

# United Quilt Guild Newsletter

January 2013

## OLD BUSINESS

### **Christmas Party, Dec 4**

There were 52 members present at the party. Thank you Barbie Zwick for the planning and all the centerpieces.

### **Christmas Stockings for United Schools**

This year our Christmas stocking donation was made to the Greenford Christian Church's Big Reach Center of Hope because the United School has quit their Christmas donation project. Debbie Mangas read a very nice thank you from the Center of Hope. The Center was able to reach 1500 children in Mahoning and Columbia counties. Debbie asked for suggestions for next year. Meta Culler suggested an organization in Salem. Please let Debbie know of other ideas.

### **Light Up Damascus**

Thank you to everyone who let Sandy Stitt and me borrow their quilts for display at the 'Light Up Damascus' event held December 8. It was such a nice showing and I think everyone enjoyed seeing our quilts!

I have one quilt rack that I have not found its owner. It has cut-out hearts on either side. I thought it belonged to the event coordinator, Marilyn, but she says it's not her rack. I'm thinking someone may possibly have Marilyn's rack by accident.

Can you please check and see if you have a rack with cut out hearts that's not yours? Thanks! Linda Henderson

President	Sandy Stitt
Vice President	Barb Zwick/Dee Hart
Secretary	Margie Hoffmaster
Treasurer	Kathy Strelko
Asst. Secretary/Treasurer	Debbie Mangas

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## **UQG 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

March 5 will be a presentation by Pat Patterson and her committee of the guild's 20th anniversary. Our members are asked to bring finger foods like we usually do for our challenge meeting. Cake and punch will be provided. Pat Patterson made a motion that the guild give the committee \$375 to purchase cake, punch, plates, cups and door prizes. Bobby Brady seconded the motion. After discussion, an amended motion was made for \$250. The motion passed.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **2013 Spring Tea**

Barb Unger and Marianne Less asked that those attending the workshop pay their \$50 fee by the February 5 meeting. Also, please bring the picture you want transferred to fabric by the February meeting. Any picture less than 8" X 10", black and white, or color will be transferred to cloth. The \$50 fee includes a sepia cloth picture, fabric and trim.

Pat Patterson, chair of the anniversary committee, made a motion that the charter members be invited to the spring tea and that the guild pay for their meals. Lynn Styles seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rita Kilpatrick announced that the tea will be at the Smokehouse in Greenford.

**United Quilt Guild  
Minutes – January 8, 2013  
Submitted by Margie Hoffmaster**

Vice President, Dee Hart, brought the meeting to order. There were no new members or guests to be introduced.

Forty members were present.

### **November minutes**

The November minutes were approved as read. Pat Williams made a motion to accept the minutes and Lois Dunn seconded the motion.

**November Treasurer's report** – Debbie Mangas made a motion to approve the November treasurer's report pending audit and Marcia Stoffer seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

**December Treasurer's report** – Gerry Altomere made a motion to approve the December treasurer's report pending audit and Nancy McKinley seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

### **Charity Quilts**

Sue Elze reported that 111 VA and oncology quilts were delivered this year. Sue thanked the membership from the bottom of her heart for all the sewing and donation help. Sue Elze and Nanette Lunger have teamed up for a fun filled, surprising charity quilts year. Sue asked that the guild donate money to purchase fleece for the backing. A motion was made by Pat Williams that \$750 be used to purchase fleece. Linda Henderson seconded the motion. An amendment motion was made by Wendy Bush that the motion should specify the year 2013, Judi Lemon seconded the motion. The motion carried. The next charity sewing day will be announced via email.

### **Baby Quilts**

Kathy Strelko announced that 37 baby quilts were delivered to the OB department at Salem Community Hospital in 2012. Kathy read a nice thank you from Linda Witmer from OB. Nanette Lunger and Thousand's of Bolts will continue to donate fabric for the top and back. Nanette did ask for \$100 to purchase batting. Debbie Mangas seconded the motion. The motion carried. Nanette has bundled fabric scraps into Ziploc bags for members to use for Market Place or Little Quilt Auction projects.

### **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.

1.Publicity- Bobbi Brady. Ads have been placed in area quilt show catalogs.

2.Loghurst/Western Reserve Historical Society and 4 others will have an Underground Railroad display.

3. The Akron Modern Quilt Guild will have a display.

4.The Osnaburg Quilt Guild will have a display and demos.

5.Committee meetings will be the third Monday from January through June ,6:30 PM, at the Salem Senior Housing clubhouse, 996 W Perry.

6.Anita Shackelford and Linda Miller will be our judges.

7. Garage Sale-Nancy McKinley. Bring old books, magazines, patterns.

8. Sewing dates for MarketPlace and/or baby, charity quilts at 1000's of Bolts starting 1-29-2013.

9. Registration-Kim Williams. Registration forms are on the website and Kim will have forms on the sign in table. Registration day will be 7-15-2013.

10. Anniversary (20) celebration- There will be a power point presentation, and display of charter members quilts. Pat Patterson asked the charter members be admitted free.

### **Quilt Appraisals**

Dee has the sign-up sheet to get yourself on the list and get 'Grandma's quilt' [or any quilt you own] appraised at our Quilt Show in July. Next time you see Dee...ask her for the sign-up sheet!!! \$45 written appraisals, \$25 for verbal appraisals. These are for Insurance/replacement value only.

### **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, January 21.

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

Have you started your second little quilt yet? Now's the time to get started and get it finished before the show. We want to make this little auction the BEST!!!! Remember, less than 28" on any one side, put a label on the back to tell us who made it and where/when. We already have one donation and we have a bunch of little quilt packs that can get you started. See Dee for details. Deehart185@yahoo.com

### **Marketplace Workshop Schedule**

Scheduled workshop days for Marketplace.....February 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. 10a.m.- 4 p.m. for all days. If you have ideas and want to work on them....bring the pattern and let us know....We will be working on the Owls (hopefully in Feb)....have a new woven basket pattern we will try, and hopefully a few more new ideas...

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **Donation to Churches**

In January, we make our donations to the churches that we use throughout the year. In 2012, we donated \$350 to Salem Presbyterian Church and \$250 to Greenford Lutheran Church. However, since GLC has restricted the Day Groups hours, Day Group is moving to SPC. In 2012, \$125 was donated to Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Debbie Mangas made a motion to donate \$600 to SPC and \$125 to ELC. Beth Gallo seconded the motion. The motion passed.

#### **Meeting Location Change for Day Group**

The Day Group will meet at the Salem Presbyterian Church every other Friday around 9 A.M -4PM. The next day group meeting will be January 25. 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

#### **Pat McConnell**

It was announced that a former member, Pat McConnell, was diagnosed with A-Fib in August and was hospitalized for about 10 days in December. A get well card was signed by the members and will be mailed.

#### **Thank You, Betty**

Lois Dunn thanked Betty Bailey for posting guild announcements in local newspapers.

#### **Future Guild Programs**

Topics for guild programs are needed.

### EVENTS CALENDAR

February 5, 2013  
UFO 9:30AM  
**Market Place Workshop**  
meeting 6:30PM  
**Folded ornament demo**  
**Meta Culler**

February 26, 2013  
**Market Place Workshop**  
Salem Presbyterian Church  
10AM- 4 PM

March 5, 2013  
UFO 9:30 AM  
**Market Place Workshop**  
meeting 6:30 PM  
**20<sup>th</sup> UQG Anniversary**  
presented by Pat Patterson  
members please bring finger foods

April 2, 2013  
UFO 9:30 AM  
**Market Place Workshop**  
meeting 6:30 PM  
**Program TBA**

April 23, 2013  
**Market Place Workshop**  
Salem Presbyterian Church  
10AM- 4PM

May 7, 2013  
UFO 9:30 AM  
Meeting 6:30 PM  
**Program TBA**

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance (12-11-12)	\$5277.93
Income	+ 50.00
Spr Tea Wrksp	\$50.00
Expenses	- 801.50
Spring Tea	76.50
Rent-1st Pres. Ch.	600.00
Rent-Em Luth Ch.	<u>125.00</u>
	\$801.50
Balance (1-15-13)	\$4526.43

Kathy Strelko, Treasurer