

April 2011

Message from the President

Hi everyone,

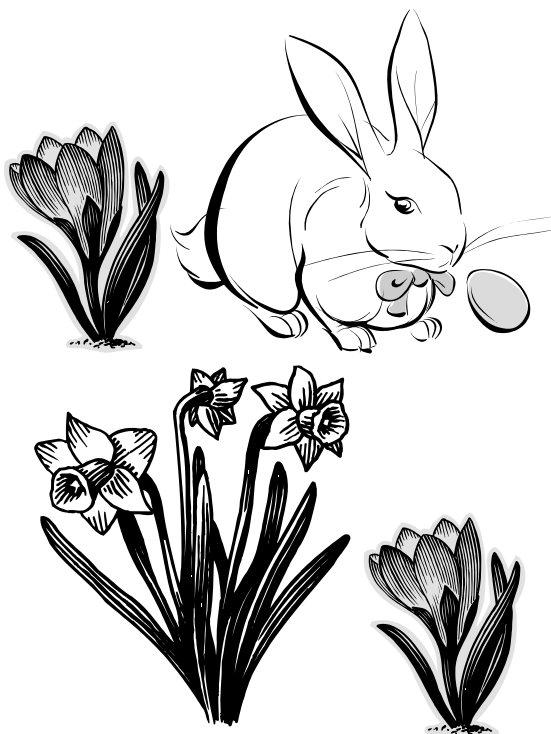
I can't believe that spring is here! I spent the whole day outside pruning apple trees and had to take my jacket off because I got too warm.

I hope everyone had a great time playing bingo. The blocks make up a beautiful sunshine quilt. We still need volunteers to help with the quilt show so give me a call if you would like to help. I spoke with Sue Nickels the other day and she is looking forward to coming to Vermont. There are still some spaces for the Saturday class.

I hope to see you all next meeting. Maybe all the snow will be gone!

Happy quilting,

Andrea Blaisdell



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Block of the Month

Barbara O'Toole

Common Threads
Quilt Guild

meets the first Thursday of
every month

at 7:00 PM at the
Sterling View Club House
in Hyde Park

Dues are \$15 annually

Treasurer's Report

February 11, 2011 - March 11, 2011

Income

Cash Forward February 10, 2011		\$5,281.23
Deposits:		
3/8/11	Membership Dues	\$ 53.00
	Vendors - Quilt Show	\$ 25.00
	Quilt Raffle	<u>\$ 155.00</u>
	Total Income	\$5,514.23

Expenses

2/18/11	Ck. #116	Sharon Perry (Website \$33.00; Lib Books \$79.83)	\$ 112.83
2/22/11	Ck. #117	News & Citizen (quilt show cards)	\$ 261.49
3/4/11	Ck. #118	Julie Rohleder (newsletter)	\$ 37.50
3/4/11	Ck. #119	News & Citizen (quilt show cards)	\$ 125.00
3/7/11	Ck. #120	Jarred Williams Foundation (Memory Hollis Williams)	\$ 25.00
3/7/11	Ck. #121	Lamoille Area Cancer Network (memory Frank Krypel)	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
	Total Expenses		\$ 586.82

Cash Balance March 11, 2011 **\$4,927.41**

Respectfully Submitted, *Rita Lehouillier*

Secretary's Report

On March 2, 2011 the Common Threads Quilt Guild met at Sterling View with 41 members and 1 guest present.

Caroline Hitchcock won "Just for Coming" and Rita Lehouillier for bringing items for the food shelf.

Motion was made by Annie Morgan to accept the Secretaries Report; seconded by Phyllis Fletcher. So Moved.

Julie brought brochures for the Quilt Show to distribute at the shops that are participating in the "Shop Hop"

Robin has reported that there are 73 paid members.

Anita gave out 4 large quilts to the displaced occupants from the fire in Stowe and lap quilts were given to Forest Hill (formerly Clarks) Kits are available.

Sign-up sheet available for Sue Nickels workshops. Payment must be made by March 15.

New officers will be elected in September.

Sharon says there are 136 books in the library which include 5 books by Sue Nickels.

Bring in items for the Green Mountain Guild Chinese auction in April. The meeting is in May.

If you have items for our Teacup Auction you can still get them to Ginny or Andrea

Respectfully Submitted, *Ruth Weselou*, Secretary

Calendar

April 2nd & 3rd Johnson Town Hall Sewing Days
Contact Barb O'Toole, 635-9384
vtquilter06@yahoo.com

Apr 7th Quilt Show Meeting, 5:30 PM
Regular Guild Meeting
Sterling View Clubhouse, 7 PM

APRIL – TEA CUP AUCTION

Bring your address labels & money and see what goodies you can take home!

MAY – SUE NICHOLS

Trunk show on Thursday & classes Friday & Saturday.

JUNE – CASSEROLE CARRIER

JULY – SUMMER POTLUCK

AUGUST – ANNE GALLO

GREEN MOUNTAIN GUILD AUCTION BASKET

Please bring fat quarters for the basket we donate to the Chinese auction.

QUILT SHOW MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 5:30PM, prior to our regular guild meeting, on Thursday, April 7th. Please come and help us put on the best show yet!

WANTED: NEWSLETTER EDITOR

After 5 years as your editor, Julie is stepping down. We need someone to put the newsletter together each month and send it out to the members. Computer skills (Word & Excel) and internet access are necessary. Julie will help you get started if necessary. Please let Andrea or Julie know if you are interested.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Madeleine Hooper
Cormetia Sweetser
Kathy Krypel
Annie Morgan
Bonnie Lefevre
Martha Russell
Mary Dick
Sue Gilbert*

*April 2nd
April 3rd
April 4th
April 10th
April 11th
April 15th
April 22nd
April 26th*

SUNSHINE QUILTING NEWS

We have a new Bingo quilt! The squares collected at the March meeting have been made into a colorful top which will be displayed at the April meeting. It is beautiful! Thank you all for participating in the project!

Remember to return any completed kits or cut squares, and if you have the inclination, pick up another!

Elaine Foster
Joyce LaRow
Anita Robert
Barbara Scribner

SUE NICHOLS CLASSES MAY 5TH, 6TH, & 7TH

Thurs Lecture on the History of Machine Quilting

Fri Machine Quilting for Beginner to Intermediate

Sat Machine Appliqué: Flower baskets by raw edge fusible.

Thursday lecture is during our guild meeting. Fri & Sat classes are all day, \$45; call Andrea (635-8389) to sign up. **There are still a few slots on Friday and plenty of room on Saturday.** Payment is due, so send checks to Andrea Blaisdell. 226 Ben Ober Hill. Johnson. 05656.

Food Shelf Wish List

(Straight from the Food Shelf)

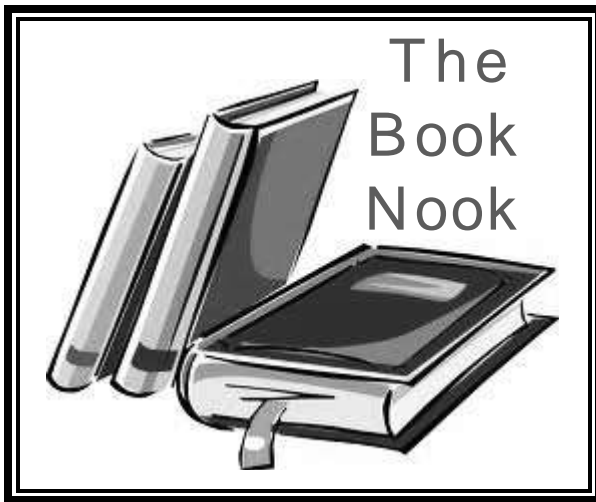
Spaghetti Sauce	Toothpaste
Canned Fruit	Toothbrushes
Soup	(for children, too!)
Canned Vegetables	Tomato Paste
Soap	Baked Beans / Bean Soup
Shampoo	Peanut Butter
Tuna	Macaroni & Cheese
Cereal	Brown or White Rice
Noodles	Toilet Paper (pre-wrapped)
Oatmeal	Noodle Soups
Whole-wheat flour	Quick Bread or Muffin Mix
Shredded Wheat	Barley
Cream of Wheat	Mustard / Ketchup
Cornmeal	Granola
Pretzels	Pancake Mix
Dried Milk	Biscuit Mix
Crackers	Rice Pilaf
100% Juices	Raisins or Peanuts
Baby Food	Canned Tomatoes



Next Meeting: April 7th

Things to remember:

- 1. Come at 5:30 PM for the Quilt Show Meeting*
- 2. Bring a canned item for the food shelf*
- 3. Bring your Show & Tell*
- 4. Bring you \$\$ and labels for the teacup auction*
- 5. Bring a fat quarter for the Green Mtn Guild basket*



CTQG LIBRARY RECEIVES GENEROUS DONATION FROM THE ESTATE OF CONNIE PAGE

The library recently received a very generous donation of over 40 books from Connie Page's estate. The guild is very fortunate to have the addition of these books. While the librarian had hoped to present a book review this month of some books in the library, she has been busy cataloging this recent addition.

Part of the donation included 3 books written by Mary Ellen Hopkins. Although Mary Ellen recently visited the guild in 2009, Connie actually purchased those books way back in

1994 at a VQF vendor. The 3 books are: ...Continuing On; Connecting Up; and The It's Okay If you Sit on My Quilt Book.

BUTTERNUT & BLUE CIVIL WAR CHALLENGE

By Carolyn Babcock

Here are the guidelines for this year's quilt show challenge. The goal is to create a personal memento of the American Civil War in this its sesquicentennial year.

The palette is butternut (light gold to deep warm brown) and blue (medium indigo to deep navy, almost black). Red and/or white may be added. Your entry can be any design, appliquéd or pieced, or a combination. The range of dimensions is 10" x 10" to 30" x 30", and need not be square. The design must have a Civil War connection assigned to it, i.e. a person, event, battle, etc. A brief description (1 or 2 sentences) should be submitted with your entry and will be posted with it at the show.

I will need to know the number of entries being submitted and their dimensions by the July meeting so I can begin work on their arrangement. If you have any questions, please call me at 326-4013. A resource is Barbara Bachman's Borderland in Butternut & Blue.