

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

February 2013

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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. Barbara Brackman has written a book on civil war blocks, including a description of the block's significance.

Baby Quilts

The date's for upcoming baby/charity quilts/market day business card holders at Thousands of Bolts will be Tues., Feb 12 4:30 pm and Tues., Feb 26 4:30 pm. We are located at 388 McClurg Rd. #4 between the Ice Zone and the 2 blue water towers by the baseball field. 2nd entrance. All are welcome. Our local phone no. is 330-729-0570. If weather is bad on those days-I'll notify Margie by email if we cannot get together or you can call.

We'll order pizza for anyone interested-if you'd like to bring something to munch on feel free-we have a good time and still get a lot done!!!! Bring sewing machines if you want to sew or quilt. Bring your cutter & mat if you'd like to cut.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

2013 Spring Tea

Our spring tea luncheon/trunk show will be April 6 at the Smokehouse in Greenford. Doors open at 11AM and we will eat at 11:30 AM. 2 PM is the approximate finish time.

Please pick your choice of:

- (1) Swiss Steak
- (2) Penne pasta with meatball or
- (3) Marinated Chicken

All meals will be plated and served with garlic red skin mashed potatoes, green beans with almonds, salad with either ranch, French or Italian dressing, rolls and butter, and dessert consisting of a chocolate brownie with white icing and chocolate chips. Drinks (coffee, iced tea and lemonade) will also be provided.

The cost is \$12.00 per person which includes tax and gratuity. Please make your check to United Quilt Guild. Rita Kilpatrick needs payment and menu choices by our March 5 guild meeting. Please attach a note with your name and menu choice to your check or cash to make Rita and Kathy's record keeping easier.

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Minutes – February 5, 2013

Submitted by Margie Hoffmaster

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

The January minutes were approved as printed. Colleen Spalding made a motion to accept the minutes and Gayle Wanamaker seconded the motion.

Jennifer Greenleaf made a motion to approve the January treasurer's report pending audit and Mary Durkin seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

UQG 20th Anniversary

The March meeting will begin the celebration of our guild's 20th anniversary. A slide show of our guild's early years will be shown along with recognition of the charter members. There will be displays and refreshments. Anita Pittenger has designed a tote bag celebrating our 20th anniversary. The committee members have each purchased a bag and you will be able to see them at the meeting. Anyone wanting a tote bag will be able to order one for \$17.00.

Members, please bring your first challenge project for show and tell and a finger food for refreshments.

Education

On June 22, 23 & 24 The Education Committee of United Quilt Guild and Loghurst will host their first education classes. These two classes will enable you to learn new skills to wipe out those fabric scrap bags. You will learn how to make a "Log Cabin Card" and a "Fabric Postcard". Each project will be one that you can continue to make more of for Market Place. The fabric postcard is one that you can turn into a mini quilt if you so desire for the small quilt auction.

The cost for this is \$5.00 for all three (3) days. Supplies list will follow but will include scrap batting, fabric and muslin no larger than 5 x 7 pieces. If you have fabric markers stamps, and small embellishments that are flat, they would be most welcome.

Other classes will be scheduled in: appliqué, yo-yo's, binding, batting (what type to use and when), thread (when to use glitter, variegated, etc...), piecing, archival and the storage of quilts, cutting processes, trapunto, hand quilting (when to use a frame and what type).

Members are asked to bring other ideas to the next meeting in March along with suggestions of where they would like to continue meeting for these wonderful opportunities. More detailed supply lists will be forthcoming.

Gayle Wanamaker

Charity Quilts

The next charity quilt date is February 23 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church education building. Approximate time 10 am to 3pm.

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.

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

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.

Raffle Tickets

Please turn in your money for raffle tickets to Jennifer Greenleaf soon.

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, February 18. Meetings will be on the third Monday of the month.

Marketplace Workshop

Scheduled workshop days for Marketplace.....February 26th, March 5th and 26th, April 2nd and 23rd. May 7th and 21st and June 4th. 10 a.m. -4 p.m. at Salem Presbyterian Church. 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. Feb 26th we will again work on woven baskets.

Little Quilt Auction

How's it coming? Is everyone getting their donations for LQA ready?? Did you see Barbie's quilt? She made one from the little bag o' scraps that Nanette put together. BEAUTIFUL! Let's get at least 30 little quilts done.....taking a cue from Sue Elze..."I know we can do it!!!" 28" on any one side, labeled with the maker, date and place, reason for making and any other information you want to add. Please, let's make this the BEST LQA yet!

NEW BUSINESS

Budget

Vice President, Dee Hart, led a discussion about our by-laws and our budget. We viewed a power point presentation outlining our expenses and income. The result of the discussion was that we need to cut back on some expenses and think of ways to bring in more income.

1.) Marianne Less made a motion to raise our yearly dues from \$15 to \$20. Pat Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed.

2.) Colleen Spalding made a motion to start the dues increase September 1, 2013 (which is the beginning of our year). Pat Patterson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

3.) Lillian Morentz made a motion to accept the proposed budget. Beth Gallo seconded the motion. The motion passed.

By Laws Vs. SOP

Dee Hart explained the difference between By Laws and Standard Operating Procedures. By laws are a more general description of the guild's committees and SOP is a specific list of committee rules. Dee will form a committee to write and define the SOP.

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

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 Mangasat 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

Future Guild Programs

Topics for guild programs are needed.

Adjournment

Pat Patterson made a motion to adjourn.

Show and Tell

Nannette Lunger showed the most recently completed baby quilts (I believe between 10-15).

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance (1-15-13)	\$4526.43
Income	984.00
Spring Tea	\$204.00
Spr Tea Wrkshp	750.00
B. Haggard Purchase	<u>30.00</u>
	\$984.00
Expenses	430.86
Spr Tea Deposit	\$200.00
Charity Quilts	175.86
Salem Area Chmber of Commerce	<u>55.00</u>
	\$430.86
Balance (2-13-13)	\$5079.57
Kathy Strelko, Treasurer	

QUILT SHOW TRS. RPT.

Reader's Digest Version

Beg Bal. 10-15-12	2245.20
New checks	- 26.95
judge deposit	-100.00
business cards	- 123.45
marketplace	+ 93.00
publicity	- 325.31
raffle quilt	- 674.85
little quilt auction	- 21.91
marketplace	-38.71
change	-50.00
sold raffle tickets	+267.00
sold raffle tickets	+554.00
publicity	-358.49
lobby	-29.41
marketplace	-132.82
vendors	-37.45
sold raffle tickets	+85.00
publicity	<u>-100.00</u>
End Bal (2-18-13)	1224.85

EVENTS CALENDAR

March 5, 2013
UFO 9:30 AM
Marketplace Workshop
meeting 6:30 PM
20th UQG Anniversary
presented by Pat Patterson
members please bring finger foods

March 26, 2013
Marketplace Workshop

April 2, 2013
UFO 9:30 AM
Marketplace Workshop
meeting 6:30 PM
Program TBA

April 23, 2013
Marketplace Workshop
Salem Presbyterian Church
10AM- 4PM

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