

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

March 2013

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United Quilt Guild Minutes – March 5, 2013 Submitted by Margie Hoffmaster

Vice President, Dee Hart, brought the meeting to order. 62 people signed the attendance list. There were 3 guests present, Amy Henderson, Sara Hall and Emily Peters.

Twelve of the nineteen charter members were in attendance.

The February minutes were approved as printed. Winnie Alek made a motion to accept the minutes and Lynn Stiles seconded the motion.

Gerry Altomare made a motion to approve the February treasurer's report pending audit and Rita Kilpatrick seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

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.

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.

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.

Registration - Registration forms are on the website and Kim Williams 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 - Quilt appraisal-many times available.

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

Marketplace Workshop - Upcoming dates include: March 26, April 2 and 23, May 7 and 21 and June 4. PLAN now to attend and help us make things for Market Place. We hope to finish the work on the baskets and the silverware/napkin holders. We may have another Christmas ornament pattern in the works. Meet us at Salem Presbyterian Church 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Bring your basic sewing supplies. Watch emails for supply details.

Be there or be Square!!

Little Quilt Auction - How's it coming? Is everyone getting their donations for LQA ready?? Several people have taken some of the packets of fabric that Nanette packaged for us. Hopefully we will see more quilts in progress. Make about 28" on a side, labeled with the maker, date and place, reason for making and any other information you want to add. A couple of folks are making table runners, placemats and other such items. Can't wait to see them all! Please, Let's make this the BEST LQA yet!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sad News Remembrance Day for Peg Viole

Peg Viole from Designers Two lost her long battle with cancer. A good friend of our guild and a good personal friend to members passed away Thursday, February 28. There will be a day of remembrance Saturday, April 6 (2PM) at the Opra House in Cortland, 152 Park Avenue. The Opra House is located behind the church which was diagonally across from Designers Two, 140 N. High Street, Cortland, 44410

Paducah Trip

Piecemaker Quilt Guild is organizing a bus trip to Paducah, Kentucky for April 24, 25, 26. The price is \$300 which includes the bus and motel (Inn by the Lake). As of March 5 there were 8 seats left.

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20th Anniversary Totebags

If you would like a totebag, see Pat Patterson. The bags are \$17.00 prepaid. Please make the checks to United Quilt Guild. We can order them as we receive requests, no minimum number.

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.

Adjournment

Colleen Spalding made a motion to adjourn the business meeting.

UQG 20th Anniversary

The twelve charter members in attendance were introduced. Frances Buchman, Bev Billet, Debbie Blankenship, Mary Lee Blasiman, Beth Gallo, Charlene Henderson, Verna May Kelly, June McAfee, Pat McConnell, Pat Patterson, Julie Winn and Robyn Winn.

20th Anniversary Report

What a nice evening we had on March 5th celebrating the guild's 20th anniversary. (And the weather cooperated too!) Twelve charter members attended including Pat McConnell from Knox, PA. We received information back from Sarah Severns, who founded the guild, and now lives in Olathe, Kansas. She wishes she could be with us and is very proud of our accomplishments. Frances Buchmann who is living in Essex III, and a member for many years, also attended. Everyone enjoyed the slide show put together by Gayle Wanamaker from our scrapbooks. She did a wonderful job and it will also be on a continuous loop to be viewed at the quilt show. Thank you Nannette Lunger for donating to the door prizes and Pat Williams for the cake. The cake was decorated with an Ohio Star and made by Brenda Johnson, a retired home ec. teacher and a member of the church. A big "THANK YOU" to my committee: Bev Billet, Marty Becker, Anita Pittenger and Beth Gallo. Also a big "thanks" to Lois Dunn for doing the punch and manning the kitchen. IT WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT ALL OF YOU! Also "thanks" to anyone who stepped in to help. 1993 was a great year. The guild was started, American Patchwork and Quilting and McCall's Quilting magazines were born, and I turned "50. Pat Patterson

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

Book Orders

Anyone wishing to order a book from the AQS book list should contact Sally Hays, Book Order Chairperson

Future Guild Programs

April - Dennis Moffitt from Somewhere Sewing, Millersburg, Ohio will be our guest speaker. He will show us what we all can do at home to keep our machines in good working order. Dennis will also sharpen scissors.

May - fabric care

June - Nonie McDevitt from TQ, Canfield will present a program concerning computers, quilting and you.

Show and Tell

Members showed one of their first challenge projects and others showed current projects.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance (2-13-13) \$5079.57
Income 266.00
Spring Tea \$216.00
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 \$266.00

Balance (3-6-13) \$5345.57
Kathy Strelko, Treasurer

QUILT SHOW TRS. RPT.

Beg Bal. 2-18-13 1224.85
publicity -46.53
sold raffle tickets +249.00
vendor spaces +585.00
publicity -123.26
vendor table Canfield -25.00
vendor space +100.00
sold raffle tickets +146.00
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EVENTS CALENDAR

March 26, 2013

Marketplace Workshop
Salem Presbyterian Church
10AM-4PM

March 30,2013

Charity Quilts
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
10AM-approx. 2PM

April 2, 2013

UFO 9:30 AM
Marketplace Workshop
Machine cleaning,scissor sharpening
2:30 PM Dennis Moffitt
meeting 6:30 PM
Program:Machine Maintenance

April 23,2013

Marketplace Workshop
Salem Presbyterian Church
10AM- 4PM

May 7,2013

UFO 9:30 AM
Marketplace Workshop
Meeting 6:30 PM
Program TBA

May 21,2013

Marketplace Workshop
Salem Presbyterian Church
10AM-4PM

June 4, 2013

Marketplace Workshop
meeting 6:30 PM
Nonie McDevitt
computers,quilting & you