

JULY 2016

Message from the President

Finally it is feeling like it might actually become summer and it does feel good. However, that is not good news for quilters who are torn between finishing up old projects or beginning new ones and getting outside to beautify our yards for the few months of the year that we have one. For me so far, I think quilting/sewing is winning and the raccoons are busily digging up anything that I put in pots out front. We have no yard to beautify.

As many of you saw at the last meeting, our raffle quilt is pieced, looking beautiful, and ready to hang at Antiques and Uniques in July. I do thank everyone who paper-pieced the blocks with their scraps and helped get them together at the two workshops. We will get it to Anne Harmon later in July for quilting so that we can hang it finished at other venues to sell tickets.

Gardens are beginning to come in, so I expect lots of fresh goodies at our potluck in July. I always look forward to them - lots of things I don't make because my husband won't eat them.

I am done with counting flowers on my way out the driveway (probably to everyone's relief) and am on to counting how many baby foxes I see cavorting in my daffodil field. They are so cute with their too large ears sticking up.

See you all 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

June 2, 2016

Called to order at 6:35, 35 members present

Drawing "just for coming" was won by Martha Corey and "food shelf" was won by Sheila Cross.

Secretaries Report- motion to accept by Marion Seasholtz, seconded by Ginny Moody.

Treasurer's Report- Motion to accept by Marion Seasholtz, seconded by Jan Kuhn

Newsletter- reports or notices due by the 15th

Sunshine cards- one for Rhonda for her surgery.

It was suggested that we use the Calendar of Events in the News and Citizen to let folks know when our meetings are so if anyone is interested in coming they will know when we meet.

We have 35 new books from Janet Vopel's collections in the library.

Sunshine Quilts- On April 16 - 13 members attended and finished up 41 quilts. 10 quilts were donated to Maple Lane in Barton and one given specifically to David Sargent. Also some of Janet's fabric was donated for Sunshine quilts. 4 totes including backing fabric. A motion was made by Marion Seasholtz to donate \$200.00 in Janet's name. Seconded by Ruth Wesolow. \$100.00 to Home Health and \$100.00 to LACN. Passed.

Some of Janet's supplies were purchased by guild members and Annie Morgan will give proceeds to charity. Any books left over can go to Antiques and Uniques .

Next month will be potluck. Bring something to share. Regular time 6:30

Raffle quilt top is finished. We will also have a lap quilt and table runner from the blocks that are left over.

Cookbooks- 9 left.

Elections were held and passed.

Adjourned at 7:00

Submitted by Ruth Wesolow

Calendar

Tuesdays	Handwork Group, 9-11AM Charlmont Restaurant
June 24 th -26 th	Vermont Quilt Festival Champlain Expo, Essex
July 7 th	Regular Guild Meeting 6:30 PM Sterling View Potluck
July 9 th	Antiques & Uniques Craftsbury Common Raffle Quilt Tent!!

Sewing at Johnson: Pat Slack pjslack57@gmail.com



Food Shelf Wish List

(Straight from the Food Shelf)

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

I want to thank all of you wonderful ladies for thinking of me at this difficult time since my Mother passed. Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, emails and texts. Especially a big thank you for the money for a memorial tree. I have decided to get an oak. It will remind me of Mom not only because it is a strong tree but also because she loved anything with oak leaves and acorns. You would not believe all the fabric I have found in her stash with all kinds of leaves, acorns, and pine cones on it. Every fall since 1996 Mom and I would travel to Maine for a quilt retreat. On the return trip we would travel through a section of New Hampshire that had tons of oak seedlings on the sides of the roads and she would always say that she should have brought a shovel so she could dig up some to bring home. I explained to her that we have oak trees in Vermont and besides we wouldn't have room because we bought too much fabric! I have lots of projects of hers to finish which I will share with you all at many Sew and Tells to come.

I would also like to thank you from my Brothers and I for the donation to Out and About. This is such a great organization. It was a fun, safe place for my Dad and it was a very big help to Mom so she could get errands done or go home and get some rest or sewing done.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart,
Andrea Blaisdell



Happy Birthday to:

Hilda Tallman
Grace Sweet
Elena Tague
Donna Hamel

July 18th
July 21st
July 26th
July 31st

Treasurer's Report

May 13, 2016 - June 14, 2016

Cash Forward May 13, 2016		\$4,138.50
Deposits:		
6/3/16	Deposit - Cookbooks \$30.00; Sale Janet's Quilting Items \$641.00	\$ 671.00
6/10/16	Deposit - Sale Janet's Items	\$ 50.00
	Total Revenue	\$4,859.50
Expenses		
	Ck. #	
6/2/16	383	Julie Rohleder (newsletter) \$ 5.18
"	384	Sally Cabell (Supplies Raffle quilt) \$ 35.36
6/10/16	385	Lamoille Area Cancer Network (\$435.50 Janet's; \$100. Guild) \$ 445.50
"	386	Lamoille Home Health " " " " \$ 445.50
	Total Expenses	\$ 931.54
	Cash Balance June 14, 2016	\$3,927.96

Rita Lehouillier



Next Meeting:

Three things to remember:

- 1. A Potluck Dish (anything you want to bring!)*
- 2. Show and Tell*
- 3. Food for the Food Shelf*

