

# June 2017

## Message from the President

Finally I think it is safe to say that spring is here. I can see my shades of green covering the hillsides and I have too many daffodils to bore you with the count.

However on a more serious note - whether or not our guild will survive. Without a president I don't think it will. I have not asked anyone who I think is older than myself or any past presidents that I know of. I have asked people who have consented to filling other positions if they would be willing to switch. Everyone has said no. There are a few more members who I will call this week and maybe one of them will say yes. Or maybe someone will call me (586-2244) and say that they would be president. Or maybe not. Either way please give some thought to the future of our guild and this year's quilt show.

As president I spend 15 minutes or so (longer if I count typing) writing this blurb each month and about the same writing an agenda on the day of our guild meeting. And perhaps some thought while I am doing something else like running, walking or driving. So it is not time consuming.

As for vice-president, Donna and I talk with each other throughout the month and she is there for me at our meetings when I can't be.

So - I hope we will have a slate of officers to vote on at our next meeting June 1. If not, we can give it one more month before making the decision to fold or not.

Please help me.

Sally



## Officers

President

Sally Cabell

586-2244

Vice President

Donna Hamel

888-2262

Secretary

Grace Sweet &

244-7123

Robin Wright

635-9550

Treasurer

Rita Lehouillier

888-6465

Program Chairman

Cindy Smorgans

644-5880

Martha Corey

635-7056

Sheila Cross

635-7469

Newsletter Editor

Julie Rohleder

888-3834

Sunshine Chairman

Donna Merriam

888-3691

Membership Chairman

Jan Kuhn

851-8341

Charity Quilts

Marion Seasholtz

635-2731

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

May 4, 2017

Thirty five members were present. No visitors.

President, Sally Corbel opened the meeting at 6:30.

May birthdays are Julie Rohleder and Jane Moody.

Drawings: Just for coming - Joanne Tallman and contribution to the food shelf -

Lois Lamaire.

The minutes of the April meeting by Grace Sweet were accepted.

The treasurer's report by Lois Lehouillier was accepted.

Newsletter - Julie Rohleder - information for June's newsletter needs to be in by May 15.

Sunshine - a note was sent to Barb Scribner because her husband is ill.

Membership - Flo Verge will become a new member.

Sunshine Quilts - Marion Seasholtz reported that the two workdays, March 21 and April 29, were successful with 14 and 16 people participating. On the April date they completed 19 jelly roll tops. Marion will make a distribution of quilts in the next couple of weeks.

About 100 are given away in a year. If you have an unfinished kit at home please let Marion know. It was voted to buy two pair of scissors for the supply cabinet.

Program for June - TBA Cindy Smorgens suggests that for next year people (one or two) might volunteer to lead a program.

Quilt show for October - still need a chair person. Forms need to be filled out by July 6.

Ginny Moody showed the small quilt, the table runner and the tote bag which she completed for the raffle. They all match the large raffle quilt. The quilt show ribbons will match the pattern in blue, red and yellow with the people's choice award in purple. Julie Rohleder is putting out publicity. A notice will be in the Vermont Quilt Show book. Vendors: Flo Verge, Kay Courson, Schoolhouse Quilts and maybe Winterberry (Andrea Sargent will check).

Helen Champion reports that \$484 worth of tickets for the quilt raffle have been turned in.

Nominations: President ?, Vice-President?, Program?, Secretaries - Grace Sweet and Robin Wright, Treasurer - Ginny Moody, Block of the Month - Carol Moulton, Membership and Librarian - Jan Kuhn, Newsletter - Julie Rohleder, Charity Quilts - Marion Seasholtz and Sunshine - Donna Merriam.

New Business: Carolyn Babcock presented an idea inspired by Alice in Wonderland for the Challenge Quilt for the quilt show. The finished quilt is to be 16 inches square and is to be anything beginning with M: miniature, maple, mystery, my favorite color. The title is: M is for \_\_\_\_\_.

Flo Verge will have an event at Countryside Fabrics in Newport on May 13.

Dave LaValley, a Janome dealer will present a workshop.

Block of the Month - Ellie Murphy won the rainbow rail fence squares. The joke was that she had already completed a top of rainbow rail fence squares and had brought it to show! Next month's block is to have a green center and must include black and off white.

Show and tell - the nineteen jelly roll tops were shared and then eleven shared their quilts.

Program: Cindy Smorgens and Sharon Perry shared information about Zen Quilting, Zentangle or Zen Doodling - meditative drawing. The connection to quilting is in the design aspect. Cindy shared videos by Suzanne McNeill.com and Mr. New on Zentangle.

Minutes submitted by Grace Sweet

# Calendar

- June 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting 6:30 PM  
Sterling View Clubhouse  
Bring a greeting card for "make & take" project
- July 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting 6:30 PM  
Sterling View Clubhouse  
Potluck  
Quilt Show entries are due

## President Needed

Time Requirement:

- About 15 minutes to prepare the agenda for the meeting
- About 15 minutes for newsletter message
- One meeting per month (with a V.P. for backup)



### Happy Birthday to:

<i>Kathleen Manning &amp; Rhoda Reed</i>	<i>June 11<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Marion Seasholtz</i>	<i>June 21<sup>st</sup></i>
<i>Shirley Duso</i>	<i>June 23<sup>rd</sup></i>
<i>Joyce LaRow</i>	<i>June 25<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Rita Lehouillier</i>	<i>June 27<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Ellie Murphy</i>	<i>June 29<sup>th</sup></i>

## PROGRAM

We enjoyed watching everyone "Zentangle" and seeing the results. We were impressed. To learn more go to Youtube and put in Zentangle. [Zentanglepatterns.com](http://Zentanglepatterns.com) and [tanglepatterns.com](http://tanglepatterns.com) are a couple of sites to look at for pattern ideas and how to do them. There are a lot of books, too. Joy of Zentangle by Suzanne McNeill is an excellent one. Bring in what you have been doing for show and tell. Pat's sample of zentangle and sea glass was a great of idea of where this can go. No sea glass, then how about fabric?

If you bring in something for the swap table and it does not go, please take it back. We do not have room to store things.

Looking ahead: We want to do the potluck in July and just make it an evening of eating and socializing. In August we are planning a teacup auction, so we will need your items (and they do not necessarily need to be quilting items) you can give to the cause, and bring some money to buy tickets (5 for \$1) to put towards the items you would like to win. This can be a fun fundraiser for the guild. September will be set aside for the planning of the quilt show.

Please come to the meeting with some ideas of videos.

Now for June's program. We will be doing a "make and take". Please bring a greeting card - old or new, scotch tape, and a pencil and small ruler.

Cindy, Sheila, and Martha

## Treasurer's Report

April 18, 2017 - May 13, 2017

Cash Forward 4/17/17 .....		<b>\$2,881.97</b>
Deposits:		
5/8/17	Deposit - Quilt Raffle	\$ 140.00
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$3,021.97</b>
Expenses		
4/18/17	Ck. #417 Vt. Quilt Festival (ad for Quilt Show)	\$ 150.00
5/2/17	Ck.#418 Wind's Edge (prizes Charity Quilt)	\$ 17.00
5/4/17	Ck. #419 Julie Rohleder (newsletter)	\$ 18.41
	Total expenditures	\$ 185.41
	<b>Cash on Hand May 13, 2017 .....</b>	<b>\$2,836.56</b>

Rita Lehouillier

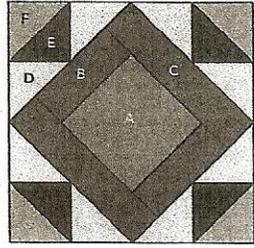


*Next Meeting: June 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Four things to remember:*

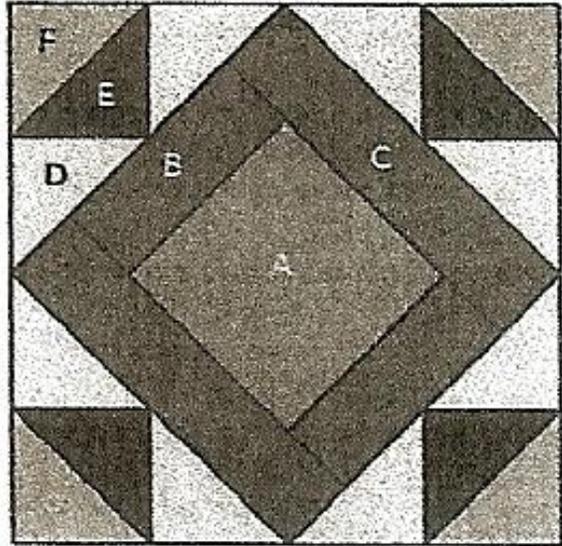
- 1. Show and Tell*
- 2. Food for the Food Shelf*
- 3. Greeting Card, Scotch Tape, Pencil, Ruler for Make & Take Project*
- 4. Quilt Show Entries*

## Butter Churn



### Cut

- A-1 4 1/2" square – Flower print with green
- B-2 2" X 4 1/2" rectangles-complementary color
- C-2 2" X 7 1/2" rectangles- same color as B
- D-4 3 3/8" squares – cut in half – off white
- E-2 3 3/8" squares – cut in half – black
- F-2 3 3/8" squares – cut in half – contrasting color



- 1) Sew B rectangles to A square
- 2) Sew C rectangles to A square
- 3) Sew E triangle to F triangle
- 4) Sew 2 D triangles to sides of E triangle to form corner units
- 5) Sew corner units to Center ABC Square

### Challenge Quilt for Quilt Show

This year's challenge is anything beginning with "M", and you can push this quite as far as you like.

Ex. "M" is for My Favorite Block / Color / Etc. or "M" is for Miniature

But no more hints - go to the dictionary.

I would like to have under each entry (and I will be responsible for this) the inscription "M" is for \_\_\_\_\_ with your choice of title.

Size: 16" Square

Why must they be 16" square? To quote Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof," "I will tell you - I don't know."  
Other than that, it might be nice to have them marching neatly through the display like little soldiers.

To quote Alice in Wonderland:

M is for mousetrap which catches the mouse; M is for mammoth as big as a house; M is for monkey, who lives in the trees; M is for moose with great knobby knees; M is for magic which catches the eye; M is for monsoon big as the sky; M is for magpies, who live in the trees; M is for mongrels scratching their fleas; M is for mongoose which catches the snake; M is for manatee big as the lake; M is for mackerel who lives in the sea; M is for monsters Monsters? who do what they please; M is for madness it's plain to see; M is for misplaced mixed up me!