

August 2015

Message from the President

Greetings from Idaho.

I am here visiting my son Gordon, wife Rose and Grandsons Clayton 12 and Preston 10. Fantastic weather and they have a pool. No sewing getting done here.

This is my last message as President. It has been a wonderful 2 years. We have a great guild. There are so many talented members who do wonderful things. We are a guild that we can be proud to be a member of. This will really show thru when our Quilt Show is presented this Fall.

I thank everyone who has contributed to our successful year, not by name, cause that would be impossible.

I look forward to many more fun years ahead for our Guild.

Happy quilting, Pat



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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

July 2, 2015

Potluck from 6:35- 7:15; Call to order at 7:15 pm

2 guests, no new members, 7 birthdays

Drawings for Just for coming- Sheila Cross; Food Shelf- Lila Lee Fisher

Secretary's report- motion to accepted by Sharon, seconded by Marion, passed

Treasurer's report- motion to accepted by Sharon, seconded by Marion, passed

Newsletter-a few did not receive their enewsletter but Julie had a few hard copies for them if they wanted one

Sunshine cards Hilda for surgery on her foot; she is doing well and Betty Hunt

Sunshine Quilts-kits are available. Marion has purchased material for Queen size quilts at less than \$2 a yard.

Membership- nothing new

Program Committee- next month (August) will be the Tea Cup Auction; September's meeting will be about the Quilt Show; October will be the show; and November's meeting will feature Richard Cleveland, who will talk about antique quilts and such. Finally, December will be a potluck.

Quilt Show- So far \$200 in raffle tickets have been sold. Marion has some dyed (beautiful I am sure) fabrics for prizes for selling tickets. Rita reported there are 68 plus quilts and with tonight's entries 97 or so. Remember to have a 6 inch sleeve on quilts for hanging. Volunteer list is available, there where post its so you can put the times on your calendar. Door prizes and Tea Cup Auction items are still needed. Cindy will take the Door Prizes. Jan and/or Martha will take the Tea Cup things. They can be crafty, be creative.

Sell Raffle tickets and take posters and flyers when you go anywhere. Boutique- a discussion on prices- labels are needed for the price with your number code on it so you get credit. It will be ok to price at \$.50 increments. Annie has sheets for the Boutique lists available and they are available on the website, too. Placemats can be sold individually or sold in sets if you like but remember to give Annie a heads up and label placemats well. Ribbons- do we want to have just one ribbon for each category or keep it to first, second and third places? A hand vote was taken and the majority voted for on ribbon for each category.

Challenge quilts work on them and more to follow. Jan asked for and we have been given permission to show Missouri Star Quilts' You Tube videos for the show. September 9th is Home Day in Hyde Park and do we want to have a booth to sell tickets? Please post on Front Porch Forum and Facebook details of the Quilt Show for more exposure. Marion can email you a photo to post on Facebook of the Raffle Quilt.

Recurring Business

Hints for the month- Rita shared that she uses gardening gloves when she sews, use a ¼ inch ruler for paper piecing and she organizes her thread by abc order. Marion advises 1.when you are doing Free Motion quilting, draw the design and then quilt it; 2. use 5 mil. acetate and a dry erase marker and apply painter's tape and 3. mark on the light fabric with a purple air erasable marker and on dark colors use chalk. Carol Moulton shared her "Purple Thang" and a magnetized needle holder.

Library we still have 392 books

Block of the Month-This month Sally collected 21 blocks and Sheila Cross won them. Next month will be Sally's last block. If you want to have this continue a new volunteer will need to step up. August will be the Stepping Stone block , patterns available tonight and on line.

Old Business

Andrea waterproofed the top of the tent- it had begun to leak.

Craftsbury Antiques and Uniques stop by on Saturday, July 11.

LACiNg Up Walk- we sold \$60 in quilts and took in \$880.

New Business

A request from Carol Moulton to label foods when we have potlucks for nuts.

FYI there will be a board meeting at Sterling View Clubhouse on July, 30 (Thursday) for old and new officers to pass the torches for those changing offices.

Sew and Tell

Program until 8:02 was BINGO.

Submitted by Rhonda Griswold

Calendar

July 30th Board Meeting, 6PM
Sterling View Clubhouse
New Officer Orientation

August 6th Regular Guild Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sterling View Clubhouse
Teacup Auction

September 3rd Regular Guild Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sterling View Clubhouse
Quilt Show Preparation

NOVEMBER SPECIAL GUEST RICHARD CLEVELAND

Richard Cleveland is a founder of the Vermont Quilt Festival and has a passion for antique quilts. He curates the antique quilt exhibit at the Festival. He will be discussing these heirlooms and pieces of history at our meeting.



Food Shelf Wish List

(Straight from the Food Shelf)

Happy Birthday to:

<i>Cindy Smorgans</i>	<i>August 2nd</i>
<i>Ruth Weselow</i>	<i>August 7th</i>
<i>Debra Hammond</i>	<i>August 8th</i>
<i>Molly Carmody</i>	<i>August 21st</i>
<i>Caroline Hitchcock & Robin Wright</i>	<i>August 30th</i>
<i>Barb Scribner</i>	<i>August 31st</i>

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

Treasurer's Report

June 13, 2015 - July 17, 2015

Cash forward June 13, 2015		\$2,883.96
Deposits:		
7/7/15	Raffle Quilt	\$ 147.00
	Total Revenue	\$3,030.96
Expenses		
	Ck. #	
7/2/15	#331	Sharon Perry (web 3 yrs. \$73.18; Projector \$419.11; and tickets for teacup auction \$40.67)
		\$ 533.56
7/2/15	#332	Julie Rohleder (newsletter)
		\$ 14.22
7/2/15	#333	Wind's Edge (fabric raffle quilt \$89.75; batting \$22.00; and 23 1/2 yds fabric \$44.03)
		\$ 155.78
7/4/15	#334	Rita Lehouillier (paper products pot luck in July)
		<u>\$ 17.77</u>
	Total Expenses	\$ 721.33
	Cash Balance July 17, 2015	\$2,309.63

Rita Lehouillier



Next Meeting:

things to remember:

- 1. Block of the Month squares*
- 2. Items for our Teacup Auction*
- 3. Your show & tell!*

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Registration is done. We have the quilts we need for a show. Thanks for all the entries. Rita has done a great job taking in all the registrations and compiling them. We have 21 bed quilts, 23 lap quilts, 37 wall hangings, 5 miniatures, 5 tablerunners, and 5 wool pieces.

You need to finish up any unfinished pieces and sew a six inch sleeve on bed, lap and wallhangings. Do NOT use safety pins as they tend to catch when the wooden poles are inserted and tear your quilt.

We need volunteers for the admissions table, raffle table, teacup auction table, and white gloves. There will be a sign up sheet at our next meeting. Please plan to give a couple hours of work time at the show.

We need donations.... for the teacup auction which you can give to Jan or Martha. ...for door prizes which you give to me or Sheila.

We need you to sell your raffle tickets.

Are you working on a monochromatic challenge quilt?

I'm traveling for a while, so if you have any questions, please direct them to Sheila or the committee chair.

Cindy

RAFFLE QUILT / TICKETS

Please bring your sold ticket stubs and \$ to the next meeting. There are many more available to sell! Contact Marion at 635-2731 or marion@windsedgestudio.com if you need more tickets before the next meeting. Only a handful of members have turned in ticket stubs so far, and there isn't much time left!

A big Thank You to Andrea for setting up and taking down our booth at Antiques & Uniques on Saturday. Thank you also to Robin W, Lois K & Edna S for helping to sell the tickets. The four of them sold \$173 worth!

We need someone to volunteer to set up and sell tickets at Hyde Park Hometown on Sept. 19th. Setup is 11AM and takedown is between 3 & 4 PM. Please let us know if there is another event where you would like to sell tickets.

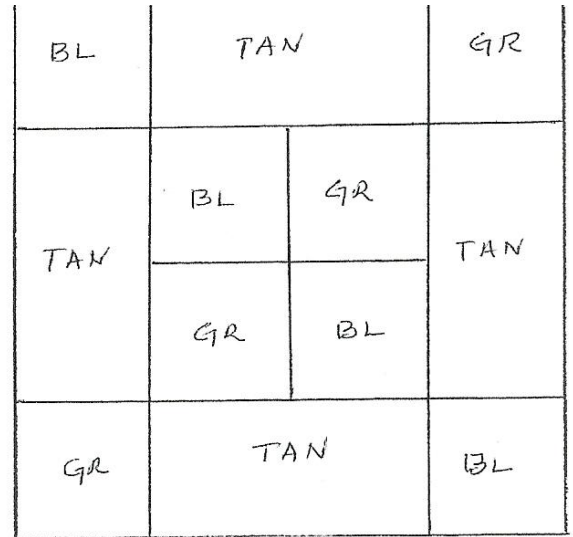
BOUTIQUE

If you have downloaded a form for the boutique, contact Annie Morgan to get a letter code for your items. If your letter is "K", your price tags will have "K-1", "K-2", etc. plus the price on it so the boutique volunteers can keep track of you sales.

The BOM for August is called STEPPING STONES. Probably the easiest block to piece in the whole series this year. I happen to like blue and green together; add a tan and there you have the colors - green for the grass in August, blue for the sky, and tan for the grass which is burned in our yet to come hot weather.

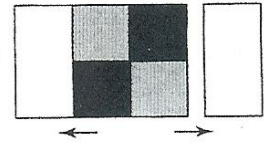
COLORS: blue, green, and tan

CUT: from blue - four 2 3/4" squares
 from green - four 2 3/4" squares
 from tan - four 2 3/4" x 5" rectangles



SEW: Make a four-patch using 2 green and 2 blue squares. Press as you wish. Should measure 5".

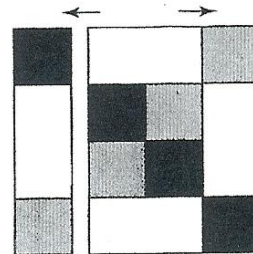
Sew a tan rectangle to opposite sides of the four-patch. Press to the tan.



Sew a green and blue square to opposite ends of a tan rectangle twice. Press to the tan.

Sew these three pieces together with the green and blue squares going corner to corner in opposite directions. Press to the tan.

Not a shockingly beautiful block, but a useful one in many ways. By itself you could make a contemporary quilt with the blue and green making a straight or zigzag line. Or it could be used as a setting block for a more complicated main block. Nice either way.



Assemble rows