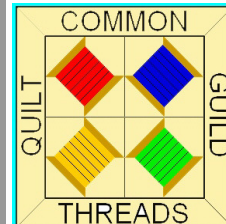


Common Threads Quilt Guild

January 2014



From the President

Dear Quilters, Another sub-zero morning. Hope you are all keeping your sewing rooms warm and toasty and finishing up those last minute projects.

My wish this Holiday Season is for a very Merry Christmas with family and friends and a Wonderful New Year filled with good health, happiness and lots of time for sewing.

See you next year on January 2nd. I think that meeting will give us help with the ever present question "How can I get my sewing in order and keep it that way???"

Happy Holidays.

Pat Slack, President



Secretary's Report

December 5, 2013

Before the potluck - please vote for your favorite viewer's choice PhD. Include your name as the winner voters will have names pulled for a prize.

Call to order at 7:10PM after potluck.

One guest who may become a new member - Birthdays, only one this month - Lorraine Daniels.

A huge thanks to the committee who set up the potluck.

Secretary's report - motion to accept by Sharon Perry and seconded by Elaine, passed.

Treasurer's report - motion to accept by Sharon Perry, and seconded by Phyllis Fletcher, passed.

Sunshine cards sent to Madeline Hooper who broke her foot. She is at the Manor for rehab.

Membership - a total of 67 paid members and the membership list is available.

Sunshine Quilts - Marion was not present, Martha Corey covered - please take a kit. There were two quilts left last month with no name, does anyone know who to give credit to for making the quilts?

Program Committee - Cindy reported they are working on new programs. A list was passed for ideas for teachers and lessons. Beginner classes are still being considered for Saturdays.

Committee to distribute donations from the Quilt Show profits reported by Ginny - LACN \$200, Lamoille Family Center \$100, Clarina Howard Nichols \$100, and Home Health and Hospice \$100.

Hints for the month - Andrea shared Leather Thimble patches (\$7 pkg); Anita Morris not present; and Millie Piper shared her light box. Next month Caroline Babcock, Phyllis Fletcher, and Shirley Duso will present.

Block of the Month - 21 blocks presented - Martha Duffy won the blocks. Next month's block is 3 blues - see the pattern on the website if you were not able to get one at the meeting..

Rita reported that \$240 was collected for the two food shelves and it will be divided in half - motion made by Mary Sargent, seconded by Mary Dick.

PhDs presented - Millie Piper won this month. 123 UFOs completed. Marion sent her presentation via photo.

Show and Tells - casserole carriers presented, and others.

PhD final wrap-up - 7 people completed all 13 projects - Martha Corey, Sheila Cross, Rhonda Griswold, Jane Langdell, Millie Piper, Marion Seasholtz, and Pat Slack. Winner of the Viewer's choice - Marion Seasholtz, who won a basket of goodies. Of the people who voted for Marion's choice - Cindy Smorgans won. Winner of the basket for finishing PhD = Rhonda Griswold (thank you).

A huge thank you to Sharon for running a successful and fun challenge.

Final event was a choice of prizes drawn from a basket - a name for each time a PhD was presented, the voting and for coming this month - just about everyone won something and it was capped at 3 items Meeting adjourned at 8:05.

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**Guild meetings are the 1st
Thursday of the month at
Sterling View Clubhouse
at 6:30 PM**

Treasurer's Report

November 15, 2013 to December 18, 2013

Income

Cash forward November 15, 2013 \$6,381.08

Deposits

12/6/13 Deposit - Cookbooks	\$250.00
12/6/13 Deposit - Membership \$15 - X-mas donations \$270	<u>\$265.00</u>

Total Income \$6,916.08

Expenses

12/2/13 #273 Morris Press Inc. Last payment for cookbooks	\$637.50
12/5/13 #274 Doreen Noyes (copies membership)	\$ 11.93
12/5/13 #275 Phyllis Fletcher (fat quarters for birthdays)	\$ 48.68
12/6/13 #276 Rita Lehouillier (supplies & punch for X-mas potluck)	\$ 35.09
12/7/13 #277 Lamoille Food Share (X-mas donations)	\$135.00
12/7/13 #278 Johnson Food Shelf (X-mas donations)	<u>\$135.00</u>

Total Expenses..... \$1,003.20

Cash Balance December 18, 2013..... \$5,912.88

Rita Lehouillier Treasurer



Programs

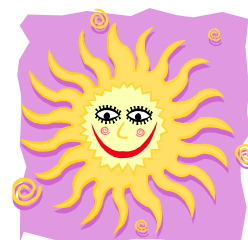
Are any of you making a New Year's resolution to organize your quilting space? If so, you will want to be at our January meeting. Come join us in a discussion of how to organize fabrics and threads. Carolyn Babcock and Sharon Perry will lead us off by detailing their very different ways of organizing fabrics. We will then ask you to join in with your ideas and tips. To quote Carolyn "It can lead to more sewing time instead of searching time." We look forward to all your suggestions.

Cindy, Sheila, and Andrea



Sunshine Quilts
The drawing for Sunshine Quilt prizes will be at the January meeting. Bring in your finished kits, etc. to be eligible!
Happy Holidays to everyone!

Marion



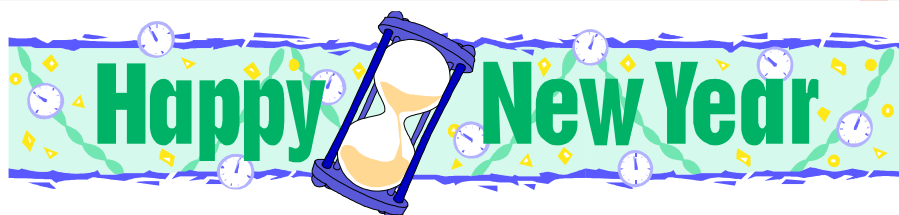
Wrap up Note to the Finish Your PhD in 2013 Challenge

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Finish your PhD to 2013 Challenge. Fifteen guild members originally signed up and 7 of those 15 completed the challenge and finished at least 13 PhDs in 2013. Congratulations go out to Martha Corey, Sheila Cross, Rhonda Griswold, June Langdell, Millie Piper, Marion Seasholtz and Pat Slack! Each of these 7 members received a certificate, several patterns, and a fat quarter. Additionally, the 7 members were entered into a grand prize drawing open only to those completing the Challenge. Rhonda Griswold won the grand prize. Congratulations to Rhonda...what a wonderful Christmas present...I think she's still finding new goodies in her basket!

As part of the challenge, guild members who participated were asked to select their favorite PhD which they completed in 2013. At the December meeting, guild members voted on those "favorites" and selected the one each member liked best. New York Beauty Variation, made by Marion Seasholtz, won the Viewers' Choice for the evening at the guild meeting. As a result, Marion won a beautiful basket also filled with lots of goodies. Cindy Smorgans won the drawing from those members who selected Marion's quilt as their Viewers' Choice and Cindy received a lovely pack of fabric.

Many more drawings were held throughout the evening with everyone in attendance receiving at least one prize. After organizing the guild challenge to complete UFOs and PhD's for the past two years, Sharon Perry announced she was turning the reins over to someone else for any future UFO/PhD challenge.

Remember both challenges were all about guild members finishing UFOs of PhDs and having some fun along the way! With over 200 UFO's completed in 2012 and 125 PhD's completed in 2013 by challenge participants we met the goal of getting some of those UFOs and "PhDs finished. From that perspective, everyone who participated in either challenge is a winner!



**NEXT
MEETING
JANUARY 2
2014
AT
6:30 PM**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

