

March 2020

Message from the President

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day! It means we are that much closer to spring.

The program schedule has been changed around a bit so we can have the collage quilting demo that we have been looking forward to since last fall. That will be in March, and Marion will show us how to applique on wool with a machine in October.

Lisa and I will have more info on the bus trip. Hopefully the weather will be good so we can have a meeting. See you all soon!

Andrea Blaisdell

Meeting Schedule

March – Collage Quilting - Jan Kuhn, Martha Cory, Cindy Smorgens

April – Joyce Emerson, Robin Wheel and Jane Langdell

May – Jessica from Sew Many Creations

June – Marion Seasholtz, Andrea Blaisdell

July – Potluck and Steve Engel

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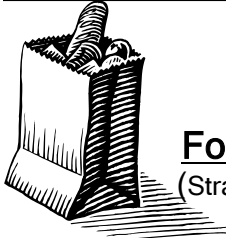
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Common Threads Quilt Guild meets the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Sterling View Club House in Hyde Park
Dues = \$20 annually

Calendar

March 5 Sterling View Clubhouse
Collage Quilting - Jan, Martha, and Cindy

We will be offering a little refreshment before the meeting. Come early to enjoy and have a bit of social time. If you have something for the "free/for sale" table, plan to get that set up early so as people socialize, they can check out the items.



Food Shelf Wish List (Straight from the Food Shelf)

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| Canned Spaghetti Sauce | Toothpaste |
| Canned Fruit | Toothbrushes |
| Canned Vegetables | (for children, too!) |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Soap |
| Canned Pasta | Shampoo |
| Soup | Coffee |
| Cereal | Healthy Snacks |
| Tuna | Laundry Detergent |
| Personal Items for Women | Dish Detergent |

Reminders for Next Meeting:

- *Come early for snacks*
- *Show and Tell*
- *Food for the Food Shelf*
- *Upcoming program ideas*

Workshops for Sunshine Quilts – We have a workday for Sunshine Quilts scheduled for Saturday Feb 29 at Sterling View. We start at 9 am, if you bring a lunch, I will bring dessert. We need a few machines, some hand sewers and there are many quilts that need to be tied. If you have any questions please call or email me 802-635 2731 or marion@windsedgestudio.com see you soon! Marion



Happy Birthday to:

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| Sally Cabell | March 3 |
| Andrea Blaisdell | March 29 |
| Donna Merriam | March 29 |

Treasurer's Report From January

Balance on December 1, 2019		5938.79
Income		
Deposits	438.00	
Expenses		
Food Shelves	250.00	
News letter	50.76	
Donation(Manning)	25.00	
Total Expenses	325.76	
Balance on Hand 12/31/2019		6051.03

MAY 2020 MEETING WILL FEATURE NY BAG DESIGNER AND QUILTMAKER

Jessica VanDenburgh of Sew Many Creations (SMC) will be the guest speaker at the guild's May meeting on May 7th. Jessica will be presenting a trunk show of her many bags and quilts for the program. She will also be teaching a workshop for guild members on Saturday, May 9th, and a possible 2nd workshop on Sunday, May 10th, if there is enough interest. During her time in Vermont, Jessica will spend Friday, May 8th, at the Vermont Quilter's Schoolhouse in Troy, teaching an additional workshop. As a note, this is Mother's Day weekend...attending one (or all of) Jessica's workshops might be the perfect Mother's Day gift for you.

To accommodate all the bags members have requested for the workshop(s), Jessica will teach "Make a SMC Bag of Your Choice" workshop(s) for the guild where students will make the Sew Many Creations bag of their choice. For the guild's workshop(s) in May, Jessica will work with each student individually to make sure each student is able to complete the bag they have decided to make in the workshop. With the workshop structured this way, each student will be able to make the bag they really wanted to create whether it is the Elly Handbag, the Lainey Backpack, the Lucy Crossbody, the Diva Wallet or the Road Trip Bag.

In order for the workshops to run smoothly, each student **MUST** purchase their bag pattern in advance, and each student **MUST** have all fabric pieces for their project cut and fused according to the pattern instructions **BEFORE** the workshop. **There will be NO time for students to cut and/or fuse fabric during the class! All such prep work MUST be completed before the class!** Here's a link to Jessica's website, <https://www.sewmanycreationsny.com/patterns.html#/>, where you can choose and purchase your pattern.

Jessica will have a large selection of bag hardware and other supplies needed to complete your project at the workshop. You can wait until the workshop to purchase any hardware or zippers you might need.

The cost of one workshop for guild members will be \$35. The workshop payment is due at sign-up and is non-refundable. As a note, there are several guild members who are only able to take a workshop on Sunday so we hope to be able to offer a 2nd workshop on Sunday, May 10th, which is Mother's Day. Guild members are welcomed to sign up for both workshops if there is enough interest in having a 2nd workshop on Sunday. The 2nd workshop would also be structured as make a "Make a SMC Bag of Your Choice."

Sharon Perry will have sign-up sheets for the workshop(s) at the March meeting. Your space in one (or both workshops) is reserved only when your \$35 payment for each workshop is made. If there are still openings in the workshops following the April meeting, those spaces will be offered to non-members after the April meeting.