

November 2016

Message from the President

I am writing this from the quilting retreat at Jay Peak this weekend. I think there must be close to 20 guild members here. I know there were six at my dinner table alone tonight. This will make for some excellent show and tell at our next meeting. Also a new idea for a program next September or October.

The foliage this year will surely spawn some new ideas for color in quilts. Despite the warmer temperatures predicted for this coming week, I will have to put my sewing and quilting aside and plant my 200 plus daffodil bulbs so that I can count them for you next spring. And then it is back to my sewing room and pure pleasure.

I don't know about anyone else, but everything I think about piecing is in black and white fabric and my color. How many can we enter? This is fun!

One last plea for someone to volunteer to be the quilt show chairman so that we have somewhere to showcase our beautiful raffle quilt.

Sally=

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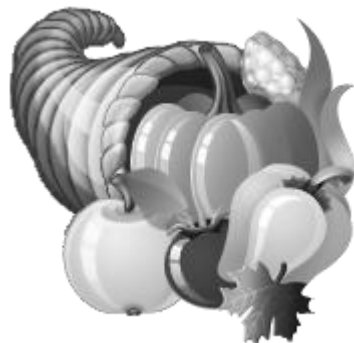
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Common Threads
Quilt Guild
meets the first Thursday of
every month
at 6:30 PM at the
Sterling View Club House in
Hyde Park
Dues are \$15 annually



Secretary's Report

October 6, 2016

Called to order: 6:32 pm

Present: 27; **Guests:** no guests; **New Members:** no new members.

Birthdays: 6 birthdays

Drawings: Rita Lehouillier, just for coming. Ruth Wesolow, food shelf

Block of the month: Cindy Smorgans won the block of the month drawing, 30 blocks.

Next month's to be done in fall colors. Patterns distributed.

Secretary's Report: Moved by Ginny Moody, 2nd by Andrea Blaisdell, motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Rita added check to Winds Edge which will be on next report. Moved and seconded to accept the report. Motion passed.

Sunshine Cards: None sent

Sunshine Quilts: Martha Corey reporting; for the work days they need an additional ironing board and irons. The ones we have are older and not enough. Requesting \$106 for purchasing additional irons and ironing boards. Motion by Sharon to donate up to \$110 for these purchases, seconded by Martha. Discussion: informed that there is an ironing board for sale at Catholic Church sale. Motion passed.

Next workshop is October 29th.

Program Committee: Clarifying questions on the black and white project. Only one of the colored fabric but whatever combination of black and white you want. Due in March, bring in a paper bag where they will be set out.

Next month the program will be about a special quilt you have. Bring a quilt that you can share what the special meaning is.

Quilt Show: Still Looking for quilt show chairman, can be shared. Need to have by

New Business:

Rita spent \$15.85 to buy a tote for records. Motion to reimburse, seconded.

Ellie Murphy shared: If making dog beds or donating scraps for the dog beds, the donations must not contain staples or straight pins. Check carefully to be sure only scraps and batting are put into the donation for the beds.

Sally Cabell has the kit to make a Hampton Ridge quilt. If anyone is interested in the kit make her an offer.

Sheila Cross brought books donated by a friend. Books on the table for whoever is interested, also a pieced fabric for a vest.

Show and tell.

Program: Videos based on requests from members.

Adjourned: 7:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Robin Wright

Calendar

October 29 th	Sunshine Quilt Workday Sterling View Clubhouse 9 AM - 2 PM Bring lunch & Marion will bring dessert!
November 3 rd	Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM Sterling View Clubhouse Bring your Favorite Quilts for Show & Tell
December 1 st	Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM Sterling View Clubhouse Christmas Potluck

Dues are Due!

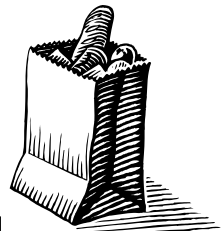
If you have not paid your dues, this will be your last newsletter. Contact Jan Kuhn, 851-8341. Her address is 109 Oakwood Drive, Hyde Park, 05655.

November Program

Bring in your favorite quilt for a show and tell. It can be one you have made or one that was made for you. I'm sure some of you have a favorite that is no longer in your possession, so bring in a picture instead or just tell about it or choose a second favorite. Please be prepared to briefly tell us why it is your favorite. Will we see some antiques?

For December we will let our delicious pot luck be the program.

Happy sewing, Cindy, Sheila, and Martha



Food Shelf Wish List

(Straight from the Food Shelf)

Happy Birthday to:

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

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

Treasurer's Report

September 10, 2016 - October 14, 2016

Cash Forward September 10, 2016			\$4,314.52
Deposits:			
10/11/16	Cookbooks		\$ 40.00
	Raffle Quilt		\$ 120.00
	Dues		\$ 165.00
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			\$ 325.00
	Total Revenue		\$4,964.52
Expenses			
10/6/16	Ck. #392	Wind's Edge (batting & labels for sunshine quilts)	\$ 137.90
10/6/16	Ck. #393	Newsletter copies	\$ 9.15
		Postage	\$ 9.40
"	Ck. #394	Sharon Perry (Extension cord & outlet expander)	\$ 15.98
"	Ck. #395	Rita Lehouillier (Lg tote for treasurer records)	\$ 15.85
"	Ck. #396	Sally Cabell (fabric for raffle quilt)	<u>\$ 40.87</u>
		Total expenditures	\$ 229.15
	Cash on Hand October 14, 2016		\$4,735.37

Rita Lehouillier



Next Meeting: November 3rd

Four things to remember:

- 1. Show and Tell*
- 2. Food for the Food Shelf*
- 3. Your Favorite Quilt*
- 4. Dues*

The Challenge

Hope you have decided to take the challenge. Use black and white fabrics and one fabric of the color you chose (or choose to use). It can be anything from a full size quilt to clothing. We will bring in the finished project for the March meeting. The question the other night was whether the fabrics were suppose to be all black and all white. No, any combination of black and whites will do. Looking forward to seeing the creative results.



Sale at Annie's Quilt Barn

Annie has lots of books, many that Marie Baron gave me, fabric, brand new Bernina bobbins, 3 Bernina feet, patterns, and some other things. Priced to sell and some items are free. Located at 815 Whitcomb Island Road, Johnson. Whitcomb Island Road comes off VT 100C south of the Lamoille County Field Days. Annie's number is 635-9766

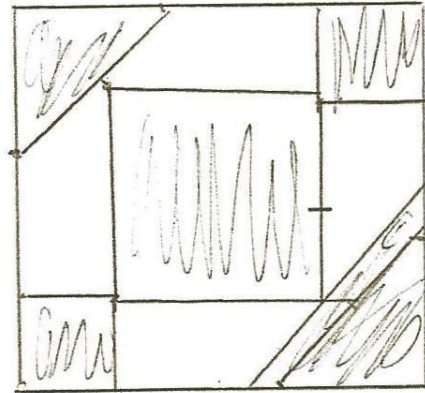
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Figured Fabric

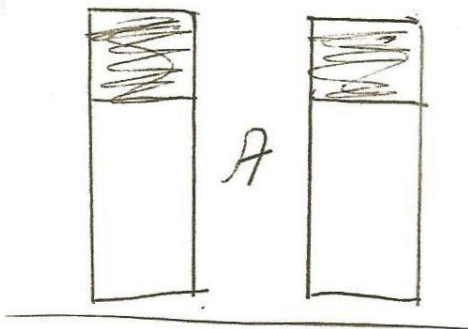
- 1) Cut 2 3" squares
- 2) Cut 3 5 1/2" squares

Plain Fabric

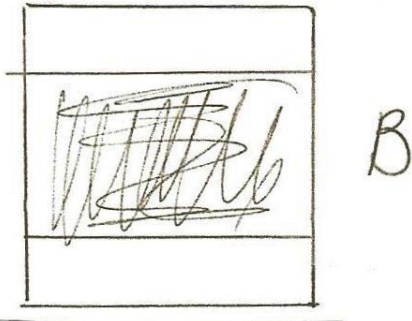
- 3) Cut 4 5 1/2" X 3" rectangle
- 4) Sew 1 3" square to 1 5 1/2" rectangle twice to make 2 long rectangles



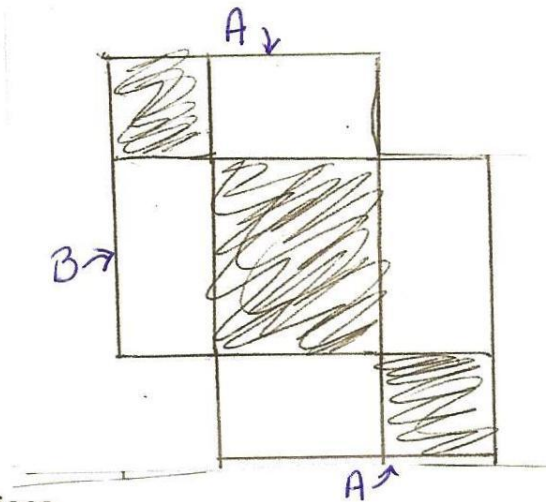
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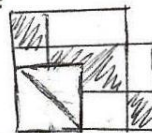
- 5) Sew 1-5 1/2 inch rectangle to both ends of 1-5 1/2 inch square (B)



- 6) Sew both piece A to piece B
Press the seams toward the A pieces



- 7) Sew remaining ^{5 1/2"} Squares to corners of A B Piece



Hint—

I pinned the squares to the front, but turned the piece over and drew a line on the back for stitching.

- 8) Cut the corner pieces 1/4 inch from stitch line. Turn and Iron