

September 2017

Message from the President

Hello everyone,

I am sitting here thinking of all the things that the guild has accomplished since I have been a member and I am excited to work with Lisa and see what else we can do.

The quilt show is shaping up nicely but we still need a few people to take care of some things. We need someone to collect a few door prizes. One or two people would be great. We also need someone to the responsibility for setting up the raffle quilt and get 4 prizes for the winners of the ticket sellers. I will have the sign-up sheets at the next meeting.

That's all for now. I will see you at the next meeting!

Andrea



Officers

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Andrea Blaisdell
635-8389

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Lisa Vilord
888-7239

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Grace Sweet &
244-7123
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635-9550

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By the Month

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Julie Rohleder
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Membership Chairman &
Librarian
Jan Kuhn
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Charity Quilts
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

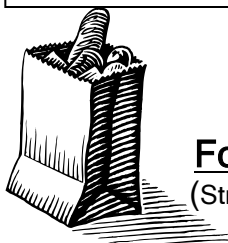
August 3, 2017

- President Sally Cabell opened the meeting at 6:30.
- The minutes of the July meeting were accepted.
- Drawings: Just for coming - Helen Champion, food shelf - Lois Lemaire
- The Treasurer's report was accepted in spite of Rita Lehouillier's absence.
- Newsletter: Articles due by August 15.
- Ginny Moody who will be the new treasurer. She will send \$25 for flowers to Barb Scribner following the death of her husband.
- Next year's memberships may be renewed in Sept. and Oct.
- The Wild and Goosey raffle quilt needs a label. Carolyn Babcock will make one. It was quilted by Anne Harmon - Harmony Quilts.
- Nominations for next year's officers:
 - President: Andrea Blaisdell,
 - Vice President: Lisa Vilord,
 - Secretaries: Grace Sweet and Robin Wright,
 - Treasurer: Ginny Moody,
 - Block of the Month: Carol Moulton,
 - Charity Quilts: Marion Seasholtz,
 - Newsletter: Julie Rohleder,
 - Membership and Librarian: Jan Kuhn,
 - Program: various groups by the month.
 - All were elected.
- Sally Cabell has purchased a gift certificate from Schoolhouse Quilts for Rita Lehouillier for her many years as our treasurer. Someone will bring a cake for next month's meeting in her honor.
- The programs for next year are all set. September will be details about the October Quilt show. Helen Champion who has been in charge of the raffle tickets is leaving. \$239 was realized from the Antiques and Uniques sale in Craftsbury for the raffle quilt - best proceeds ever and the most help.
- Block of the Month Club by Carol Moulton: Elaine Tague won. Next month's will be a blue and white half log cabin.
- Ellie Murphy has dog beds and flower seeds to give away.
- Schoolhouse Quilts in Troy is celebrating their one year anniversary.
- Quilt Show Vendors
 - Kay Courson - Country Thyme Quilts, Schoolhouse Quilts, Flo Verge - Countryside Quilts, and Stowe Fabric and Yarn
- Volunteers needed for Quilt Show Committees: Andrea Blaisdell explained what each committee's responsibilities are
 - Decorations: Lisa Vilord and Lois Lemaire.
 - 83 quilts have been entered.
 - The Challenge quilts are separate - M is for _____. They are to be 16 inches square. Carolyn Babcock will answer questions.
 - Carol Moulton has arranged for six boys from the 'Teen Challenge group to help set up the quilt racks. They will arrive at 4 on Friday.
 - Andrea and her husband will bring the racks from storage.
 - Lisa Vilord will get pizzas for them and others who are setting up the show.
 - Carol Moulton will be in charge of the white gloves.
 - Julie Rohleder will put the highway signs out.
 - Enough people have signed up to receive and return the quilts.
 - Ginny Moody will count the ballots for the people's choice.
 - Boutique: Annie Morgan and Ginny Moody are the chairs. They ask members to bring in quilted items to be sold: table runners, ornaments, place mats etc. Prices should be in whole dollars. 10% of the proceeds will go to the guild.
 - There will be a Teacup Auction as well. Members should bring items next month - not necessarily quilt related.
- Show and Tell: ten people shared 18 items.

Notes submitted by Grace Sweet

Calendar

August 19 th & 20 th	Sewing at Johnson Town Hall
August 21 st	Solar Eclipse
September 7 th	Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM Sterling View Clubhouse Quilt Show Organization



Food Shelf Wish List

(Straight from the Food Shelf)

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



Happy Birthday to:

<i>Cindy Smorgans</i>	<i>Aug 2nd</i>
<i>Ruth Weselow</i>	<i>Aug 7th</i>
<i>Caroline Hitchcock & Robin Wright</i>	<i>Aug 30th</i>
<i>Barb Scribner</i>	<i>Aug 31st</i>

Quilt Show Updates

Teacup Auction - Bring donations to the guild meeting. (Items may be mailed to winners.)

Boutique - Get a form from Annie Morgan to label and price your items. Bring items to the drop-off on the Friday before the show. 10% of the price goes to the guild.

Door Prizes and Prizes for Winning Ticket Sellers
We need door prizes for show attendees (will go with them that day) and prizes for the guild members who sell the winning tickets for the raffle quilts.

Message from Annie Morgan:

Hi, I wanted to let you know that I have been sorting through my quilting things for when we sell our house and move. So I have fabrics at \$2 per yard; books at \$2 hardback, \$1 soft cover; patterns at \$1 each; magazines, mostly Primitive Quilts, at \$1 each. Come to the quilt barn on Whitcomb Island Rd. Call for directions (635-9766) or follow the QUILTS signs from Battle Row Rd. and 100C. Cash or checks, please. Thank you for your help!!
-Annie

Treasurer's Report

July 17, 2017 - August 14, 2017

Cash Forward July 17, 2017.....		\$2,504.99
Deposits:		
8/7/17	Raffle Quilt	\$ 239.00
8/11/17	Vendors - Quilt Show	\$ 80.00
	Total Revenue	\$2,823.99
Expenses		
8/7/17	Ck. #425 Rita Lehouillier (binder \$3.50; \$6.30 paper plates, napkins)	\$ 9.80
8/11/17	Ck. #426 McLure Miller VNA Respite House (C. Scribner)	\$ 25.00
	Total expenditures	\$ 34.80
	Cash on Hand, August 14, 2017.....	\$2,789.19

Rita Lehouillier



Next Meeting: September 7, 2017

Four things to remember:

- 1. Show and Tell*
- 2. Food for the Food Shelf*
- 3. Items for the Quilt Show Auction Table*
- 4. Dues are Due -- \$15*

Common Threads Quilt Guild Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ (ex. May 7)

Dues: \$15 renewals, new members joining Sept – Jan
\$8 new members joining Feb – Jun

Please complete this form & bring it to the September meeting with your dues if you are new or any of your information needs to be updated.



Half Log Cabin

For each block cut 1 3/4" strips of light or off-white and 4 different blues.

Sew the light to the lightest of the blues (Blue 1). Cut into 1 3/4" wide pieces ('A')

Sew the 'A's to the Blue 2 strip and cut apart to make 'B'

Sew the 'B's to a strip of white and cut apart to make 'C'

Sew the 'C's to the Blue 3 strip and cut apart to make 'D'

Sew the 'D's to a strip of white and cut apart to make 'E'

Sew the 'E's to the Blue 4 strip and cut apart to make 'F'

Sew the 'F's together to make the block

