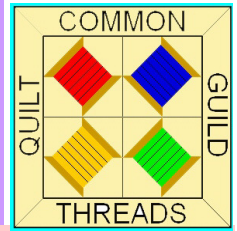


Common Threads Quilt Guild

April 2014



From the President

Hello Ladies,

Well, I hope you all are dug out from all this white stuff. Pat is down south in the warm sun! Lucky her. Well at least we will have the shop hop to look forward to. I cannot wait to see all the shops and their goodies they have to offer. See you next month,

Andrea Blaisdell Vice President

Tip of the month:

Sit in front of your wood stove, close your eyes and pretend you see daffodils and tulips in your front yard!



Treasurer's Report

February 12, 2014 - March 14, 2014

Income

Cash forward February 12, 2014	\$5,170.93
Deposits:	
3/7/2014 Membership	\$ 10.00
Total Income	\$5,180.93

Expenses

Ck#		
3/6/14 #287	Mary Dick (postage)	\$ 78.40
3/6/14 #288	Sharon Perry (library)	\$ 36.31
3/6/14 #289	Mary Dick (newsletter)	\$ 10.30

Total Expenses..... \$ 125.01

Cash Balance March 14, 2014 \$5,055.92

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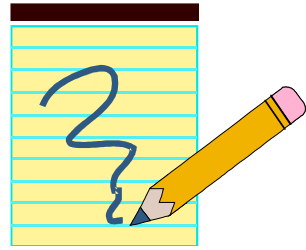
Ruth Wesolow
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**Guild meetings are the 1st
Thursday of the month at
Sterling View Clubhouse
at 6:30 PM**



Secretary's Report

March 6, 2014



Call to order at 6:32 pm.

No guests, 1 new member, 8 birthdays in March.

Drawings for Just for coming - Millie Piper

Food Shelf - Mary Dick

Secretary's report - motion to accept by Annie Morgan, seconded by Phyllis Fletcher, passed.

Treasurer's report - motion to accept by Annie Morgan, seconded by Phyllis Fletcher, passed.

Newsletter - nothing new but a reminder to have all posts for the newsletter by midnight on the 15th.

Sunshine cards - none sent.

Membership - new members will receive a pin and if you lose yours or want another pin, you can buy one.

Recurring Business

Hints for the month: Lois Keith shared a rotating cutting board; Sheila Cross shared a rolled up magazine (from many days past) with a sleeve on it, to iron seams. She shared that she uses a block to press seams, too. Last, Sheila shared a Judy Hopkins Scrap Master ruler. Jan Kuhn shared "marty's Choice" batting tape which she used on a quilt and she found it useful, [available at Nancy's Notions or online]. In April, Madonna Belval, Mary Sargent, and Martha Corey will be sharing a hint.

Library - there are 357 books, 3 new ones. Please remember to give her at least 24 hours notice for availability.

Sunshine Quilts - no quilts given out in the last month. There is a workday on Saturday, March 22 from 9am - 3pm. New quilt kits will be available soon. Please remember to put your name in when you hand in a charity quilt so your name can be added for the drawing.

Block of the Month - Sally collected 37 squares and Jane Langdell won the squares. Next month the pattern is Rocky Road - available online at the Common Threads website if you were not at the meeting.

Program Committee - In April, Marion will be sharing an appliqué method. The beginner's class went well garnering 3 new members and another youngster to join our guild. The next class will be on March 15 at the Johnson Town Offices from 9 - 12. Jane Frenke Trunk Show has been penciled in for September 4 - 6. Her website is WWW.Fiestafibers.com. She uses curved piecing. The first class would focus on dyeing material and she provides a kit = fee - materials - dyes and material. The second class would be to make a quilt with dyed materials or your own materials. There is an article on her techniques in March 2014 issue of Quilters Newsletter. Sharon shared that the Franklin County Quilter's Guild Quilt Show will be April 5- 7. On Saturday the show is open 9am - 5pm and on Sunday 10am - 3pm. there is free admission. An appraiser will be available by appointment.

Old Business: Marion has offered to make the Raffle quilt for the next show (2015). The guild will pay for the materials - Shirley Duso made a motion to accept. Sharon seconded. The guild passed the motion. Marion offered to have the material at cost for the guild. She showed a sample square with blues (by the way a beautiful design).

Tee shirts - Andrea found many other vendors who sell tees. She chose 3 top contenders. It looks like it will cost about \$15 for a short sleeve v neck tee, \$20 for a long sleeve tee, and \$35 for a sweatshirt with a square bottom - a hoodie is available. Set up costs are from \$25 to \$100, silkscreen or embroidery and a minimum of 0 - 6 pieces. She will set out samples so we can see the qualities of the materials.

Antiques and Uniques in Craftsbury on July 12 - the question was do we want to keep our space along the fence and sell either charity quilts, cookbooks and/or tickets for the Raffle Quilt (if Marion can get enough of the quilt finished). Sharon made a motion to keep the space, Annie Morgan seconded and the guild passed the motion.

Shop Hop - Flo shared it will occur from March 21 - 30. the shops will all be open from 9am - 6pm except for the 30th (open till 3pm). Passports are \$7. there is a quilt journal, too. Shops may have snacks, there will be door prizes, and prizes. There will be a free pattern available at each shop. If you have passport stamped by at least 6 shops you are eligible for raffles. Material is on sale now for \$11.60 yd - a 1/4 print with maple leaves.

Rita brought flyers for the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. They are hosting a Pilgrim and Roy program

Sew and Tell

Sharon shared a slide show and resources for Redwork.

Adjourned at 8:18pm.

Rhonda Griswold Secretary



Sunshine Quilt Work Day

We will have a work day at Sterling View
Saturday March 22, 9am - ?

Bring a lunch!

Bring your machine!

Also, we will have some cutting to do - bring
your rotary cutter, a mat and rulers that
would help cut 8.5", 4" and smaller squares.

We will have some fun!

Call Marion 635.2731 if you have any
questions

Common Threads Sunshine Quilts size guidelines

Hospital birthing center
38" x 38" up to 40" x 40"

Lap quilt in all themes;
men, women, children
42" x 50"

Twin 65" - 72" wide x
90" - 100" long

Full/Queen 90" - 92" wide x
98" - 104" long

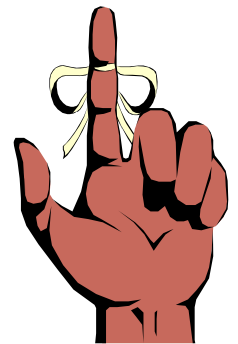
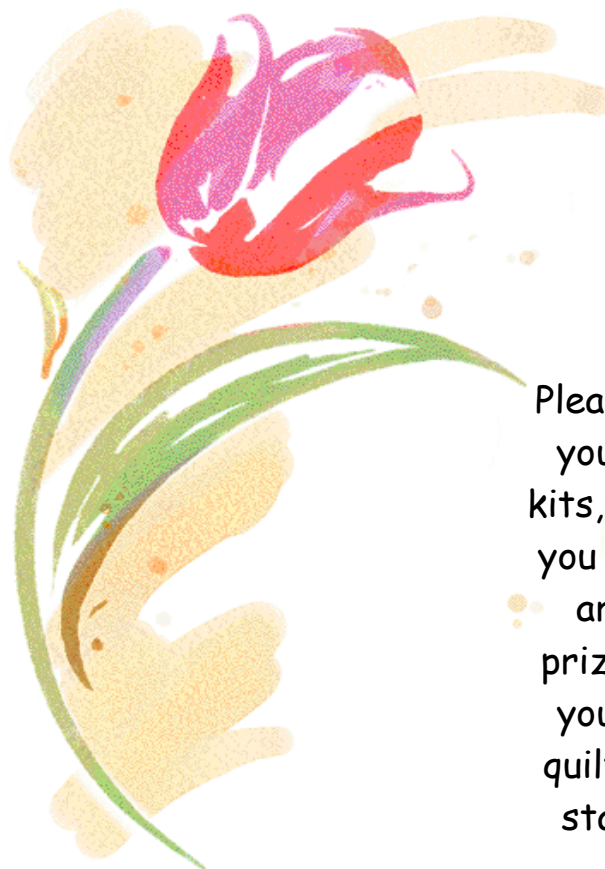
These are approximate sizes.

**The size that we use the most
of right now is the lap size**

We need 8.5" and 4"
squares cut
to make kits for
Sunshine quilts
in any quantity.
(A lap quilt uses
35 of the larger squares
and 70 of the smaller.)

Please call Marion
635.2731 if you have any
questions.

Bring them to the
workshop or to a meeting
and get your name added
to the prize drawing!



Please remember to put
your name in finished
kits, tops and quilts that
you bring in so that you
are eligible for the
prizes - also, if you use
your own fabric for a
quilt top just write 'my
stash' so you get the
extra credit.

Thank you!

Green Mountain Quilter's Guild

Spring General Meeting
Saturday, May 17, 2014

Featuring Guest Speaker

Michele O'Neil Kincaid

presenting

The Metamorphosis of an Art Quilter!

The trunk show, The Metamorphosis of an Art Quilter!, depicts Michele's growth and development as a quilt artist. From humble beginnings making doll accessories, crafts, clothing and bridal fashions to today as a self proclaimed "traditional quilter run amok!" we'll travel with Michele as she revisits experiences that have shaped her life and art. Through slides and 'live' quilts the often tongue in cheek to slightly risqué anecdotes will tell the real story. Quilting, teaching and traveling for more than 30 years has taught Michele invaluable lessons that, if she can pry them from her brain, she will gladly share with us.

The Old Labor Hall
46 Granite Street
Barre VT

Doors open 8:30 am, meeting starts 10 am

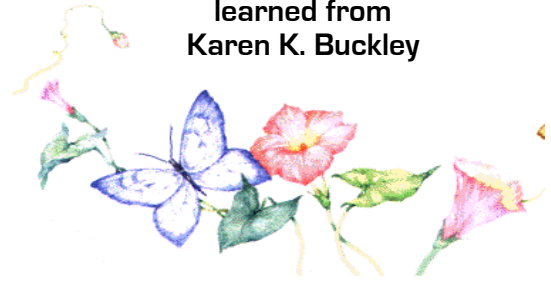
you also won't want to miss our Quilters Auction,
vendors, door prizes and much more

<http://greenmountainquiltersguild.weebly.com/>

Submitted by *Ginny Moody*



**Program for our
April Meeting:**
Marion will give a
demonstration on the
appliqué technique she
learned from
Karen K. Buckley



F.Y.I.

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to your membership list

And

Annie Morgan has a
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**The
Book
Nook**

FUTURE BOOK PURCHASES

The guild's library holdings now stand at 357 books. For those with internet access, you can peruse the library list in the comfort of your own home. The list for the CTQG library is at <http://www.commonthreadsvt.org/ctqglibrary.heml>.

Recently, a guild member asked for a book we didn't have in the library. It is a "must have" quilting book, The Art of Classis Quiltmaking by Harriet Hargrave. The librarian told the member she would look to find a copy at a good price and add it to the library holdings if possible.

That conversation made the librarian wonder "Are there any books other quild members would like to see added to the library holdings?" If you have any suggestions for additions to the library, please let Sharon Perry know. The library has a yearly budget of \$150, and Sharon plans to make some more purchases for the library this year. Let her know what your thoughts might be.

If you'd like to "check out" any of the guild's library books, please contact Sharon Perry at 326.3135 or email vtquilter@gmail.com to let her know which book(s) you'd like. She'll bring them to the next guild meeting or make arrangements to get them to you.

Submitted by *Sharon Perry*



**NEXT
MEETING
APRIL 3
AT
6:30 PM**

