

# May 2010

## Message from the President

Hi Ladies,

What a fun Tea Cup Auction; great job Martha and Andrea! There are many things on tap for the guild. The quilt shop "event" will be here before we know it. Are you sure there aren't more of you who would like to go? I can attest to the fact that you would have a wonderful time. Then there is the Debbie Caffrey workshops. I understand that registration has been opened up to other guilds so if you're still undecided, you might miss out.

I have received confirmation of our application to the Antiques & Uniques Festival from the town of Craftsbury and they have assigned us an ideal spot. Hopefully, our Raffle Quilt will be a big hit again! a big thank you to our volunteers; Anita and Linda, Pat and Connie and Andrea and Mary.

A special thank you for your cards and your words of concern for my husband. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he begins treatment for cancer.

See you in May. Don't forget your fabulous bags!

Take care, *Kathy Krypel*



Madeline Hooper has an oval quilt hoop on a stand for anyone who would like it. 888-2274

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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

March 14, 2010 - April 10, 2010

## INCOME

	Cash Balance 3/13/10		\$ 5,952.00
<b>Income:</b>			
4/2/10	Silent Auction		211.00
	<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 6,163.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
4/1/10	Ck. #426	Sharon Perry (website \$30.) membership \$39.09	\$ 69.09
4/1/10	Ck. #427	Kathy Krypel (\$118.81 deposit room for D. Caffery and \$54.27 paper products Sterling View	\$ 173.08
4/1/10	Ck. #428	Julie Rohleder (newsletter)	\$ 44.52
4/1/10	Ck. #429	Town of Craftsbury (fee for Unique/Antique show)	\$ 45.00
4/1/10	Ck. #430	Barb O'Toole (mystery block expense)	\$ 46.22
4/1/10	Ck. #431	Ginny Moody (winner drawing charity quilts)	\$ 10.00
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$ 387.91</b>
	Cash Balance April 10, 2010		\$ 5,775.09

Respectfully Submitted, *Rita Lehouillier*

# Secretary's Report

On April 1, 2010 the Common Threads Quilt Guild met at Sterling View with 35 members and 1 guest present. Motion was made by Connie Page to accept the Secretaries report seconded by Mary Dick. So moved.

Rita Lehouillier won for "Just for coming" and Pat Slack won for "Canned goods"

Rita presented updates to the treasurer's report .

Completed kits are being collected for Sunshine Quilts.

Per Sharon Perry there are currently 80 members. Send content & ideas for the website to [commonthreadsvt@gmail.com](mailto:commonthreadsvt@gmail.com).

The Franklin County Quilt Show is April 10<sup>th</sup> in St. Albans. Also, "Forever Bloom," the quilt shop in St. Albans, is NOT closing. (Don't believe the rumors!)

Barb O'Toole has the last installment of the Deb Caffrey mystery quilt.

Pat Slack tells us the Raffle quilt is being quilted. Tickets will be needed in time for the Green Mountain Guild meeting in May.

Programs: May handbag demonstration - everyone please bring their bags for a parade. Debbie Caffrey will be here in June, so the Summer Potluck will be in July. Barb O'Toole is handling registration for the Deb Caffrey workshops June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Quilt Benefit Auction needs a quilt top by August 1<sup>st</sup>. The maker of the quilt can receive up to half the price of the quilt. Contact: [vtquilts@madriver.com](mailto:vtquilts@madriver.com).

Antiques & Uniques will be July 10<sup>th</sup>. A motion by Pat Slack, seconded by Mary Dick, authorized the \$45 fee to take our raffle quilt. Volunteers were recruited three 6-hour shifts.

We received a thank you note from the Copley Birthing Center for our quilts.

Kathy read off the April birthdays for a "Happy Birthday" wish (no singing!).

Meeting was adjourned for Show & Tell & the Teacup Auction.

Respectfully Submitted, *Julie Rohleder*, for Ruth Weselow

# Calendar

- May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Bus Trip to quilt shops in NH & VT  
Departs 7AM from Big Lots parking lot  
on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- May 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Guild Meeting, 7PM  
Sterling View Clubhouse  
Handbag / Tote Demo Night
- May 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Johnson Town Hall Sewing Days  
Contact: Barb O'Toole, 635-9384  
[Vtquilter06@yahoo.com](mailto:Vtquilter06@yahoo.com)
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Green Mountain Guild Meeting  
9 AM - 3 PM Whitcomb High School  
Rte 12, Bethel

## MAY PROGRAM HANDBAG / TOTE DEMO NIGHT

Multiple mini-demos to show different ways to make bags. We are hoping to have at least four people demonstrating at the same time that night.

## JUNE – DEBBIE CAFFREY TRUNK SHOW & WORKSHOPS

Thursday meeting will be the trunk show. Friday & Saturday will be workshops. See attached photos & registration form.

## JULY – POTLUCK

Our annual summer potluck at Sterling View. Bring a dish to share!



### *Happy Birthday to:*

*Julie Rohleder  
Martha Duffly  
Renee Wahler  
Ginny Moody  
Kate Courson  
Judy Morse*

*May 7<sup>th</sup>  
May 13<sup>th</sup>  
May 15<sup>th</sup>  
May 18<sup>th</sup>  
May 20<sup>th</sup>  
May 26<sup>th</sup>*

## MAY BUS TRIP

The Bus will be leaving from the Big Lots parking lot at 7 AM on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. There is still room for anyone who has not yet signed up!

**To reserve your spot on the bus call:**

Notch Above Tours

Gwendy Lauritzen

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If anyone has questions they can call Andrea or Gwendy.

Andrea Blaisdell: 635-8389 or email:

[asblaisdell@yahoo.com](mailto:asblaisdell@yahoo.com).

## GREEN MOUNTAIN QUILT GUILD RAFFLE BASKET

Items are needed for the raffle basket our Guild takes to the Green Mountain Guild meeting. Please bring items to the May meeting.



### Food Shelf Wish List

(Straight from the Food Shelf)

- |                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Spaghetti Sauce   | Toothpaste                        |
| Canned Fruit      | Toothbrushes (for children, too!) |
| Canned Vegetables | Soup                              |
| 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 / Tom. Paste      |



*Next Meeting: May 6<sup>th</sup>*

*Things to remember:*

- 1. Bring a canned item for the food shelf*
- 2. Bring your Show & Tell!*
- 3. Bring items for the Green Mountain Guild raffle Basket*
- 4. Bring your quilted bags for our parade!*

## **BARRE QUILT SHOW TO FEATURE PLAINFIELD QUILT ARTIST**

The Central Vermont Quilt Show, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8, 2010, at Barre's historic Old Labor Hall, will feature a retrospective exhibit by nationally-known contemporary quilt designer and teacher Kathie Alyce.

The Show will be held Fri. May 7, from 2 to 7 pm, and Saturday, May 8, from 9 am to 5 pm, at the Old Labor Hall, 46 Granite St., Barre, 05641. Fifty quilts and a number of unique tote bags by local quilters will also be featured, along with vendors and demonstrations. For general guidelines, challenge guidelines, and entry forms, see the CVQS website, [www.centralvermontquiltshow.com](http://www.centralvermontquiltshow.com), email [info@centralvermontquiltshow.com](mailto:info@centralvermontquiltshow.com), or call Marianne Kotch at 476-4185.

Registration #:

# REGISTRATION FORM

## DEBBIE CAFFREY WORKSHOPS, JUNE 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The cost for each Workshop is **\$45.00 nonrefundable**, payable upon registration: the workshop fee includes snacks for the day. The guild will accommodate requests to sign-up for both workshops **AFTER** all guild members have had an opportunity to register for one workshop. Registration forms will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis, based on receipt date and/or time. A supply list will be sent in your self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE). To insure a space in class, all guild members must sign up by May 6. **Lunch supplied by attendee.** Location of workshops will be at Sterling View, Hyde Park

Workshops

**Friday, June 4 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Making Tracks:**

**Saturday, June 5 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM From the Mountains:**

Costs

Friday Workshop \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Workshop \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Circle choice below**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice      2<sup>nd</sup> Choice

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Please make check(s)\* payable to:  
**Common Threads Quilt Guild**

***\*Please include two separate checks, each for \$45, if you want to request both workshops.***

Please mail your registration form, check(\*),  
And SASE **no earlier than March 26, 2010** to:

Barbara O'Toole      Phone: 635-9384  
3258 Upper French Hill Rd  
Johnson, VT 05656

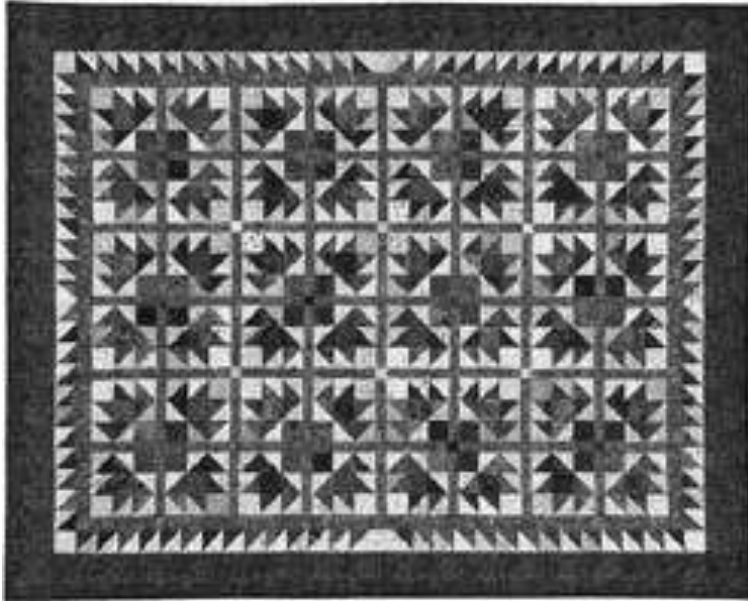
I release the Common Threads Quilt Guild and its members, Debbie Caffrey, and Sterling View from any and all liability associated with my participation in these workshops.

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Printer Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

## Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - *Making Tracks*

Using the great Method #4 (bias strips) technique for making half-square triangle units from Debbie's book *Power Cutting, Too*, you will learn how to make triangle units by the dozens quickly, precisely, with no individual pressing, no dog ears to trim, and no paper to tear! Use the units to make "Coyote Tracks", "Winter Trails" (both of these quilts are in the *Power Cutting, Too* book), or any other quilt requiring numerous small half-square triangle units.



## Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - *From the Mountains*

This workshop presents two quilts from *Shape Up Your Fat Quarters* (Delectable Mountains and Rocky Mountain Puzzle) and one from *Scraps to You, Too* (Gold Nuggets). During the morning, quilters will make one sample block of each of the three patterns. The quilters will spend the afternoon working on one of the three patterns, quilter's choice.

