

# November 2017

## Message from the President

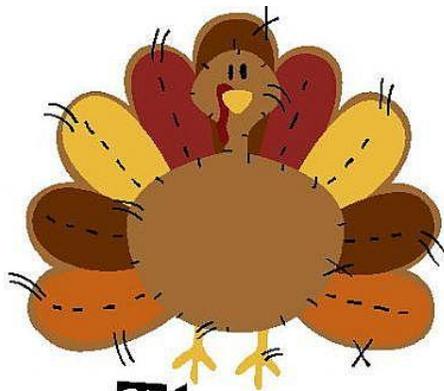
Hello Everyone,

All I can say is WOW! What an eventful, beautiful quilt show we had! We can all pat ourselves on the back for pulling it together so well. The set up was the most efficient I have ever seen thanks to the Teen Challenge crew and the display committee. Kudos to Carol Moulton for organizing them. Also to Julie, Anne and Sharon for the great organization of the display layout, it went so smoothly.

Annie and Ginny did a fabulous job with the boutique. Items were displayed beautifully and the variety of goods was unique and well done. Martha and Jan, the Tea Cup Auction was amazing. It was well displayed and organized. Everything was wonderful and the guild was represented well. The beautiful decorations were the icing on the cake! Even the fire trucks looked beautiful in the sunlight!

We should all be very proud of our hard work and commitment. Thanks again.

-Andrea



# Happy Thanksgiving

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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

**Called to order:** 6:30 pm

**# present:** 25 present

**Guests:** none

**New Members:** none

**Birthdays:** 5 members have birthdays this month.

**Drawings:** Just for coming to Ginny Moody and Food Shelf to Carol Moulton.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to accept/ Sharon, seconded and motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Motion to accept/Sharon, seconded and motion passed. Bank statement will be e-mailed to Jan Kuhn and she will give to Ginny. Ginny checked into changing the bank, would require a lot of paperwork so she is not planning to change banks at this time.

**Sunshine Quilts:** Report from Martha, 8 sunshine quilts will be brought to the quilt show for the display and Marion priced them for sale.

**Block of the Month** - Carol reports there were only 7 blocks submitted this month so she will hold them and we will repeat the same pattern for next month.

**Program Committee:** Donna Hamel will have program next month.

**Membership:** Membership still open this month, still have 10 past members to sign up. Jan will have membership book at the show.

## **Old Business:**

Quilt Show - We still have 2 crates of books from Janet. Recommend taking to show, sell for \$2 hard cover and \$1 for paperback. Donate those that don't sell.

Raffle tickets, turn in tonight or bring tomorrow for set up.

Decorations - borrow pumpkins and mums from members for decorating. They will be marked so you can claim on Sunday.

Set up time on Friday, 3:30 start time. Need 25 tables and chairs. The doors will unlock at 8:00 am Saturday and Sunday.

Needs: Boutique - 4-5 tables and 2 background racks

Tea cup auction - 4 tables and 3 racks

Entrance - 3 tables

Challenge - 1 rack, 2 presentation boards and 1 table.

Membership forms at the entrance, bring name tags.

Door Prizes; Carol has 22 prizes so far, to be given out over 2 days.

Prizes for selling tickets - 5 winners, Andrea will see about getting from vendors in addition to a few things she already has.

Boutique would like to clarify whether we should change past practice and sell items not made by members. Discussion - decision not to this year and revisit it at another date.

Pizza for 7:30, 10 large.

Andrea will plan on bringing everything from the shed that is related to the show.

## **New Business:**

Historical Society Project. The Antique signature quilt is "old Italian", a pre-civil war pattern.

Andrea came up with the grid and fabric size. She hasn't spoke to her since Rocktoberfest to see how many they got signed.

## **Adjourned:**

# Calendar

October 28<sup>th</sup>      Sunshine Quilts Workday  
 9 AM - ?  
 Sterling View Clubhouse

November 2<sup>nd</sup>      Regular Meeting, 6:30  
 Sterling View Clubhouse  
 Make & Take Project



## 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

# November Program

Make & Take  
 (for those who are interested)

Bring 4 pieces of fabric that measure 3 in. wide by 14 in. long. Any 4 pieces. Can be 4 different pieces or 2 pieces each of two colors.

The pieces need to be ironed like a double bias tape: Fold in half & iron, then open and iron the long edges to the middle and then fold back in half and iron again.

If you have small needle nosed pliers or a hemostat please bring it. It will help.

-Donna



## Happy Birthday to:

Sharon Perry  
 Lilalee Fisher  
 Sheila Cross

November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 November 11<sup>th</sup>  
 November 26<sup>th</sup>

# Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand	September 7, 2017		\$3,544.73
Deposits:			
9/20/2017	Raffle Tickets	\$ 213.00	
	Dues	\$ 15.00	
10/6/2017	Raffle Tickets	\$ 336.00	
	Dues	\$ 120.00	
10/9/2017	Redeposited Startup Money	\$ 470.00	
10/9/2017	Quilt Show	\$2,061.49	
		<u>\$3,215.49</u>	\$6,760.22
Expenses:			
9/14/2017	Wind's Edge - Batting	\$ 137.80	
10/5/2017	Sally Cabel - Gift Card	\$ 25.00	
10/5/2017	Wind's Edge - Quilt Labels	\$ 12.72	
10/5/2017	Quilt Show Start Money	\$ 470.00	
10/5/2017	Julie Rohleder - Newsletter Copies & Postage	\$ 15.74	
	Julie Rohleder - Banner Date Change	\$ 29.24	
10/6/2017	House of Pizza	\$ 163.89	
10/6/2017	Sharon Perry - Quilt Show	\$ 38.00	
		<u>\$ 892.39</u>	\$5,867.83

Quilt Show Expenses have not all been paid out yet.

Submitted by Ginny Moody



*Next Meeting: November 2, 2017*

*Four things to remember:*

- 1. Show and Tell*
- 2. Food for the Food Shelf*
- 3. Fabric strips for Make & Take Project*
- 4. You Block of the Month Squares (same as for October!)*

# Quilt Show Winners

All of the winning quilts and their quilters can be seen on our Guild website, [www.commonthreadsvt.org](http://www.commonthreadsvt.org), plus a photo of each and every quilt that was displayed. Check it out!

## Bed Quilts:

1. Carolyn Babcock
2. Sharon Perry
3. Anne Harmon

## Lap Quilts:

1. Ginny Moody
2. Robin Wright
3. TIE - Rita Lehouillier & Ginny Moody

## Tablerunners:

1. Ginny Moody
2. Cindy Smorgans
3. Carol Moulton

## Challenge Quilts:

1. Carolyn Babcock
2. Ginny Moody
3. Julie Rohleder

## Miniatures:

1. Martha Corey
2. Jan Kuhn
3. Sheila Cross

## Wallhangings:

1. Marion Seasholtz
2. Pat Slack
3. Martha Corey

## Vendors Choice:

Robin Wright  
Carol Moulton  
Sheila Cross  
Carolyn Babcock

## Raffle Quilt Winners:

- 1st place - Bed size quilt --- JoAnn Buzzi from Barre VT  
2nd place - Lap quilt --- Helen Champion from Washington  
3rd place - Table topper --- Barb Scribner from Stowe VT  
4th place Tote bag --- Marion Seasholtz

## 4-patch Star

Three colors=Off white/beige, light blue, dark blue

### Cutting:

Off white/beige- Cut 4 3 inch squares

Cut 4 3X5 ½ inch rectangles

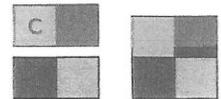
Light blue – cut 2 3 inch squares

Dark blue – Cut 10 3 inch squares

### Sewing

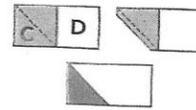
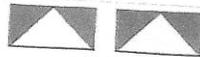
1. Sew together 1 light blue square to 1 dark blue square – make 2

2. Sew these 2 light/dark rectangles together to form the 4 patch



Four Patch Unit Diagrams

3. Sew 1 dark blue to each corner of the off white/beige rectangle – Make 4 of these



4. Trim ¼ inch from sew line toward the corner

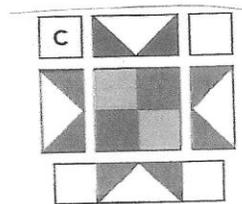
5. Iron open toward the dark blue

Your rectangles should look like this.

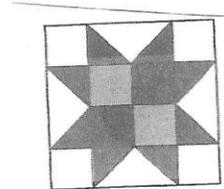
6. Sew 1 off white/beige to each side of 2 blue/beige rectangles

7. Sew other 2 blue/beige rectangles to 2 sides of 4 square with blue sides sewn to 4 patch

8. Assemble like this forming a star



Four Patch Star  
Block Assembly Diagram



Four Patch Star  
Block Diagram