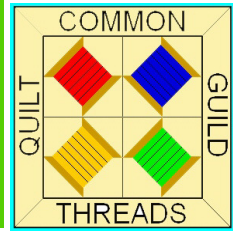


Common Threads Quilt Guild

November 2012



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

A word from our President:

Hello Ladies,

I hope you enjoyed the Winterberry Cabin ladies as much as I did. I bought a pattern and some wool and have already finished it. I just love quilting with wool. I also enjoy the process of dying wool. It's fun to mix colors together and see how it comes out.

I met with Kyle Young yesterday and he was going to start building our shed. by the time you get this it should be done and ready to move in. I think we should make a mini barn quilt or should I say "shed quilt" for the outside. Anyone game?

I will not be at the November meeting so you will be in the hands of our fearless Vice President Pat. The position of quilt show chair is still up for grabs if anyone is interested. Marion has stepped up to head the raffle quilt committee and will have tickets for everyone to sell soon. I think we will sell a lot of tickets for this quilt.

Well, I must get to work now. See you all in a couple of months.

Andrea Blaisdell

October 4, 2012 Secretary's Report

The Common Threads Quilt Guild met at Sterling View with 45 members and 3 guests present.

Ginny Moody won the prize "Just For Coming" and Cormetia Sweetser won for "Canned Goods".

A motion was made by Sheila Cross and seconded by Marion Seasholtz to accept the Secretary's report. So moved.

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One Sunshine card was sent out in August.

The Membership Committee reported that 12 members renewed their memberships and 1 new member joined the quilt guild.

Charity Quilts:

One charity quilt was given to the Sterling View Christmas Raffle.

There will be a workday at the Sterling View Community Center Oct. 18th from 9-11 A.M.

A motion was made by Barbara O'Toole and seconded by Mary Sargent to raffle a charity quilt to Common Thread members at the December meeting. The motion was passed..

Old Business:

The first place quilt for the Oct. 2013 Quilt Show raffle was displayed by Marion Seasholtz. The shed that was ordered will begin construction the second week in October.

The UFO challenge drawing was won by Barbara O'Toole

New Business:

Andrea is looking for a volunteer to be the Raffle Quilt Chair.

Program:

Phyllis Jackson and her mother showcased their wool appliqué for penny rugs and quilting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Submitted by *Kathleen Sampson*, Secretary October 6, 2012



Treasurer's Report
September 12, 2017 - October 13, 2012

Income

Cash balance September 12, 2012	\$4,994.46
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Deposits

10/9/2012 Membership Dues	\$ 225.00
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Total Income	\$5,219.46
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Expenses

10/9/12 Ck #204 - Void (error in writing amount)	
10/9/12 Ck #205 Black River Builders (Deposit for Shed)	\$1,500.00

Total Expenses	\$1,500.00
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Cash Balance October 13, 2012	\$3,719.46
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Sunshine Quilt Challenge

We need your help!!

In order to inspire and motivate everyone we have come up with a challenge for all of you. We would like you to cut 8 1/2" squares, and make 4 patches out of r 1/2" squares (8 1/2" finished). We will use these to make as many Sunshine quilts as we can.

This is an ongoing project - for every (4) 8 1/2" squares that you cut and bring in and/or every (2) four patches that you make your name will be added to our box for a drawing. We will have at least 2 prizes: One for the person who contributes the most to the project - we will count the names in the box: the second prize will be a random drawing from the box.

One of the prizes is a 5 pack of rotary blades! Cut and sew to win! any colors will do - use up odd pieces of scrap that you have. We will put together beautiful "scrappy" Sunshine quilts!

Quilt challenge update

I have put together more than 30 kits from the squares so far! We will have fun sewing them together to make tops! this will certainly help make a dent in the 100+ quilts that we give away every year.

Keep cuttin' and sewin'

There is still plenty of time to get involved.

The drawing will be in January.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far.

I will not be able to attend the November and December meetings but you can give your squares to Martha Corey. Be sure to include your name and number of squares!

Thank you!

Marion Seasholtz



Next Meeting

Thursday,
November 1

Dues of \$15
for the year
September 2012 to
September 2013
will be due
at this
meeting.

**REMEMBER
TO BRING
ITEMS
FOR THE
FOOD SHELF**



GREEN MOUNTAIN QUILT GUILD

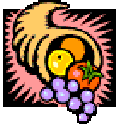
Fall Meeting will be held
Saturday, November 10

at
Knights of Columbus Hall

Pine Hill Road

Barre

Meeting starts at 10:00 AM



There will be two technique demonstrations:

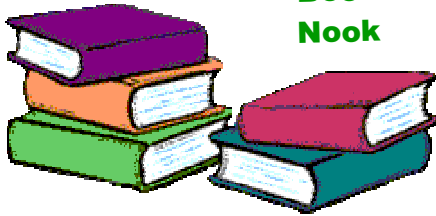
(1) Stacked 4-patch posie with Paula Higgins

(2) "What the heck did I buy this ruler for" with

Lisa Therrien

Bring your own lunch!

**The
Book
Nook**



**Featured this Month:
Two More Books for
Christmas Projects**

Last month's Book Nook highlighted books with a Christmas or holiday theme, and the same theme will continue this month too. The librarian has been traveling since the middle of September and has acquired a few more books for the library to include two more holiday books. Now with only 70 shopping days left, you still have time to finish a Christmas Project before the hustle and bustle of the season arrives.

Here's a quick description/review of each book:

Merry Christmas Quilts by That Patchwork Place: "Classic Christmas quilts are featured in this book and are the perfect way to celebrate the season. Eleven festive projects include bed and wall quilts, plus a banner and tree skirt. Some of the quilt designers include Roxanne Carter, Tonee White, Mary Green, Retta Warchime and Mary Ellen von Holt." *Description from Amazon.com*

Snow Friends by Deb Strain: "Holiday homes come alive with joyful quilt and decorating projects in this book. Deb Strain. She delights in creating bright, cheery tributes to home and friendship. Snow Friends features favorite frolicking snowmen translated into soft projects; a large panel wall quilt, a table top skirt with snowman children dressed for a Christmas play, a charming small quilt where snow people spell LOVE, a pillow with snow people sitting on checkerboard moons, and more provide a must-have creative holiday collection." *Review from BarnesandNoble.com*

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Book Nook continues

If you'd like to "check out" any of the quilt's 269 library books, please contact Sharon Perry at 325-1135 or email vtquilter@gmail.com to let her know which book(s) you'd like. She'll bring them to the next guild meeting.



New Members

**Lois Lemaire
Shirley Duso**



12 in 2012 Challenge

Earlier this year, the guild unveiled the *12 in 2012 Challenge*, and 18 enthusiastic and energetic guild members signed up to participate. The challenge: to complete 12 UFO's by the December guild meeting.

There are 4 more months left for the challenge to be met. Of the original 18 members who signed up, 16 are still going strong, bringing in a completed UFO each month and showing it during Show and Tell. So far guild members have completed 112 UFO's, and if all of the 16 currently participating members complete the *12 to 2012 Challenge*, guild members will have completed over 200 UFO's during 2012.

Keep up the good work! And remember to keep a few of those completed projects for next year's quilt show.

And here's another hint: pull out the rest of your UFO's because there's talk about a *13 in 2013 Challenge*.



Program for November Meeting

Our program chairmen will have attended the
Jay Peak Quilt Retreat
and will be
sharing tips they learned there
about
Machine Maintenance
and
Attachment Use.
Please be thinking of any questions
you may have on these subjects.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sharon Perry	November 2
Madonna Belval	November 8
Lilalee Fisher	November 11
Carleen Cote	November 13
Sheila Cross	November 26

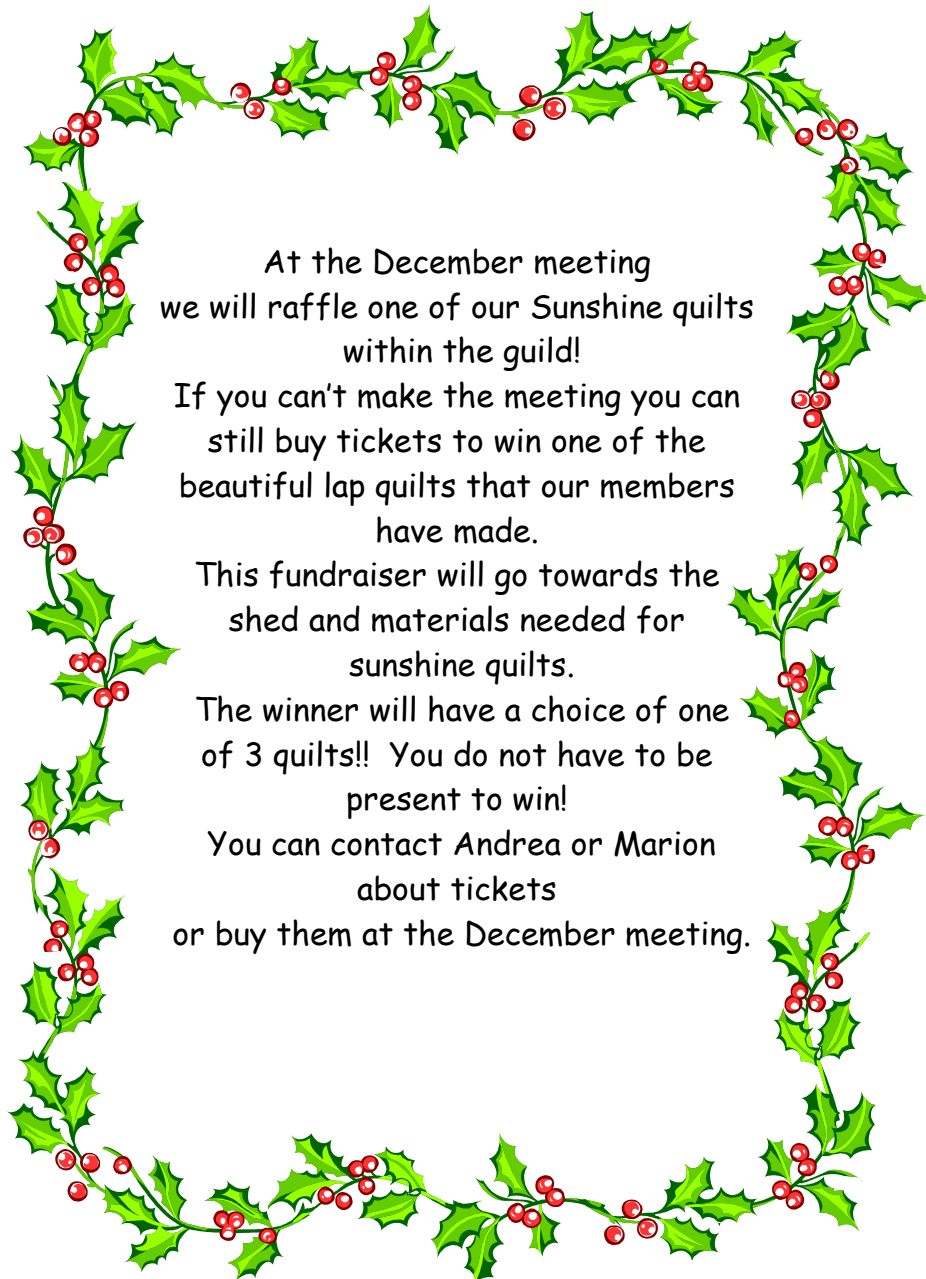
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thank
You

*Thank you
I would like to thank everyone who helped with the raffle
quilt:
The second place throw and third place table runner are
done: the first place quilt just needs a binding.
Thanks to: Barbara O'Toole for donating fabric and
quilting the throw;
Andrea Blaisdell helped cut;
Andrea, Mary Sargent and Aline Sweet who came to my
studio for a sewing day and we put the first place quilt top
together;
and Flo Verge for quilting it for us.
Aline also did the hand sewing on 2 of the bindings.
Each Guild member will receive tickets to sell soon*

Marion





At the December meeting
we will raffle one of our Sunshine quilts
within the guild!

If you can't make the meeting you can
still buy tickets to win one of the
beautiful lap quilts that our members
have made.

This fundraiser will go towards the
shed and materials needed for
sunshine quilts.

The winner will have a choice of one
of 3 quilts!! You do not have to be
present to win!

You can contact Andrea or Marion
about tickets
or buy them at the December meeting.



Artists and Painters Wanted

Who wants to design and
paint a quilt block
on the new storage shed?
Or should we submit designs
and have a drawing?

Think about it.
This could be a fun project
for the spring



Membership application

Last name _____
First name _____
Street _____
Town _____
Zip _____
Phone _____
Cel _____
Email _____
Birthday: Month _____
Day _____
Newsletter: Snail mail _____
or Email _____

Paid: cash _____
check # _____

Please fill out this application
form and bring it with your
dues to the November
Meeting.

Dues must be paid by
November 15th!!!

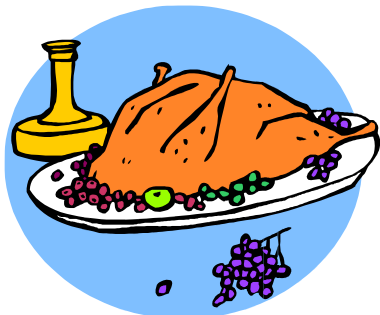


Needed!!!

Quilt Show Leader or Leaders.
Please don't be afraid to volunteer for
this position. Everyone is more than
glad to help and it's a lot of fun.
If you've got a friend who works well
with you, volunteer together.

ALSO

NEW MEETING TIME
6:30 PM NOVEMBER 1!!!



Meeting time
6:30 PM

