

AUGUST 2017

Message from the President

No great thoughts this morning, but I am feeling much more optimistic about the future of the guild than I was. Thank you, Andrea, for being willing to assume the presidency once again.

Carol Moulton has been in touch with the group of STRONG and YOUNG men to help set up at the quilt show and they have said yes. I expect that we will need a lot more pizza than usual to feed them.

I stopped by A Quilter's Garden last week and spoke with the owner to see if she was interested in being a vendor at our show. She quickly said no. So, it will be just the four others that I have already been in touch with.

Yesterday was a glimmer of what summer could be if the rain would stop. I feel more than a glimmer of hope about the future of the guild now that "our rain" has moved on by. It is in capable hands.

Thank you.

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

Common Threads Quilt Guild

July 6, 2017

The meeting began with a delicious potluck dinner. These quilters are very good cooks. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 by President Sally Cabell.

Drawings: Edna Snow won just for coming and Hilda Tallman for bringing an item for the food shelf.

The June minutes as submitted by Robin Wright were accepted.

The Treasurer's report by Lois Lehouillier was accepted.

Newsletter: Julie Rohleder reminded us that information is due on the 15th.

Sunshine: Donna Merriam had no activity. A thank you note was received from the Johnson Food Shelf for a donation of 173.4 pounds of food.

Marion Seasholtz has asked that if anyone goes into the storage shed to please not touch the items on the Sunshine quilt shelf. A thank you was received from Carol Locke (93) for a lap quilt.

Block of the month was won by Donna Hamel. Carol Moulton presented the block for August - Beach Buddy - green center.

New Business: Julie Rohleder prepared and brought rack cards for the quilt show in October. People are encouraged to take some to distribute. There is a large quilt frame at the Catholic church in Morrisville to be given away.

Old Business: Need President and V.P. Andrea Blaisdell volunteered to become president. Lisa Vilord will help and may become V.P. Thank you both!

Program committee: leaders will be by the month. A sign up sheet was passed. Cindy Smorgans said that in her sister's guild 5 or 6 people were assigned a month and they got together to do a program. We would need eight programs as we have potlucks in Dec. and July and do not meet in Jan. and Feb.

Antiques and Uniques in Craftsbury Sat., July 8. Looking for people to help sell tickets.

Quilt Show - Sharon Perry cannot organize the layout. Anne Harmon and Julie Rohleder will work together to organize it. Frames - Andrea Blaisdell and her husband will transport the frames. Carol Moulton will contact Team Challenge to ask them to help hang the quilts. Elaine Foster will be on hand to receive the quilts and to supervise the removal on Sunday. Jan Kuhn and Martha Corey will be in charge of the silent auction. They need items from members. Sharon Perry will make cards to go with the quilts. Someone needs to man the raffle quilt table. Seventy-two quilts have been entered. Andrea will make a chart of an overview of jobs for the show. Some of Mary Sargent's quilts will be set up. Challenge quilt - bring it with the maker's name and the title - something with M.

A free table will be set up at meetings. If the item you brought is not taken, then the bringer needs to take it home.

Show and Tell: three people shared.

Submitted by Grace Sweet

Calendar

Aug 3rd Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sterling View Clubhouse
Show Chairman Reports

Sep 7th Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sterling View Clubhouse



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:

<i>Cindy Smorgans</i>	<i>August 2</i>
<i>Ruth Weselow</i>	<i>August 7</i>
<i>Caroline Hitchcock</i>	<i>August 30</i>
<i>& Robin Wright</i>	
<i>Barb Scribner</i>	<i>August 31</i>

Teacup Auction Items Needed

These items are donated. The items can be a quilted item(s), other craft items, an item or basket of items your business produces, or a gift certificate. Note everyone attending the show is a quilter, so having a nice variety helps sell tickets.

Challenge Quilt for Quilt Show

This year's challenge is anything beginning with "M", and you can push this quite as far as you like.

Ex. "M" is for My Favorite Block / Color / Etc. or
"M" is for Miniature

But no more hints - go to the dictionary.

I would like to have under each entry (and I will be responsible for this) the inscription "M" is for _____" with your choice of title.

Size: 16" Square

Why must they be 16" square? To quote Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof," "I will tell you - I don't know." Other than that, it might be nice to have them marching neatly through the display like little soldiers.

To quote Alice in Wonderland:

M is for mousetrap which catches the mouse; M is for mammoth as big as a house; M is for monkey, who lives in the trees; M is for moose with great knobby knees; M is for magic which catches the eye; M is for monsoon big as the sky; M is for magpies, who live in the trees; M is for mongrels scratching their fleas; M is for mongoose which catches the snake; M is for manatee big as the lake; M is for mackerel who lives in the sea; M is for monsters. Monsters who do what they please; M is for madness it's plain to see; M is for misplaced mixed up me!

Quilting Frame

The Catholic Church in Morrisville has a quilting frame looking for a new home. Contact the church office at 888-3318 if you are interested. Office hours are 8AM - 1PM Monday thru Friday. Pass this on to anyone who might have an interest.

Treasurer's Report

June 13, 2017 - July 17, 2017

	Cash Forward June 13, 2017.....		\$2,491.94
Deposits:			
7/12/17	Raffle Quilt		\$ 55.00
	Total Revenue		\$2,546.94
Expenses			
7/6/17	Ck. #423 Julie Rohleder (newsletter & postage)		\$ 16.74
"	Ck. #424 Wind's Edge (2 prs. Scissors)		\$ 25.21
	Total expenditures		\$ 41.95
	Cash on Hand, July 17, 2017.....		\$2,504.99

Submitted by Rita Lehouillier



Next Meeting: August 3, 2017

Two things to remember:

- 1. Show and Tell*
- 2. Food for the Food Shelf*
- 3. Items for Teacup Auction at Show*

Structure of a Quilt Show

The Quilt Show Chairman arranges for the location and oversees the committee chairs. The chairman coordinates between everyone to help ensure that everyone has what they need. Some committees are one person, others are teams with different members contributing to different jobs.

Before the Show:

Advertising--gets rack cards & posters printed; updates the banners and arranges to have them hung; submits the event to event calendars in magazines, newspapers, and online directories; arranges for any print advertising felt needed; creates & installs signs to direct traffic to the show

Challenge--comes up with a challenge for guild members and sets the rules and submittal requirements; arranges the display at the show

Entries--creates the form and collects the entries (including photos). The entries are distributed to the layout committee and the quilt cards committee

Raffle Quilt--selects a pattern; obtains any needed fabric, batting, etc.; makes arrangements for making the quilt and having it quilted. Every raffle quilt is different, so this procedure changes each time. Generally, 3 quilts are made, a bed-size, a lap quilt, and a table runner.

Raffle Quilt "Mother"--keeps the raffle quilt and works with guild members to have it displayed at various locations prior to the show for the purpose of selling raffle tickets. Also in charge of selling tickets at the show

Raffle Quilt Tickets--makes up tickets for guild members to sell for the raffle quilt, distributes them, and keeps track of who has sold how many, and arranges prizes for the top seller and the seller of the winning ticket.

Ribbons--creates the ribbons to be awards at the show

Vendors--contacts and arranges for vendors to attend the show.

Leading up to the Show:

Boutique--requests items from members to be sold at the boutique (guild keeps 10%) and arranges and mans the boutique at the show

Door Prizes--obtains door prizes for drawing at the admissions table and arranges the display at the show.

Layout--takes the entry information and makes a plan for the layout of the show, where every quilt will be hung. This information is provided to the set-up committee, along with the quilt rack requirements

Quilt Cards--creates and prints the quilt identifier cards for display at the show using the entry information. Delivers the cards to the quilt intake committee

Teacup Auction--obtains donated items from members, vendors, and local businesses; arranges and manages the auction at the show

At the Show:

Admissions Table--arranges as mans the admissions table at the show, collecting the entrance fee, giving out and receiving back the voting papers, and overseeing the door prize drawings

Helpers--creates a spreadsheet-style list for guild members to sign up to help at the show. Jobs include manning the raffle quilt table, vendor tending (running errands, giving them a restroom break, etc), white gloving (so attendees can see the back of the quilt), and manning any of the guild booths / tables that need additional help.

Pizza--arranges for and brings pizza for the set-up crews

Quilt Intake--creates a procedure for the drop off and pick up of the quilts to prevent lost / misplaced quilts; mans the drop off and pick up tables, working with set-up & take-down committees to keep everything organized.

Set-up & Take-down--brings all the quilt racks to the venue, works with the quilt intake and layout committees to get the quilts hung before the show and taken down after the show, helps to set up vendor, boutique, auction, etc., spaces; helps to set up special displays of Sunshine quilts or memorial quilts.

(This was done from my memory, so I am sure I forgot something! - Julie)

Beach Buddy

3 Fabrics—Medium Green for middle, light, and dark companion fabrics

CUT

1-A 4" square from Green

2-B 4" squares from Light

2-D 4 3/8" squares from Light-cut these on diagonal for 4 triangles

2-C 4" squares from Dark

2-E 4 3/8" squares from Dark-cut these on diagonal for 4 triangles

Sew E and D triangles to form 4 ED Squares

Sew ED Squares to each sides of B Squares

Sew C Squares to A Square

Sew Light Rectangles to top and bottom of CA Rectangle



Figure 1

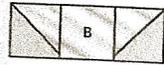
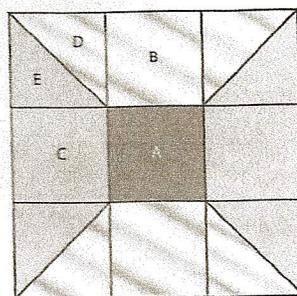


Figure 2



Beach Buddy
10 1/2" x 10 1/2" Block