

Common Threads Quilt Guild

November 2014

Message from the President

Hi Quilters,

What a beautiful, frosty Fall morning. Leaves are going fast and you know what will be falling soon.....Many of us are going to the Jay Peak Quilting retreat this weekend and should have some projects to share at "Show and Tell".

I came upon a web site www.millcreeksew.com/quilting-around-chautauqua-2014. Please check it out. It is a quilt show, etc set on Lake Chautauqua, in Western NY. Watch the video. Could this be a possible quilt trip say in 2016????? Let's think about it...

Do you have the Ugly fabric quilt top figured out yet? It was a fun time at the meeting with all that fabric going around and around. I have still to work on mine, but at least we have till the December meeting.

Enjoy the rest of the fall color, it will be gone all too soon.

Happy quilting. Pat



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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

October 2, 2014 Call to order at 6:34pm

33 people present; No guests, no new members, 8 birthdays

Drawings for Just for coming- Molly Carmody; Food Shelf- Hilda Tallman

Secretary's report- motion to accept by Annie Morgan, seconded by Marion Seaschultz, passed

Treasurer's report-in absentia - motion to accept by Marion, seconded by Annie, passed

Newsletter-if you are not receiving the newsletter, let Julie know- several members let her know there were some issues

Sunshine Cards- none sent

Membership- 37 out of 67 have paid

Sunshine Quilts- the work day was busy 7 workers, 20 quilts finished. Next work day is October 25 and all stages will need to be covered. In January the new members of the committee will be making new kits. A thank you to Elaine Foster for setting up the Community Center for the work days. Quilts given for fund raisers to Lamoille Food Share, The VFW, and Sterling View Christmas Bazaar in December. A quilt was given to a second grader from Johnson. A search is on for the family in Cambridge who had a fire earlier in the spring so that quilts can be donated. The Manor sent a thank you for a lap quilt. We need queen and king size quilts, 4 bonus entries will be given during the drawing.

Program- Nov meeting will be a make and take ornament

Recurring Business

Hints for the month: Ellie shared foam corkboard for a space saving device. The boards can be pinned onto and stacked. Joyce brought a book 51 Time Saving Secrets for Quilts – she shared some ideas. Julie shared her bobbin holder ring. Next month Lois Lemaire, Cormetia Sweetser, and Carol Munsie will be sharing hints.

Library- Sharon not present at the meeting. A question was asked about the library- why are we still purchasing books, should we be purchasing books. Enough people were still interested in having books to refer to for projects.

Block of the Month-Carol Munsie won the blocks. Next month the block will be Hovering Hawks in browns rusts and tans.

Cook books- Hilda will investigate how many we still have available.

Old Business

Raffle quilt update- Marion has the top complete. She asked if there were any offers to quilt it when she has the back ready.

Tee shirts Andrea still has some available for sale. Andrea will try to get some bags and have the logo put on sale for November's meeting. Anyone who wants to have the logo placed on a bag or a shirt, can go to Newport and have it completed.

Green Mountain Guild meeting will be on October 25. Andrea and Molly will be going and if anyone else would like to go they can carpool or go on their own.

New Business

The Quilt show needs a Chairperson or two. The Show will be Columbus Day weekend 2015. Cindy would like help as she may be around so much around the time of the show. If you are interested in helping by being a co-chair, let Cindy know.

There was a board meeting at the Johnson Town Hall on Sat, October 4 at 9:00.

There was an Open Studio session October 4 and 5 and Marion and her husband will be sharing time and space. She had batiks for sale.

Elaine Foster brought in some vintage Singer sewing machine parts which were received at Second Chance, they can be yours if you are interested.

There was a Show and Tell from the Jane Franke classes- dye projects and quilt projects. Regular Show and Tell occurred, also.

Meeting ended @ 7:30

The program was the Ugly Fabric Challenge with a challenge to finish a quilt with the materials(and any others to add to the project and bring to the December meeting for a share.

Submitted by Rhonda Griswold

Calendar

- October 25th Sunshine Quilt Workday
9 AM - 3 PM
Sterling View Clubhouse
Bring lunch & your machine!
- November 6th Regular Business Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sterling View Clubhouse
Ornament Make & Take
- December 4th Regular Business Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sterling View Clubhouse
Potluck & Ugly Fabric Project

Ornament Make & Take Supply List

Use shades of green:

Color 1a: 16 2.5x2.5 inch squares
1 3x3 inch square

Color 1b: 16 2.5x2.5 inch squares

Color 2: 14 2.5x2.5 inch squares

Coordinating 3/8 width ribbon 1-2 feet

Additional supplies to complete the ornament will be \$2 at the meeting

Treasurer's Report

September 15, 2014 - October 13, 2014

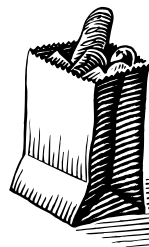
Cash forward September 14, 2014				\$4,534.09
Deposits:				
10/9/2014	Workshop classes	\$	32.00	
	Membership Dues	\$	105.00	
	T-shirts	\$	<u>50.25</u>	
				\$ 187.25
	Total Revenue			\$4,721.34
Expenses				
	Ck. #			
10/7/14	#305	Andrea Blaisdell (Shirts)		\$ 125.95
	Total Expenses			\$ 125.95
	Cash Balance October 13, 2014			\$4,595.39

Respectfully submitted, Rita Lehouillier



Happy Birthday to:

<i>Sharon Perry</i>	<i>November 2</i>
<i>Madonna Belval</i>	<i>November 8</i>
<i>Sherida LaRose</i>	<i>November 10</i>
<i>Lilalee Fisher</i>	<i>November 11</i>
<i>Carleen Cote</i>	<i>November 13</i>
<i>Diane Renihan</i>	<i>November 25</i>
<i>Sheila Cross</i>	<i>November 26</i>



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



Next Meeting: November 6th

Four things to remember:

- 1. Bring Food for the Food Shelf*
- 2. Bring your block of the month*
- 3. Bring your cut squares for the ornament make & take & \$2 for supplies*
- 4. This will be your last newsletter if you have not paid your dues by the November meeting!*

What You Can Get From a Fat Quarter

99 – 2" Squares
50 – 2½" Squares
42 – 3" Squares
30 – 3½" Squares
20 – 4" Squares
16 – 4½" Squares
12 – 5" Squares
9 – 6" Squares
6 – 6½" Squares

What It Really Costs to Make a Quilt:

Queen-sized, machine pieced, hand quilted

Materials:

Fabric 12-16 yards @ \$9 per yd \$108-\$144

Batting \$25 - \$40

Thread \$8 - \$16

Total \$141-\$200

Labor Hours

Piecing 20 - 60 hours

"Setting" (designing your quilt) 10 to 20 hours

Quilting 100 to 750 hours

Total Cost

Paying \$1 per hour (Would you do it for \$1 per hour?)

Materials \$141-\$200

Labor \$130 - \$810

Total \$271 - \$1070

Paying Minimum Wage (\$8.73 per hour in 2014)

Materials \$141 - \$200

Labor \$1135 - \$7071

Total \$1276 - \$7271

Paying Skilled Labor Wage of \$20 per hour (Don't you consider yourself skilled?)

Materials \$141- \$200

Labor \$2600 - \$16200

Total \$2741 - \$16400

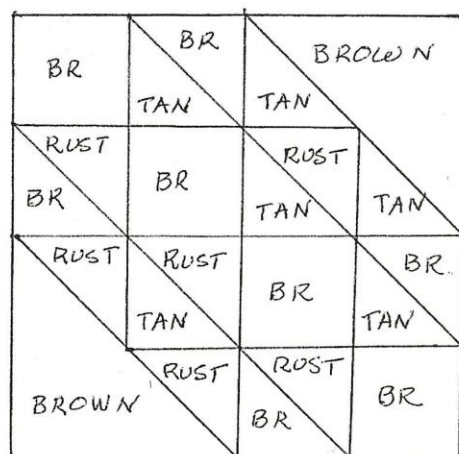
(Updated from QuiltingBoard.com webpage, found on internet in 1995, author unknown)

November's Block of the Month is Hovering (red-tail) Hawks. I looked them up in the Audubon Bird Book; their colors are brown, tan, and rusty-red and are found in northern Vermont.

CUT: from brown - one $5 \frac{3}{8}$ " square cut diagonally once; four $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " squares; two $3 \frac{1}{8}$ " squares cut diagonally once.

from rust - three $3 \frac{1}{8}$ " squares cut diagonally once.

from tan - three $3 \frac{1}{8}$ " squares cut diagonally once.



SEW: One rust triangle and one small brown triangle together twice to make a $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " square. Press to the brown. Sew one rust triangle and one tan triangle together twice to make a $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " square. Press to the red.

Sew one small brown triangle and one tan triangle together twice to make a $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " square. Press to the brown.

Sew one brown square to one rust/brown square twice. Sew one brown square to one tan/brown square twice. Press to the brown.

Sew one of each of these together twice with brown square in opposite corners to make a $4 \frac{3}{4}$ " four patch.

Sew one rust triangle to the tan side of a rust/tan square. Press to the rust. Sew the remaining rust triangle to the other side of that, making a large triangle. Press to the rust. Sew this triangle to the large brown triangle once, making a $4 \frac{3}{4}$ " square. Press to the brown. Repeat that using the rust/tan square and tan triangles. Press to the brown.

Arrange in a square with large brown triangles opposite each other and brown squares marching diagonally down the center. All brown on the outside. Press final seams open.

I'm not sure this makes any sense, but I hope it does. Perhaps the illustrations will help.

ILLUSTRATIONS ARE IN 4 COLORS, NOT THREE, BUT THEY SHOULD HELP ANYWAY.

