

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

March 2012

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Baby Quilts

A bouquet of thanks. . .

. . . to everyone who helped cut fabric and make kits at November's meeting.

. . . to Nannette Lunger for filling in for me last minute when I needed to be out of town for my mother's surgery. Also, to Nanette and her company, "Thousands of Bolts", for donating the flannel for the kits. A very generous gift.

. . . to everyone who turned in completed tops at the February meeting. Sally Carrier, Lillian Morenz and Gerry Altomare turned in two completed quilts.

. . . to Kim Newlin who donated two armloads of fabric at the February meeting. Some of it is just the right size and color for backing.

Now the next phase will be finishing the tops into quilts. Now that I know their completed size I will be cutting the bolt of batting (10 yds) I bought at JoAnn's with a 40% coupon. I am planning on using the rest of my budget to buy backing and binding fabric for the flannel tops.

I delivered 17 baby quilts to Catholic Charities in Lisbon November 2010. Kathy Strelko delivered one the spring of 2011.

There will be a work session for baby quilts at the April meeting starting at 2PM. Please bring either ironing equipment or cutting tools.

Thank you Anita Pittenger

United Quilt Guild Minutes – March 6, 2012 Submitted by Margie Hoffmaster

Sandy Stitt called the meeting to order.

Barb Ulbrich was introduced by Lillian Morenz as a guest. 57 members signed the attendance sheet.

Corrections to Minutes

The date for the next charity quilt meeting is March 24, 2012.

The name of the guest who attended in February was Sylvia Vest not West.

Motions to Approve

Lillian Morenz made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Winnie Alek seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dee Hart made a motion to approve the treasurer's report pending audit. Lynn Styles seconded the motion. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Church Donations

Debbie Mangas made a motion that United Quilt Guild make our yearly donation to each church in the month of January. Bobbi Brady seconded the motion. The three churches we use on a regular basis are Salem Presbyterian Church, Emmanuel

Lutheran Church, and Greenford Lutheran Church. The motion was approved.

Kathy Strelko made a motion to donate \$350 per year to Salem Presbyterian Church, \$250 per year to Greenford Lutheran Church, and \$125 per year to Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Barb Zwick and Beth Gallo seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Greenford Lutheran Church will be given a check for \$100 because they were given \$150 last fall for the 2012 year.

OLD BUSINESS

UFO Challenge

At our April meeting each member who chooses to participate will bring an unfinished project. The UFO might be a block of the month that never was finished or possibly a quilt that you were anxious to try a new technique and set aside to start something else or a workshop project that you never got back to. You must commit to a goal, such as 1) finish piecing top, 2) add borders, quilt and bind or 3) quilt and bind. Then in September bring back the finished project to show. Everyone who accomplishes their committed goal will be given a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to a fabric shop.

2013 Quilt Show

Pat Williams asked for volunteers to chair the Market Place committee and the Raffle Quilt Committee. The pattern, fabric and stitchers have been chosen for the raffle quilt. We need someone to organize for the quilt to be displayed and tickets to be sold at various locations.

Spring Tea

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 21x21 woven quilt. The workshop will take place at Salem Presbyterian Church. . The workshop fee is \$25. This will cover everything you need. The guild is paying \$25 of the workshop fee.

Anna will provide a lecture, which includes a trunk show of over 45 quilts using 17 different techniques, for the Spring Tea on Saturday, May 5 at the Salem Airport Restaurant. The cost is \$20.

Charity Quilts

Sue Elze reported that 107 quilts were completed and donated to the VA or Salem Hospital Oncology department in 2011. There were 66 oncology and 41 VA quilts. Sue brought quilt kits in various stages of completion for people to take and finish at home. The goal for 2012 is 150.

Sue asked for \$100 to purchase thread for quilting on the charity quilts. Pat Williams made the motion, Rita Fitzpatrick seconded. The motion carried.

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”.

Sympathy Block

Both Jennifer Greenleaf and Gerry Altomore have lost their husbands recently. Both have chosen blue and cream for their 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

UFO Guild Day

Many members have decided to bring food for lunch on UFO sewing day. Bring your favorite dish or one you want to try.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quilt Show Winners!

Robyn Winn won a third place ribbon at Lake Farm Park.

Bobbi Brady has a quilt entered in Paducah and it is a semi finalist.

Congratulations ladies!

TREASURER’S REPORT

Balance (2-14-12)	\$8251.92
Income	+ 762.50
Membership	\$ 7.50
Spring Work-	475.00
shop	
Spring Tea	<u>280.00</u>
	\$762.50
Expenses	-724.70
Microphone	\$ 16.02
Clip	
Spring Work-	78.68
shop & Tea	
First Presby-	350.00
terian Ch.	
Emmanuel	125.00
Lutheran Ch.	
Greenford	100.00
Lutheran Ch.	
Salem Area	55.00
Chamber of	
Commerce	<u> </u>
	\$724.70
Balance (3-14-12)	\$8289.72

Kathy Strelko, Treasurer

EVENTS CALENDAR

March 24, 2012

Saturday Charity Quilt Group

Emmanuel Lutheral Church

10:00 AM – 3 PM

Cutting/pressing stations available

Info: Sue Elze

slelze@sbcglobalnet.com

April 3, 2012

UFO Day 9:30 AM

bring food

Baby quilt work session 2PM

Meeting 6:30 PM

Bring UFO challenge

April 16-28, 2012

Historic Fort Steuban

Quilt Show

www.oldfortsteuban.com

no admittance fee

May 1, 2012

UFO 9:30 AM

Meeting 6:30 PM

Hosta info & sale

May 4, 2012

Spring Tea Workshop

Anna Faustino

Cost - \$25

Salem Presbyterian Church

Second St., Salem

May 5, 2012

Spring Tea

Salem Airport Restaurant

SR 45, Salem

June 5, 2012

Challenge

July 3, 2012

UFO Day

meeting 6:30 PM

Program:crayons, pencils & painting

August 7, 2012

UFO Day

meeting 6:30 PM

Program: Sandy Lord

How to use big prints

September 4, 2012

UFO Day

meeting 6:30 PM

Program: bring back UFO

October 2,2012

UFO Day

Meeting 6:30 PM

Vendor Night