

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

November 2011

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21x21 woven quilt. Personally I'm looking forward to learning a new technique.

Anna will provide a lecture, which includes a trunk show of over 45 quilts using 17 different techniques, for the Spring Tea on May 5.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

United Quilt Guild Minutes – November 1, 2011 Submitted by Margie Hoffmaster

Sandy Stitt was under the weather. Pat Firestone called the meeting to order.

Winnie Alek made a motion to approve the minutes. Judi Lemmon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Gerry Altomare made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Bobby Brady seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Guests were introduced. Gerry Altomare's sister, Marlene Marq and Nannette Lunger's friend, Lara Pickett, joined us. Welcome.

The meeting was adjourned. SHOW AND TELL followed.

OLD BUSINESS

Joanie Abdu Comprehensive Breast Care Center

Gail Wannamaker reported that our guild's \$2000 contribution plus an additional \$200 from individual members was matched by Cavelli for a total of \$4400. A commemorative plaque will be displayed on a wall within JACBCC honoring United Quilt Guild.

Baby Quilts

Anita Pittenger was unable to attend our guild meeting so Nannette Lunger very generously organized the baby quilt session. Fifty quilt kits were prepared for distribution. Many members took kits home to assemble. The baby quilts will be donated to Christina House in Lisbon. Another organization, Mary Fletcher House, also in Lisbon, for abused women and children was suggested as another possible recipient of the baby quilts.

2013 Quilt Show

Pat Williams asked for volunteers to chair the Market Place committee and the Raffle Quilt Committee. The raffle quilt committee will choose a the pattern, fabric and people to help piece the quilt. The chairperson will also organize for the quilt to be displayed and tickets to be sold at various locations.

Spring Tea

Gerry Altomare, Sally Carrier and Rita Kilpatrick volunteered to organize the 2012 Spring Tea to be held on May 5, 2012. Thank you ladies.

Anna Faustino will lead the Spring Tea Workshop on Friday, May 4, 2012. It will be 6 hours and absolutely everything is included in the kit: Fabrics by Carol Bryant Fallert, batting, backing, etc., all top of the line supplies. This will make a

Challenge

The name of the challenge is "Three of a Kind". Your quilt can be of any size, color, technique and pattern. Mixed techniques such as appliqué and pieced are acceptable for each project. The item must be quilted. However, it may be quilted by someone other than the entrant. Please acknowledge the quilter. Clothing and miscellaneous items such as scarves, purses or table runners will be one category. The quilts will be grouped by size.

The challenge is to incorporate at least one of your favorite blocks in 3 different sizes. Example: log cabin @ 4", 6" and 8". More details will follow as well as instructions on how to resize a pattern.

Charity Quilts

Sue Elze announced that we are 13 quilts away from 100 quilts being donated to American Veterans and the Salem Hospital oncology department. Sue suggested that 200 quilts for 2012 is within our reach. The next workshop will be November 19 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education building from 10 AM until approximately 3PM. There will be no December meeting. There were only 7 people at the last workshop so Sue challenged the guild to increase attendance to 15 or 20. Fleece donations for the back of the quilts are greatly appreciated. 1.25 yards are needed for each quilt; red or blue for the VA quilts and bright cheerful colors for the oncology quilts.

Sympathy Block

The instructions for creating a sympathy block can be downloaded by clicking the link on the front page of the website.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Greenford Lutheran Church Donation

It was brought to the attention of the guild that we had neglected to donate any money to the church. Over the past two years we have had day group, overnight workshops, and the Shirley Stutz workshop at the church. Heidi Knopp made a motion to donate \$350 to the church and Pat Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Carol Caulkins

Carol Caulkins, a past member, passed away recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Carrren Chamberlain Recognized

Carren Chamberlain was recognized as an Outstanding Senior during the seventh annual Valley Legacy Awards on October 19. Carren is also a recipient of the Presidents's Volunteer Service Award and the HMHP Excellence in Action Award. She has raised over \$80,000 for the Heart Association and has donated 1600 pillow cases to Akron Children's Hospital. What an honor to have Carren as a UQG member!

Christmas Party

This year's Christmas party will be Tuesday, December 6 at the Dutch Village Inn located in Columbiana. The doors will open at 6 PM and the dinner will begin at 6:30 PM. Pat Firestone and Barb Zwick need your money (\$10) and menu choice by November 20. Pat and Barb have asked those attending to bring 1 dozen cookies or candy to be used as a centerpiece. The goodies will be awarded as prizes to all those who attend. The evening's program will be presented by Helena Webber who will explain fabric painting techniques. **Note that there is NO UFO on 12-6.**

Christmas Stockings

It was announced that stockings are not needed for our donation to United School. In fact, the gifts need not be small enough to fit into a stocking. If there is a surplus of gifts they are kept in a "pantry" to be given to needy children throughout the school year. The type of gifts can be school or personal supplies, small toys.

Breast Cancer Blocks

Breast cancer blocks can be any size and can be turned in all winter to Kathy Strelko or Debbie Mangas.

NOVEMBER MEETING

A wonderful trunkshow was presented by member, Lynn Stiles. Very interesting to see how her work has evolved over the years. Beautiful. Thank you, Lynn.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Beverly Morrow	12/7
Marianne Less	12/10
Wendy Bush	12/12
Joanne Zimmer	12/16
Maricia Stoffer	12/18
Miriam Good	12/19
Vicki VanFossan	12/21
Joann Hamner	12/23

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bal (10-11-11)	\$9760.27
Member Dues -	+ \$15.00
Christmas Dinner	+ \$550.00
Speaker	- \$188.93
Grnfd Lutheran Church	- \$350.00
Balance (11-8-11)	\$9786.34

Kathy Strelko, Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP

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Corrections

Debbie Blankenship new email:
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EVENTS CALENDAR

November 19, 2011

Saturday Charity Quilt Group

Emmanuel Lutheral Church

10:00 AM – 3 PM

Cutting/pressing stations available

Info: Sue Elze

slelze@sbcglobalnet.com

December 6, 2011

NO UFO TODAY

UQG Christmas Party

Dutch Village Inn

150 East State Route 14

Columbiana, Ohio 44408

Cost \$10/member

Doors open 6:00 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM