

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

July 2012

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

Sandy Stitt called the meeting to order.

Motions to Approve

Lois Dunn made a motion to approve the minutes. Winnie Alek seconded. The motion passed.

May Treasurer's Report

Winnie Alek made a motion to approve the May treasurer's report. Sally Carrier seconded. The motion passed.

June Treasurer's Report

Sally Carrier made a motion to approve the June treasurer's report. Nancy McKinley seconded. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

UFO Challenge

Let Pat Firestone know if you have a UFO project to enter. We will show our finished projects in September.

Anna Faustino Kit

There is one Anna Faustino kit remaining for \$25.00. If you are interested, contact Kathy Strelko (330 337-6347).

NEW BUSINESS

2013 Spring Tea

Marianne Less presented a few possibilities for the spring tea instructor and speaker. She had literature and interest signup sheets available.

UQG 20th Anniversary

Pat Patterson told us that our guild was started in March 1993 - 20 years ago. Pat Patterson made a motion to form a committee to celebrate our 20th anniversary. Dee Hart seconded the motion. The motion passed. We all agreed Pat should be the chairperson of this committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Charity Quilts

Sue Elze reported she delivered 32 quilts to the Salem Hospital oncology department. She has 15 veteran quilts just about ready to deliver. Sue also brought quilt kits. The July and August charity workshop will be combined on Saturday, August 4 and will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Membership

Rita Kilpatrick, our new membership chair, announced that yearly dues are being collected. Dues for the year are \$15. Please attach a note with your name to cash. Thank you.

Challenge

Our 2013 Guild Challenge will be called "Hidden in Plain Sight". The challenge will be displayed and voted on at the quilt show rather than the usual June meeting. We ask that your project tells a story using quilt blocks to symbolize key events. The story can be true or made up. Also, please write a narrative explaining your story and attach it to your entry. There are no restrictions for fabric, size or style. You may enter a quilt, wallhanging, purse, table runner, accessory or garment.

Baby Quilt Work Session

A work session for our baby quilts will be at 2pm at August 7. Completed quilt tops have been turned in so now we need to concentrate on quilting them !!! Please bring your sewing machine and other machine quilting equipment.

We will also need a few people to man the PRESSING TABLES and also a few people to cut bindings, etc. so they will need to bring mats, rulers and rotary cutters.

Also there will be a few quilts that will be HAND-QUILTED with embroidery floss in a quick method I call "embroidery quilting". I will bring the floss and needles but if this interests you, please bring your own sharp thread scissors.

Sympathy Block & Continuous Binding

The Sympathy Block link on the website has been renamed "Whatnot". Instructions for the sympathy block and continuous binding are located under this link.

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

2013 QUILT SHOW

Underground Railroad

Pat Williams presented the Salem Community Center's proposal (sent via email) for the 2013 UQG quilt show. Printed copies are available for those who do not have email. Lynn Stiles made a motion to accept the proposal and Rita Kilpatrick seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The theme for the 2013 quilt show is the Underground Railroad. There will be a theme category as in years past. The city of Salem will also have activities planned pertaining to the Underground Railroad.

Marketplace

GO TEAM GO!

We want to see your Marketplace ideas!

Please bring 1-3 yds of fabric (no older than 3 years, please) to a meeting. It can be novelty [ie: sports/National team, sewing room, kitchen] or other print – something that would fit into today's home decorating schemes. Have a pattern that you want to make for yourself? Well, let's get a couple of others to make it too. We only need about 10-12 items of a pattern of the smaller things, less of larger items.

Dates for work days:

September 4 and 18

October 2 and 16

November 3 and 6

10 a.m. – 4p. +/-

All at the Salem Presbyterian Church
Second St., Salem

GO TEAM GO! Let's make this the

BEST Marketplace yet!

Market Place Committee

Make a Tote Bag for Marketplace with Sally Carrier

At the September 4 Guild UFO meeting day, Sally Carrier will demonstrate how to make a Tote Bag for Marketplace. The class will be continued on September 18.

Supply List:

1 1/2 yards fabric

1 1/2 yards coordinating or
contrasting fabric

1/2 yard of trim fabric (can be strip or
plain)

1 yard batting

thread

rotary cutter, 18 X 24 inch ruler &
mat, pins and pencil

Little Quilt Auction (a.k.a. LQA)

Have some extra fabric lying around? Have an idea for a small quilt? Want to do something to help your Guild? Want to get involved in **ALL THE EXCITEMENT???**

Then...Let's Get Go'n!

Start your Little Quilt [or better yet, Quilts] NOW for next year's quilt show. The show is July 2013 so you have some time, don't procrastinate like I do! All quilts should be no larger than 28 inches on one side and have a label on the back with your name, date it was made, and any story you want to add. You can also include that it was made for the UQG LQA. Please add a hanging sleeve to the top of the back. More details will be released in future newsletters.

LET'S GET GO'N!

Dee Hart

LQA Committee Chair

Publicity

Please give Bobby Brady any quilt show catalogs you may get so she can advertise in them.

EVENTS CALENDAR

August 4, 2012
Saturday Charity Quilt Group
Emmanuel Lutheral Church
combo July & Aug 10:00 AM – 3 PM
Cutting/pressing stations available
Info: slenze@sbcglobalnet.com

August 7, 2012
Guild UFO Day
2 pm baby quilt work session
meeting 6:30 PM
Program: Sandy Lord
How to use big prints

September 4, 2012
Guild UFO Day
Tote bag demo
meeting 6:30 PM
Program: bring back UFO

September 18, 2012
Tote bag finish
Salem Presbyterian Church
10 AM- 4PM approx

October 2, 2012
Guild UFO Day
Market Place workday
10 AM - 4 PM
Meeting 6:30 PM
Vendor Night

October 16, 2013
Market Place workday
Salem Presbyterian Church
10 AM-4 PM approx

November 3, 2012
Market Place workday
Salem Presbyterian Church
10 AM-4 PM approx

November 6, 2012
Guild UFO Day
Market Place workday
10 AM - 4 PM
Meeting 6:30 PM

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance (6-12-12)	\$6336.90
Income	+585.00
H Webber Wrksp	\$ 80.00
A Faustino Kit	25.00
M Mayton Wrksp	75.00
Dues (2012-13)	<u>405.00</u>
	\$585.00
Expenses	845.62
Ch Night	\$ 80.62
H Webber Wrksp	<u>765.00</u>
	\$845.62

Balance (7-10-12) \$6076.28

Kathy Strelko, Treasurer