spoke of the need to help families who are struggling with caring for a breast cancer loved one and the economic hardship this causes. She explained a program to raise money for this cause by making quilt blocks and a program that Cavelli Enterprise is sponsoring. They will match dollar for dollar any donated money. To her surprise, Pat Williams made a motion to donate \$2,000 to the Panerathon. After discussion, a vote was taken. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

After auditing, the balance in the July 2011 newsletter has been corrected from \$1818.57 to \$2318.67. This reflects the finding of two uncashed checks, an unrecorded deposit and an incorrectly recorded check. The checks will be reissued to the two people who failed to cash them.

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| Beginning balance: | 2318.67 |
| <u>Deposit</u> | <u>+ 570.00</u> |
| Ending balance | \$2888.67 |

Ass.t Treas. Sandy Stitt

Assisted with audit by Debbie Mangas and Margie Hoffmaster

EVENTS CALENDAR

August 27, 2011
Saturday Charity Quilt Group
Emmanuel Lutheral Church
10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Cutting/pressing stations available
Info: Sue Elze
slelze@sbcglobalnet.com

Sept 6, 2011
UFO Guild Day
9:30 AM Tuesday
6:30 PM Guild meeting

Sept 23 & 24, 2011
Shirley Stutz Elegant Lonestar
Friday- 5PM -9PM
Saturday- 9AM-4PM
First Presbyterian Church
Info: Rita Kilpatrick or Pat Firestone