

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

October 2012

NEW BUSINESS

Christmas Party

The Christmas party planning committee, Day Group, decided to go to the Smokehouse Restaurant in the old South Range Middle School in Greenford. The buffet style dinner is \$16.83 per person. Kathy Strelko made a motion for the guild to pay \$10.00 towards each member's meal. Lois Dunn seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Christmas Stockings for United Schools

It has been a tradition for many years for UQG members to donate small items to United Schools at Christmas time. The donations do not need to be Christmas stocking size. Gifts can be personal care items, school supplies, small toys, gloves or hats. Please bring your donations to the Christmas Party.

OLD BUSINESS

Jennifer Chiaverini Signing

Gayle Wanamaker (614-578-2823) announced that author, Jennifer Chiaverini, will have a book signing Saturday, November 10 in Hudson Ohio. There will be a slideshow and power point lecture (free) at the library at 10 am followed by a walking/driving tour of historic Hudson homes and churches at 11:30. Jennifer Chiaverini's book signing will be at 2 pm.

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Pattern Book

Anita Pittenger has the guild's pattern book which contains Rita Fischel's Underground Railroad patterns. Anita will bring the patterns with her to every meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

2013 Spring Tea

The 2013 spring workshop and tea will be Friday, April 5 and Saturday April 6.. Brian Haggard will teach crazy quilting on Friday and present a trunk show at the tea on Saturday. Included in the kit price will be a fabric copy of a personal picture you want to use in your project..

A motion was made by Colleen Spalding to have the spring tea at the Smokehouse and seconded by Winnie Alek. Discussion and motions were tabled until the November 6, 2012 meeting.

Charity Quilts

Sue Elze announced that there are several completed quilt tops that need quilted. Sue delivered quilts to the Salem Hospital Oncology department. These quilts are so well appreciated and bring a bright spot in a challenging situation. Kits are available. About 60 quilts have been completed and delivered this year. Can we meet last year's total of 108? Fleece donations are greatly appreciated! Approximately 1 1/4 yards is needed for each quilt. The next meeting will be October 27.

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Minutes – October 2, 2012

Submitted by Margie Hoffmaster

Sandy Stitt called the meeting to order.

Sixty-four members were present plus two guests, Sandy Campbell and Sara Agee. Welcome.

Judy Lemon made a motion to approve the minutes. Winnie Alek seconded. The motion passed.

Barbie Zwick made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Nancy McKinley seconded. The motion passed.

October Program

VENDOR NIGHT. Seven vendors were present and introduced. Sheryl Robinson from Muddy Creek; Michele Mayton - fabric dyeing; The Bernina Store, Boardman; Peg and Joe from Designers Two, Cortland; Sandy and Frank Lord from The Gallery, Mercer, Pa; Karen Conley, a certified instructor for Judy Niemeyer; and Clare Neff from Village Quilts, Canfield. Thank you all for coming. We had a great time shopping.

Baby Quilts

“Thank you to everyone who has been working on baby quilts over the past year when Nannette Lunger and her company, Thousands of Bolts, donated material for 50 kits. I was hoping we can complete these before the snow flies (which will be sooner than you think!) We are going to be very busy preparing for the 2013 Quilt Show so it would be great to finalize our work on the baby quilts and get them to Christina House so they can distribute them to families that need them.

If Life has been interfering with your quilting like it often does and you cannot complete the kit you have at home please bring it back and someone else will complete it...as the saying goes, “It takes a village to raise a child” and the same is true for group projects. Thanks!”

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.

2013 Quilt Show Underground Railroad

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.

Quilt Show Meeting

The next quilt show meeting will be at the Salem Senior Housing condo club house at 996 W. Perry St. The meeting will start at 6:30 PM on Monday, Oct 15.

Publicity

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

Quilt Appraisals

Friday July 19, 2013 during our Guild show “I have a Quilt” with Dee Daddick and Molly Butler will be conducting quilt appraisals. They will be doing this from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in 20 minute appointment periods. Verbal Consultations will be \$25.00 or written appraisals will be \$45.00 each quilt. Sign-up sheets will be available at the May and June meetings or contact Dee Hart deehart185@yahoo.com or 330-628-3520. Watch the Newsletter for more details.

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

Have you gotten your idea together for your little quilt? Finding the fabric? Hope you're getting started NOW for the LQA July 2013 at our show. Quilt should be no longer than 28 inches on one side, or any size smaller. Please put a hanging sleeve on the back [or a means to hang], and be sure to label it with your name, date and 'history' of your quilt.

GOAL: finish one LQA quilt before Christmas, then get started on a second one after New Years!

Proceeds from sales will help benefit our Charity Quilts program.

Marketplace

GO TEAM GO!

November's Market Place Project:

During the month of November, Coleen Spalding will be working on “Owl” projects. The first two projects can be started and finished in an afternoon. And with some prep work the placemat/table runner project could also be finished that same day.

The first is a **weighted stuffed Hootie Owl door stopper**. If you'd like to participate you'll need the following:

3/8 yd “FUN” fabric for the body,
and coordinating fabrics for:

1 fat ¼ for Wings

1 fat ¼ for Feet

1 fat ¼ for Belly

Felt scraps or fabric scraps for beak
and 2- 4 layered pieced eyes

For the belly feathers: you can either use 8 inch pieces of coordinating ric-rac no wider than ¾ inch or if you like working w/prairie points you'll need one additional fat ¼ of coordinating fabrics.

Fusible interfacing, materials for the weighted bean bags, and fiberfill will be provided by group.

The second is a **“HOT WHO” hot pad**

1 fat ¼ for Owl body

One 7 “ square for wings contrasting the body fabric

One 3x6 piece for base of eyes

(coordinates w/ wings or body fabric)

Scraps of black, white & yellow fabrics for beak and eyes

If anyone has 9 x 7 scrap pieces of insul-bright please bring Paper backed fusible webbing will be provided by group.

Market place, cont.

The third Owl project: Any of these owls would look cute on **placemats**. If anyone is adventurous and would like to bring basic placemat tops ready for appliqué any of the owls would look great on them. I plan on shrinking the basic pattern to 4 x 6 to fit in a corner of the placemat. Or, maybe a table runner peaks your interest

Dates for work days:

October 16
November 3 and 6
10 am – 4pm
All at the Salem Presbyterian Church
Second St., Salem

GO TEAM GO! Let's make this the **BEST** Marketplace yet!
Market Place Committee

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

EVENTS CALENDAR

October 16, 2012
Market Place workday
Salem Presbyterian Church
Second St., Salem
10 AM - 4 PM approx

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

November 6, 2012
Guild UFO Day
Market Place workday
10 AM - 4 PM
Helena Webber-using small pieces of fabric in picture
Meeting 6:30 PM

December 4, 2012
Christmas Party with Cindy O
Smokehouse, Greenford
doors open 6PM
dinner 6:30 PM

January 2013
Member help
Details TBA

February 5, 2013
Folded ornament
Meta Culler

March 5, 2013
20th UQG Anniversary
presented by Pat Patterson

Light Up Damascus

Linda Henderson announced "Light Up Damascus" on Saturday, December 8, 2012. Linda asked members to loan their Christmas quilts, wallhangings or table runners to be displayed at the Pierce House as part of the festivities. Linda will collect these quilts at our Christmas Party on December 4. The Christmas Party committee will also display these festive quilts at our party. A loan of any quilt stands that you store your quilts on at home would also be appreciated. All quilts will be returned immediately after December 8. UQG will also display our quilt show raffle quilt and sell tickets during "Light Up Damascus".

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance (9-11-12)	
\$6049.55	
Income	+ 90.00
Membership	\$15.00
Ppr Pcing Wrkshp	5.00
Chr Dinner	<u>70.00</u>
	\$90.00
Expenses	- 661.14
Chr Dr Dep	- \$500.00
Ppr Pcing Wksp	- 90.00
NQA Mbship	- 45.00
Vndrs Nt - Mums-	<u>26.14</u>
	\$661.14
Balance (10-9-12)	\$5478.41

Kathy Strelko, Treasurer