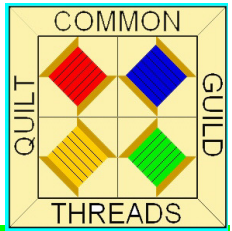


Common Threads Quilt Guild

March 2014



From the President

Snow, snow and more snow. A quilting we will go. great to watch it snow and quilt away. Hope everyone is shoveled out. Andrea will be running the March meeting. Me - I'll be having fun and sun in Ft. Myers Beach, FL. I really enjoyed our program in February, lots of good ideas, now to actually do some of them. I'm sure you've all spiffed up your sewing areas and know just where every piece of fabric is. Yeas, sure. Time will be changing soon, and Spring isn't that far away. But we can think Spring and make some light and bright quilt projects.

Happy Quilting.

Pat Slack, President



Treasurer's Report

January 7, 2014 to February 12, 2014

Income

Cash Forward January 6, 2014	\$5,412.88
Deposits:	
2/10/2014 Cookbooks	\$ 50.00
Total Income	\$5,462.88

Expenses

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2/6/14	#283 Sharon Perry (lib. books \$99.56; Website \$37.96; Program supplies \$27.60; PhD prizes \$33.17; postage \$5.60)	\$ 203.87
2/6/14	#284 Mary Dick (newsletter)	\$ 21.58
2/6/14	#285 Voided error	
2/6/14	#286 Marion Seasholtz (prizes for charity quilts(\$44.75); Doormat for shed \$5.30; Postage Single Soldier Project \$16.45)	\$ 66.50
Total Expenses.....		\$ 291.95
Cash Balance February 12, 2014		\$5,170.93

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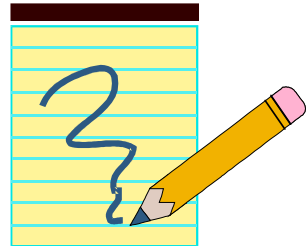
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**Guild meetings are the 1st
Thursday of the month at
Sterling View Clubhouse
at 6:30 PM**



Secretary's Report

February 6, 2014



Call to order at 6:30 pm.

3 guests, no new members as of tonight, seven birthdays in January and one in February.

Drawings for Just For coming: - Rhonda Griswold

Food Shelf - Kathleen manning

Secretary's report - motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Phyllis Fletcher, passed.

Treasurer's report - motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Phyllis Fletcher, passed.

Donations given as such - \$100 to Lamoille Family center, \$100 to Home Health, \$100 to Clarina Howard Nichols, and \$200 to Lamoille Cancer Network.

Newsletter - no newsletter for January as we did not have a meeting.

Sunshine cards: none sent

Membership - New members should have gotten a pin for joining and will get one. If you lose your pin, you can buy one for \$5.

Sunshine Quilts - We received a Thank You note from a person given a quilt through Meals on Wheels Program - Thelma from Elmore. We sent a quilt to the Single Soldier program. 3 queen size quilts were sent to a family friend of Mary Dick - The family had a fire and there were 9 people in the house. Rhonda will look into the family in Cambridge who had a fire. We are looking for volunteers from the membership who have a long arm machine to quilt a fundraising quilt. Batting will be provided, name will be added 4 times to the drawing and the quilter would have to do this once a year to once every two years.

Sunshine Quilt Challenge - 36 members donated quilts and time, 3 prizes are available - the first goes to Barb Scribner who donated the most. The two random draw winners were Ruth Wesolo and Marilyn Bennett (she donated the most kits). Drawing again in the summer so keep working on the kits, more new kits will be made. Any comments made about the kits were all positive.

Program Committee - Cindy reported they are working on new programs, including tonight's which will be organization. In March, Sharon will be showcasing Redwork. In April, Marion will be demonstrating a new appliqué technique she likes. May, June and July are still in the works. The committee is planning to have Ann Gallo, demonstrations on rulers and Bingo???

Classes for beginner quilter's will be available on March 1 at the Johnson Town Hall taught by Andrea. Times will be 9-12 and there is room for ten students. If more students are interested, the afternoon will open up. There will be demo and lecture, so no need to bring anything. The next class will be 3/15/14. A \$5 donation is asked for the use of the hall.

A pillow case class will be run by Pat Slack on February 15 - 9am - 12pm and materials needed will be 9 inches (1/4 yd) long, 27 inches (3/4 Yd) and trim 2 inches, thread, machine and rotary cutter. Mats are available for use. \$2.50 donation is asked for use of the hall.

Hints for the Month: Caroline Babcock shared her books: Mariner's Compass by Judy Mathieson and a book by Jenny Carr Kinney which has formulas to reduce and/or enlarge a pattern. Phyllis Fletcher shared her strip stick which is used for ironing open seams. (Available at Yankee Pride for \$7.50 to \$11). Shirley Duso shared her large bobbin stand which she found at Champlain Valley show booth. She also showed how to use a ruler and post-its to make needle adjustments. Next month Lois Keith, Jan Kuhn and Sheila Cross are asked to share.

Block of the Month: February block - 35 were donated and Phyllis Fletcher won the blocks.; January - 32 blocks were donated and Molly Carmody (soon to be new member) won the blocks. March block was shown a combination of light and dark greens in a nine patch block - see the newsletter for details.

Lost and Found: A Quilt cookbook left in the Community Center last meeting (December). If it is yours it will be available at the next meeting.

In the Library we have 354 books - new tablet covers, a book for Civil War fabric buffs, and Sally Snyder scrap quilts book (brand new, published in 2013). The library list is available online and updated.

Old Business: Tee shirts. Andrea will be looking into other vendors in Newport next to Countryside Fabrics and Green Mountain Sports. A plain tee from In Stitches will be \$15. More styles and many sizes are available and there is a catalog online to order from with variable costs. There is a \$40 set up fee for the design - the pin design.

The Barb O'Toole Shed sign was brought and was given a round of applause and thanks.

New Business was the discussion of the classes.

Show and Tell

Program - Fabric Organization techniques thanks to Sharon Perry, Caroline Babcock and Christy, a visitor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Rhonda Griswold Secretary



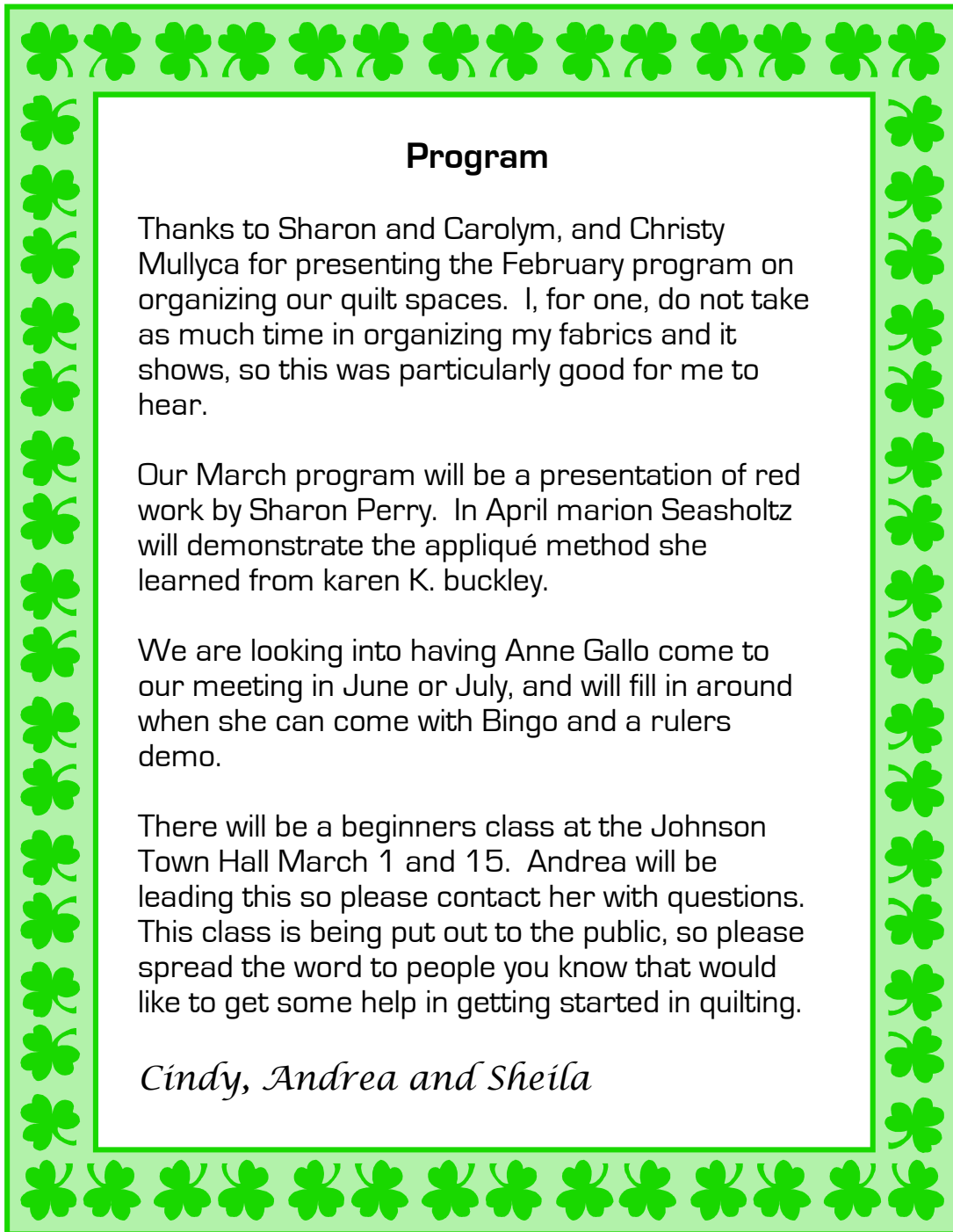
We will have a work day
at
Sterling View
Saturday, March 22,
9am - ?
Bring a lunch!
Bring your machine!
We will have some fun!
Call Marion
635.2731
if you have any
questions



Don't forget your
contribution to the
Food Shelf

**Happy
Birthday!**

Sally Cabell	March 3
Carol Munsie	March 11
Pierette Marsh	March 15
Millie Piper	March 17
Rhonda Griswold	March 21
Mary Sargent	March 21
Andrea Blaisdell	March 29
Donna Merriam	March 19

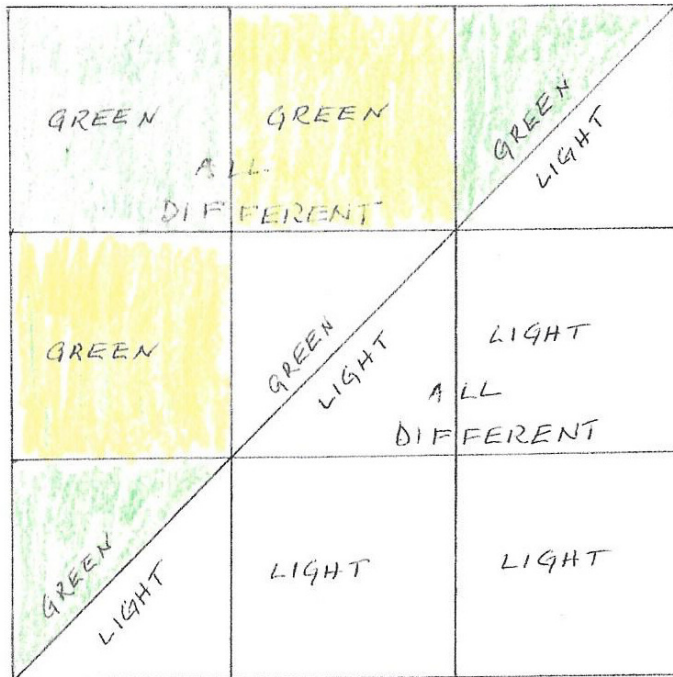


Common Threads Sunshine Quilts size guidelines

Hospital birthing center
38" x 38" up to 40" x 40"
Lap quilt in all themes;
men, women, children
42" x 50"
Twin
65" - 72" wide x 90" - 100" long

Full/Queen
90" - 92" wide x 98" - 104" long
These are approximate sizes.

The size that we use the most of right now is the lap size



MARCH

Split 9 Patch

Colors: assorted medium to dark greens

assorted lights
may be light green
if you wish, or

not. If you have
shamrock prints,
why not use them?
If not, not to
worry.

CUT: from different med/dark greens - three $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares;
three $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares cut in half diagonally

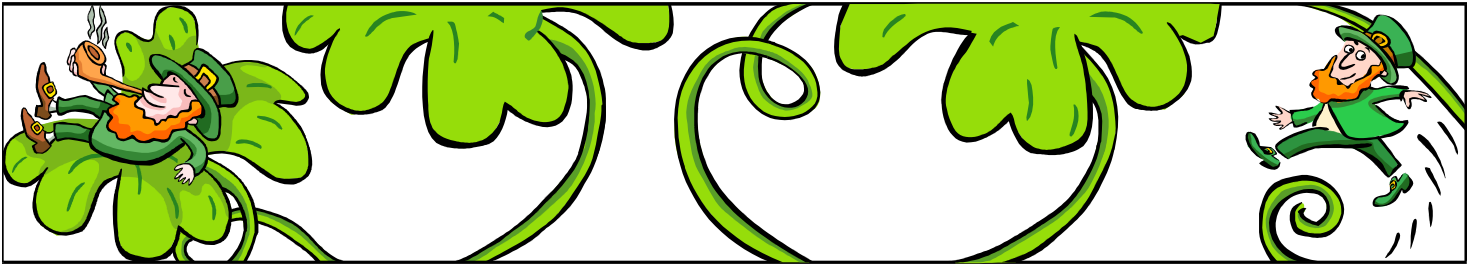
from different lights - three $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares; three $3\frac{7}{8}$ "
squares cut in half diagonally

SEW: one dark and one light triangle ^{together} three times. Press to the
dark and trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " if needed.

Arrange in a nine patch with green and light $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to
opposite corners and half square triangle blocks down the
middle with greens to the green side and lights to the
light side.

Press the direction that the seams want to go - inny
and outy. Press the last ~~to~~ long seams open.

Pretty easy, don't you think? And can be set in any log cabin
arrangement



Hello Everyone

I will be conducting the first of a series of
beginners quilting classes on
March 1 at the Johnson town Hall
from
9am - 12 noon.

This will be very basic instruction for those of you
who would like to learn
all about the
"addiction"
of quilting.

There will be no machine or materials required
for this first class.

This class is limited to 10 students and
there is a \$5 fee.

If more than 10 sign up

I will repeat the class in the afternoon
from 1pm - 4pm.

Call Andrea Blaisdell for signup and info @
635.8389,

The next class will take place on March 15 at the
same time and place.

This is not limited to guild members so if you know
of someone in the area that would like to join us,
have them give me a call.

