

# May 2011

## Message from the President

Hi everyone,

What nice weather we have been having. It's been warm enough that my little tiny iris reticulata are all in bloom. I will be planting more of that next fall! We always have so much to talk about at the meetings that I feel like I am rushing. If anyone feels the same way please let me know. I don't want to offend anyone or leave anything out.

The quilt show is coming along well, however we still have a couple of things that need to be taken care of. The most important thing right now is someone to head up the Raffle Prize committee. We need two more real nice prizes for second and third after the quilt is drawn. If you can help me out on this please let me know.

Sue Nickels will be coming in on Thursday May 5 @ 12:00 and she will be leaving us on Sunday morning. We will be having a pot luck at the Johnson Town Hall on Friday night after class at 5:00. If you wish to participate, please bring a dish to share. I would ask that if you are not taking the class but want to come to the potluck to please wait until 4:30 to arrive so those that are finishing class will not be interrupted.

We will be starting promptly at 7:00 on May 5 and we will not be having a formal meeting so we can give Sue enough time. So I hope to see you then. Wish for warm weather!

*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

March 12, 2011 - April 15, 2011

## Income

|                             |                       |                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Cash Forward March 11, 2011 |                       | \$4,927.41        |
| Deposits:                   |                       |                   |
| 4/6/11                      | Classes-Sue Nickels   | \$ 180.00         |
| 4/8/11                      | Silent Auction        | \$ 209.00         |
|                             | Membership            | \$ 15.00          |
|                             | Vendors quilt Show    | \$ 130.00         |
|                             | Classes - Sue Nickels | <u>\$1,260.00</u> |
|                             | <b>Total Income</b>   | <u>\$1,794.00</u> |
|                             |                       | <b>\$6,721.41</b> |

## Expenses

|         |                                    |   |                   |
|---------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 3/25/11 | Ck. #122                           | Vermont Quilt festival (ad for show)          | \$ 150.00         |
| 4/7/11  | Ck. #123                           | Martha Duffy (supplies quilt show)            | \$ 22.36          |
| 4/7/11  | Ck. #124                           | Sharon Perry (library exp)                    | \$ 7.41           |
| 4/7/11  | Ck. #125                           | Andrea Blaisdell (postage)                    | \$ 4.34           |
| 4/7/11  | Ck. #126                           | Julie Rohleder (newsletter)                   | \$ 32.86          |
| 4/7/11  | Ck. #127                           | HVCC (fee for Hardwick Fair for quilt raffle) | <u>\$ 20.00</u>   |
|         | <b>Total Expenses</b>              |   | <u>\$ 236.97</u>  |
|         | <b>Cash Balance April 15, 2011</b> |   | <b>\$6,484.44</b> |

Respectfully Submitted, *Rita Lehouillier*

# Secretary's Report

On April 14, 2011 the Common Threads Quilt Guild met at Sterling View with 45 members and 1 guest present.

Drawing for "Canned Goods" was won by Aline Sweet and "Just for Coming" by Pat Slack.

Motion was made by Carol Moulton to accept the Secretaries Report seconded by Barb O'Toole. So moved.

Robin reported that we now have 74 paid members.

Three Sunshine Quilts were given to a family in Stowe. Some of Connie Page's fabric has been given to us for charity quilts

There are still some spaces left for Saturday's class. There will be a pot-luck for those on Friday or anyone who wants to participate. Bring a dish.

The Quilt show still needs volunteers and items for the silent auction.

The Raffle Quilt will be shown at the Labor Day show in Hardwick and Antiques and Uniques in Craftsbury.

We will not participate in the Cancer Walk this year but will take donation at the June meeting. Rita will bring in an envelope.

Sharon reported that the library just added 43 books from Connie Page.

Ginny needs items for the Chinese Auction for the Green Mountain meeting in May and also help setting it up.

Anne Harmon will be sending quilts to Japan If interested please contact her for details.

Respectfully Submitted, *Ruth Weselou*, Secretary

# Calendar

- May 5<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show Meeting, 5:30 PM  
Regular Guild Meeting  
Sterling View Clubhouse, 7 PM
- May 6<sup>th</sup> Potluck with Sue Nichols  
Johnson Town Hall, 5 PM  
Please do not arrive before 4:30 PM.
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Green Mountain Quilt Guild Meeting  
Bethel High School, Bethel 10 AM  
Speaker: Christine Fries-Ureel,  
Award winning art quilter.  
Contact Ginny Moody, 888-4678
- May 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Johnson Town Hall Sewing Days  
Contact Barb O'Toole, 635-9384  
[vtquilter06@yahoo.com](mailto:vtquilter06@yahoo.com)
- Jun 11th-12<sup>th</sup> Johnson Town Hall Sewing Days  
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## MAY – SUE NICHOLS

Trunk show on Thursday &  
classes Friday & Saturday.

## JUNE – CASSEROLE CARRIER

## JULY – SUMMER POTLUCK

Plus a Silent Auction of items from Connie Page's  
quilting inventory, donated by her family.

## AUGUST – ANNE GALLO

### To All of You,

My heart is full of gratitude for all your many acts of kindness over the past year: your cards and phone calls during Frank's illness, the many cards sent to my family and I following his death, joining with us at the celebration of his life and your contribution, in his memory, to Lamoille Area Cancer Network.

You are a very special group of women and I treasure your friendship.

Love, *Kathy*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*Julie Rohleder  
Martha Duffy  
Ginny Moody  
Kay Courson*

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



## 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.

## GREEN MOUNTAIN QUILT GUILD MEETING

Green Mountain Quilters Guild meeting will be May 14 at Bethel High School in Bethel, Vt. at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Christine Fries-Ureel, an award-winning art quilter.

Our Guild is in charge of the Chinese Auction.

If you can help that day, please call and let me know (888-4678).

Thanks, *Ginny*

## QUILT SHOW MEETING

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

## 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: May 5<sup>th</sup>*

*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 a fat quarter for the Green Mtn Guild basket*

# CURVES IN MOTION EXHIBIT

The River Arts Center in Morrisville, VT will host an exhibit of Judy Dale's work that opens with a reception on April 28, 5 to 7 pm. The show, which will feature sixteen wall-hangings, runs through June 10 with an artist talk and gallery tour scheduled for May 14, 1 - 3 pm. River Arts' regularly scheduled hours are Monday through Friday, 10 to 5, but call ahead to verify if you are planning a visit. The work on display will feature Judy's ongoing Floral Form series, as well as *Dancing on the Dark Side of the Moon* which was designated as one of the hundred best quilts of the twentieth century, and five new works. Judy Dale lives in Greensboro, and her studio will be open for Open Studio Weekend May 28-29, 2011.

## BOOK & AUTHOR MATCH-UP

Can you match the author to their book?

|    |                                      |   |                              |
|----|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1  | 301 Country Christmas Quilt Blocks   | A | Carolyn S. Lynch             |
| 2  | A People & Their Quilts              | B | Cheri Saffiote               |
| 3  | A Snowman's Family Album Quilt       | C | Cynthia Tomaszewski          |
| 4  | Appliqué Design Collection           | D | Diana McClune & Laura Nownes |
| 5  | Baltimore Album Quilts               | E | Elly Sienkiewicz             |
| 6  | Baltimore Bouquets                   | F | Georgia Bonesteel            |
| 7  | Basic Techniques for Divided Circles | G | Glenna Hailey                |
| 8  | Butterflies in the Garden            | H | Jodie Davis                  |
| 9  | Country Threads                      | I | John Rice Irwin              |
| 10 | Fabulous Fat Quarter Bags            | J | Trudie Hughes                |
| 11 | Fancy Free                           | K | Judy Murrah                  |
| 12 | Farmland Quilts                      | L | Kris Kerrigan                |
| 13 | Jacket Jazz Encore                   | M | Linda Rimel                  |
| 14 | More Lap Quilting                    | N | Lynette Jensen               |
| 15 | Paper Piece a Flower Garden          | O | Mary Etherington             |
| 16 | Quicker Quilts                       | P | Mary M. Covey                |
| 17 | Rainy Day Appliqué                   | Q | Mary Mulari                  |
| 18 | Relax and Quilt                      | R | MeLiss Rae Hawley            |
| 19 | Say it with Quilts                   | S | Mimi Dietrich                |
| 20 | Sugar Sack Quilts                    | T | Nancy Fitzpatrick Wyatt      |
| 21 | Tea in the Garden                    | U | Nancy J. Smith               |
| 22 | Template-Free Quilting               | V | Pat Andreatta                |
| 23 | The Weekend Quilter                  | W | Rosemary Wilkinson           |
| 24 | Virginia is for Quilt Lovers         | X | Sherry Reis                  |
| 25 | Yesterday's Charm                    | Y | Ursula Michael               |

All of these books are in our Guild Library! Contact Sharon Perry if you see something you would like to borrow! Sharon: 326-3135, [vtquilter@gmail.com](mailto:vtquilter@gmail.com) (Answers bottom of overleaf.)

## 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](#).

## QUILTS FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN JAPAN

### Mission of Love Foundation

The Mission of Love Foundation has a commitment from the commander of an Air Force base in CA to ship supplies & quilts from CA to Japan. Read more about it on the Equilter website <http://www.equilter.com>. (Look for Luana's Blog on the bottom left of the page.) They are accepting twin size and smaller quilts which need to arrive at Mission of Love by Friday **May 7th**.

Mission of Love Foundation  
2054 Hemlock Court  
Youngstown, Ohio 44515

### APQS Forum

The APQS Forum contact is through Atsuko Ohta, an editor of a Japanese quilting magazine. Check out this website: <http://shienquilt.tongtongquilt.com/?eid=3>  
They are looking for crib quilts - 40" x 48" with flannel backs. I am willing to take on sending a few to the address given & would like to have these ready to send by **late May**. Contact me if you have or can make something simple that you would like me to send. Quilts can also be sent to the address in Japan until **July**.

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