

November 2015

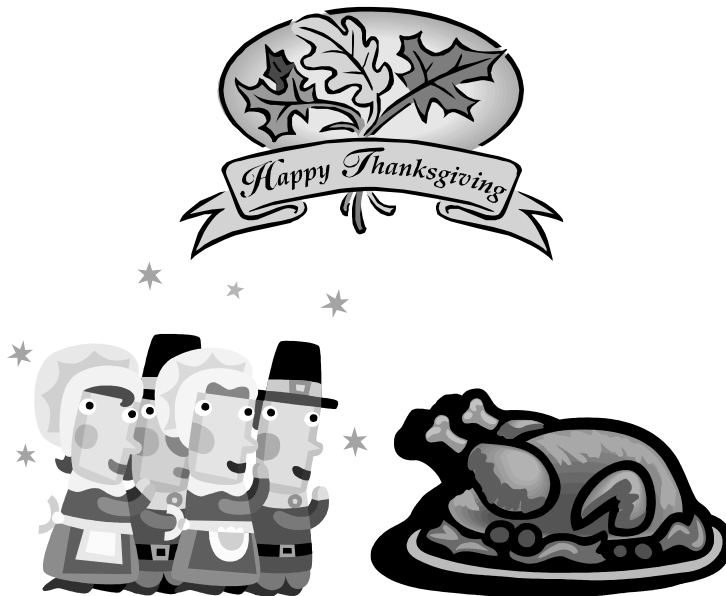
Message from the President

Another successful quilt show is in the books, thanks to the very hard work of everyone, but especially Cindy Smorgans, Sharon Perry and some husbands who were willing and able to go up and down ladders. Common Threads has so many talented quilters, of both the hand and machine varieties, that it is easy to see why we are able to do this every other year. The addition of two new categories - woolies and youth quilters - will increase our entries in two years.

I look forward to Richard Cleveland's knowledge at next month's meeting. Don't forget to bring your old quilts for him to look at and comment on.

Many of us are at the Jay Peak Quilt Retreat this weekend where, in addition to a very good time, we are expecting our first snowfall tomorrow. I think that I will move my car to the covered parking garage. It is way too early to have to clean snow off a car!

--Sally



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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 1, 2015 Call to order at 6:30pm

26 people present; 1 guest- Marty Young, no new members, 4 birthdays

Drawings for Just for coming- Rita Food Shelf- Cormetia

Secretary's report- motion to accept by Ginny Moody, seconded by Mary Dick, passed

Treasurer's report- motion to accept by Marion Seashultz, seconded by Mary Dick, passed

Newsletter- send any notes or announcements by the 15th of the month

Sunshine cards none sent

Membership-43 members have paid with 27 left to pay, please pay by November meeting

Recurring Business

Programs- At the November meeting the presenter will set up at 6pm, the program will begin at 6:30pm and then the regular meeting will occur after the program. Remember to bring in old quilts - pre 1960.

Sunshine Quilts-workday in September had 11 workers and 18 quilts were completed and 20 more in progress. We received thank you cards from a young mother and her son who were given 2 quilts, the Manor 15 quilts were donated. We were given donations of fabric by Hilda's friend many precut pieces and Betty Lou's husband donated some material, too. The next workday will be on October 24 from 9- 2 or 3pm with demos of a new pattern.

Library--we have 321 books.

Quilt Show:

Raffle Quilt sales \$1207, 526, 50 and 44; \$1827. It will be displayed at the Open Studio weekend at Marion's husband's studio in Hyde Park. Marion will be doing ice dying demos. Any monies will be collected tonight or at the show.

Volunteer times are still available

Floor plans are available for the vendors- Peggy will be marking the corners of each booth for the show

The demo table will be at the other end of the gym from usual there will need to be outlets and cords there.

Demos planned- Jan Foundation paper piecing, vendor may be doing demos at their booths, there may be repeats of some demos if there is a request.

Registration- Sharon has the photos and the book as well as Rita and Peggy.

Peggy has the B&W cards- they are off kilter but the color cards are fine. These were given to Elaine and Mary made the color cards.

Decorations- people are asked to bring things in. If you want to get the decorations back make sure you label them. Rita will be bringing in some pumpkins. Some table cloths are available and you can still bring in more if you have some.

The vendors can come in on Friday or as early as 8am Saturday.

Ballots sheets and tally sheets from Rita will be given to Andrea. Please offer to help tally the votes when you are able. Don't forget to have voted for your favorite quilts.

Bring your name tag when you volunteer.

Martha will need the black background drapes. There is black material, too.

We need to find the white display boards.

Andrea, Rita, and Cindy will meet at the storage shed Friday afternoon before heading to P.A. to load up.

The Boutique will need 5 8 foot racks, the Teacup will need 4 racks and the Challenge quilts will need some racks, too. The Boutique has 14 people signed up to bring merchandise, there will be cookbooks and quilt books for sell. Bring any props you may need to display your products. Bring the sheet and items tagged on Friday night or Saturday morning.

Adjourned at 7:35pm

Submitted by Rhonda Griswold

Calendar

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

Nov 5th Regular Meeting, 6:30PM
Sterling View Clubhouse
Richard Cleveland on
Antique Quilts

Dec 3rd Regular Meeting, 6:30PM
Sterling View Clubhouse
Christmas Potluck



Happy Birthday to:

*Sharon Perry
Madonna Belval
Lilalee Fisher
Diane Renihan
Sheila Cross*

*November 2nd
November 8th
November 11th
November 25th
November 26th*

Treasurer's Report

September 12, 2015 - October 15, 2015

Cash forward September 12, 2015

\$3,588.07

Deposits:

10/2/15	Deposit			\$ 646.00
"		Membership Dues	\$ 120.00	
		Quilt Raffle	\$ 526.00	
10/13/2015	Deposit			\$ 927.00
		Donation Charity Quilts from Show	\$ 58.00	
		Quilt Raffle	\$ 789.00	
		Start-up Cash for Raffle	\$ 80.00	
"	Deposit			\$ 1,428.10
		Admissions	\$ 629.00	
		Start up Cash	\$ 190.00	
		Tea-Cup Auction	\$ 559.10	
		Start up Cash	\$ 50.00	
"	Deposit			\$ 1,134.00
		Library Books	\$ 19.00	
		Cookbooks	\$ 50.00	
		Boutique	\$ 865.00	
		Start up Cash for Boutique	\$ 150.00	
		" " " " Cookbooks	\$ 50.00	

Total Revenue

\$7,723.17

Expenses

	Ck. #		
10/1/15	342	Mary Dick (Show Cards)	\$ 62.73
"	343	Julie Rohleder (newsletter \$4.87; postage \$8.82)	\$ 13.69
10/9/15	344	TD Bank (Start up cash for Show)	\$ 470.00
"	345	" " " " quarters	\$ 50.00
		TD Bank (Printed Checks)	\$ 25.75
10/9/15	346	House of Pizza (Pizza for volunteers)	\$ 178.87
10/15/15	Check Nos.		
	347 to 359	To Members from Boutique Sales	\$ 760.05
10/15/15	360	Bailey House Floral & Greenhouses (mums)	\$ 50.00

Total Expenses

\$ 1,611.09

Cash Balance October 15, 2015

\$6,112.08

I have \$50.00 not deposited from sale of sunshine quilt sold at show.

Rita Lehouillier



Next Meeting: November 5th

things to remember:

- 1. Bring your antique quilts (pre-1960) for Richard Cleveland to discuss*
 - 2. Pay your dues if you have not already done so.*
- This is your last newsletter without dues!!*

LIBRARIAN NEEDED

We need a volunteer to take over librarian duties as Sharon Perry would like to step down by December. Sharon will help with the move of all the books to the Sterling View Community Center.

Responsibilities include checking books in and out, selecting new titles to acquire, evaluating donated books for addition to the library, and weeding titles when the cabinet becomes full. Since the books will be at the community center, no heavy lifting is required.

THANK YOU MESSAGES

Thanks to you all for all your hard work that made our show a success. I especially thank all the committee chairmen for making my job easier. Sheila, it was great to have someone to bounce everything off on.

--Cindy

I'd like to thank a great team that helped with the boutique during our quilt show...Ginny Moody, Hilda Tallman, Cormetia Sweetser, and Shirley Duso. Your continued help year after year is most appreciated. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

--Annie Morgan

LONG-ARM QUILT MACHINE FOR SALE

A co-worker of Robin Wright's is selling a long arm. It is listed on CraigsList at the following link:

<http://burlington.craigslist.org/art/5239727047.html>

SHOW RESULTS

We had over 300 visitors to the show. The boutique table sold quite a few of our items, people were buying raffle tickets, and the teacup auction was very successful. People were very generous about leaving donations in the box for the charity quilts, too. When Rita is able she will get all the totals for us. If you have any more expenditure items for her, get them to her soon, please.

Our People's Choice winners were:

- Bed- Carolyn Babcock for Feathered Star
- Lap- Sally Cabell for her wedding quilt
- Wall-hanging - Marion for her pelican
- Tablerunner - Molly Carmody for the red and white bargello
- Miniature - Ginny for the Autumn Leaves
- Wool Works - Martha Corey for the Chickadees
- Youth - Sara Sargent (our first youth entry)

The Vendors Choice winners were:

- Yankee Pride - Ginny's Autumn
- Winterberry Cabin - Carolyn's Dearest Friend
- Countryside Fabrics - Carolyn Babcock's Feathered
- Stowe Fabric and Yarn - Ginny Moody's Spring
- Country Thyme - Donna Hamel's Snuggle Bunnies

The Challenge winners were:

- First - Molly Carmody, Skier on the Snow Covered Hills
- Second - Carolyn Babcock, Mariner's Compass
- Third - Anne Harmon, Blue and Black Quilt.

Please write down any suggestions for future shows. I'd like to put them in a folder with my follow-up from this show. Change is healthy and all suggestions will be considered.

--Cindy