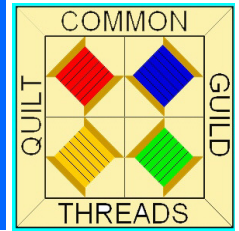


Common Threads Quilt Guild

July 2013



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

Treasurer's Report

May 11, 2013 - June 15, 2013

Income

Cash Forward 5/1/2013 **\$1,536.15**

Deposits:

5/28/13 Quilt Raffle **\$188.00**

6/6/13 Membership **\$10.00**

**10% Proceeds from Barb O'Toole's
Sale** **\$130.00**

Total Income **\$1,864.15**

Expenses

**6/5/13 Ck #237 Wards System (copies of
quilt registration)** **2.65**

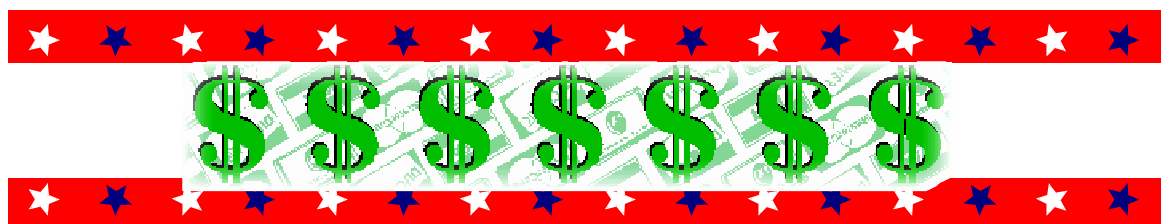
6/6/13 Ck #237 Mary Dick (newsletter) **\$10.81**

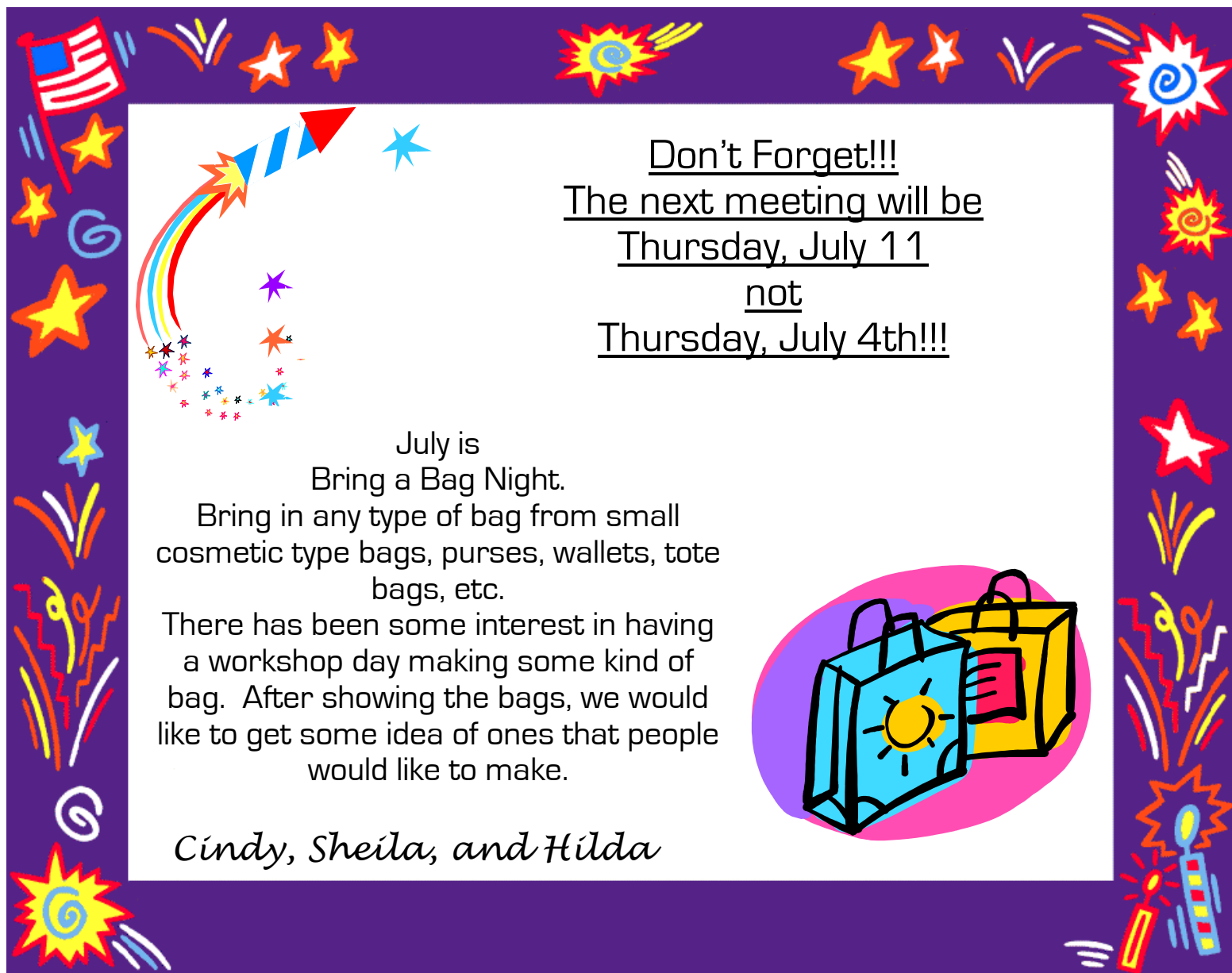
6/6/13 TD Banknorth (printed checks) **\$25.50**

Total Expenses **\$38.96**

Cash Balance June 15, 2013 **\$1,825.19**


Rita Lehouillier Treasurer





Don't Forget!!!
The next meeting will be
Thursday, July 11
not
Thursday, July 4th!!!

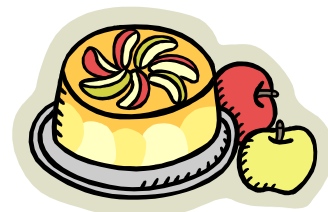
July is
Bring a Bag Night.
Bring in any type of bag from small
cosmetic type bags, purses, wallets, tote
bags, etc.
There has been some interest in having
a workshop day making some kind of
bag. After showing the bags, we would
like to get some idea of ones that people
would like to make.

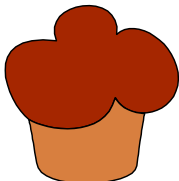
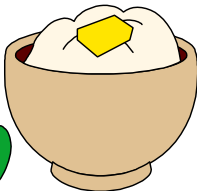
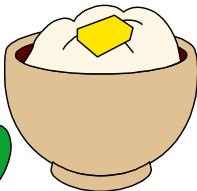
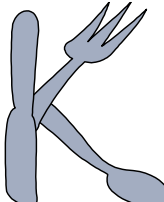


Cindy, Sheila, and Hilda



August
is our



P  T  L  C  K

Quilt Show News

We seem to be moving right along in the right direction, thanks to all the committee chairs.

Now what you need to be doing is:

Register your quilts

Work on your challenge quilt

Make items for the boutique table

Give something to the silent auction

Put out notices of the show everywhere you go.

I'm looking for ideas for the demonstration table. Do you have something you would like to do? Please contact me at smorgans@myfairpoint.net.

There will be no meeting this month, I will be traveling the first half of July so this may be the last of my news until the August newsletter. You may contact me through my email or call Andrea. *Cindy*

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"

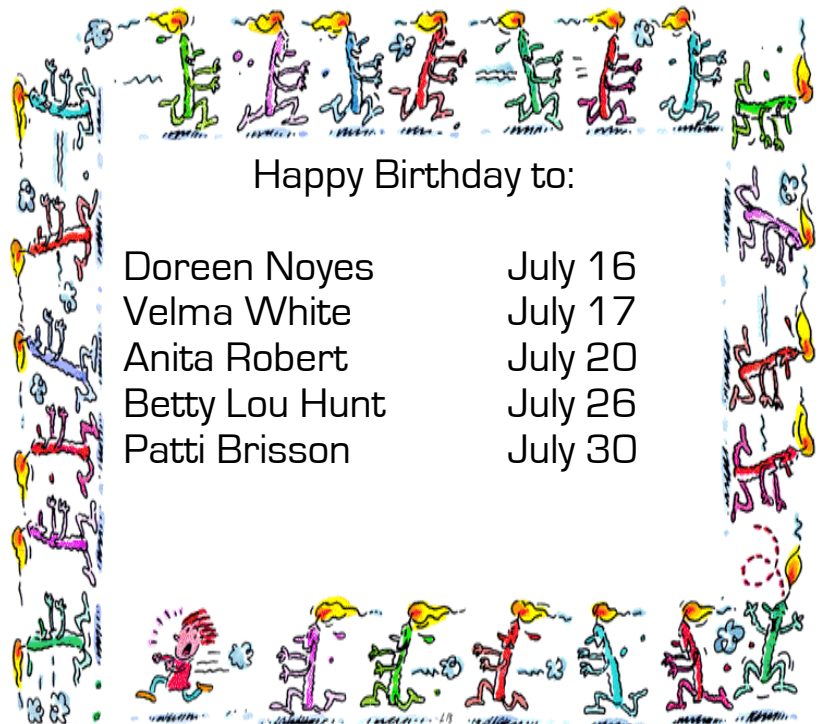
Twin: 65" - 72" wide x 90" - 100" long

Full/Queen 90" - 92" wide x 90" - 104" long

These are approximate sizes.

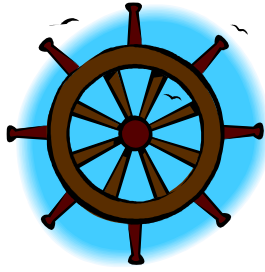
We are trying to keep some of the two larger sizes on hand.

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



Happy Birthday to:

Doreen Noyes	July 16
Velma White	July 17
Anita Robert	July 20
Betty Lou Hunt	July 26
Patti Brisson	July 30



QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

STARS AT SEA



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

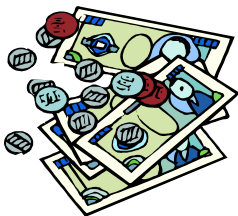
There are many more
available to sell!

Contact Marion at
645-2731 or

marion@windsedgestudio.com

if you need more tickets.

There will be tickets
available at the meeting.



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.

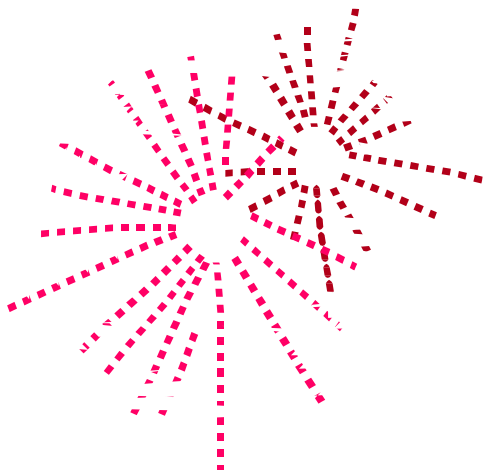
3, A star or stars must appear some place in the piece, even if just in one of the fabrics.

4, And a negative requirement: no pieced sailboats!

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

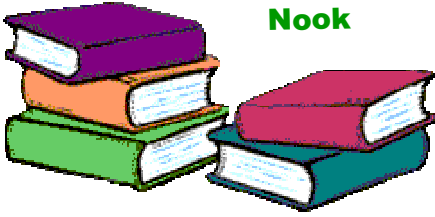
I wish you all "a calm sea and prosperous voyage!"

Carolyn Babcock



**REMEMBER
TO BRING
ITEMS
FOR THE
FOOD
SHELF**

**The
Book
Nook**



**FEATURED THIS MONTH:
LIBRARY ADDS 14 BOOKS IN JUNE**

Thanks to a very generous donation of books from Kathy Krypkel, the Guild's library holdings stand at 340 books. Those books are:

A Cozy Quilted Christmas by Kim Schaefer; **Bags of**

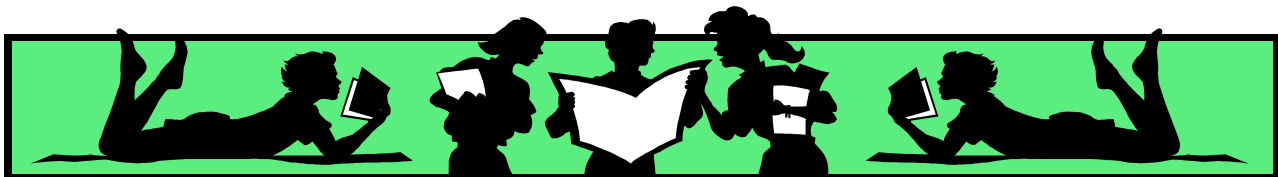
Style: 25 Patchwork Purses, Totes and "Bags" by Ellen Kharade; **Best-Loved Designers Weekend Quilts & Crafts**, a Landauer Books; **Creative Scraps: Quilting with Bits & Pieces**, a House of Birches publication; **Fat Quarter Small Quilts** by Darlene Zimmerman; **Four Seasons of Calendar Table toppers** and **House and Garden: Tulip House** by Lynette Jensen of Thimbleberries; **Little Book of Little Quilts** by Katharine Guerrier; **Living with Little Quilts** by Alice Berg and Mary Ellen Von Holt; **One Summer at the Shore** by Sarah Sporrer of Indygo Junction; **Pillow Parade** by Cathy Pendleton of Indygo Junction; and **Voices of the Past: A History of Women's Lives in Patchwork Volume II** by Kaye England.

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. Each book listing also includes a brief description of the book's contents such as wool appliqué, bags & totes, piecing, reference, etc.

If you'd like to "check out" any of the guild's library books, please contact Sharon Perry at 325-3135 or email vtquilter@gmail.com to let her know which books(s) you'd like. She'll bring them to the next guild meeting or make arrangements to get them to you.



Congratulations!



to Sally Cabell for running in
The Remembrance Run
and for coming in 1st Place in her division!!!

The Remembrance Run is an annual 5K race
in honor and memory of
Trace Santos Barber,
Sigrid Bronner and
Chris Ludington

Congratulations!

FINISH YOUR PHD IN 2013 CHALLENGE

We're one-half of the way through the Finish Your PhD in 2013 Challenge, and 9 guild members completed and showed 10 PhD's at the May meeting. At the June meeting 8 guild members completed and showed 9 PhDs. With the May and June totals included, guild members have completed 77 PhDs in 2013. Of the original 15 members who signed up, 10 guild members remain eligible for the grand prize drawing in December. Keep up the good work! Jane Langdell was the monthly PhD winner for May, and Joyce LaRow won the June Prize.

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!!!



If you have sold raffle tickets or have Sunshine Quilt kits to return at the July or August meeting please give them to Martha Corey. I won't be able to attend either of these meetings. If you would like more raffle tickets please send me an email or give me a call and I will sent them to the meetings, or we can meet somewhere. Thank you,

Marion 645-2731

marion@windsedgestudio.com

Quilting Pieces of History

(submitted by Barb Scribner)

The word "quilt" comes from the Latin *culcita*, meaning "large stuffed sack."

During the Crusades in medieval times, knights wore quilted garments under their armor for added protection. Once commercial fabrics became available and affordable, making block quilts became popular. This paved the way for quilting bees, which let women finish several quilts in a day while socializing with family, friends and neighbors. The sewing machine, invented by Elias Howe in 1846 helped revolutionize quilting, which really boomed after Isaac Singer patented a home version in 1851. Almost as important; the 1979 introduction of rotary cutters, which make cutting fabric faster and less tedious than using scissors.

**NEXT
MEETING
JULY 11
AT
6:30 PM**

