

April 2016

Message from the President

It is the middle of March. The daffodils that I planted in pots last fall and put in the garage to check on at the end of March to see if they had sprouted have already bloomed and gone by. Lucky thing that I checked them on a whim in the middle of February.

Progress is being made on the raffle quilt. Yesterday I picked up white fabric which was graciously donated by Marion Seasholtz. I will cut that into fat quarters and bring to the next meeting to give to those who want to paper-piece the Wild and Goosey blocks. The white fabric will be cut into 3 inch squares. And for those who choose not to paper-piece, perhaps you would be kind enough to cut 5 inch and 3 3/4 inch squares from your 100 percent cotton, medium to medium dark scraps - NO BATIKS - and bring them to the next meeting where those who are paper-piecing can pick them up to use, giving us a greater variety of scraps for the blocks. I will also bring the printed paper-piecing pattern to the meeting to give out. Four blocks will be needed to make one 12 inch block for the quilt. Hopefully we will have a good start on the quilt by the May meeting. I am ever optimistic! If this is confusing, please feel free to call me at 802-586-2244 and I will try to straighten out your thoughts.

In the meantime, I will be checking on my daffodils beside my driveway every time I walk or run out to see when the first ones come through - probably not too long now

I think the beat still goes on!

Sally



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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 are \$15 annually

Secretary's Report

March 3, 2016

Call to order at 6:31pm

25 people present; no guests, 1 new member, 8 birthdays

Drawings for Just for coming- Elaine Foster; Food Shelf- Rita Lehouillier

Secretary's report- motion to accept by Sharon, seconded by Marion, passed

Treasurer's report- motion to accept by Marion, seconded by Sheila, passed

Newsletter-everything ok and one erroneous address

Sunshine cards- none sent

Membership- a list of membership is available online

Sunshine Quilts-we received a thank you card from the Craftsbury Care Center for the lap quilts we donated to the residents. There are new quilt kits available tonight. Sharon and Andrea helped cut the pieces for the quilt kits.

Workdates are on 3-19 and 4-16. 3-19 is National Quilt Day, Marion will bring a dessert and some prizes. The workshop are from 9am-3pm.

Marion did the annual Charity quilt drawings. Velma White gave the most quilts at 40 and gets a prize when she returns to Vermont. Drawings- Sheila Cross and Ginny Moody selected their prizes.

Charity quilts- there is no update. Marion will look into a new fire victim in Wolcott

Program Committee- Andrea- A huge THANK YOU for setting up and remodeling the cabinet to Andrea and her husband who spent hours on the cabinet.

Old Business

Library- Sharon has passed the Library over to Jan. The books are all in the rolling cabinet. If you see a book or want to take out a book, call Jan and she will have the key available for you. Thank you to Sharon for taking on the library at her home and for doing them out.

Cookbooks- Hilda reports there are 19 books left, on sale for \$5.

Justice for Dogs- Ruth reported they are still taking dog and cat beds, use scraps of fabric to stuff them lightly. NCAL is also accepting dog and cat beds. Ruth and Ginny are collecting scraps.

New Business

The raffle quilt- Sally would like to have the members make the quilt using a Bonnie Hunt Loosy Goosy pattern. It is a paper piece pattern. Sally brought in some examples. There would be scraps for the "dark pieces and a white provided by the guild. Marion has enough of a white/light bolt. More later in the April meeting.

Andrea asked if we wanted to reserve a table/area for Antiques And Uniques on July 9. If we have some of the raffle quilt we will display and sell tickets and we can sell cookbooks. The registration is \$50. Mary made a motion and Julie seconded it, vote was unanimous yes.

Cindy Smorgans brought an old Singer machine, in working order, for sale contact her if interested.

Ginny shared that Star Miller will take old sewing machines and cloth to donate to Philippine program to help women have jobs sewing.

A reminder: Quilter's Garden does a birthday incentive- half your age percent off.

Mary Dick brought in 10 books up for grabs.

The Franklin County Quilt Show is April 2 and 3 at St. Mary's Parrish Hall on Fairfield St, parking is available. The show is 9-4 on Saturday, the 2nd and 10-3 on Sunday, the 3rd.

Sew and Tell

Program Andrea and Marion showing how to make the new quilt kit patterns, Disappearing Nine Patch with many varieties of designs. They also showed video on bindings-Missouri Star Quilt.com and QuiltPatch.com.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm and the program ended at 8:10pm

Submitted by Rhonda Griswold

Calendar

March 19th Sunshine Quilts Workday
 9 AM to ? Bring a lunch, Marion'll bring
 dessert. Sterling View Clubhouse

April 7th Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Sterling View Clubhouse

April 16th Sunshine Quilts Workday
 9 AM to ? Bring a lunch, Marion'll bring
 dessert. Sterling View Clubhouse

SUNSHINE QUILTS

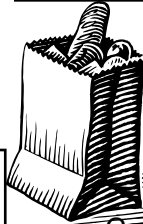
We have 2 workdays scheduled this spring:
 Saturday March 19 & Saturday April 16
 at Sterling View 9am until ?
 Bring a lunch, and I will bring dessert!

For the March workday we need sewing
 machines to work on some quilts in progress,
 there will eventually be tying as well. I will let you
 know where we are for the April workday.

This Saturday March 19 is national Quilting Day! I
 have a plan to celebrate...

If you have any questions please call 802-635-
 2731

Thanks! Marion



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 |

Happy Birthday to:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Cormetia Sweetser</i> | <i>April 3rd</i> |
| <i>Annie Morgan</i> | <i>April 10th</i> |
| <i>Martha Russell</i> | <i>April 15th</i> |
| <i>Mary Dick</i> | <i>April 22nd</i> |

Treasurer's Report

February 14, 2016 - March 17, 2016

Cash forward February 13, 2016 **\$4,905.03**

Deposits:

3/4/16 Deposit - Membership \$30.00, cook book \$5.00 \$ 35.00

Total Revenue **\$4,940.03**

Expenses

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| | Ck. # | | |
| 3/3/16 | 373 | Andrea Blaisdell (materials for cabinet base) | \$ 79.14 |
| " | 374 | Wind's Edge (prizes for Sunshine Quilts) | \$ 35.78 |
| " | 375 | Julie Rohleder (newsletter) | <u>\$ 15.37</u> |

Total Expenses **\$ 130.29**

Cash Balance March 17, 2016 **\$4,809.74**

Rita Lehouillier



Next Meeting: April 7th

Two things to remember:

1. Show and Tell

2. Food for the Food Shelf