

September 2015

Message from the President

I am pushing Julie to the limit this month with my late first president's message. I am used to having my part ready by the monthly quilt meeting two weeks later. Sigh -

And another sigh when I write that I have seen orange/red maple leaves down on my driveway, Canada geese resting in a field four consecutive days this week, and trees beginning to turn on the ridge above where I live. Another winter is on the way. However, that does make for good quilting weather.

I will do my best to be a good president this year, but I do have some very big shoes from our past presidents to fill. May I do as well as they have done.

Sally



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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

August 6, 2015 Call to order at 6:30pm

No guests, no new members, 7 birthdays

Drawings for Just for coming- Caroline Babcock; Food Shelf- Ellie

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

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

Newsletter-please continue to submit items by the 15th of the month

Sunshine cards Donna sent one to Jan Kuhn whose mother passed away

Membership- Some people are beginning to pay for next year's membership

Sunshine Quilts-Since the last quilt show we have distributed 131 quilts. The Manor and Lamoille Home Health and Hospice sent thank you cards for quilts we donated. We still have available 68 lap quilts, 6 larger than lap, 2 bed quilts and some for kids. A discussion to donate to Parkinson patients was brought up and a motion made, Donna accepted and Mary seconded, a vote taken and passed to donate some lap quilts to the Parkinson program.

Program Committee- Andrea reports Richard Cleveland will be at the November meeting and he has asked us to bring in our antique and old quilts. September's meeting will be to make preparations for the show and October will be to make final preparations. December will be a potluck- more details later.

Quilt Show Committee- neither Sheila nor Cindy were present but please sign up to volunteer at the next meeting.

"Many hands make quick work" of the set up and tear down. There are many opportunities to help out during Saturday and Sunday as well.

Boutique signups will be available from Annie at the meetings. Any Tea Cup auction items should be brought at the next meeting.

Peggy will bring a first draft in b/w of the quilt cards so any corrections can be made.

The challenge quilts - contact Cindy for the ribbons.

The raffle quilt will be on display at the Hyde Park Home Days. Robin Wright will be there to set up and take down and would like some help throughout the day- September 19 12-4p,

Please remember to sell tickets and if you have an opportunity to display the quilt and sell tickets, let Marion know and she will make the arrangements. Marion sold \$120 in tickets when she had company and they saw the quilt on display. So far this year there is only \$515 in sales. Last show we sold \$3000 worth. Marion showed us the second and third place raffle pieces.

Recurring Business

Hints for the month- Ellie shared the way she works with bindings using a roll of paper towel and pinning the binding and rolling up the binding. She holds the roll in her lap and as it is sewn she unrolls the binding.

Peggy shared that she has realized that if she hang the squares up in a wall, she can see if the blocks work well or need to be rearranged.

Library- there are 393 books and she just purchased two new ones Quilts for My Garden and More Loose Change. We will be paring down the number of books- by selling some at the Quilt Show and some will be offered for sale at the next meetings. If you have borrowed Playful Patchwork and a book on Woolens Sharon would like to know as they are out but no names are known. Contact Sharon please.

Block of the Month-This was Sally's last block of the month. If anyone has any ideas on ways to continue with the blocks or any other kind of program similar please share later., A discussion ensued - sharing blocks to make a quilt, continuing to make single blocks with someone else coordinating- please bring ideas in later meetings. There were 15 blocks and Sally won them.

Cookbooks- Mary brought in a request for a cookbook that was mailed to her. Rhonda will deal with getting a cookbook from Hilda and mailing the book.

Old Business

Antiques and Uniques- \$173 in raffle ticket sales

New Business

There was a Board meeting to introduce the new President- Sally and Vice President Donna to procedures for meetings. We toured the shed and discussed adding a new lock on the shed so if it is difficult to close it can still be secured. Andrea is looking into a cabinet which can be locked and stored in the Clubhouse to store the library books, items from the closet- badges, baskets, and supplies for the meetings. She is looking for one to roll out. Ideas came from the members to look into the state surplus in Burlington on Pine Street, which is open to the public. Ginny offered a similar unit without shelves. Marion made the motion and Sally seconded, the motion passed.

Update on the screen- we have permission to hang it on a 2X4 off the side wall of the Clubhouse.

Andrea shared a project we could participate in if we like- Developmental Hearts- a project to make hearts (for moms and preemie babies) to donate and send to the program. More information will be on our website and you can see the program at the preemieproject.com.

Sew and Tell

The gavel was passed to Sally and the meeting ended at 7:20.

The program was the Tea Cup Auction.

Calendar

Sunshine Quilts

Sept 3rd	Regular Business Meeting, 6:30 PM Sterling View Clubhouse Quilt Show Planning
Sept 26th	Sunshine Quilt Workday
Oct 1st	Regular Business Meeting, 6:30 PM Sterling View Clubhouse Final Quilt Show Preparations
Oct 10-11	Quilt Show, 10-5 Sat, 10-3 Sun Peoples Academy Gym
Oct 24th	Sunshine Quilt Workday
Nov 5th	Regular Business Meeting, 6:30 PM Sterling View Clubhouse Richard Cleveland, Antique Quilts

We have 2 workdays scheduled so far:
Saturday September 26 & Saturday October 24
9am until ?
Bring a lunch, and I will bring dessert!

Thanks! Marion

Raffle Quilt / Tickets

Please bring your sold ticket stubs and \$ to the Sept 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!



Food Shelf Wish List

(Straight from the Food Shelf)

Happy Birthday to:

<i>Melody Chase</i>	<i>September 2nd</i>
<i>Elaine Foster</i>	<i>September 8th</i>
<i>Martha Corey</i>	<i>September 18th</i>
<i>Pat Slack</i>	<i>September 26th</i>
<i>Jane Langdell</i>	<i>September 27th</i>
<i>Peggy Newfield</i>	<i>September 28th</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

July 17, 2015 - August 13, 2015

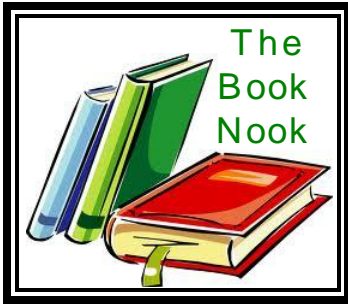
Cash forward July 17, 2015		\$2,309.63
Deposits:		
7/23/15	Raffle Quilt	\$ 173.05
	Cookbooks	\$ 30.00
8/1/2015	Raffle Quilt	\$ 120.00
8/12/2015	TeaCup Auction	\$ 142.00
	Total Revenue	\$2,774.68
Expenses		
	Ck. #	
7/31/15	#335	Julie Rohleder (newsletter \$14.87; postage \$8.82 quilt show banner \$44.00)
		\$ 57.69
8/5/15	336	Lamoille Home Health (memorial Jan Kuhn's mom)
		\$ 25.00
8/11/15	337	Sharon Perry (library)
		\$ 22.83
	Total Expenses	\$ 105.52
	Cash Balance August 13, 2015	\$2,669.16

Rita Lehouillier



Next Meeting: September 3rd
things to remember:

- 1. Bring in your Raffle Tickets & money*
- 2. Bring your Show & Tell*
- 3. Bring food for the food shelf*
- 4. Put up posters and sell raffle tickets!!!!*
- 5. Dues are due! \$15*



MORE BOOKS ADDED THIS SUMMER

The guild's library now totals 395 books. The following books were recently added to the guild's varied and large collection of books: **More Take 5 Quilts** and **Take 5 Quilts: Quilts from Just 5 Fabrics**, both by Kathy Brown; and **More Loose Change: 14 Quilts from Nickels, Dimes, and Fat Quarters** by Claudia Plett and Le Ann Weaver.

As discussed at previous guild meetings, Annie Morgan and Sharon Perry will be reviewing the guild's vast library collection before the quilt show. They will be looking to remove older books from the library. These books will be offered for sale first to guild members at the September and October meetings; whatever books remain will be sold in the boutique at the quilt show. Any money raised will be used to offset part of the cost of purchasing a cabinet for indoor storage at Sterling View. If the cabinet is large and sturdy enough, the guild library will be stored in the cabinet for easy access by guild members at the monthly meetings.

In the meantime, if you'd like to "check out" any library books, please contact Sharon 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 or make arrangements to get them to you.

For those with internet access, you can peruse the library list in the comfort of your own home. The list for the CTQG library is at <http://www.commonthreadsvt.org/ctqglibrary.html>. If you have any suggestions for additions to the library, please let Sharon Perry know.

QUILT SHOW

The show is just under two months away. Thanks to all the committee people for being so prepared. I know we are apt to get anxious as the date approaches, but the underlying work has been done and I'm confident with the help of all the guild members the show will be a success.

The ways you can help are:

Put up posters! And spread the word. A large number of attendees will make the show a success

Volunteer! We need you all to help out somewhere during the show. You can man the admission table, raffle table, tea cup auction table, or white glove. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting. Of course, we can use you all at set up and take down times.

Donate! The tea cup auction needs more items. Popular items are placemats, bags, wall hangings, fabric, notions, and baskets of various kinds. Please get your items to Martha or Jan. We could use a few more items for door prizes too. Get those items to Cindy.

Sell Raffle Tickets! The sale of raffle tickets is the biggest money maker in the show.

If you are putting things for sale on the boutique table, please let Annie know as she will need to assign you a number.

Have you thought of a demonstration you can do? If so, let Cindy know.

Be getting your registered quilts ready. They need a 6" sleeve sewn on if they are not a miniature or wool piece.

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