

December 2016

Message from the President

Once again the 15th of the month has snuck up on me. Basically just a few reminders and a rehash of the meeting earlier this month.

Next month's meeting will be what used to be the Christmas Potluck and has now morphed into Christmas Appetizers and Desserts which is even better. Last names A through M are appetizers; last names N through W are desserts. And hopefully they will be somewhat evenly divided.

Also in lieu of exchanging gifts with each other, please remember to bring a Christmas gift of \$10.00 which will be donated to a group as yet to be determined. There are many local organizations which are worthy of our attention.

A gentle reminder to all to park on the left side of the entrance going out and not on the lawns of the homes next to the driveway. Who knows - maybe we will actually have snow by then and the roadway will be narrower than usual. Perish the thought that we would need to call emergency vehicles to come in, but in case we did, they need to be able to get in.

A very enjoyable program of quilts meaningful to us, even though Millie wasn't quite sure whether she made hers or not (sorry, Millie).

Quilt on -
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

Called to order: By President Sally Cabell at 6:30 pm

Members present: 35

Guests: None

New Members: None

Birthdays: 7 birthdays recognized for the month of November.

Drawings: Caroline Hitchcock for Just for coming; Elena Tague for the food shelf.

Secretary's Report: Moved to accept, seconded and passed.

Treasurers Report: Moved to accept, seconded and passed.

Newsletter: Deadline is the 15th. The snail mail copies may be late next month, Julie is out of town.

Sunshine Cards: Card to Andrea for loss of her father. Andrea expressed her thanks for cards and calls and support from the guild.

Sunshine Quilts: Thank you to workshop participants. 17 came and completed 13 lap quilts and tied 2 bed sized. Cut up 2 small bins of fabric for kits. The raffle quilt for Sterling View is done, Marian completed this week. It was shown at show and tell.

Marion is requesting the guild purchase a box of 4 of the queen Dream Puff to use for the raffle quilts. Motion by Sharon for up to \$75. Motion passed.

The new irons were purchased and used at the work session.

Program Committee: At the December meeting, green felt, brown felt and white felt is needed for program. Look for instructions in the newsletter.

Sharon will also be giving instructions on a cloth bag.

Treasurer's Report

October 14, 2016 - November 12, 2016

Cash Forward October 14, 2016			\$4,410.37
Deposits:			
11/10/16	Raffle Quilt	\$ 30.00	
	Membership Dues	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	
			\$60.00
11/10/2016	Bank Adjustment ck. #395		<u>\$ 0.85</u>
	Total Revenue		\$4,471.22
Expenses			
11/3/16	Ck. #397	Julie Rohleder Newsletter copies \$5.34; Postage \$9.40	\$ 14.74
"	Ck. #398	Wind's Edge (2 Irons for workshops)	\$ 59.98
11/4/16	Ck. #399	Out & A bout (Memory D. Sargent for Andrea's dad)	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
		Total expenditures	<u>\$ 99.72</u>
	Cash on Hand Nov. 12, 2016	\$4,371.50

Rita Lehouillier

Calendar

- November 24th Happy Turkey Day!
- December 1st Potluck Dinner Meeting
Sterling View Clubhouse
6:30 PM
- Dec 3 & 4 & 17 & 18 Sewing at Johnson Town Hall. Contact Pat Slack for info. (Time to finish those Christmas presents!)



- March 2nd Regular Meeting, 6:30
Sterling View Clubhouse



Happy Birthday to:

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| Lisa Vilord | December 26 th |
| Jan Kuhn | January 21 st |
| Carol Moulton | January 23 rd |
| Anita Morris | January 24 th |
| Sara Sargent | January 26 th |
| Lois Lemaire | February 7 th |
| Joann Tallman | February 17 th |

Newsletter Reminder

Since we will not be meeting in January or February, there will not be a newsletter again until mid-February. The Block of the Month will be sent by email to everyone with email. US Mail only members, let Julie know if you need them mailed to you. 888-3834

Potluck Dinner

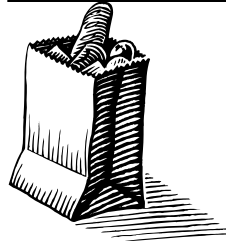
Splitting between appetizers & desserts again this year, using last names....

- A - M bring an appetizer
P - W bring dessert
(and no, there are no N or O members)

Charitable Contribution

A basket will be out at the potluck for charitable contributions (\$10 recommended) to be given to local charities by vote at the December meeting.

FOR SALE: a complete set of Hampton Ridge blocks ready to sew. All you need is thread. Good winter project. Less than half price at \$125.00. Call Sally Cabell - 586-2244.
<https://www.fabricessentials.com/shop/Programs/p/Hampton-Ridge-x769645.htm> for a picture of the quilt (or search Hampton Ridge Quilt)



Food Shelf Wish List

(Straight from the Food Shelf)

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| 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: December 1st

Five things to remember:

- 1. Show and Tell*
- 2. Food for the Food Shelf*
- 3. Your Potluck Dish & Charitable Donation*
- 4. Felt & other items for surprise program*
- 5. Your blocks of the month*

VILLAGE SQUARE

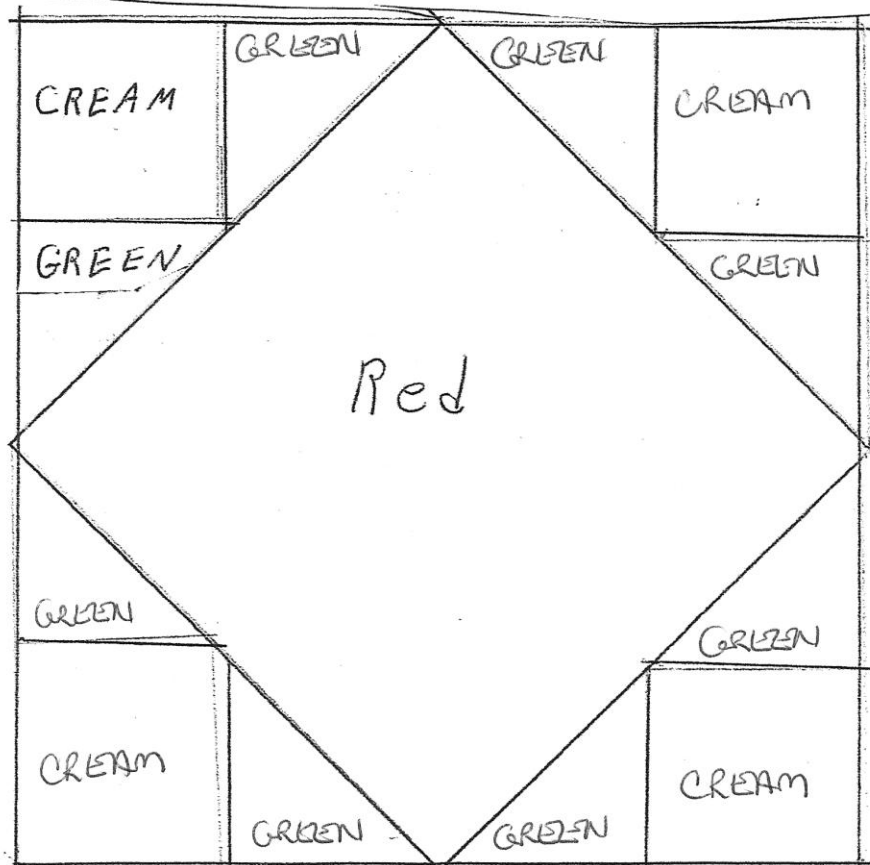
Cream=4 3" squares

Red=1 7 5/8' square

Green=4 3 3/8' squares -- Cut on diagonal for 8 triangles

Sew 2 Green triangles to each Cream square to form 4 larger triangles

Sew large triangles to each side of red square.



December Program

Surprise Project

Please bring the following supplies to the next meeting.
We will be making an item that will surprise you.

Embroidery Floss (gold, green or red)

Tapestry Needle

Star-shaped Bead

Spray can of Glitter (optional)

Green, white, and brown felt

Cut squares:

2 inch 4 green, 1 white

1 3/4 inch 4 green, 1 white

1 1/2 inch 4 green, 1 white

1 1/4 inch 4 green, 1 white

1 inch 4 green, 1 white

3/4 inch 4 green, 1 white

1/2 inch 5 green

Cut circles:

3/4 inch diameter 8 brown

Christmas Bags

Sharon Perry will demonstrate a simple holiday gift bag. It's a great way to use up any holiday fabrics you have overflowing from your stash!