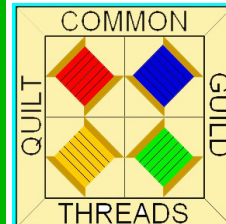


# Common Threads Quilt Guild

## March 2013



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**Guild meetings are the 1st  
Thursday of the month at  
Sterling View Clubhouse  
at 6:30 PM**

## :Message from our President:

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone is doing well this winter. We really have had an easy winter weather wise. It has been so nice to be able to sew lately. Did you all like the slideshow from Houston? It really was an incredible show! I was so shell shocked when we first got there that I had forgotten some of the quilts so it was nice to see the pictures. You really do get inspired when you see what everyone else is doing in the quilt world. I can't wait until our show because I do believe we have some of the most talented quilters in the nation.

As I am writing this there are three deer coming across my field. I suspect they are the ones pruning my apple trees!

Take care everyone,

*Andrea Blaisdell* President



## Treasurer's Report

January 11, 2013 to February 12, 2013

### Income

Cash forward 1/11/13 \$4,189.42

### Deposits

2/11/2013 Membership 15.00  
2/11/2013 Quilt Raffle 192.00

Total Income \$4,396.42

### Expenses

1/21/13 ck. #214 Black River Designs (Lyle Young) balance for shed \$1600.00  
2/7/13 ck #215 Doreen Noyes (copies for membership lists) 10.34  
2/7/13 ck #216 Phyllis Fletcher (fat qts for Birthdays) 55.65  
2/7/13 ck #217 Mary Dick (copies newsletter) 33.71  
2/7/13 ck #218 Sharon Perry (Library Books \$101.10: UFO Challenge Prizes \$143.14) 244.24  
2/7/13 ck #219 Wind's Edge (Batting for Manosh quilt \$24.00 and prize for presentation \$7.50) 31.50  
2/11/13 ck #220 Mary Dick (stamps for newsletter) 45.00

Total Expenses \$2,020.44

Cash Balance February 12, 2013 \$2,375.98

*Rita Lehouillier* Treasurer





## February 7, 2013 Secretary's Report

The Common Threads Quilt Guild met at Sterling View with 45 members and 3 guests present. There were two February birthdays.

Kathleen Manning won the prize "Just for Coming" and Ginny Moody won for "Food Shelf Contributions".

A motion was made by Marion Seasholtz and seconded by Phyllis Fletcher to accept the Secretary's report. So moved. A motion was made by Annie Morgan and seconded by Sharon Perry to accept the Treasurer's report. So moved.

No Sunshine cards were sent out in January. One thank you card was received from the Morrisville Women's Shelter.

The Membership Committee reported that we now have 67 members and 1 new member has joined the Common Threads Quilt Guild.

### Charity Quilts:

Twelve members participated in the workshop held at Sterling Center last month and 30 charity quilts have been finished. We now have on hand 41 charity quilts. Prizes will be given out for helping with charity quilts. \$400 worth of fabric was donated for charity quilts.

### Old Business:

A small number of changes to the By Laws will be sent out to members. The rest of the raffle tickets for the 2013 Quilt Show were passed out. Volunteers for the Quilt Show are still needed on several committees.

### New Business:

After a lot of investigative work it has been decided that we will rent the People's Academy Gym for the Quilt Show. The cost will be \$350.00. Admission for the show was set at \$2.00 per person. There will be a bucket for donations for charity quilts.

The guild is looking into buying liability insurance.

Mary Dick asked if any members might be interested in making a quilt for the Congregational Church of Morrisville.

### PHD challenge:

11 members shared their work. Millie Piper won the drawing.

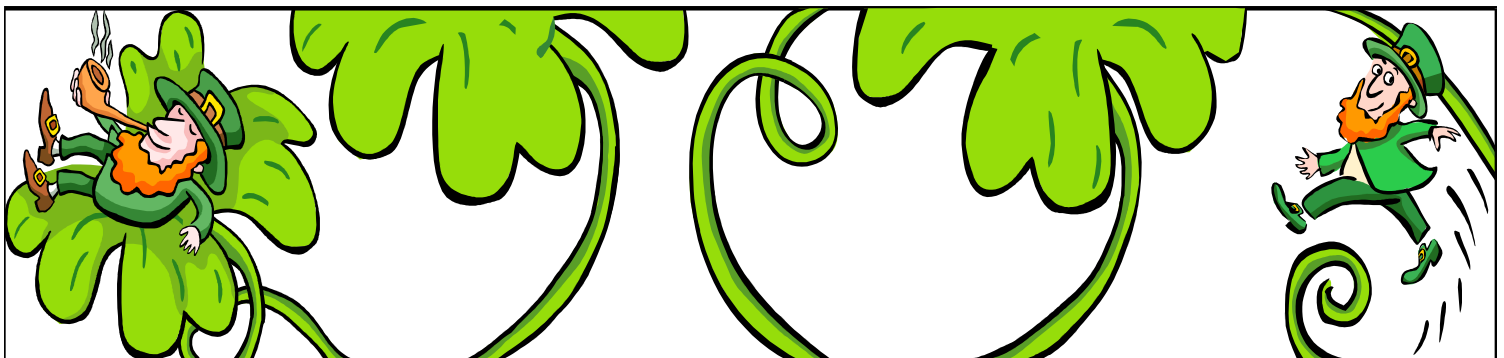
### Program:

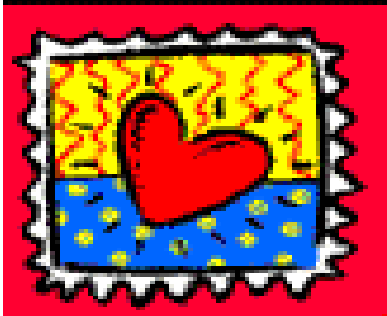
Andrea and Marion traveled to the International Quilt Show in Houston and presented a slide show on the many and varied quilts that were on display.

Sale of Barb O'Toole's fabric, books and notions will continue next month.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Submitted by *Kathleen Sampson*. Secretary





***Quilt Show News***

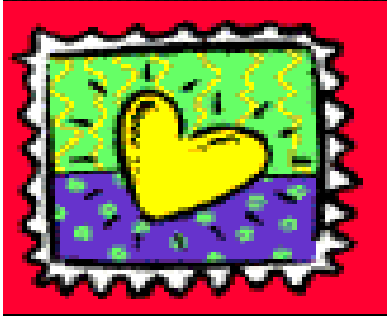
Thank you for the additional sign ups at the meeting. All your help will make the show run so much smoother. To reiterate what I said the other night, we will be changing the Sat. hours to 10-4. We reduced the admission fee from \$5 to \$2. We would like to put out a donation bucket with the charity quilts display. Our plan is to have 6 vendors.

Please think about making donations to the silent auction. Sharon Perry will answer any questions you have about that. If you are making quilt related items, plan to put some out for the boutique table. Annie Morgan will answer any questions about that. Carolyn will be presenting the show challenge at the next meeting.

Andrea and I would like to plan quilt show meetings. We do not think that just before the regular meeting is a good time because of the interruption of people arriving for the meeting. The Johnson Town Hall has worked out for a good central location and 6:00 seemed to work for most people. Any thought on that and the day of the week and what week works best? Andrea and I would like to hear from you.

The insurance issue I brought up the other night is more than a quilt show issue. If any of you have any thoughts on insurance and any knowledge in that area, please talk to one of the officers.

*Cindy and Andrea*





**REMEMBER  
TO BRING  
ITEMS  
FOR THE  
FOOD SHELF**



## Program

At our March meeting, Sheila will be doing a demonstration of the "Mile a Minute" quilt.

It is a quilt that uses up scraps and left over strips of fabric.  
Come watch the demo.

For future meetings we are planning a "bindings" night, putting in zippers, making bags, and a show and tell of easy gifts to make.

If there is something specific you would like to know about any of these topics, please let one of us know.

We'd still like some feedback on what you would like for full or half day classes.

Is there any interest in a class on bags?

Should we plan a beginner class which would be offered to people outside of the guild too?

*Cindy, Sheila and Hilda*





## Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have been distributed. There are several envelopes left for members who haven't been to the last 2 meetings. You can pick them up at the March meeting. Each member starts with 5 books to sell, and we hope you all sell many more than that! We have 5,000 tickets to sell.

There are going to be 4 prizes for selling tickets; 1 for the member who sells the most, and 1 each to the sellers of the 3 winning tickets.

I know it can be difficult to ask people to buy tickets, so I enclosed a little 'sales pitch' in every envelope along with a photo of the first place quilt. I have posted all of this on my Face book page, and also sent out an email to friends and family all over the country. I am now getting checks in the mail! (made out to Common Threads). I even had a friend 'share' it on her FB page to help me sell tickets! If you are on FB you can look me up - I am Marion Philipsen Seasholtz - and 'share' my post on your own page to help you sell tickets. If you would like to forward the email I sent out, email me at marion@windedgestudio.com and I will forward the email I sent out. You can personalize them both if you would like. Both of these include the photo of the quilt so it will make it very easy for you to share.

When you need more tickets call (or email) me: 645-3742. I will bring more to every meeting.

Thanks! *Marion.*

## 15 REASONS FOR BUYING FABRIC

1. It insulates the closet where it is kept.
2. It helps keep the economy going. It is our patriotic duty to support cotton farmer, textile mills, and quilt shops.
3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
4. Because it's on sale.
5. Because I'm worth it.
6. A sudden increase in the boll weevil population might wipe out the cotton crop for the next ten years.
7. I'm participating in a contest: the one who dies with the most fabric wins.
8. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, and you never have to feed it, change it, wipe it's nose, or walk it.
9. I need extra weight in the trunk of my car for traction on snowy, icy roads. This is important, even in Florida and Southern California - you never know when the weather will changes.
10. Like dust, it's good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house, like the ironing board, the laundry hamper, the dining room table...
11. When the Big Earthquake comes, all the quilt shops might be swallowed into the ground and never be seen again.
12. Stress from dealing with the Fabric Control Officer (my husband) made me do it.
13. It's not immoral, illegal or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul, and makes me feel good.
14. Buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions.
15. A yard a day is all the quilt shops of America ask.



**NEXT  
MEETING  
MARCH 7  
AT  
6:30 PM**

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

