

June 2016

Message from the President

As I write this I am keeping one eye on the NASCAR race in Dover hoping that Tony Stewart will do well.

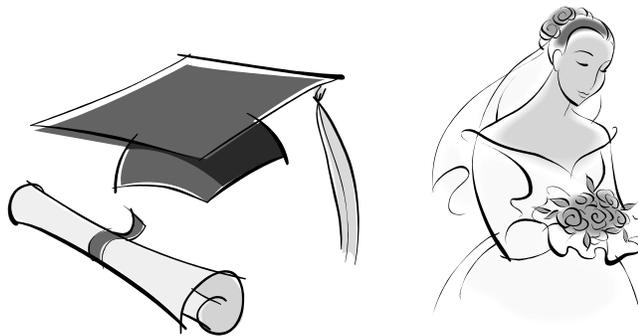
It is certainly quilting inside weather today with no feeling guilty that you are doing that instead of being outside doing all that yard work that needs to be done at this time of year. Cold and dreary day -

I do believe that we will have a very good-looking raffle quilt this year. We had another productive workshop yesterday and it is beginning to take shape with all of our stitches in there somewhere. The quilt will be at the Johnson Town Hall this weekend to be worked on and hopefully we will get all the loose pieces put together except for the border. I am sure that there will be something to show everybody at the next guild meeting.

I did see my first hummingbird this morning in my daffodils as I was walking out early. Haven't seen them on our feeders yet though. There are too many daffodils to count now, so I am moving on to lupines, thanks to Ellie who says she doesn't want anymore and gives me her seeds.

See you all again soon -

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

May 5, 2016

Call to order at 6:30pm

34 people present; no guests, no new members, 3 birthdays

Drawings for Just for coming- Lois Lamare; Food Shelf- Hilda Tallman

Secretary's report- motion to accept by Helen Chapmen, seconded by Sheila, passed

Treasurer's report- motion to accept by Helen Chapman, seconded by Donna H, passed

Newsletter- send in any reports or notices by the 15th, please

Sunshine cards- one wishing good luck to Mary, a Thinking of you to Andrea, and a sympathy card to the family. It was suggested to double the donation to Out and About.

Membership- nothing new

Recurring Business

Sunshine Quilts-Martha will accept them for Marion, we have about 51 quilts on hand

Old Business

Ellie and Pat called people for officers to be voted on in June meeting

The nominations are: Charity quilts- Marion Seasholtz

Membership chair- Jan Kuhn

Sunshine quilts chair- Donna Merriam

Newsletter editor- Julie Rohleder

Program Committee- Cindy Smorgans, Martha Corey, and Sheila Cross

Treasurer- Rita Lehouillier, her last year so think about it..

Secretary- Rhonda Griswold

Vice-President- Donna Hamel

President- Sally Cabell

Quilt Show

Raffle quilt- workshop was held on April 30, with 14 people working. It was a good start. There needed to be 41 12in squares, 33 made. Marion suggested we have 3 items, which will sell more tickets. The next workshop will be on May 14 at the Community Center at Sterling View 9a- 3p. (They actually wrapped up early) The hope is to have the top finished by the next meeting and complete(??) by Antiques and Uniques in July. Helen Chapman offered to set up the raffle tickets, she will get hold of Marion to get a start. The tickets could be handed out by July meeting(July 7). The tickets only need a date, or we could say Columbus Weekend.

We still need a Quilt Show chairperson, think about volunteering.

Cindy would like to pass on "better" information from the committees- for the next show on October 7 and 8, 2017. Some things got "lost" due to unforeseen circumstances, or not written down. To help the next show go smooth, Cindy would like to have the committee people from the last show to meet and go through the shed and the materials used and/or needed for the committees. The materials, for say the raffle table, could be separated. She may call for a committee workshop and use the community center to sort and organize.

Regarding the shed, Marion has a van full of materials and various things from Janet's that need to be placed in the shed and Rhonda asked to have the photo albums be even if temporarily into the shed.

For the show, do we want to try to find a new venue? Now that we have insurance a new venue is an option. The next chairperson and the committees can handle this.

Lancing Up for Cancer- last year there was little response and it was decided to not set up the tent and quilts for this year's walk. There are some people who will attend as they are on teams.

Ellie shared that the dog and cat beds can continue to be made and donated, they are always needed. If you have scraps, bring them to the meetings to share ,if you are not making the beds. Donate beds to NCAI and Justice for Dogs. As a group, there have been quite a number of donations. Helen mentioned a old foam mattress top which could be used and Ellie said she would take it to use.

Donna had taken materials to Star Bettis to be shipped to the Philippines. This will be the last shipment from Star as she has to pay the shipping.

Cookbooks- there are 9 left plus what Julie has.

Show and Tell

There was a discussion to send or donate money or a plant to Andrea and family. It was decide to with a motion from Donna and seconded by Helen to send a check so Andrea can select something herself. Sally will compose a card.

Adjourned at 7:35

Submitted by Rhonda Griswold

Calendar

June 2nd Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sterling View Clubhouse
Elections

June 24-26 Vermont Quilt Festival
Champlain Exposition Center
Essex Junction www.vqf.org
Classes are still available

June 25th LACiNg Up for Cancer
11 AM - 11 PM Peoples Academy



June Birthdays

<i>Donna Hamel & Rhoda Reed</i>	<i>June 11th</i>
<i>Marion Seasholtz</i>	<i>June 21st</i>
<i>Shirley Duso</i>	<i>June 23rd</i>
<i>Joyce LaRow</i>	<i>June 25th</i>
<i>Rita Lehouillier</i>	<i>June 27th</i>
<i>Ellie Murphy</i>	<i>June 29th</i>

Dog Beds

Ellie Murphy & Ruth Weselow are collecting fill for dog beds. They can use any fabric scrap or batting trimmings to provide a soft place for the dogs to lie on in their cages. Ellie: 644-2437 Ruth: 888-3309

Quilt Show

Dates: October 7 & 8, 2016

We need a show chair to lead all our committee chairs. Contact Sally if you are interested.

Any committee chairs from last years' show, get your notes of what you did and tips for the next person (even if it is you) to Cindy Smorgans so she can pass it to the next person.

Clubhouse Sale

Well, it would be a garage sale, except it's not in a garage...

Marion & Annie have gone through Janet Vaupel's sewing legacy and will be selling off the remaining items at the June 2nd meeting. Prices will be mostly \$1 per yard for fabric / 3 patterns for \$1 / \$2 for books. Proceeds will go to Home Health & Lamoille Cancer Network, charities which helped Janet and which she supported over the years.

The Guild has benefited from Janet's legacy with fabric for Sunshine Quilt kits, books for our library, and items for our "Just for Coming" prizes (to say nothing of all the Sunshine quilts she donated).

Bring cash or check for some great deals! It's all for a good cause.

Treasurer's Report

April 13, 2016 - May 13, 2016

Cash forward April 12, 2016 **\$4,276.08**

Deposits:

5/6/16 Deposit - Cookbooks \$ 25.00

Total Revenue \$4,301.08

Expenses

Ck. #

5/5/16 380 Julie Rohleder (newsletter) \$ 12.58

5/6/16 381 Out & About (memory Mary Sargent) \$ 50.00

" 382 Andrea Blaisdell (tree, memory for her mom) \$ 100.00

Total Expenses **\$ 162.58**

Cash Balance May 13, 2016 \$4,138.50

Rita Lehouillier



Next Meeting: June 2nd

Two things to remember:

- 1. Show and Tell*
- 2. Food for the Food Shelf*
- 3. Cash / Check for "Clubhouse" Sale*