

JUNE 2011

Message from the President

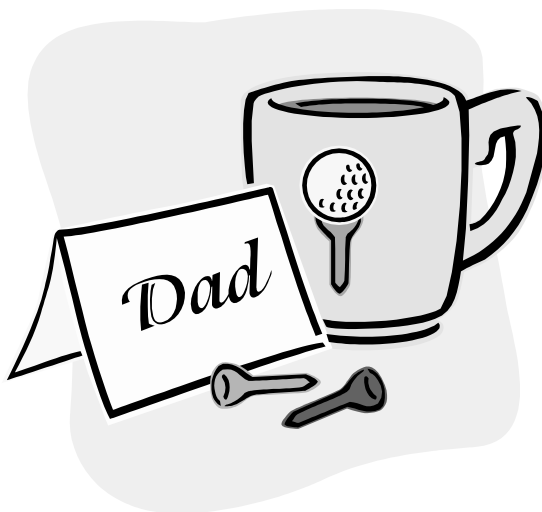
Hello Everyone,

I am beginning to wonder if we are only allowed one week of sun every month. Good thing sewing machines aren't solar powered.

I hope everyone enjoyed Sue Nickels. I had a great time with her and I think she was an excellent teacher. I learned a lot just watching her. We are going to have a hard time finding a teacher to top her.

Well, I am going to sign off now. See you all at the next meeting.

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

April 15, 2011 - May 12, 2011

Income

Cash Forward April 15, 2011		\$6,484.44
Deposits:		
5/3/2011	Classes-Sue Nickels	\$ 225.00
	Total Income	\$6,709.44

Expenses

4/19/11	Ck. #128	Sunset Motel (Sue Nickels)	\$ 238.71
4/19/11	Ck. #129	Sue Nickels (Air Fare)	\$ 195.00
4/19/11	Ck. #130	Town of Craftsbury (Antiques & Uniques)	\$ 50.00
5/3/11	Ck. #131	Stitchedd (rental sewing machine Sue Nickels)	\$ 50.00
5/5/11	Ck. #132	Sharon Perry (library books)	\$ 52.13
5/5/11	Ck. #133	Julie Rohleder (newsletter)	\$ 32.68
5/7/11	Ck. #134	Sue Nickels (workshops & lecture)	\$1,685.00
5/7/11	Ck. #135	Andrea Blaisdell (food;parking;door prizes S. Nickels)l	\$ 73.66
5/10/11	Ck. #136	Andrea Blaisdell (travel airport;dinner breakfast;S.Nickels)	<u>\$ 224.37</u>
	Total Expenses		\$2,601.55

Cash Balance May 12, 2011 **\$4,107.89**

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 21st-22nd Johnson Town Hall Sewing Days
Contact Barb O'Toole, 635-9384
vtquilter06@yahoo.com
- Jun 2nd Quilt Show Meeting, 5:30 PM
Regular Guild Meeting
Sterling View Clubhouse, 7 PM
- Jun 11th-12th Johnson Town Hall Sewing Days
Contact Barb O'Toole, 635-9384
vtquilter06@yahoo.com
- Jun 24th-26th Vermont Quilt Festival
35th Anniversary of the Festival
Fri & Sat, 9-6 Sun 9-3
Admission \$12, \$10 for seniors
Come see a display of Connie Page's quilts in the foyer between the exhibit halls.

JUNE — CASSEROLE CARRIER

Come learn how to make a casserole carrier to hold your potluck dish for next month!

JULY — SUMMER POTLUCK

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

AUGUST — ANNE GALLO

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 you need help. Please let Andrea or Julie know if you are interested. **Without a new volunteer, there will not be a newsletter for August.**

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

There will not be a July Newsletter, just a postcard (or email) to remind you about the Potluck. This is my last full newsletter. A new editor is needed to take over in July to print the August edition.

I want to thank all the members who have thanked me for doing the newsletter. Your appreciation is appreciated!

See you in June, *Julie Rohleder*

QUILT SHOW MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 5:30PM, prior to our regular guild meeting, on Thursday, June 2nd. Please come and help us put on the best show yet!

Food Shelf Wish List

(Straight from the Food Shelf)

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| 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 |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

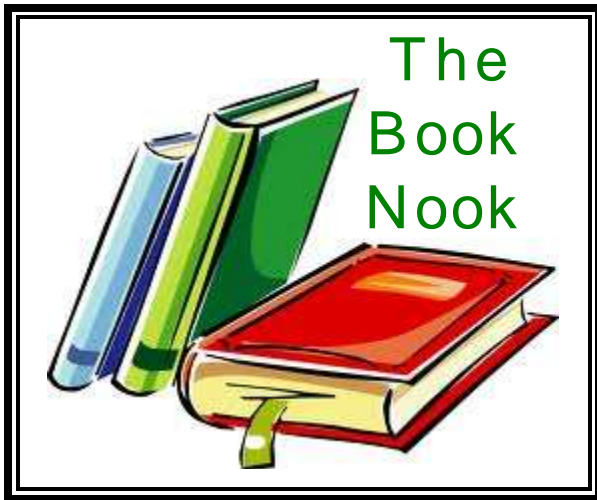
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| <i>Kathleen Manning
& Rhoda Reed</i> | <i>June 11th</i> |
| <i>Barbara O'Toole</i> | <i>June 15th</i> |
| <i>Marion Seasholtz</i> | <i>June 21st</i> |
| <i>Joyce LaRow</i> | <i>June 25th</i> |
| <i>Rita Lehouillier</i> | <i>June 27th</i> |
| <i>Ellie Murphy</i> | <i>June 29th</i> |
| <i>Doreen Noyes</i> | <i>July 16th</i> |
| <i>Velma White</i> | <i>July 17th</i> |
| <i>Hilda Tallman</i> | <i>July 18th</i> |
| <i>Anita Robert</i> | <i>July 20th</i> |
| <i>Grace Sweet</i> | <i>July 21st</i> |
| <i>Betty Lou Hunt</i> | <i>July 26th</i> |
| <i>Patti Brisson</i> | <i>July 30th</i> |



Next Meeting: June 2nd

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 your Show & Tell*



CTQG LIBRARY CONTINUES TO GROW

The library acquired 5 new books in April. Two books were purchased and are part of a series of 6 books co-authored by Harriet Hargrave and her daughter, Carrie Hargrave. Those books are: Quilter's Academy: Vol. 1 - Freshman Year; and Quilter's Academy: Vol. 2 - Sophomore Year. As stated by the authors in Vol. 1, "The purpose of the series is to build your quilt-making skills - from beginner to advanced - on a firm foundation." Both books include 9 classes, broken up into lessons, exercises, and projects. There is a "final exam" at the

end of each book which has the quilter apply the concepts from all the classes into the "final" project. The quilt projects in Vol. 1 and Vol. 2 are made up of strips and squares. The authors "highly recommend that you make the quilts in the order presented, as we have placed them in order of complexity." Here is an opportunity to learn from one of the masters in the quilting world, Harriet Hargrave, and her equally-accomplished daughter, Carrie, whose graduate master's thesis is entitled, "The Physical Properties of Quilting Thread." The librarian plans to purchase the remaining books in the series as they become available and as she finds discounts for the books.

The donated books include: Borders & Finishing Touches by Bonnie K. Browning; Flowers of the States by Sue Harvey; and Slice 'Em & Dice 'Em Quilts by Nancy Brenan Daniel. The book by Bonnie Browning provides detailed instructions for creating borders from the simplest to more complex borders like prairie points or scallops. Sue Harvey's book includes 50 patterns for the state flower for each state. Some are appliquéd or pieced while others are paper-pieced. In the final donated book, Nancy Daniel takes basic 9-patch blocks and "slices and dices" them into more interesting blocks. Many of you may recall that Phyllis Fletcher presented a guild program a few years back showing some of the techniques used in the book.

If you'd like to "check out" one of the newest additions to the library or any of the guild's library books, please call 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.

VQF STITCH 'N' PITCH

Do you love needle arts? Are you a baseball fan? Combine your love of both and support the Vermont Quilt Festival at the same time! The Vermont Lake Monsters and The National Needle Arts Association have teamed up for a Stitch N' Pitch on June 24th 2011

What is Stitch N' PitchSM? Stitch N' Pitch brings together two wonderful traditions - Baseball and the Needle Arts. Come to a ball game and cheer on the Lake Monsters against the Norwich, CT, Tigers from a protected seat while you quilt, knit, crochet, embroider, cross stitch or needlepoint for only \$8.00. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the non-profit Vermont Quilt Festival.

For more information call Emily at the Lake Monsters - 802 655 4200 or e-mail emily@vermontlakemonsters.com

Also, two Volunteers are needed - if you or anyone you know would like attend the Stitch N' Pitch and would be willing to sell tickets to the Vermont Quilt Festival while there, please contact Pat Nowlan (pronounced *Nowlan*) VQF Show Coordinator 802 872 0034 or email info@vqf.org VQF would provide you with free entry to the Stitch N' Pitch as a 'thank you'.

To find out more about Stitch N' PitchSM visit their website www.StitchNPitch.com. To find out more about The Vermont Quilt Festival visit their website www.vqf.org

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](#).