

United

Quilt Guild

Newsletter

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ACCOLADES!

Lakefarm Park Quilt Show

Pat Williams – “Imagine” won a Blue Ribbon – First Place.

Dee Hart – “Vintage Memories” won Honorable mention. Congratulations gals!

NQA ‘Quilting Quarterly’ Contest

Just posted in NQA Quilting Quarterly Pat Firestone won a prize for her entry of Log Cabin quilt in Winter 2014 issue contest. Way to go Pat!!

March Program

Lynn Stiles and Rita Kilpatrick presented a program called Oodles of Doodles. The program had it’s basis in Zen Tangles. Each member of the guild was given a sheet of paper, a pencil, a card and a micron pen of various sizes. Lynn had the members divide the card into working areas. She explained how to create various doodles. She showed how they would look on a quilt. Each member had an opportunity to draw each doodle. Even our youngest member, Keith Williams, Jr. had fun. The doodles are Zen Tangles inspired. For more ideas the members can visit tanglepatterns.com.

2015 Spring Tea

At the time of the newsletter publication the deadline has passed for reservations for the tea and workshop and neither has occurred. Details of the tea will be in next month’s newsletter.

March 2015

Iona Mihai made the motion, seconded by Winnie Alex to accept the treasurer’s report pending audit. The motion passed.

Lynn Stiles made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Show & Tell followed.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominating Committee

I am putting out a call for **ACTION!** We need someone to step up and be on the Nominating Committee - because May is our month to vote for new officers for the coming year which begins Sept. 1 2015. We will need a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and asst sec/treas. This will allow the new Board of Directors time to plan and set out their goals for the coming year and get their committees together.

Other positions needed

We are also in need of someone to be Communications Chair (my dub) to complete and publish the newsletter and be the hub for sending out communications via email/hard copy routes. Margie is needing to relinquish this position due to personal goals. Also, Margie will do one more membership drive in September. We thank you, Margie, for all your fine work from the bottom of our hearts!

United Quilt Guild Minutes March 3, 2015 Submitted by Sharon Walker

President Dee Hart was back from knee surgery to open the meeting at 6:30 PM with 26 members and three guests, Diane Collins, friend of Lois Dunn, Irene Brown and Gene Gallo, guests of Beth Gallo.

Gene Gallo spoke to us briefly about his work at the Eastern Ohio Correction Facility located in Lisbon. He works with the males and females that are housed there. The reason Gene was asked to speak to the members was because a suggestion was made to donate a portion of the Show's profits to this facility. The donation would be put to good use providing medication, glasses, clothing and dental work. The girls from the program have helped set-up and tear down the Quilt Show the last several years. Guild volunteers (day group) are in the process of making rag quilts for the females at the facility.

The business meeting opened with a motion by Esther Howey and seconded by Nancy McKinley to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

Challenge

Our challenge quilts will be displayed at the 2015 Quilt Show. The challenge this year is embellishment, such as embroidery, beading, crayons, painting, thread play and whatever else you can think of to enhance your quilt. A few demos and classes will be presented to the guild in the coming months to help members add to their skills.

Quilt Show

Pat Williams was absent, but the food committee asked members to sign-up for bake goods, water, buns, etc.

START YOUR ENGINES!!

Hey Gang! Have you started yet? On your Little Quilt Auction quilt I mean??? I heard someone say at the last meeting theirs is already for the binding....mine has the top pieced....how are you coming with yours? Remember – quilts should be no longer than 28” on any one side. Let’s see how many we can submit this year. Last show we had LOTS OF GREAT quilts – do you remember bidding against Abe? He was fierce! Let’s do it again and have some fun!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AQS Book Orders

Colleen VanLeeuwen will be taking the book orders from now on.

Programs

April

Judy Phillips from "SewDejaVu" will be speaking about Modern Quilts. Judy will bring some items to sell.

May

Melissa Delisio
 Topic: Marbling Fabric Demo
 Melissa will sell "one of a kind" fabric.

June

Sandy Lord from The Gallery
 Topic: Stack and Wack Quilts
 Sandy will bring items to sell.

July

Pat Williams
 Topic: the Quilt Show
 Speakers will arrive early in April, May and June for shopping. Lectures will start at 6:30 PM.

Day Group

The Day Group will meet at the Salem Presbyterian Church every other Friday around 10 A.M- 3 PM. Contact Debbie Mangas at 234-567-4434 if interested.

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 **7 DAYS** after the monthly meeting at margiehoff@yahoo.com.

UQG TREASURER'S REPORT

March 2015

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| Beginning Balance | \$5,191.00 |
| Expenses: | 116.69 |
| Joann Hamner | 92.99 |
| Heidi Knopp | 23.70 |
| (Spring Tea) | |
| <u>Income: Spring Tea</u> | <u>367.60</u> |
| Ending Balance: | \$5,441.91 |

Respectfully Submitted
 Mary Durkin
 Treasurer for United Quilt Guild

UQG Quilt Show Trs. Rpt.

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| Start bal2-18-15 | 1392.04 |
| sold raffle tickets | + 50.00 |
| vendor booths | +500.00 |
| Ending balance 3-14-15 | 1942.04 |

EVENTS CALENDAR

April 7, 2015
Judy Phillips-SewDeJaVu
 Modern Quilts
 Meeting 6:30 PM
 UFO 10 AM

April 11, 2011
Workshop with Cindy O
 Canfield Presby Church
 11am-3pm
Tea- Picadilly Parlor
 Doors open 4 pm

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| Debbie Blankenship | 2 |
| Kathy Brown | 8 |
| Lois Dunn | 6 |
| Vera Cain | 27 |
| Dee Hart | 10 |
| Rita Kilpatrick | 19 |
| Heidi Knopp | 18 |
| Kathy Strelko | 5 |
| Carolyn Clunk | 16 |