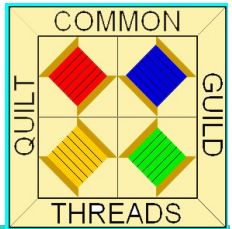


Common Threads Quilt Guild

May 2014

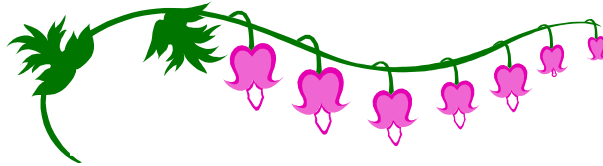


From the President

Greetings Quilters,
Spring is trying to make a good showing, but seems to be having some trouble. Fortunately, we have pretty flower fabrics to work with and make it feel like Spring is here. I heard many good reports about the Shop Hop. Hope you were able to go and found lots of wonderful fabric and notions to buy. I enjoyed seeing Marion's appliqué method and the beautiful results. What wonderful talent we have within the Guild. Used the Angler 2 to make a Sunshine quilt top. Piece-of-cake—Thanks Martha for the great tip. See you all in May and maybe the daffodils and crocus will be in bloom, at least around the door at Sterling View.

Happy quilting, Pat

Pat Slack, President



Treasurer's Report

Common threads Quilting Guild

Treasurer's Report

March 14, 2014 - April 15, 2014

Income

Cash forward March 14, 2014 \$5,055.92

Deposit:

4/7/2014 cookbooks \$ 60.00

Total Income \$5,115.92

Expenses

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3/18/14 #290	Town of Craftsbury (Antiques & Uniques Fee)	\$ 50.00
3/19/14 #291	Acadia Ins. (liability Ins.) Annual fee	\$ 491.00
4/3/14 #292	Marion Seasholtz (charity)	\$ 48.27
4/3/14 #293	Ginny Moody (fat quarters Gr. Mtn.)	\$ 50.00

Total Expenses \$ 630.27

Cash Balance April 15. 2014 \$4,476.65

Rita Lehouillier Treasurer



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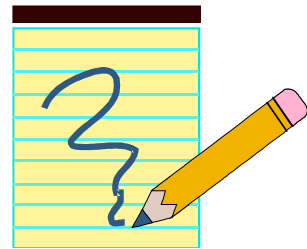
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**Guild meetings are the 1st
Thursday of the month at
Sterling View Clubhouse
at 6:30 PM**

Secretary's Report

April 3, 2014



Call to order at 6:30 pm

39 members present

1 guest, no new members, 5 birthdays

Drawings for Just for coming - Molly

Food Shelf - Anita Morse

Secretary's report - motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Marion Seasholtz, passed.

Treasurer's report - addendum: the liability insurance was paid in one installment, motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by Mary Sargent, passed.

Newsletter - nothing new.

Sunshine cards - one sent to Cindy Smorgans, please remember to call them if you know of someone who needs a card.

Sunshine Quilts - There was a successful work day in March. 14 people attended and 15 quilts completed. The committee had made

41 backs, 35 layered and 48 kits. Please put your name with the charity quilts you make to be in the drawing.

Program Committee - In May our meeting will include a quilt block puzzle game. In June we will have a demo of a 60 degree table runner. In July there will be a Potluck and Bingo game. For the August meeting, the teacup auction will occur.

Jane Frenke will be giving us a lecture in September (Thursday, September 4, 2014). For her website see Fiesta Fibers.com.

On Friday, September 5, 2014, Jane will hold a class on dyeing. The cost will be \$40 and she will provide all the materials, dyes and a tee shirt.

On Saturday, September 6, she will be demonstrating how to use the dyed fabric to make a quilt. If you prefer, you may bring your own material or buy some from her. The cost of this class will be \$32 and includes a pattern. The committee chose a pattern - Jungle.

Recurring Business

Hints for the month - Martha Corey shared the Angler 2 and a Door Peep Hole which several of the members have borrowed and can attest to the value - the peep hole is available at your local hardware store.

Madonna Belval shared adding machine tape for blocking, adjusting blocks and borders. She also shared collapsible boxes available from Ikea.com under "closet items".

Mary Sargent shared her news of a new sewing room and how she uses a plate holder as a book holder and how she uses a mini dish drainer to hold all her rulers, available at Walmart for \$7.49.

Next month Elaine Foster, Marilyn Bennett and Linda Worth will share their favorite hints.

Block of the Month - Sally received 31 Rocky Road blocks and Mary Sargent won them. Next month the block is a Big T.

Library - There are now 357 books with a book donation of The Art of Quilting. Sharon brought some Redwork patterns as they were difficult to download. The Franklin County Quilt Show was April 5 and 6, 2014.

Old Business

The Green Mountain Quilt Guild will be holding their meeting Saturday, May 16, 2014 with a Chinese Auction. The meeting starts at 10:00 am with doors open at 8:30 am. It will be held at the Old Labor Hall, 46 Granite Street in Barre. The cost is \$15 for members and \$10. In the fall, October meeting there will be 2 mini workshops.

Lamoille Area Cancer Network Walk - June 21st, 2014. Should we have a tent and collect donations? Ginny Moody made a motion and Marion Seasholtz seconded, motion passed. Andrea will set up the tent. Please join her throughout the day.

FYI - The shed door has had frost make it difficult to open and close. Someone will be over to fix the problem. The nominating committee will be Elaine Foster, Jan Kuhn, and Shirley Duso.

VQF has schedule already in a brochure and on line. You can sign up either on line or snail mail. VQF is June 27-29, 2014. It is at the Champlain Fair Grounds in Essex Junction, VT. The cost of classes varies but entrance fee will be \$12, two day pass is \$22, and three day pass is \$32.

It has been recommended that we spend \$40 to get our raffle quilt appraised. It may sell more tickets if people realize the value. Flo Verge recommended this. Mary Sargent made a motion and Marion Seasholtz seconded and the motion passed. Flo will get in contact with the appraiser Carol Babcock from Waitsfield.

Sew and Tell

Marion Seasholtz provided the nights program. She demonstrated Kay Buckley's appliqué process. Raffle of a Karen K Buckley Fiesta Mexico pattern was won by Carolyn Hitchcock.

Adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Rhonda Griswold Secretary

Maple Cream Pudding

2 eggs, separated
 3/4 cup maple syrup
 2 T cornstarch
 1/4 tsp salt
 2 cups milk
 1 tsp vanilla

Place egg yolks in top of double boiler and beat slightly. Add maple syrup, cornstarch and salt. Mix. Add milk and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add vanilla, remove from heat, and cool. [Takes about 45 min.] fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and chill. Top with whipped cream (and chopped walnuts if desired).

From "Vermont Maple Recipes" by Mary Pearl, 1952

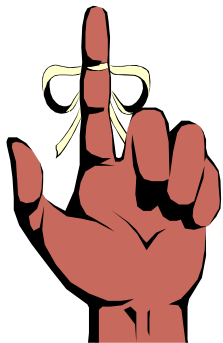
Submitted by Ellie Murphy. Thanks Ellie



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**



Please remember to put
 your name in finished
 kits, tops and quilts that
 you bring in so that you
 are eligible for the
 prizes - also, if you use
 your own fabric for a
 quilt top just write 'my
 stash' so you get the
 extra credit.
 Thank you!

Program

Our next program on
 May 1
 will be "game night".

The game will be Name that Block,
 so home up on your block identification skills

Looking ahead:

June - 60 degree table runner demo
 July - Pot Luck and Bingo (get your square made and
 bring a fat quarter to be used for prizes)
 August - Teacup - bring a couple of items you would like
 to donate for the fundraiser
 September - Jane Frenke will be doing a talk and trunk
 show. The next two days, Friday and Saturday
 the 5th and 6th, she will be having classes.
 Her web site is fiestafibers.com

Cindy, Sheila, and Andrea



Green Mountain Quilter's Guild

Spring General Meeting
Saturday, May 17, 2014

Featuring Guest Speaker

Michele O'Neil Kincaid

presenting

The Metamorphosis of an Art Quilter!

The trunk show, The Metamorphosis of an Art Quilter!, depicts Michele's growth and development as a quilt artist. From humble beginnings making doll accessories, crafts, clothing and bridal fashions to today as a self proclaimed "traditional quilter run amok!" we'll travel with Michele as she revisits experiences that have shaped her life and art. Through slides and 'live' quilts the often tongue in cheek to slightly risqué anecdotes will tell the real story. Quilting, teaching and traveling for more than 30 years has taught Michele invaluable lessons that, if she can pry them from her brain, she will gladly share with us.

The Old Labor Hall
46 Granite Street
Barre VT

Doors open 8:30 am, meeting starts 10 am

you also won't want to miss our Quilters Auction,
vendors, door prizes and much more

<http://greenmountainquiltersguild.weebly.com/>

Submitted by *Ginny Moody*



Hello Everyone

We are fortunate to have a wonderful teacher visit us in September. Her name is Jane Frenke of Fiesta Fibers. She is a weaver and a quilter who loves color. Her designs are organic and fun and peaceful. She will have a trunk show on

September 4th, a fabric dyeing class on September 5th, and a sewing class on September 6th.

If you are interested in taking one or both of her classes the cost is \$40 for the dyeing class [including fabric, dyes, paint, and a t-shirt - size required upon registration] and \$32 for the sewing class [including pattern].

The pattern for the sewing class is called "Jungle"

and it is all about sewing non-appliqué leaves. Her website is fiestafibers.com if you would like to check her out.

There is a video of her working and you can get an idea of her fun personality. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for a class,

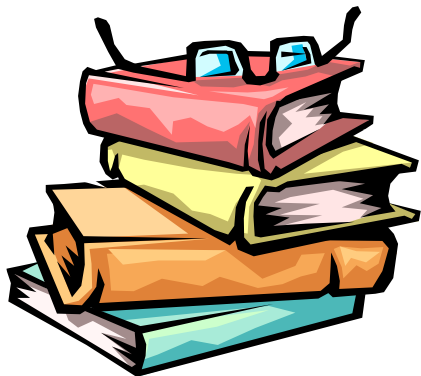
contact Andrea Blaisdell @ 635-8389 or by email - asblaisdell@yahoo.com.

I must have payment no later than June 5th. After that we will open it up to the public and other guilds

if we do not get the 20 person class limit.

The first 20 people to pay will have a reserved spot.

The Book Nook



FEATURED THIS MONTH: QUILTING REFERENCE BOOKS

After checking all the library holdings and deleting duplicate book entries on the list, the guild's library holdings now stand corrected at 356 books. Thanks to a donation from Aline Sweet, we recently added The Art of Classic Quiltmaking by Harriet Hargrave, to the library.

In addition to hundreds of books with general quiltmaking instructions and quilt patterns, the library also features some well-known reference books about quilting. These books

include: A People and Their Quilts by John Rice Irwin; Art of the Needle: 100 Masterpiece Quilts from the Shelburne Museum by Henry Joyce; Classic American Patchwork Quilt Patterns by Maggie Malone; Color: The Quilter's Guide by Christine Barnes; Dear Jane: The 225 Patterns from the Jane A. Stickle Quilt by Brenda Manges Papadakis; Designing Tessellations: The Secrets of Interlocking Patterns by Jinny Beyer; Encyclopedia of Appliqué by Barbara Brackman; Folk Art Quilts: 20 Unique Designs from the American Museum in Britain by Anne Hulbert and Sheila Betterton; Home on the Plains: Quilts and the Sod House Experience by Kathleen L. Moore and Stephanie Grace Whitson; Plain and Fancy: Vermont's People and Their Quilts As a Reflection of America by Richard L. Cleveland and Donna Bister; Quilted Planet: A Source Book of Quilts from Around the World by Celia Eddy; Quilts 1989 by the Metropolitan Museum of Art; The Classic American Quilt Collection: Amish by Rodale Press; and Voices of the Past: A History of Women's Lives in Patchwork Volume II by Kaye England.

For those with internet access, you can peruse the library list in the comfort of your own home. The list for the CTQG library is at commonthreadsvt.org/ctqglibrary. If you have any suggestions for additions to the library, please let Sharon Perry know. The library has a yearly budget of \$150, and she plans to make some more purchases for the library this year.

If you'd like to "check out" any of the guild's library books, please contact Sharon at 326-3135 or email vtquilter@gmail.com to let her know which book(s) you'd like. She'll bring them to the next guild meeting or make arrangements to get them to you.

Sharon Perry, Librarian



Julie Rohleder.....	May 7
Martha Duffy.....	May 13
Ginny Moody.....	May 18
Kay Courson.....	May 20

Don't forget your
contribution to
the Food Shelf

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**NEXT
MEETING
MAY 1
AT
6:30 PM**

