

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

April 2012

President	Sandy Stitt
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Secretary	Margie Hoffmaster
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United Quilt Guild Minutes – April 3, 2012 Submitted by Margie Hoffmaster

Sandy Stitt called the meeting to order.

Virginia Bullard was introduced by Kathy Strelko as a guest. 54 members signed the attendance sheet.

Motions to Approve

Bobbi Brady made a motion to approve the minutes. Winnie Alek seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Officer Nominations

All the current officers have agreed to continue their duties for one more year. The only change will be Dee Hart will take Pat Firestone's place as Vice President.

Class Possibilities

Pat Firestone presented two class ideas. Helene Webber offers a fabric painting class. The kit includes material, pattern, paint and brushes. She will teach color theory, highlighting, shading, etc. The cost is \$40.

The second possibility is our own Michele Mayton. She will show us how to dye our own fabric. The cost will be \$25. Each of us would need to bring a plastic container, a zip loc bag and 100% cotton. Please let Pat know if you are interested in either one.

OLD BUSINESS

UFO Challenge

Several members presented their UFO projects at the April meeting. Some were years in the making (or not making) and others more recent. If you did not bring a project there is still time. You may bring your project to future meetings. Pat Firestone provided a signup sheet for the UFO projects so we have record of your goal.

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.

Charity Quilts

The next charity work session will be Saturday, April 28. Several quilts and kits were available for members to take home to work on.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Baby Quilts

Thank you to Pat Patterson, Miriam Good, Sharon Walker, LoisDunn, Sandy Stitt and Kathy Strelko for their help with the April 3 Baby Quilt Work Session. Anita Pittenger

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

1) The workshop on Friday, May 4 will be from 9:00am 4:00pm. Be there and ready to go at 9:00. The workshop will be at the Salem Presbyterian Church.

2) Everything will be provided for the 21x21 woven quilt EXCEPT for the flower fabric. Not much is needed. If you want to bring it, choose a fabric with small (1"-2") flowers in bright colors. Or, use silk flowers - the flowers can be added after the workshop if you're not sure what you'd like to add. We need to have an 18x24 cutting board, rotary cutter, 18" or longer ruler, pencil, red marker, scissors, 90 pins, about 5 ironing stations with ironing surfaces, NO SEWING MACHINE!!

3) We'll have cold water, hot water for tea, coffee. Bring your own pop, etc. We'll have some munchies -

chips, veggies - and we'll pick up some take-out menus. If you'd prefer to bring your own lunch, feel free! Someone could pick them up and we could eat at the church, if it's okay with Lois (can't get hold of her at this time)

4) Saturday's tea and lecture/trunk show will be held at The Skyline Diner at the Salem Air Park, 11718 Salem-Warren Rd (Rt 45), Salem, Ohio.

5) Time: 11:00am -3:00pm. No big-time set-up...Anna doesn't need any quilt racks.

6) Menu:

Chicken and egg salad tea
sandwiches on white or wheat breads
Fruit plate with dip, vegetable plate, cheese and crackers
Salad: ranch, Italian or french dressings and rolls
White chocolate raspberry cake,
lemon poppy seed cake
Coffee, hot tea, ice tea, water

7) We have 5 openings for the workshop. Let me know ASAP if you're interested. The cutoff date for the tea/trunk show is April 26.

Please contact Rita Kilpatrick for more info at 330-821-2347 or her email quiltersalliance@sbcglobal.net

Challenge

The 2012 Challenge Night is June 5th. This year's Challenge is: "One Block...Three Sizes." (Three of a Kind)

A revised entry sign-up sheet will be at the door for the May meeting. Please know the approximate size of your finished quilt.

For accessories/wearable items, please state item's name: Purse, Bag, Table Topper, etc.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please send information with a friend or call Lynn @ 330-518-6960 by May 6th.

Volunteers are needed Challenge Night. A committee sign-up sheet will be located at the door. Members are reminded to **bring: finger food, items for the raffle, and guests** on Challenge Night!

Because our meeting is now starting at 6:30pm, quilts we be accepted starting at 5:30pm. As in the past, please deliver your item in a paper/plastic **bag with the category and size written on the outside**. The expected categories are: Pieced, Appliquéd, Mixed, Accessory.

If you have any questions, call Lynn Stiles @ 330-518-6960 or Colleen Van Leeuwen @ 330-385-6282. Looking forward to a fun evening of beautiful quilts, delicious food, great friendships and lots of prizes!

Sympathy Block

The sympathy block pattern is available on our 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

Sandy Stitt read a thank you note from the Greenford Lutheran Church for our \$100 donation.

EVENTS CALENDAR

April 28, 2012

Saturday Charity Quilt Group

Emmanuel Lutheral Church

10:00 AM – 3 PM

Cutting/pressing stations available

Info: Sue Elze

slelze@sbcglobalnet.com

May 1, 2012

UFO 9:30 AM

Meeting 6:30 PM

Georgia Farmer (cont binding)

May 4, 2012

Spring Tea Workshop

Anna Faustino

start sewing at 9 AM

Salem Presbyterian Church

Second St., Salem

May 5, 2012

Spring Tea (11 am-3pm)

Salem Airport Restaurant

SR 45, Salem

May 16, 2012

Quilter's Escape

9:30 am – 2 pm

Park Inn at the Radisson

West Middlesex, Pa

guest speaker : Peg Bingham

tickets \$28, workshop \$15

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance (3-14-12)	\$8289.72
Income	+ 396.25
Membership	\$ 6.25
Spring Wrksp	150.00
Spring Tea	<u>240.00</u>
	\$396.25

Balance(4-10-12) \$8685.97

Kathy Strelko, Treasurer