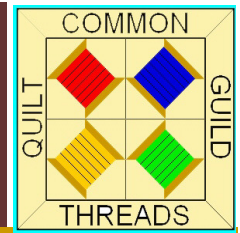


# Common Threads Quilt Guild

## November 2013



### From the President

Dear Quilters. **WOW**...What a great quilt show. Many, many thanks to everyone who took part. Chairmen - you did a super job and committee heads - all went very well. Set-up to Take-down and everything in between. We can all be proud of a job well done. Many, many nice comments about the quilts - the skill and the diversity of the show.

A Special Thanks to the men for all their much needed help.

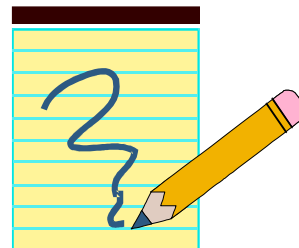
We did **GOOD!**

*Pat Slack, President*



### Secretary's Report

October 3, 2013



Call to order at 6:30pm.

45 people present

No guests, no new members, 8 birthdays.

Drawings for Just for Coming - Linda Worth

Food Shelf - Ginny Moody

Secretary's Report - motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Lois Keith, passed

Treasurer's Report - motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Mary Sargent, passed with corrections

Cook books a total of \$825.

Newsletter - Mary Dick asked for any other items to be added to the newsletter can be sent or called in by the 15th of the month. Cindy has a box of tip cards and she'll give to Mary to put in the newsletters.

Sunshine cards - none sent

Membership - 7 paid members tonight, please pay dues by the November meeting so it can be wrapped up.

Sunshine Quilts - 50 quilts almost finished from the workday which was successful. The old kits are almost used up and new ones will be coming soon. the next work day will be on Saturday, October 26 at the Community Center at Sterling View from 9-3. Not all the babies born at Copley receive quilts, so should we make enough for that to happen? The nurse contact does not want a lot of quilts at one time.

Program Committee - Cindy reported they are working on new programs after the quilt show.

Old Business - Hints for the month - Annie Morgan shared her favorite little scissors: Ruth Wesolow shared a cutting guide/shield: and Lilalee Fisher shared weights for machine quilting. Next month Martha Duffy, Robin Gouin and Cindy Smorgans will be sharing their favorite hints.

Block of the Month - Sally reported there were 37 entries and Ginny Moody won the pieces to make a quilt. Next month will be Turkey Tracks, [Continued on Page 2]

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

## Secretary's Report Continued

Several hard copies were handed out and it will be available on line through our website - [commonthreadsvt.org](http://commonthreadsvt.org).

PhD winner was Phyllis Fletcher.

Program - Quilt show update - Cindy asked that if you are not going to enter the quilt you had said you would to let her know so another can take it's place. there are quilts ready.

Demos - Martha has some vendors who will do some demos, some members of the Guild are also ready to do demos.

People's Academy will have the doors opened by a timer - vendors can come in by 8:15 on Saturday.

There will be 27 tables available - 20 for general use and 7 for intake and take down use.

Please bring ladders if you have one for putting up and taking down the quilts - please clean the ladders.

Set up will begin after 3:30 Friday - quilts will be accepted for intake between 4 and 5 on Friday.

All quilts would be in clear plastic bags.

Intake will include a registration, alphabetical/numerical cards will be placed in bags and stacked for hanging.

Check out process will not begin until all quilts are taken down after 3 on Sunday. You will be given a card with a list of your quilts, you will be given the quilts and asked to double check/count your entries. Once you have been checked out you can leave.

If you plan to drop off or pick up a quilt or quilts for someone else, you will need a note.

Challenge quilts can be dropped off on Friday with your other entries. Pick up will be on Sunday after 3.

Boutique items can be dropped off on Friday. PLEASE make sure you hand your paper work and the ladies know where your items are placed. Your paper work should include your letter, items and prices. Pick up of items not sold can be after 3 on Sunday.

Banners are up, newspapers have been notified, please put up posters everywhere. Go onto Facebook and Front Porch Forum. Put the word out.

Admissions is all set. favorite Quilts are set. Mary Sargent showed the ribbons - a spool design and Martha Corey is all set for the raffle quilts. Charity quilts will be displayed and Marion will make posters for the Charity quilts and the raffle quilts. A donation box will be set out.

Silent Auction is set with 37 items.

Robin Gouin has asked that you make sure sleeves are on quilts - a 6 inch wide sleeve is best.

Purses can be left behind the Silent Auction curtains.

Raffle tickets - Marion sold \$80 at the shop and will sell at the Open Studio weekend. Tonight she'd like all the tickets. Any others sold will need to go to Andrea and some will be sold at the show.

Cookbooks are here and available for \$10 tonight. 82 sold so far. Cook Books will be on sale at the show.

Thanks to Cindy for all her work on the Quilt Show!

Jan Kuhn offered to and painted the shed. It is barn red with white trim. Melody Chase will paint a sign. There will be a schedule to paint a Barn Quilt after the show.

Guild Library - the library has 347 books. The binder is almost updated. Give Sharon a 24 hour notice if you find a book you'd like to borrow. On the website, you can search by author or keyword.

Doreen Noyes asked for a letterhead so templates are available for letters or note cards.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

*Rhonda Griswold Secretary*



### Sunshine Quilts

We have a work day scheduled on Saturday October 26, at Sterling View from 9-3

We have about 50 quilts to finish!

Please bring your machine and a lunch, and we will have some fun finishing them up!

## Treasurer's Report

September 14, 2013 to October 15, 2013

### Income

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Cash Forward September 14, 2013   | \$2,729.73        |
| Deposits:   |                   |
| 9/17/13 Cookbooks   | \$130.00          |
| 9/18/13 Raffle Quilt \$273.00; cookbooks \$30.00  | \$303.00          |
| 10/4/13 Memberships \$120.00' Cookbooks \$835.00  | \$955.00          |
| 10/11/13 Raffle Quilt   | \$505.00          |
| 10/14/13 Raffle Quilt \$330; Admissions \$475; Cookbooks \$380  | \$1,185.00        |
| 10/14/13 Raffle Quilts \$328; Admissions \$215; Cookbooks \$370;<br>Donations \$6.12; Silent Auction \$297; Boutique \$1594;<br>Start-up Cash \$420 | <u>\$3,230.12</u> |
| <b>Total Income</b>   | <b>\$9,037.85</b> |

### Expenses

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 9/17/13 Ck. #246 Mary Dick (newsletter \$13.37; postage \$46.00; postage for cookbooks \$12.02) | \$71.39           |
| 9/18/15 Ck. #247 Marion Seasholtz (totes for charity \$29.75; batting \$63.70)                  | \$103.45          |
| 10/3/13 Ck. #248 Jan Kuhn (paint & stain for shed)  | \$134.09          |
| 10/3/13 Ck. #249 Cindy Smorgans (black fabric for show)   | \$30.74           |
| 10/3/13 Ck. #250 Julie Rohleder (banner)  | \$70.00           |
| 10/3/13 Ck. #251 Wind's Edge (2 rolls batting)  | \$119.60          |
| 10/11/13 Ck. #252 Morris Press Cookbooks, Inc. (1/2 payment)                                    | \$637.50          |
| 10/11/13 Ck. #253 TD Bank (start-up cash)   | \$420.00          |
| 10/11/13 Ck. #254 House of Pizza  | <u>\$144.70</u>   |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>   | <b>\$1,741.47</b> |

**Cash Balance October 15, 2013**

**\$7,306.38**

*Rita Lehouillier* Treasurer



## Quilt Show News

Thank  
You!

Thanks you, thank you, thank you to all of you for your work and effort that made our show a success. I had visions that I would be asked all kinds of questions and would not have the answers. It was just the opposite; I was the one asking questions, especially to Andrea. She is one organized lady and deserves my special thank you.

I have heard good things about the show; especially about how talented our group is. our talents did seem to shine this year.

At this time I do not have all the final counts. If Rita was not able to get the figures done in time for this newsletter, she will be ready for a report at the November meeting. We will sum everything up at the meeting and anyone is welcome to our "wrap up" meeting at the Johnson Town Hall on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30.

*Cindy*

Happy  
Birthday!

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

### Program

#### **Mystery Make and Take**

The casserole carrier idea wasn't taking shape so...we decided to do something fun and involve everyone with a "Mystery Make and Take". You will need to bring: 1) 2 - 8" circles of contrasting fabrics (I recommend Xmas fabrics because of the time or year) 2) needle and matching thread, and 3) a button. Scissors would probably be good too. If you are bringing a guest, would you have an extra for them too, please.

The December meeting will most likely just be our potluck and socializing.

We are looking for suggestions of workshops you would like to have, and people we can bring in to do those workshops. Are you ready for bingo again? Is there a demo you would like to see? We're the committee, but it is your group and we want to make it "fun" and worth your while, so let us hear from you.

*Cindy, Sheila, and Andrea*



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

## Quilt Show Results

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Lab/Baby     | 1st - Kathleen Sampson "60th Birthday Friendship"<br>2nd - Jane Langdell "Kansas Troubles Comfort"<br>3rd - Joyce Larow "ABC's"         |
| Bed          | 1st - Marion Seasholtz "New York Beauty Variation"<br>2nd - Carleen Cote "Prism Stars"<br>3rd - Ellie Murphy "Bella Garden"             |
| Miniatures   | 1st - Martha Duffy "Friendship Braid"<br>2nd - Carolyn Babcock "Butternut and Blue 1861-65"<br>3rd - Ginny Moody "Dancing Kimonos"      |
| Wall hanging | 1st - Millie Piper "Over the Hill to Grandmothers House"<br>2nd - Martha Duffy "Mexican Star"<br>3rd - Marion Seasholtz "Garden Medley" |
| Table Runner | 1st - Martha Duffy "Frolicking Fish"<br>2nd - Ginny Moody "Let's Talk Turkey"<br>3rd - Martha Duffy "Harvest Time"                      |
| Challenge    | 1st - Ellie Murphy<br>2nd - Aline Sweet<br>3rd - Carolyn Babcock  |

## Raffle Quilt Winners

1st Prize - Sue Longchamps  
2nd Prize - Kary Love  
3rd Prize - Hanna Reed

Prizes for ticket sales  
will be given out at the  
November meeting,  
Thanks to everyone for  
selling tickets!



## **Green Mountain Quilter's Guild Meeting**

**Green Mountain Quilter's Guild Fall Meeting** on October 26th at the new location: Old Labor Hall, 46 Granite Street, Barre, VT 05641.

**Directions:** from I-89 North or South. Take Exit 7 onto Route 62 and follow the signs into Barre. At the 5th light, take a right onto Main st./Route 302. Turn right onto Granite Street (next to Peoples United Bank). The Old Labor Hall will be on your left after you cross the railroad tracks.

**Fall Program:** Beading as Embellishment with Jane Masenas

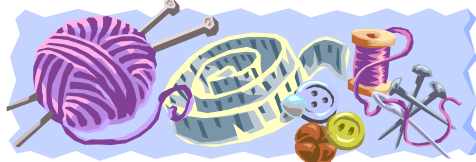
Beware, beading is addictive and if you're not careful it could open up a whole new area of collecting for you. Jane will discuss the basic supplies needed to begin beading as she demonstrates attaching seed and bugle beads. She will also show how to attach sequins and buttons with beads. As examples of ways to incorporate beading, several crazy quilts will be shown.

Special Borders and Binding Enhancements with Susan Parker

Not sure how to finish your quilt? Do you want something different or unusual for a final twist of interest for your masterpiece? Susan, owner of Han House Fabrics, will share several nifty ideas and techniques that answer these timeless questions for a fresh and uncommon quilt ending. If you have a quilt that has an unusual border or finishing treatment, bring it along to add to the discussion.

Doors open at 8:30, meeting starts promptly at 10 am. Come early to visit vendors; register for door prizes, show and tell, and block of the month, snack and socialize with members

Ginny Moody is our liaison for GMQG and will answer any questions you may have.



### **Hints for the Month**

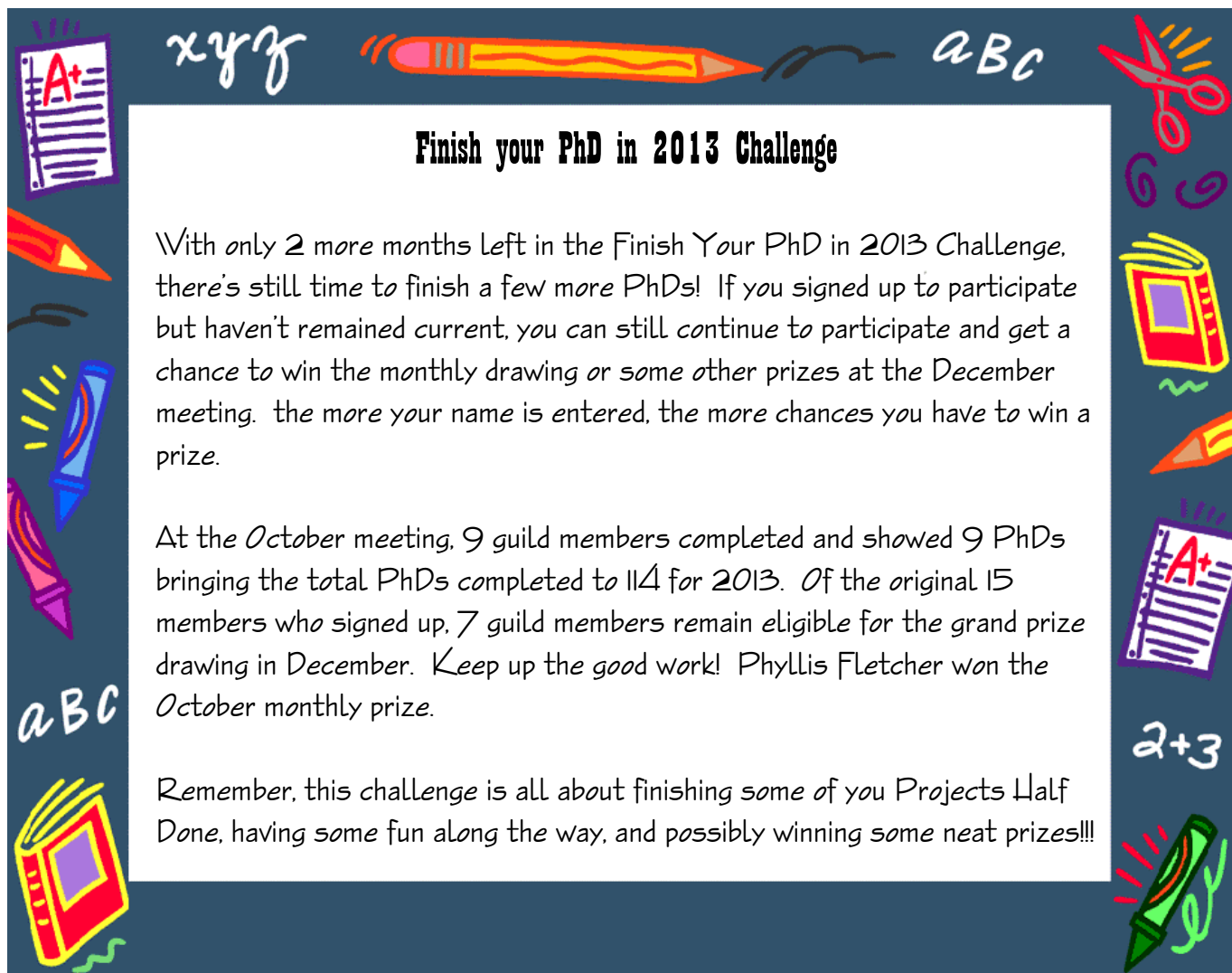
At the October meeting 3 of our members showed us a special item in their sewing room.

Lilalee showed us the Fabulous Fabric Glide by the Gypsy Quilter. The main use of this is to hold down fabric when doing free form quilting. "I also use these as weights to hold down the ruler when cutting out fabric and to add extra weight on fabric when cutting using a pattern."

Ruth showed us the June Taylor Shape Cut Plus. "This is a rotary cutters dream. Use the shape Cut Plus with your rotary cutter and cutting mat. It can save you hours. With its slotted template guides, you can cut strips in 1/2 inch increments quickly and accurately. Once you have cut your strips just turn the template to complete squares, triangles, etc."

Annie showed us her favorite small pair of scissors by a company called KAI. The product number is S-4 and they are made in Japan. "I love these scissors because after many years of use they are still very sharp."





### Finish your PhD in 2013 Challenge

With only 2 more months left in the Finish Your PhD in 2013 Challenge, there's still time to finish a few more PhDs! If you signed up to participate but haven't remained current, you can still continue to participate and get a chance to win the monthly drawing or some other prizes at the December meeting. the more your name is entered, the more chances you have to win a prize.

At the October meeting, 9 guild members completed and showed 9 PhDs bringing the total PhDs completed to 114 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! Phyllis Fletcher won the October monthly prize.

Remember, this challenge is all about finishing some of you Projects Half Done, having some fun along the way, and possibly winning some neat prizes!!!

### Membership application

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**DUES ARE DUE  
 MUST BE PAID BY  
 NOVEMBER  
 MEETING TO KEEP  
 RECEIVING THE  
 NEWSLETTER!!!  
 FILL OUT FORM  
 AND BRING TO  
 MEETING.  
 THANKS.**

**NEXT  
MEETING  
NOVEMBER 7  
AT  
6:30 PM**

