

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

November 2012

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NEW BUSINESS

UQG 20th Anniversary

Members of the committee are Pat Patterson chairman, Bev Billet, Marti Becker, Anita Pittenger and Beth Gallo. We are currently collecting historical information and planning to recognize charter members during events in 2013. We are planning a historical presentation and refreshments for the March, 2013 guild meeting. We are contacting charter members and would like to have them attend and be recognized at the Spring Tea. We are working with the Quilt Show Committee to incorporate our 20th anniversary. We will do a small door prize at each meeting beginning with March and end with a drawing at the 2013 Christmas party. Charter members are: Catherine E. Baird, Bev Billet, Debby Blankenship, Marylee Blasiman, Beth Gallo, Charlene Henderson, Verna Maye Kelly, June McAfee, Pat McConnell, Pat Patterson, Kathie Sabatino, Sue Scharf, Sarah Severns (founder), Edna Mae Speirs, Julie Winn, Robyn Winn. (Deceased: Carol Calkins, Katy Flick, Leila Weirick) If anyone has information on Catherine Baird or Edna Mae Speirs, please contact one of the committee members. The committee has been working hard and has received a lot of support from the guild members.

United Quilt Guild

Minutes – November 6, 2012

Submitted by Margie Hoffmaster

Sandy Stitt called the meeting to order.

Forty seven members were present plus one guest. Our guest Pat Nelms also joined our guild. Welcome Pat.

Correction to minutes - Miriam Good corrected the recording of the motion made by Kathy Strelko. The corrected motion is each member will pay \$10.00 of the Christmas meal and the guild will pick up the balance of \$6.83. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report – Dee Hart made a motion to approve the treasurer's report pending audit and Debbie Mangas seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

November Program

Helena Webber presented our November program. She explained her process of creating art using snippets of fabric. Very interesting. Thank you, Helena.

Pat Patterson asked if the committee could use the guild logo mugs without compensating the guild.

Pat Williams made the motion to donate the mugs to the 20th anniversary committee and Miriam Good seconded the motion. The guild approved.

Pat Patterson also has the Civil War pattern book if anyone is interested .

OLD BUSINESS

Christmas Party, Dec 4

The Christmas party will be at the Smokehouse Restaurant in the old South Range Middle School in Greenford. Doors open at 6PM and dinner will be at 6:30PM. The Smokehouse Restaurant is on Rt. 165 near the intersection of Lisbon Road in Greenford. The Greenford Lutheran Church is on the northwest corner of 165 and Lisbon Rd and the school is just a little west of the church.

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.

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".

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..

The workshop will cost \$675 and the lecture will be \$625 plus mileage, food and lodging. Brian Haggard will need one photograph from each person taking the class to reproduce onto fabric. Please let Sally Carrier know if you are interested in taking the class.

Education Committee

We have two new committee members, Gayle Wannamaker and Esther Howey. Thank you . You will both be a great addition to the committee.

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.

Fleece donations of navy, red and earthtones are appreciated. Sue collected approximately 35 quilts to donate to the VA and to the Salem Hospital at the November meeting. She displayed all of the beautiful quilts. A big thank you to Sue Elze for all work at organizing and sewing and everyone who have contributed their time, talent and fabric

Baby Quilts

Twenty five baby quilts were donated to Salem Hospital. Nanette Lunger showed some of recently completed quilts that will be delivered soon.

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.

Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales

Sandy Stitt announced that on November 3 raffle tickets were sold at the Salem Giant Eagle. Nancy McKinley, Kathy Strelko, Lois Dunn, Kim Willilams, Gerry Altomare, Shirley Barnes and Sandy collected \$317. However, I am going to make the announcement and the correction in one newsletter. The \$317 included \$50 used as change. I (Margie Hoffmaster) deposited \$267 and left \$50 change in the cash box for the next time tickets are sold.

Frosty Boutique

The raffle quilt will travel to the Frosty Boutique in Marlinton on December 1.

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.

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, Nov 19.

Publicity

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

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

A few projects are being planned for the future, scissor holders, pillows (using orphan blocks) and totes.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO UFO SEWING DAY ON DECEMBER 4TH.

THE JANUARY MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 8, 2013 SINCE TUESDAY THE 1ST IS NEW YEAR'S DAY.

EVENTS CALENDAR

December 4, 2012

**Christmas Party
with Cindy O**

Smokehouse, Greenford
NO UFO sewing
doors open 6PM
dinner 6:30 PM

January 8, 2013

**Member help
Details TBA**

February 5, 2013

**Folded ornament
Meta Culler**

March 5, 2013

20th UQG Anniversary
presented by Pat Patterson

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance (10-9-12)	\$5478.41
Income	+ 480.00
Membership	\$ 90.00
Christmas Dinner	<u>390.00</u>
	\$480.00
Expenses	-179.22
Chr Decorations	\$104.22
H Weber Program	<u>75.00</u>
	\$179.22
Balance (11-13-12)	\$5779.19

Kathy Strelko, Treasurer