

August 2020

Message from the President

Hello everyone,

I hope things are going the best that they can for you in these crazy times. I will say I have gotten a lot done around my house and yard that I normally wouldn't have time to do. Thank you to everyone who got in touch with me about attending a meeting. The tally was almost half and half so I have some good news! With the help of Robin Wright and Sharon Perry we have come up with a safe way to have a meeting.

There are two options to attend, in person or by a Zoom meeting on your computer or smart phone at home. We have one of the buildings at Lamoille County Field Days in Johnson reserved for Thursday August 6th at 6:00pm. The building (Harlow Hall), is covered but has two open sides and has enough room to space out for those of you who want to attend in person. Sharon is going to set up her computer and our projector there and have a Zoom meeting for those who wish to stay home.

I will get there early and set chairs up and disinfect them. If you are attending in person, I ask that you please wear a mask and find a seat when you get there. We will do the sew and tell one at a time just like when we were all in school.

If you are opting for the Zoom meeting, the following is from Sharon who explains it way better than I can:

As part of the August meeting, we're planning to set up a Zoom session to allow members who are not comfortable attending an in-person meeting to join in via the Zoom platform. We'll launch a Zoom session and send out an email to everyone before the meeting. That email will have a link to join the Zoom session. The Zoom session will be live starting at 5:15 pm with the meeting starting at 6:00 pm.

In order to see others in the Zoom session and to see the meeting activities, those members joining via Zoom will need a computer/tablet/iPad with a camera or a smartphone. If you do not have the Zoom app already on your device, you will be asked to download and install the Zoom app once you click the link. Please be sure to say yes to downloading the app and then yes to installing the app. As a note, you can download and install the Zoom app now to save time and frustration when joining the meeting.

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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 = \$20 annually

Message from the President (continued):

We also plan to have show & tell as usual to see what everyone has been busy making during Vermont's stay at home order. For those joining us via Zoom, we want to include your quilts as well. To facilitate show & tell on Zoom, please send a picture of each of your show & tell item(s) to Sharon Perry at CommonThreadsVT@gmail.com ONLY if you are NOT attending in person. Pictures must be sent to Sharon no later than Monday, August 3rd, to be included. Sharon will create a slideshow of the pictures of the quilts and other projects made by members who are joining us via Zoom. Once the pictures for your items come up, Sharon will ask you to say a few words about the item.

If you have any questions about attending the meeting via Zoom or need help downloading and/or installing the Zoom app on your device, please feel free to call Sharon at 802-326-3135.

If you are attending in person, please drive in the back gate of the field days property which is off from Wilson Road in Johnson. I will put a sign up for direction. You can drive up and park along the building (you will see where when you get there). There is a bathroom available which I will personally disinfect before and after we meet.

Take care everyone.
I can't wait to see you all!

Andrea Blaisdell



**NANCY ORCUTT'S
QUILTING
ESTATE SALE**



Sunday, August 2nd through Sunday, August 9th
8:00 am - 4:00 pm, 29 Eastview Drive, St Albans, VT

ITEMS FOR SALE *CASH ONLY*****

Fabric from Nancy's famous stash (pricing below)
Patterns, notions, rulers, tools of the trade
Kits, UFOs, finished quilts, and books
Plus holiday items, household items, knick knacks

SHOPPING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY DUE TO COVID-19

Please call 802-370-1104 for your 30 minute appointment

MASKS ARE REQUIRED...Bring your own shopping bags!!!

PRICING:

Fat quarters.....50 cents each (or by the pound)

Misc cuts of fabric sold by the pound

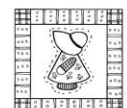
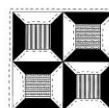
1/4 pound.....\$1.50
1/2 pound.....\$3.00
3/4 pound.....\$4.50
1 pound.....\$6.00

\$6.00 per pound is equal to \$2.00 per yard

ALL other items priced as marked

A QUILTER'S SALE OF THE CENTURY

You don't want to miss it!!!



<i>Happy Birthday to:</i>	
Cindy Smorgans	August 2
Linda McGraw	August 9
Caroline Hitchcock	August 30
Robin Wright	August 30
Barb Scribner	August 31