# **Common Threads Quilt Guild** October 2013



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

#### From the President

.Here we are in the Home Stretch for our Quilt Show. Get those "6" sleeves going. Not my favorite thing to do., but it must be done Cindy and Andrea have things well under control. It will be a great show. Fall colors are starting and that makes me think of all the wonderful Fall table

runners and place mats there are out there to be made. as well as, pumpkin wall hangings.

For the next two weeks I will be in Eagle, Idaho (next to Boise) visiting my son and his family. They moved out there in July. As luck would have it, the Boise Basin Quilt Show is at Expo Idaho, just when I am out there. How great is that!! Their theme is Rising Stars and Marsha McCloskey is their quest speaker with a Trunk show and lecture.

Happy early Fall to everyone.

Pat Slack, President



### **Treasurer's Report**

August 15, 2013 to September 14, 2013

<b>Income</b> Cash Forward August 15, 2013	\$2,038.28
Deposits:	
9/6/13 Membership Dues	\$780.00
Total Income	\$2,818.28
Expenses	
9/5/13 Ck #244 Andrea Blaisdell (quilt show supplies for cards) 9/5/15 Ck #245 Sharon Perry (37 yds flannel Charity	\$28.55
quilts)	\$60.00
Total Expenses	\$88.55
Cash Balance September 14, 2013	\$2,729.73

Ríta Lehouíllíer Treasurer



#### Page 2 Secretary's Report

Call to order at 6:35.

55 people present, 1 guest and 1 new member.

Pat Slack thanked Andrea for being the President and presented a gift-for now, a photo of the clay pot flower holder to be completed in the Spring.

Just for coming won by Ellie Murphy and the Food Shelf Drawing won by Annie Morgan.

Secretary's report motion to accept by Sharon Perry and voted on.

Treasurer's report motion to accept by Sharon Perry and voted on.

Newsletter- Mary Dick was not present but please remember to have article to her by the 15th of the month. The last newsletter was great especially since there were many pieces added late to Mary.

Sunshine Cards- Lil and Millie sent 2 to Janet.

#### Membership- Doreen and Martha reported 39 paid members as of tonight

**Sunshine Quilts-** There will be 2 workdays, Thursday, September 19 from 9-3 and Saturday, October 26 from 9-3. There are 95 quilts of various sizes in the shed. Marion will make a list of where the quilts have been presented for the Quilt Show. Some Sunshine quilts will be on display for sale at the Quilt Show. Kits are still available and soon there will be new patterns in the kits. A Thank you from the Lamoille County Food Share program was received and that quilt will be used for a raffle at the Stowe Foliage Festival in October.

**Program Committee**- Cindy reports that for the November meeting they would like people to present casserole carriers, October will have focus on the Quilt Show, and in December there will be a potluck. More to follow.

#### Old Business and Reoccurring Business:

**Block of the month-** Sally was given 35 blocks. Drawing winner was Mary Dick. Next months block will be a Maple Leaf with off-white background. Please use a variety of colors for the leaf. Sally showed how to do the stem-using a 6x1 inch strip: fold it into thirds, sew it down, and clip off the extra from the block. See the website for the pattern and information. **PhD** - show and tell and Rhonda Griswold won the drawing.

**Quilt Show**- Cindy and Andrea have cards materials-leaves to place on a clip which will be then put on the cards for the Quilt Show. Wednesday, September 11 will be the next show meeting at 6:30. If you go early at 5:30 Andrea will be there to make the clips for the cards. The meeting will be at the Johnson Town Hall.

Committees are doing a lot of work. Robin needs the photos of the quilts to be displayed. Email photos to Robin or wend one snail mail. Quilt Show sign up is getting filled up. Help is still needed during the show. Demos are still needed. Sharon would like help with the Silent Auction. Reminder- there needs to be a 6-inch sleeve on the quilts. The sleeve does not need to be permanent. It can be pinned but be aware there is a chance of ripping if pins are used. Clear bags are available to transport the quilts. All quilts will be taken down before they can be picked up on Sunday. Registration will be from 4:00 to 5:00. If you are picking up a quilt, a note from the owner is needed for accountability. Annie has forms for the Boutique.

The Challenge Quilt- Caroline will get more details in the October meeting.

**Raffle Tickets**- Marion has plenty of tickets, so far \$1576 has been made, she'd like to see more sold. They must be turned in during the October meeting. Some sold at the Antiques and Uniques show. There is an opportunity to sell tickets at the Hyde Park Home Days in September if anyone is interested. Call marion if you are.

**Cook books** are expected by next meeting in October and will be available at the Boutique at the Quilt Show. Aline Sweet reported one mistake and Sharon will make stickers to be placed on the recipe to correct it.

#### New Business:

Pat drew 3 names for next month's meeting to share a favorite notion, website, fabric/store, ruler, etc. During the October meeting Lil Fisher, Ruth Wesolow , and Annie Morgan will share.

Andrea asked if anyone would like to help stain/paint the new shed with a red stain. It was decided that after the Quilt Show it will be discussed. What is better for people to come and help- a weekday or weekend? It was suggested we christen the shed as the Barb O'Toole Shed. Should we also have a Barn Quilt added to it? Discussion will continue at October meeting.

Andrea also asked for a show of hands of interest in tee shirts and/or sweat shirts. The cost would be between \$20 and \$30. Enough interest was shown and she will get more information for the November meeting. The shirts would be done by Wendy Livingston from Richmond- In Stitches.

Quilts made by Barb O'Toole were on display and for sale on a table at the meeting. Sew and Tell was presented.

Program: Sharon Perry presented the pattern and a demo of the table runner pattern Friendship Braid. Pattern and website connections are available through our website http://www.commonthreadsvt.org/friendshipbraid.pdf. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 and Teacup Auction Auction.





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# Quilt Show News

The meeting on Wednesday went well. Thanks to all who attended. Everyone seems to be on top of what needs to be done and to quote Pat, "We're ready for a show".

We got the clothespins mostly done thanks to Andrea's organization. They are going to be a nice addition to the show. If you are going to have someone other than yourself pick up your quilt from the show, you will need to write out a permission slip. Remember to fill out forms for the boutique table and bring it and your items with you at "set up" time.

Bring your quilts no earlier than 4:00 and no later than 5:00 on Friday, October, 11.

Do you have a CLEAN 8 foot step ladder we can use for set up? Let Andrea or me know as we want to make sure we have enough, but we don't need too many either.

Mary says the cookbooks should be arriving any day. Be ready to purchase some. They make great gifts.

The "wrap up" meeting will be October 23 at 6:30 at the Johnson Town Hall. I'd like a report from each committee. We'll put them in a file to help with organization for the next time. Include any forms you use, the time line you do things, what works real well, and what needs some adjustment.

Cíndy and Andrea





Please bring your raffle ticket stubs and \$ to the October meeting. I Still have PLENTY of tickets to sell, so if you would like more please give me a call. All ticket stubs and \$ should be

turned in no later than the October meeting.

Sell sell sell !!! Thank you. Marion 635-2731





## QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

STARS AT SEA

This years Challenge - to commemorate the 101st anniversary of the sinking of the <u>Titanic</u> 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 FEATURED THIS MONTH: Book BOOKS WITH PATTERNS FOR PRECUTS

The guild's library holdings now stand at 347 books with recent donations at the September meeting. The featured books this month are the most recently donated books, all by Eleanor

Burns: Quilt in a Day; Bears in the Woods: Quilt in a Day: Christmas Quilts & Crafts: and Quilt in a Day: Town Square Sampler.

For those with internet access, you can peruse the library list in the comfort of your own home. The list can be found at <u>http://www.commonthreadsvt.org/ctqglibrary.html.</u> 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 326-3135 or email <u>vtquilter@gmail.com</u> 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.



### Program

October's meeting has been dedicated to the Quilt Show.

We'd still like to have a demo or showing of casserole carriers for the November meeting. It will make a great gift along with the cookbook. Page 6

# FINISH YOUR PHD IN 2013 CHALLENGE



Wow...there's only 3 more months left in the *Finish Your PhD to* 2013 Challenge! At the September meeting, 8 guild members completed and showed 13 PhDs bringing the total PhDs completed to 105 for 2013. Of the original 15 members who signed up, 7 guild members remain eligible for the grand prize drawing in December. Keep up the good work! Rhonda Griswold won the September 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!!!





### Cookbooks

The cookbooks are here and I think they're beautiful. I'll bring them to the October meeting and they'll be on sale at the Quilt Show.

At the Quilt Show Meeting we decided not to have them on sale at the boutique...puts too much on them to Keep track of two different types of money.

Subject to change, but I think we'll have a table near the entrance and also near the raffle quilt, which is featured on the cover of the cookbook.

There are 290 recipes and 59 of you contributed them, so thanks to all of you for making this a great cookbook. Just a reminder, they'll be selling for \$10.00 each and will make terrific Christmas gifts, or gifts for any occasion.

### Items Still Needed For Silent Auction.

Where has the time gone? The quilt show is less than a month away, and the final preparations are being made. Sharon Perry is still looking for a few more donations for the silent auction. Right now there are 22 silent auction items. In the past, 25 to 30 items seem to provide the best variety by item and by price. A few more fall table runners or placemat sets and possibly a few Christmas stockings would round out the already amazing selection of items for the auction. Many tourists attend the show looking for unique "souvenirs" for their trip. What could be more beautiful and unique than a "quilt" made by a Vermont guilter! If you'd like to donate an item or two, please bring your donation(s) to the September meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon at vtquilter@gmail.com or

802-326-3135.



### Sunshine Quilts

There are 2 workdays scheduled this fall at Sterling View. They are Thursday, September 19, 9am-3pm and Saturday, October 26, 9am-3pm. Bring a lunch and have some fun working on Sunshine Quilts! We hope to see you there! If you have any questions please call or email Marion 635-2731, marion@windsedgestudio.com

### Membership application

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First name
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Town
Zip
Phone
Cel
Email
Birthday: Month
Day
Newsletter:Snail mail
or Email
Paid: cash
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DUES ARE DUE PLEASE FILL OUT THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE MEETING







