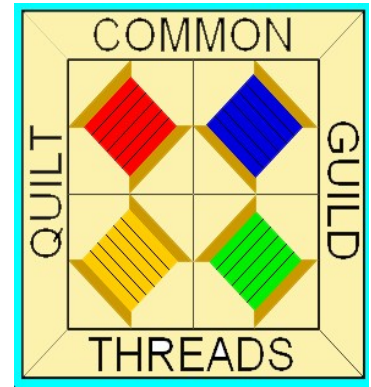


Common Threads Quilt Guild



Letter from our President

June 2012

Hello Ladies,

Well everything is growing like weeds in all this rain. I love this time of year when all the crab-apples and other flowering shrubs are in their glory.

We will not be having a regular business meeting in June because we have Kathie Alyce speaking and I want her to have as much time as needed. We will be having a UFO show and tell so we don't get behind schedule on that. If you would like to sign up for either of the classes call Ginny Moody @ 888-4678. If you know anyone that might be interested, give them the info. I would like to see if we can get both classes filled.

I have not ordered the storage shed yet because I got a call from Donna

Young who thought maybe her son could build one for us at a lower cost. He has his own carpentry business and I gave him the identical specs as the Town and Country shed. His price was about \$300.00 less and that would include the shelves. I would like some input so if you would email me or call I would appreciate it. It is such a big amount of money and I want to be sure.

I will be calling some of you to assign a nominating committee for next years officers and positions. If you want to resign your current position, please let me know.

I hope to see everyone
June 7th,
Andrea

President: Andrea Blaisdell -635-8389

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Secretary: Ruth Weslow -888-3309

Treasurer: Rita Lehouillier - 888-6465

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Barbara Scribner 253-7741

Programs Committee: Ginny Moody, Mary Dick and Madonna Belval

Block of the Month: Barbara Otoole

Secretary's Report

On May 3, 2012 the Common Threads Quilt Guild met at Sterling View with 35 members present. Edna Snow won "Just for Coming" and Ellie Murphy won for "Canned Goods".

A motion was made by Annie Morgan to accept the Secretary's Report seconded by Lois Keith. So Moved.

A motion was made by Annie Morgan to accept the Treasurer's report seconded by Phyllis Fletcher . So Moved.

The Sunshine club sent out 2 cards.

The BOM for May is "The Star"

A total of 38 quilts were given out in the last month. Clarina Howard received 13 and they requested more. Forest Hills Residential Care asked for 20 Quilts We only had 10 to give them. Home health was given lap quilts. We still need the 8 ½ blocks.

Ginny reported there are still spaces left for the Kathie Alyce workshops. It is now open to outside guilds.

The Raffle quilt is called "Summer at Aunt Jane's". The fabric will be batik's donated by Marion Seasholtz. Barb O'Toole is donating Thimbleberry fabric for the lap quilt.

Ellie Murphy won this month's UFO Challenge.

Envelopes are available for the Cancer walk which will be held on June 23, 2012. Lap quilts will be available for sale and proceeds will be donated.

The Green Mountain Quilt Guild will meet in Barre on May 19, 2012 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

After a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Marion Seasholtz to purchase a 14 X 16 shed for \$3,700.00 by October 1, 2012 with several fund raisers to offset the cost.

Grace seconded the motion. Motion was passed.

July meeting will be the Pot Luck and flea market.

Respectively submitted by Ruth Wesolow, Secretary

June Birthdays

Kathleen Manning 11, Rhonda Reed 11,
Barbara Otool 15, Marion Seasholtz 21,
Joyce Larow 25, Rita Lehouillier 27,
Ellie Murphy 29,

Happy Birthday Girls

Sunshine Quilts

Sunshine Committee delivered 10 twin quilts to Forest Hills home: 5 twin, 2 double, 3 children to Clarina Howard Nichols and 17 lap to Home Health & Hospice this month. We want to thank everyone for working on tops during the summer and for all your help during the past year. We really need 54x76 twin sizes to finish up the 10 more that Forest Hills wants. And the 5 more for Clarina Howard. There will be no more workshops during the summer. Have a great summer.


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Wow!! Thank you!! So far you have made almost 1000 4-patches and 8 ½” squares!! This fall we will start assembling them into quilt tops. I have them assorted by color and theme and there are already several tops that can be sewn together! So... lets keep going! Clean out your fabric stash and make room for a shopping trip!

### Sunshine Quilt Challenge:

We need your help!! In order to inspire and motivate everyone we have come up with a challenge for all of you. We would like you to cut 8 ½” squares, and make 4 patches out of 4 ½” squares (8 ½” finished) We will use these to make as many Sunshine quilts as we can. This is an ongoing project – for every (4) 8 ½” squares that you cut and bring in and/or every (2) four patches that you make your name will be added to our box for a drawing. We will have at least 2 prizes: One for the person who contributes the most to the project – we will count the names in the box; the second prize will be a random drawing from the box. One of the prizes is a 5 pack of rotary blades! Cut and sew to win! Any colors will do – use up odd pieces of scrap that you have. We will put together beautiful ‘scrappy’ Sunshine quilts!

If you have questions please call Marion 635-2731.



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Bring in your can goods! Keep those shelves stocked.

Thanks