

# October 2015

## Message from the President

I certainly called it wrong in last month's message when I said another winter is on the way. Since then we have had more summer weather than we have had all summer with more on the way this week. Not ideal weather to be under a quilt stitching away and putting hanging sleeves on our quilts for the quilt show next month.

However, frost will zap our gardens, the leaves will change color and fall, and winter will slowly creep in. But, we will be ready for it with our new quilts from the quilt show and old ones from before. And we will remember this weather wistfully in January.

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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

September 3, 2015 Call to order at 6:30pm  
44 people present, 1 guest (who has been to the meeting before- she is from Delaware), no new members, 6 birthdays  
Drawings for Just for coming-Donna Hamel; Food Shelf- Lois Lamaire  
Secretary's report- motion to accept by Sharon, seconded by Mary Dick, passed  
Treasurer's report- motion to accept by Sharon, seconded by Marion, passed  
Newsletter-please send info by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month  
Sunshine cards 2 sent- one to Betty Hunt's family and Ginny for condolences  
Membership- about half of the members have renewed membership

## **Recurring Business**

Program Committee-Andrea reminds us Richard Cleveland will be here in November- he would like to talk about fabrics and patterns of old quilts. He did not want to be fed and will return home after the meeting. He will set up at 6 and be the featured speaker then any meeting agenda will occur after his talk.

Sunshine Quilts-There will be a workshop on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and on October 24<sup>th</sup>. There was more fabric donated by Betty Hunt's family and Marion's aunt donated some, too. The half way drawing was held and Marilyn Bennett, Andrea Blaisdell and Elaine Foster received prizes. We received thank you cards from Home Health and Hospice for donations made in the names of Jean Gallant and Ramona Cole.

The Raffle Quilt update- so far \$625.05 has been collected before the show, some more envelopes with sales has been collected. Marion will take the tickets to the Rug Guild meeting and the quilt will be displayed during Hyde Park Home Day on September 19<sup>th</sup> from 12-4. Robin, Rhonda and others will help at the Home Days. Prizes for the most sold and the seller of the winning tickets can win the yard pieces Marion has dyed (and the pieces are beautiful).

Library news- Sharon and Annie weeded through the books and culled 75 books to sell- \$2 for a hardcover and \$1 for paperbacks. If you see a pamphlet you want you can make a deal. These books will be for sale at this and next meetings and at the show. We are down to 319 books.

Shelf unit- Andrea reported that she went to the state surplus and was placed on the waiting list. Craig's list, EBay, Lowes and Home Depot were places she looked - online. It looks like any unit will be \$299 or more. She is on the looks out for a rolling cart with 200 pound per shelf capacity, 72 in x36 in x 18 in; 5 shelves and a locking handle. She has the ability and materials to make a platform with wheels. If we had all the in crates we would have 7-8 crates. Mary Dick has a deal with sales from Amazon for shipping. Andrea looked at the shelf unit at Ginny's but it was not feasible. It was asked if we voted on how much to spend- we decided Andrea has carte blanche to buy what we need as we have plenty in the bank to do so.

Cook books Hilda has 32 left- they will be available at the show. Martha reported the cookbook has a mistake- she has the directions/corrections with her if you would like them.

Sew and Tell held before the Quilt Show discussion from the Quilt Show Committee.

**Quilt Show Committee** -Cindy reported updates

Martha wondered where the banner for the Boutique and Auction were not in the box with the others. We will need to make sure we have them for the show. Andrea will help Cindy find all the things needed for the show from the shed.

Tables? Before/set-up will need to have 5 which will be moved afterwards. The vendors will need 1-2 tables each. Chairs?

Racks- Andrea will bring to the venue.

Bring in quilts in a clear plastic bag. The quilts will need a 6 inch sleeve if they are bed quilts and wall hangings.

We can't get into the venue until the buses are gone-around 3-3:30 with reduction in traffic. Bring in quilts/ entries between 3:30 and 4 pm.

Boutique- Annie would like to have 4 tables and 3-4 chairs. Forms for the Boutique are available tonight and online. If you need to have props- baskets, etc, bring them with you products. She would like to have 5 quilt racks and the white fabric for backgrounds. She will need to have a list of quilts for sale- Rita will supply it for her.

Raffle quilt needs a rack for the quilt, the table runner and lap quilt will be on the table. There will be a ticket basket and a cash box. If you have table cloths or fall fabric to lend for tables at the show, please bring them to the next meeting or to the show set-up (Fri). Show cards for the quilts- Peggy will bring draft cards next week for corrections and to use in the bags for intake. Mary Dick will print out the cards. For sale cards will be available to be attached.

Challenge Quilts--It appears there will be 10 quilts and there will be a need for racks and sheets/fabric. Award ribbons will be made. Ballots will be added to the ballots for the quilt choices. Presentation boards are available.

The ballots for the quilts will have the new category penciled in as we have plenty and Cindy is willing to do the work. There will be a box to collect the completed ballots. We will need people to count the ballots.

Tea Cup Auction Jan and Martha have 150 donated items. They will need 3 tables, a card table for selling tickets and 3 racks. Again please bring in table cloths or fabric for the table, Sharon offered some fall fabric.

Admission table will have a cash box. We still need door prizes. With the admission there will be a hand stamp and the tickets will have a stamp on them for the door prizes( as many stamped tickets as there are door prizes). Admission will be \$2 for one day, \$3 for the two days. Voting cards/ballots will be available at admission. Maybe we should have bookmarks???

Sunshine Display- Marion will set it up and Andrea will bring it to the show. Cindy can provide a crib.

## **White glove volunteers are needed.**

Pizza- Elaine will deliver.

Demos- Donna and Jan, Sharon will do a wool demo and the 3 vendors may do demos either at their tables or at the demo area.

Decorations are needed- if you have mums, pumpkins, apples or other fall decorations please bring them Friday night. Andrea may buy some mums which guild members may be able to buy at the end of the show.

Vendors are all set. Peggy will be available to help them set up on Friday and Saturday if they need help.

Set-up we will need step ladders and people to help- let Cindy know if there are people - a community service opportunity for high-schoolers.

We adjourned at 8:00

Submitted by Rhonda Griswold

# Calendar

# Sunshine Quilts

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Sunshine Quilt Sewing Day  
9AM - 3PM ish Bring your lunch.  
Sterling View Clubhouse

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting, 6:30PM  
Sterling View Clubhouse

Oct 10-11<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show  
Peoples Academy

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Sunshine Quilt Sewing Day  
9AM - 3PM-ish Bring your lunch.  
Sterling View Clubhouse

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting, 6:30PM  
Sterling View Clubhouse

We have 2 workdays scheduled so far:  
Saturday September 26 & Saturday October 24  
from 9am until ?

Bring a lunch, and I will bring dessert!

Thanks! Marion

## Raffle Quilt / Tickets

Please bring your sold ticket stubs and \$ to the  
October meeting. There are many more available  
to sell! Contact Marion at 635 2731 or  
[marion@windsedgestudio.com](mailto:marion@windsedgestudio.com) if you need more  
tickets before the next meeting.



## 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:

Anne Harmon	October 6 <sup>th</sup>
Lois Keith & Edna Snow	October 8 <sup>th</sup>
Carolyn Babcock	October 9 <sup>th</sup>
Flo Verge	October 27 <sup>th</sup>

# Treasurer's Report

August 14, 2015 - September 12, 2015

Cash forward August 13, 2015		<b>\$2,669.16</b>
Deposits:		
9/4/15	Membership Dues	\$ 525.00
"	Cookbooks	\$ 30.00
	Library Books	\$ 40.00
	Quilt Raffle	\$ 458.00
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 528.00</b>
		<b>\$3,722.16</b>
Expenses		
	Ck. #	
8/27/15	338 Lamoille Home Health (memory Ramona Cole)	\$ 25.00
9/3/15	339 Julie Rohleder (newsletter \$6.87; postage \$8.82)	\$ 15.69
"	340 Wind's Edge (raffle quilt \$30.00; Sunshine quilts \$42.25)	\$ 72.45
"	341 Sharon Perry (library books)	\$ 20.95
	<b>Total Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$ 134.09</b>
	<b>Cash Balance September 12, 2015</b>	<b>\$3,588.07</b>

Rita Lehouillier



*Next Meeting: October 1<sup>st</sup>*

*things to remember:*

- 1. Bring raffle ticket stubs & money*
- 2. Dues are due!! \$15 keeps you in the know!*
- 3. Hang your posters, pass out your rack cards, and put a message on your town's Front Page Forum.*
- 4. Bring your sew & tell*

# QUILT SHOW

Thanks for your patience at the meeting the other night as I went down the list of committees and got all my questions answered. Double thanks to all the committee people. The show planning has come together and we are now ready to implement those plans.

**Advertise:** Talk the show up, get posters hung, hand out the information cards, and put out the information on your Front Porch Forums. We have to get the people to the show in order to be successful.

**Prepare your quilts:** Of course, we have to have quilts to make the show a success too. We have enough entered and now you have to get them ready. The quilts larger than miniature and wool works need a six inch sleeve sewn on (no pins). They need to be brought in a **CLEAR** plastic bag (we have a few more left which I will have at the next meeting).

**Table covers:** We would like to cover the tables with fall fabrics, table cloths, or quilts. If you have something that would cover the front of a table, please let Lois Lemaire, Jan Kuhn, Martha Corey, or myself know.

**Demonstrations:** I have some demos line up to do throughout the two days. There is still plenty of time available if there is something you could demo.

**Decorations:** We agreed that the mums and pumpkins would be good again. Thanks to Andrea who will be able to get the mums. Others have offered to get some pumpkins. Let me know how many you can get so we don't end up with too many and will have enough.

**Help:** we need your help throughout the show. The volunteering form is filling up which is good. We can use more help at set up and take down. The men seem to be good at getting up on ladders and hanging quilts (as are some of us women) so bring them along to help. Let me know if you will be bringing a ladder (clean it up first, please, so it doesn't dirty a quilt). When you come to the show, check to see if you could be of some help some place.

**Challenge Quilts:** Ginny said she would take quilts at the next meeting or the day of the show. They need to be brought in a bag with your name and phone number. If you used someone's pattern, please give that information also.

**Quilt Delivery:** We will start taking quilts and putting the show together around 3:30 On Friday, Oct. 9. Please have your quilts there between 3:30 - 4:30. If you are having someone else pick up your quilt please leave a written note saying so. No quilts will leave on Sunday until all the quilts are down and accounted for, and back in their bags. The show ends at 3:00 and comes down quickly so plan to be there NO LATER THAN 4:00 to pick your quilt up.

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE** The questions of copyrights came up again. Basically you cannot sell a quilt made from a purchased pattern without permission from the designer. Most patterns will say if you can or cannot sell your finished work. Jane Frenke would like to be asked for permission if you plan to sell one you did in her class. Kathy Alyce said we are not allowed to sell quilts from her patterns. Names of the designers have been listed on you registration forms so we have that aspect covered. It is the selling that may become an issue.

## Quilt Humor I Found on Facebook

I cooked today, I made a quilt sandwich! (coffee cup saying)

Being sick, my friend called to ask me how I am, I told her "Sew, Sew".

A friend said he finally figured out quilting. You buy perfectly good material, take it home and cut it up into little pieces. Then spend days putting it back together again.

To quilt or not to quilt? What a silly question!

A stitch in time.....gets the quilt done faster!!!!

What did one patch say to the other patch??? Let's try and stitch this up!

I'd love to hear how many quilters it takes to change a light bulb.

Who has time to change light bulbs. There is sewing to do!

"0". They have someone else change the light bulb so they don't have to stop sewing.

I can't get out of bed. These quilts have accepted me as one of their own and if I leave now I might lose their trust.

I went to the fabric store when my doctor told me to get more fiber.

The term "Strip Club" has a different meaning in the Quilting World... smile emoticon

Several years ago when I asked for a serger for my birthday, my husband (an avid woodworker) commented that I already had three and what did I need with another "sewing machine". I couldn't come up with an explanation and then it hit me. "Circle saw, band saw, table saw, radial arm saw, miter saw, jig saw . . ." He just smiled and replied, "I get it". Not only do I have a wonderful serger but also a sewing room furnished by all those saws that I gave him.

Old quilters never die--they just fall to pieces.

I had recently purchased a small bag of fat quarters and needed them to finish cutting for a quilt. I said aloud to myself "where are my fat quarters?" husband heard and replied "No way am I going to answer THAT question!!!!!"