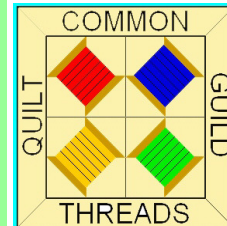


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May 2013



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

From the President

Hello Ladies,

I do think Spring is here! The Red Winged Blackbirds, Starlings, and Grackles are back. My miniature iris reticulata are in full bloom with dainty flowers in purple, blue and yellow. It also means I have a lot of work ahead of me for this gardening season, but I can't wait.

I really liked the presentation last month from Pat and Hilda about the quilted rugs. It was very interesting and I think they would make great gifts. I went to the Franklin County Quilt Guild show and was very impressed. Lots of talented quilters. I bought some new templates and patterns that I can't wait to try and bring to sew and tell.

There will be an attachment to this newsletter of the bylaws. Please read them over and let me know if there are any mistakes. One of our members found a big mistake on my part. You will notice another article added to this copy (Article VIII Guild Properties) which was omitted from the previous copy. It was in the first copy that the committee submitted and I was looking at the wrong document in my computer when I sent out the previous copy. So it's in there now and I have learned to date my documents when I save them! Boy do I need some fresh air.

Well I think I will get ready for bed so I can dream of the quilt block garden I am going to install on my lawn. Take care everyone and see you next month.

Andrea Blaisdell President

Treasurer's Report

.March 13, 2013 - April 13, 2013

Income **\$2,065.92**

Cash Forward 3/13/13

Deposits:

3/17/13 Quilt Raffle \$58.00

4/11/13 Quilt Raffle \$36.00

Total Income **\$2,159.92**

Expenses

3/16/13 Ck #228 Andrea Blaisdell (reimb Fee Antiques & Uniques Craftsbyury) \$50.00

3/25/13 Ck #229 Wind's Edge (95.5 yds backing Charity quilts) \$277.25

4/4/13 Ck #230 Mary Dick (copies Newsletter) \$19.61

4/4/13 Ck #231 Sharon Perry (PHD Challenge) \$40.96

4/4/13 Ck #232 Wind's Edge (fabric sheets & crochet cotton) \$19.50

Total Expenses **\$407.32**

Cash Balance April 13, 2013 **\$1752.60**

Rita Lehouillier Treasurer



Secretary's Report

April 4, 2013.



48 members present

Welcome - 1 guest, birthday fat quarters given out.

Drawings - just for coming Rhoda Reed and Food Shelf Rita Lehouillier

Secretary's report motion to accept made by Annie Morgan and seconded by Sharon Perry

Treasurer's report motion to accept made by Annie Morgan and seconded by Sharon Perry

Amendment made by Rita a few typos

Newsletter - a thank you for Mary Dick for making the newsletter:

Sunshine cards - one sent to Lois Lemaire, her mother passed away, we will send money in memory for Lillian Heath.

Membership - with 3 new members we now have 70 members

Old Business - PhD challenge - winner this month Mary Sargeant

By laws - still a few typos to be corrected and they will be posted in the on=line newsletter/mailed snail mail to those on the mailing list and the by laws will be voted on during the May CTQG meeting. Phyllis brought up the dues issue, more corrections will be made on the next draft.

Insurance vote - Cindy and Andrea found that National Quilt Guild can provide short term which will only cover for a show: quotes from a local insurance company at least \$500 a year; insurance will include/cover liability, medical and theft, fire deductible??. A motion made by Sharon Perry and seconded by Pat Slack to vote. Motion passed and Andrea and Cindy will get the insurance.

Sunshine Quilts - Marion read a letter apologizing for any offence she may have inadvertently caused when she advised about tying a quilt. She reported by Dec we averages 90 - 110 quilts donated yearly; (show to show) 143 since last show. Batting she purchases is a discount as is the material she finds for the Charity quilts. She recently purchased 2 rolls of batting \$127.40; 95 1/2 yds backing \$277.25; labels and tying thread \$19.50 and more backing material at Joann's for \$252.55 for a total of \$676.70. We may need to purchase more batting later. sunshine Quilt committee sorted fabric and materials donated tonight. There are 12 more kits and there was enough for 80 kits of the 4 patch challenge. There will be a drawing 2 times a year - if you bring in a kit your name goes in twice, bring in material your name goes in twice, complete a quilt four times, and if you attend a workshop your name goes in twice. She would like to keep 40 assorted sizes in shed for distribution. There was a show of quilts made in March's workshop. During the March workshop 12 members worked to complete 45 quilts, 99 ready for disbursal. Sharon Perry commended Marion and her volunteers for work on the charity quilts. Quilt sizes are guidelines and ones most requested by the charities and the hospital. Lap quilt sizes are to best utilize the backing material.

Raffle ticket sales - \$596, \$327 by Marion (thank you, Marion). The prizes for ticket selling - most tickets sold (and Marion is not eligible - she took herself out of the running) \$30 to countryside and 2nd place \$15 to Countryside.

Quilt show - Cindy reported there will be 5 vendors including Countryside, Stowe Yarn and Fabric, Country ThymeRegistration forms will be distributed in August Meeting. Categories - bed quilt, wall hanging, table runners, minis (guide lines still need to be set) and lap/baby quilts.

Challenge quilt - Theme is Stars at Sea: 10-20 inches, square, round, or rectangle; marine or nautical - above the horizon or below or related to the sea; a star or stars need to appear in the piece, no little modern sailboats - ok to have the great clipper ships.

Julie asked if there should be an advertisement in the VQF show catalog. Motion to vote made bu Sharon Perry and seconded by marion; a show of hands agreed on a quarter page ad.

New Business - it came to Andrea's attention there was a concern about the budget for prizes, books, etc.

The board met and decided to limit the monies. Challenge/Phd/UFO prizes - \$100, Raffle Quilt \$75 every 2 years, Library budget \$150 and sunshine quilts \$75 a year. Sharon gets good bargains on the books for the Library, Phyllis Fletcher waits for fat quarters to be on sale for the birthdays. If the budget goes over, the board must meet and approve. It was brought to our attention by Sharon Perry that the Franklin County Quilt Guild is sponsoring Jenny Doan of Missouri Star Quilting - Quick Quilts. There will be a charge for the presentation on April 17 at 6:30 pm at the Church of the Rock in St Albans. There will be a Trunk Show.

Franklin County Quilt Show Hours are Saturday 9-4pm and sunday 10-3pm Bring your Hancock catalogs to the show on Saturday.

Phyllis will hold the fabric and notion sale next at the July meeting

The State Quilt guild hold two meetings a year, May and November. this year it is on May 18 at the Knights of columbus in Barre. Pam Drehend will be the speaker. There will be a Chinese Auction. \$8 charge for guests.

Hilda and Pat demonstrated Bats in the Rug technique.

Rhonda Griswold, Secretary



Quilt Show News

I think I pretty much have covered all that has been going on at the last meeting.

I'm appreciating all the support we have been getting.

Rita is getting the registration form ready for next month.

Hope you are planning for the quilt(s) you will be registering.

We had decided at one meeting not to have a demonstration table at our show. I'd like to revisit that. I went to the Franklin County show and enjoyed the demos I saw. It was simple things and I think we could come up with some ideas. Is there something you would like to show others how to do or is there something you can think of that someone else should demo?

I'll be asking your opinion on this at the next meeting.

The next quilt show meeting will be Wed April 24th at 6:30 at the Johnson Town Hall.

Cindy and Andrea

Finish your PHD in 2013 Challenge

We're one-third of the way through the Finish Your PhD in 2013 challenge, and 13 guild members completed and showed 16 PhDs for the April meeting. With the April total, guild members have already completed 58 PhDs in 2013. Keep up the good work! Mary Sargent was the monthly PhD winner for April.

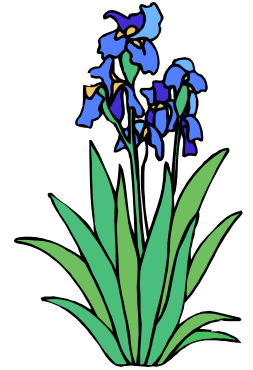
Remember, this challenge is all about finishing some of your Projects Half Done, having some fun along the way, and possibly winning some neat prizes!!!

Sharon Perry



Green Mountain Quilters Guild will meet May 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Barre at 10:00 am. The Hall is located off of Rte. 114 in Barre past the Hope Cemetery. The speaker will be Pam Druhen who will talk about color confidence. There will also be a Chinese Auction and Show and Tell. This is always a great meeting. Anyone can attend. The dues are \$15.00 a year or \$8.00 for one meeting. There are two meetings a year.

Please bring a fat quarter, pattern, or quilt item for our donation for the auction to the May meeting (no magazines). The Chinese Auction helps the Guild with their programs and donations to quilting organizations such as VQF and NE Quilt Museum in Lowell, Mass.



Ginny



May Program

This requires everyone's participation.

We've had bring your favorite pincushion, bring your favorite notion, and now we want you to bring your favorite gift. A gift you received or one you make for people. It should be quilt related. With everyone's participation we should get loads of ideas of gifts to make for our gift-giving needs or even to sell.

See you with a gift in May

Cindy, Sheila, and Hilda



Sunshine Quilts

*Thank you
to everyone who helped
to complete
45 quilts
at the last
workshop!!!*



Come see us at

Vermont Open Studio Weekend

Saturday and Sunday May 25 & 26

10am - 5pm

Marion & Matt Seasholtz

**Wind's Edge Studio and
Seasholtz Glass Design**

**590 East Main St
Hyde Park, VT 05656**

Look for the flags

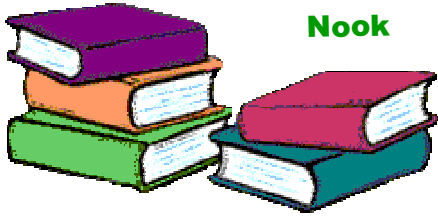
Office # (in Johnson) 635-2731
Studio (in Hyde Park) 888-4111

Glass blowing demonstrations

I will also be selling some fabric.....

10% off if you bring this ad.

**The
Book
Nook**



**FEATURED THIS MONTH:
LIBRARY ADDS 4 NEW BOOKS IN APRIL**

With the addition of 4 new books, the guild's library holdings stand at 326 books. those books are:

Keepsake Baby Quilts from Scraps by Julie Higgins;

Quilts En Provence by Kaffe Fassett; **Scrappy Stars**, a Better Homes and Gardens publication; and, just in time for the Storm at Sea Challenge, **Best of Fons & Porter: Star Quilts** by Marianne Fons and Liz Porter.

The library is a tremendous resource for guild members, and the collection of books found in the guild's library probably rivals quilting book collections found in the libraries of most Vermont towns. There are books for every skill level and most all quilt-making techniques. For those with internet access, you can peruse the library list in the comfort of your own home. The list can be found at <http://www.commonthreadsvt.org/ctqglibrary.html>. There are instructions on the web page to use the "find" function if you're looking for a specific book title or a specific author.

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.

(note from the editor...A complete list of the library's books can also be found at each meeting, on the desk as you enter, in a big white 3 ring notebook.)



Several members have asked for a class to learn how to make the rug Hilda and I demonstrated at the last meeting. We would be happy to show you how...We are at the Johnson Town Hall the first and 3rd weekends of the month for fun sewing. You are welcome to join us there and we would be happy to show you all about making the rug. One or both of us will be at the Town Hall, **April 20 and 21, May 4 and 5, May 18 and 19.** Bring your sewing machine. 2 1/2" strips of material, 2 1/2" strips of cotton or wool batting and sewing supplies. We make a donation to the Town Hall of \$2.50/person per day attending sewing. Hope to see some of you there.

Any questions? Please call Hilda 888-3808 or Me 644-5404.
Pat Slack



REMEMBER TO BRING ITEMS FOR THE FOOD SHELF



Tickets

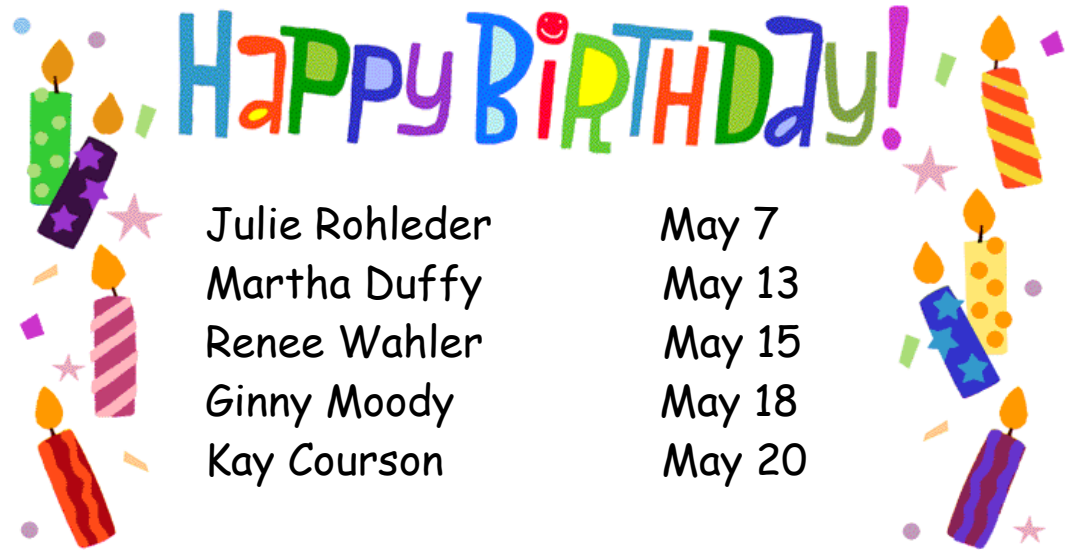
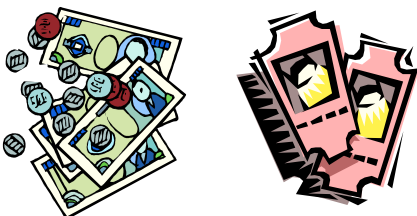
Please bring your
sold ticket stubs and \$
to the next meeting.

There are many more
available to sell!
Contact Marion at
645-2731 or

marion@windsedgestudio.com

if you need more tickets.

There will be tickets
available at the meeting.

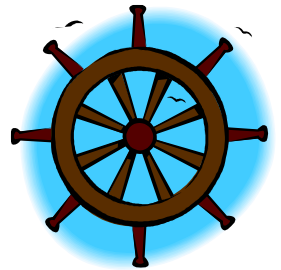


Julie Rohleder
Martha Duffy
Renee Wahler
Ginny Moody
Kay Courson

May 7
May 13
May 15
May 18
May 20

QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

STARS AT SEA



This years Challenge - to commemorate the 101st anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic on a cold, clear, star-studded April night in 1912 - has a marine and/or nautical theme.

The Requirements are the following:

- 1, The piece shall be between 10 and 20 inches square, rectangular, (or round, Sally!).
- 2, It shall have a marine and/or nautical theme: This includes everything beneath the sea to what rises upon the sea and anything related.
- 3, A star or stars must appear some place in the piece, even if just in one of the fabrics.
- 4, And a negative requirement: no pieced sailboats!

If you have any questions, please call me at 326-4013

I wish you all "a calm sea and prosperous voyage!"

Carolyn Babcock





Common Threads Quilt 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 90" - 104" long

These are approximate sizes.

We are trying to keep some of the two larger sizes on hand.

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

**NEXT
MEETING
MAY 2
AT
6:30 PM**

