

## September 2016

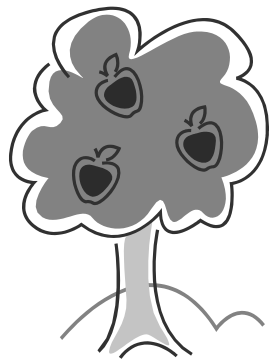
### Message from the President

No great quilting thoughts today, but I will say that it was nice to feel cooler yesterday. Sitting under a quilt, hand quilting or putting a binding on, has not been something that I did the last several days. Piecing at my machine was more like it.

I hope that the nominating committee has been successful in piecing together the secretary's position for the next year. And, I also hope that all of you have been thinking about volunteering to chair our next quilt show in October 2017. This is not something that can be left until the last minute as several decisions need to be made early, such as location and placing advertisements (ask Julie).

The next time we meet it will be meteorologically fall. Sigh, but that does mean that there will be good under-the-quilt hand quilting days ahead.

Sally



### Officers

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**Marion Seasholtz**  
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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 4, 2016

President Sally Cabell opened the meeting at 6:30.

Sally asked for someone to take notes for the meeting as Rhonda Griswold has moved to Arizona. Grace Sweet volunteered for this meeting.

About 25 people were present, no new members, no guests, five birthdays.

**Drawings** for just coming - Rita Lehouillier, Food Shelf - Kathleen Manning

**Secretary's report** for July - accepted

**Treasurer's report** - no activity - report accepted

**Newsletter** - Articles due to Julie Rohleder by August 15

**Sunshine** - Rhonda Griswold is doing well in Arizona. She has a teaching job.

There are magazines and books on the sign in table to give away. The Library is full.

**Membership** renewal happens next month.

**Sunshine Quilts** - Marion Seasholtz was not present. Quilts can be given to anyone in need.

Marion contacts local nursing homes to assess need. Someone reported that the Lamoille County Home Health could use some quilts. Some were taken to the Craftsbury Antiques and Uniques event. None sold there, but a number are priced for sale. A good number are prepared for distribution. Several people asked where the quilts are given and how many. Andrea Blaisdell will talk with Marion who has a list of recipients. Perhaps an article could be placed in the newsletter re: sunshine quilts.

**Program Committee** - Cindy Smorgens passed out blank papers asking for suggestions for future programs.

## Old Business

**Cookbooks** - eight or nine are left - \$5.00 each. They are at Julie Rohleder's house.

## New Business

A **Chairperson** for the 2017 Quilt Show is needed soon as date and location need to be determined.

A **secretary** for the guild is needed.

**Raffle Quilt** - Andrea Blaisdell will take pictures of the raffle quilt in preparation for distributing tickets to members. Marion Seasholtz will dye the white fabric for the back - what color? Anne Harmon will quilt it.

Carol Moulton asked for donations for the **Walk for Cure for ALS**. Several generously made contributions.

A new quilt store has opened in Troy - **Schoolhouse Quilts**

**Johnson Town Hall** quilting twice a month - contact Pat Slack for more information

Show and Tell

**Program** - Jan Kuhn demonstrated how to do flange binding - top stitching to finish - no hand stitching! She gave each a sample and directions. She suggested looking at a Missouri Star tutorial for more information.

Submitted by Grace Sweet

## Calendar

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM  
Sterling View Clubhouse  
Program: Pre-cut Projects  
Bring a project you have completed using a charm pack, jelly roll, etc.

DUES ARE DUE!

### Positions to Fill

Secretary - take meeting notes each month and email them to the Newsletter Editor

Quilt Show Chairman - Organize the sub-committees to put on our show for October 7 & 8, 2017.

Contact Sally (586-2244) or Pat (644-5404) if interested.



### September Birthdays

<i>Melody Chase</i>	<i>September 2</i>
<i>Elaine Foster</i>	<i>September 8</i>
<i>Mary Doonis</i>	<i>September 14</i>
<i>Martha Corey</i>	<i>September 18</i>
<i>Pat Slack</i>	<i>September 26</i>
<i>Jane Langdell</i>	<i>September 27</i>
<i>Peggie Newfield</i>	<i>September 28</i>

## Upcoming Programs

### September Program:

When we heard the question, "what is a charm pack?", we decided to have a program on pre-cuts. For those of you who have used charm packs, jelly rolls, or layer cakes, please bring in a sample of what you have done with them.

Thank you for all the input at the last meeting. We will be looking at what you said and will hopefully put together programs you will be interested in this year.

There seems to be an interest in having a flea market. Would you please let us know if you are interested in setting up a table. We would like to get an idea of how many people would have a table set up with their wares.

Having demos was very popular. Please let us know what you would like to learn from a demo.

Now that we have the capability of showing videos, we would like some ideas of topics you would like to see videos of.

Any particular speakers/ teachers you would like to have come?

We will be presenting you with a challenge at the next meeting. There was a lot of interest in doing a challenge so we decided to get one set up and give you 6 months to complete. That is all I'm going to say here so come to the meeting and find out what the challenge will be.

Thank you  
Cindy, Sheila, and Martha  
smorgans@myfairpoint.net (Cindy)  
635-7469 (Sheila)

## Treasurer's Report

July 15, 2016 - August 13, 2016

Cash Forward July 15, 2016		<b>\$3,841.78</b>
Deposits:		
Cookbook		\$ 5.00
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$3,846.78</b>
Expenses		
8/4/16	Ck. # 390 Julie Rohleder (newsletter)	\$ 12.26
	<b>Total Expenses</b> .....	\$ 12.26
	<b>Cash Balance August 13, 2016</b>	<b>\$3,834.52</b>

Rita Lehouillier



*Next Meeting: September 1, 2016*

*Two things to remember:*

- 1. Show and Tell*
- 2. Food for the Food Shelf*
- 3. A project made from pre-cut fabric (charm packs, jelly rolls, etc.) to show during the program.*
- 4. DUES!! (\$15)*

# Charity Quilts

## Quilt Sizes for Charity Quilts

Ever wonder what size those baby quilts & lap quilts are? Thought you had it written down somewhere but can't put your fingers on it?

Baby Quilt	28" x 36"
Crib Quilt	28" x 52"
Lap Quilt	40" x 48"
Twin	65" x 93" to 71" x 101"
Full - Size	80" x 88" to 86" x 101"
Queen	86" x 93" to 92" x 106"

Do you know someone or someplace that could benefit from receiving some Sunshine in the form of our lovely quilts?

Would you like to purchase one of the Sunshine quilts (proceeds go to Sunshine quilt materials)?

Contact Marion Seasholtz  
marion@windsedgestudio.com  
635-2731

## Walk to Defeat ALS

Carol Moulton is participating in the Walk to Defeat ALS in South Burlington on September 25th. She is seeking donations for her team. She will be at the September meeting or you can go to the website and donate to "Judy's Army."

To find the website, search "Walk to Defeat ALS Vermont."

Select "Vermont Walk - Walk to Defeat ALS® - ALS Association" from the results.

Click the "Donate to a Walker" button on the right towards the bottom and select "Judy's Army."

## Town Hall Sewing

Sewing at the Johnson Town Hall is on the 1st & 3rd weekends each month. The space is air-conditioned and there is an elevator to make bringing your machine upstairs. Sewing is on Saturdays & Sundays. Contact Pat Slack for more information and to be put on her email notice list.  
pjslack57@gmail.com