

# May 2018

## Message from the President

Hello Ladies,

I am writing this after spending 5 days at the MQX Quilt Show and saw the most amazing quilts you can imagine. The beautiful quilts were such an inspiration and my mind is full of ideas.

I want to apologize for not announcing the April birthdays at the last meeting. I am not sure why I forgot because I had them written down. I'm going to blame the weather! Anyway, I hope Annie Morgan and Tracey Morin had wonderful birthdays.

I will not be at the next meeting so our fearless Vice President Lisa will run it. At the June meeting we will discuss the status of the 2019 quilt show. Sharon Perry will have some information by that time of the possibility of moving it to LUHMS. This will also be the last time that I will ask for someone to come forward and be the quilt show chair/co-chair. If no one steps up then we will not have a show in 2019. I am not able to take on the task because my time is so limited that time of year because of my gardening business. I would however be more than willing to give any advice I have.

I will sign off for now and go yell at mother nature for scaring spring away!

See you all in June,  
Andrea Blaisdell



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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

**Called to order:** by President Andrea Blaisdell at 6:30 pm

**# Present:** 35 in attendance

**Guests:** No guests

**New Members:** 3 new members, Joyce, Nancy and Jane.

**Drawings:** Cindy Smorgans won for just for coming and Edna Snow for the Food Shelf donation.

**Secretary's Report:** Sharon moved to accept, Marion seconded and it was passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Sharon moved to accept, Marion seconded and it was passed. Lois Lemaire has volunteered to take the Treasurers position, and Jan will continue to be back up.

**Newsletter:** Please have submissions to Julie by the 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunshine Cards:** No cards sent this month.

**Sunshine Quilts:** Marion reports that we have sent 3 to a Hyde Park family after a home fire, and 1 to a cancer patient. The work session in March was successful and the next one is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>. Some sewing to do and several quilts need to be tied. Bring your own lunch and Marion will bring dessert.

Marion drew names for prizes to members for their work on sunshine quilts, which she does twice a year. The winner, the member whose name was in the most goes to Martha Corey. The 2 random names drawn were Grace Sweet and Jan Kuhn. Names are entered based on quilts or quilt tops completed and work sessions attended. It is prorated based on the size of the quilt and how much of it was done.

**Block of the month:** Jane Paine won the 13 blocks. The pattern for next month distributed, "hens & chickens". It was recommended that it be done in 2 colors, a shade of white and a bright spring color. The example was in blue and white.

**Membership:** Jan reported we have 45 members.

**Old Business:**

Antiques and Unique is booked for July 14<sup>th</sup>, a sign up will be brought to next month's meeting.

We received a thank you from Lamoille County Food Share.

Donna Hamel shared about a possible class. Class is Rope Baskets taught by Kate Albert. The cost would be divided amongst participants. The instructor will charge \$150 + cost of one night motel. It would be one day, recommend a potluck lunch. Proposed date is June 2<sup>nd</sup>, will need to get a space for that date.

Sign up and supply list at next meeting.

**Quilt Show:**

Potential raffle quilt is one started by Janet Vopel. It is an appliquéd quilt that needs the machine appliqué done. It was recommended that it be done in a group workshop using a raw edge appliqué technique. The large blocks will need to be taken apart for the appliqué to be completed. It will then need to be reassembled and borders added to make it queen size. Group consensus was positive.

Marion will order raffle tickets. Jan Kuhn volunteered to coordinate distribution.

Discussion around quilt show. Do we want it?

Sharon Perry will contact Lamoille Union Middle School about their gym and bring back information to the next meeting.

Agreed that Teen Challenge was worth it and would want them again.

We still need chair or co-chairs.

**Announcements:**

Ricky Tim Luminarian - May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. 100% satisfaction guaranteed.

Franklin County quilt show this coming weekend at the St. Albans City Hall.

Countryside Quilts closes on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Fabric and notions are 35% off.

**Sew and Tell:**

**Program:** Lisa Vilord presented the program combining crayon coloring and embroidery.

**Adjourned:**

## Calendar

April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sunshine Quilt Workshop, 9 AM - 2 PM Sterling View Clubhouse, bring your machine if possible
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM Sterling View Clubhouse
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rope Baskets with Kate Albert
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM Sterling View Clubhouse



### Food Shelf Wish List

(Straight from the Food Shelf)

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:**

*Julie Rohleder*

*May 7<sup>th</sup>*

## Sunshine Quilts Workshop

We have a lot in progress right now and will work on getting them finished up at the next workshop which is Saturday April 28.

Workshops are at Sterling View. We start at 9 and usually sew until @2. If you bring a lunch I will bring something for dessert. We will need a few sewing machines to work on quilts in progress, and there are many that just need tying and labels.

If you have any questions please let me know: [marion@windsedgestudio.com](mailto:marion@windsedgestudio.com), 635-2731

### May Program

Inspirations (and Confessions) of a Hand Quilter

Presented by Carolyn Babcock

### June Program

Ricky Tim's Luminarium Synopsis

Attendees will give us an overview of

## Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand	6-Mar-18		\$4, 680.82
Deposits:			
	4/6/2018	2 new members	\$30.00
			\$4, 710.82
Expenses:			
	Julie Rohleder - Newsletter Copies and stamps		\$12.20
			\$4,698.62
Submitted by Jan Kuhn			



*Next Meeting: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018*

*Three things to remember:*

- 1. Show and Tell*
- 2. Food for the Food Shelf*
- 3. Block of the Month blocks*

## Rope Baskets with Kate Albert

Where: Sterling View Clubhouse

When: June 2, 2018 from 10 AM until around 4 PM.

Finish time depends on how long it takes for folks to finish their basket.

We will plan on a pot luck lunch break around noon.

Cost: \$150 plus travel and lodging for Kate, to be divided equally among the participants.

Kate will provide the rope (about 35 feet/basket) and necessary needles for which there will be a little more expense. She thought that would be about \$5.

We can also divide the travel and lodging expenses or pay that out of our treasury.

Supplies: Each participant will need to bring a yard of fabric (preferably a batik) cut into 1 inch strips (you want something with color on both sides)

Scissors

Needle nose pliers or a hemostat (medical clamp)

Masking tape.

At the May meeting Donna will pass around a sign-up sheet so I can give Kate an approximate number of participants. Your potluck contribution will also be on the sign-up sheet (category).

## HENS AND CHICKENS

2 colors: Beige / off white and one other color

### CUT:

Off white—4 – 2 ½ X 4 ½” rectangles

6 - 2 7/8” squares

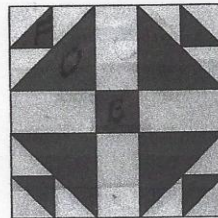
Blue—1 – 2 ½” square

2 – 4 7/8” squares – cut on diagonal

2 – 2 7/8” squares

### SEW

- 1) Mark 2 Off White 2 7/8” squares on diagonal and pin right sides together to 2 blue 2 7/8” squares (see figure 1)
- 2) Sew ¼” on both sides of the pinned squares (see figure 1)
- 3) Cut on line and press for 4 white/blue squares
- 4) Cut remaining 4 white 2 7/8” squares on diagonal for 8 triangles
- 5) Sew 2 white triangles to each side of 4 blue/white squares (see figure 3)
- 6) Sew 1 large blue triangle to each of the blue/white triangles (see figure 3) make 4
- 7) Join 2 blue/white squares by sewing a white 2 ½ X 4 ½ “rectangle to one side of each (see figure 5) Make 2
- 8) Sew a white 2 ½”X 4 ½ rectangle to the blue 2 ½” square (see figure 6)
- 9) Sew all pieces together (see figure 6)



Hens & Chickens A



Figure 1



Figure 3



Figure 5

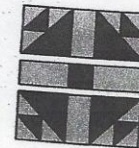


Figure 6