

May 2017

Message from the President

I think it is finally safe to say that spring actually has arrived. Mud season is almost a thing of the past, the ice is out and the water roaring down our waterfalls, little catkins are on the trees which have them and I have some kind of purple flower in bloom along our driveway. And, no, it is not a crocus.

Donna, Rita, and I are the nominating committee this year. We will be meeting soon and hopefully will have a full line-up before the May meeting. So, please, think about saying yes when we call.

I am still looking for someone to take care of the vendors for our quilt show. If you could/would volunteer for that, please let me know.

New season - why not try some colors that you usually don't use in your quilts, try a new technique - McTavishing comes to mind, and be adventuresome in your quilting. You will be amazed that you can do something that you never thought you could.

Warm morning. I am out the door.

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

April 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Sally Corbel.
There were 29 members present - no guests.
Drawings: Just for coming - Julie Rohleder and food basket - Lisa Vilord
The secretary's report for March was accepted as submitted.
Treasurer, Lois Lehouillier was absent (boiling), so no report.
Newsletter - material due to Julie by April 15.
We have 45 members at present.

Charity Quilts - There will be a Workshop Contest on Sat., April 29 at Sterling View. The group will be sewing and ironing quilts from 2 inch fabric. Sewing machines needed.

Program committee - Cindy Smorgens reports that they will present a video on Zen quilting using the new video screen. People will have an opportunity to draw and color designs in a technique called Zen Tangle.

Yankee Swap - if you brought something for the Yankee Swap, you can take something.

Quilt Show - Some people will sell tickets for and display the raffle quilt at the Craftsbury Antiques and Uniques sale the second Saturday in July. Someone volunteered to put an ad in the News and Citizen re: the raffle quilt. Ginny Moody completed a lap quilt, a table runner and a bag with extra pieces from the raffle quilt. Elaine Foster finished the binding on the big quilt.

Admission to the quilt show: Ginny Moody made a motion that we charge \$5.00, seconded by Helen Champion. After discussion the motion was voted down. Julie Rohleder moved that we charge \$2.00. Donna Hamel seconded. The motion was approved. People's Academy will charge us \$350 for the use of the gym. We usually get about 300 visitors.

Copley Hospital - the consensus is that it is not appropriate for us to donate a quilt to them for them to use as a door prize.

Nominations for the following year are due at the May meeting.

Block of the Month was won by Lisa Vilord (she had two winning numbers). Carol Moulton passed out directions for a rainbow rail fence block for the May meeting.

Shelia Cross and Ellie Murphy asked for a 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 block from several Lamoille County towns. The request was made by the Vermont League of Cities and Towns. Finished blocks will be included in a large quilt.

Show and Tell - six people shared projects.

Three people demonstrated work and/or techniques: twilling with floss, turned appliqué using a particular glue and turning tools and McTavishing (a style of machine quilting).

Minutes submitted by Grace Sweet

Calendar

- April 29th Sunshine Quilts Workday, 9 - ?
Sterling View Clubhouse
It's a Jelly Roll Race! Bring machines.
Bring lunch, Marion is bringing dessert!
- May 4th Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sterling View Clubhouse
Zentangles!
- May 20th Green Mountain Quilt Guild Meeting
Lebanon United Methodist Church
Lebanon, NH 10 AM

Websites for last month's demonstrations:

McTavishing:
<http://freemotionquilting.blogspot.com/2013/01/6-learn-to-quilt-mctavishing.html>

Twilling:
<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B2tLtw1BLwfgNmdoaUFyUGNMM1k/edit>

Turned Appliqué with Glue & Tools:
<https://kathykwylie.com/2013/11/apliquick-applique-tools/>

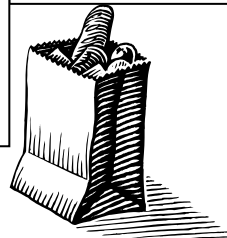
PROGRAM

Thanks to Sally, Jan, Martha, and Donna for the demonstrations last month. If there are more demonstrations you would like to see, please let us know.

How did you like the swap idea? Would a free table be something we should consider for each meeting? Feedback would be helpful.

For the May meeting we are going to have a Zentangle night. We will show a video or two, and try some of our own. This is a quote from the VQF brochure: "Zentangle is an international phenomenon. It has been proven to increase hand-eye coordination and strengthen your muscle memory skills." We will practice on paper. You should bring pencils, pens, colored pencils or pigma pens.

Cindy, Martha, and Sheila



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 |



Happy Birthday to:

Julie Rohleder
Ginny Moody

May 7th
May 18th

Treasurer's Report

March 13, 2017 - April 17, 2017

Deposits:		\$3,424.05
No Deposits this Period		
Total Revenue		\$3,424.05
Expenses		
3/25/17	Ck. #325 Acadia Insurance Co. (liability annual premium)	\$ 500.00
4/6/17	Ck. #326 Ginny Moody (fabric for raffle quilt accessories)	\$ 42.08
	Total expenditures	<u>\$ 542.08</u>
	Cash on Hand 4/17/17	\$2,881.97

Rita Lehouillier



Next Meeting: May 4th, 2017

Two things to remember:

- 1. Show and Tell*
- 2. Food for the Food Shelf*
- 3. Pens, pencils, crayons to color with.*

Sunshine Quilt Workday

Saturday April 29, 9 AM

We are going to have a jelly roll race!

This is a 'no pressure' fun race to see how many Sunshine Quilt tops we can get done in a day. There will be prizes and lots of fun! Bring your sewing machines and scissors. Thread and jelly rolls will be provided. We have cut up oodles of 2 ½" strips from our stash! (If you prefer not to bring your machine you can join the pit crew)

There will be directions and help if needed....

Should be a fun and productive day!

We will give everyone time to set up their machines, the race starts at 9:30!

Bring a lunch and I will bring dessert!

If you have any questions let me know marion@windsedgestudio.com or 635-2731.

See you then!

Quilt Show

The Quilt Show is going ahead. It will be held on October 7 & 8, 2017, at People's Academy. Several folks have stepped up in their former positions, but we have some that need to be filled now:

Show Chair - coordinates with all the other chairs so ensure a successful show. You will need to be available Friday evening, Saturday & Sunday of the show.

Vendor Chair - solicits vendors & gets contracts signed. The previous chair left copies of letters and applications that can be updated and used. Sally has already spoken to several vendors who are interested.

Contact Sally Cabell (586-2244) if you can volunteer and help this happen!

Rail Fence

Cut 5 rectangles = $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " = one each of Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue

Cut 2 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ " = One Off white or Cream and One of Magenta/Maroon

- 1) Sew short rectangles in rainbow order
- 2) Sew long rectangles together
- 3) Sew rainbow rectangle to long rectangle with Magenta on right – see picture

