

Common Threads Quilt Guild

September 2012

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**Meetings are the
first Thursday of every month
at
Sterling View Clubhouse**

A word from our President:

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone is doing well in all this humidity. My hair looks like I've had a perm! I decided the other day that it was too hot to work outside so I stayed in the air conditioning and sewed. However, the power company has been doing some line work and they had to shut the power off for three hours so I did not get a lot done. Oh well, I am looking forward to the Countryside Fabrics Open House. I have heard that Flo has the shop set up like a magazine spread.

Well, that's all for now. See you all in a couple of weeks.

Andrea



Secretary's Report

The Common Threads Quilt Guild met at Sterling View on August 2, 2012 with 31 members present.

Martha won "Just for Coming" and Aline Sweet won for "Canned Goods".

One Sunshine card was sent out.

Elections were held:

President...Andrea Blaisdell

Vice President...Pat Slack

Secretary....Kathleen Sampson and Rhonda Griswold

Treasurer...Rita Lehouillier

Motion was made by Phyllis, seconded by Julie. So Moved.

UFO challenge was won by Phyllis Fletcher.

We all enjoyed a pot luck followed by our annual Teacup Auction.

Respectively submitted by Ruth Wesolow, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Income

Cash balance July 5, 2012 \$4,354.00

Deposits:

7/12/2012 Deposit. Yard Sale \$ 28.55

8/06/2012 Silent Auction \$ 122.00

Total Income \$4,504.56

Expenses

7/5/12 Ck 201 Phyllis Fletcher (Birthday fat quarters) \$ 39.38

8/2/12 Ck 189 Hannaford (paper products for Pot Luck) \$ 17.64

8/2/12 Ck 190 Price Chopper (sodas and punch for Pot Luck) \$ 4.37

Total Expenses \$ 61.29

Cash Balance Aug. 15, 2012 **\$4,443.26**

Next Meeting
Thursday,
September 6

Dues of \$15
for the year
September 2012 to
September 2013
will be due
at this
meeting.

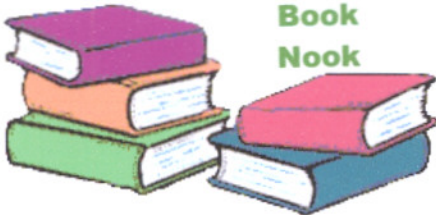
REMEMBER
TO BRING
ITEMS
FOR THE
FOOD SHELF



Program for the next
Meeting:

Simple
Pieced and Appliquéd
Borders
Starring
JANET VAUPEL
and
ANNIE MORGAN

The
Book
Nook



Featured this Month:
Books For Making Borders

Since the September program will focus on constructing pieced and appliquéd borders, this month's Book Nook will feature books in the guild's library which discuss making borders. You'll find a quick

description of those books below. The librarian will bring the featured books to the September guild meeting so members can look through the books. Maybe a few members might want to check one out.

Borders & finishing Touches, by Bonnie K. Browning. "If you can't decide what kind of border to add to your quilt, read this book. It covers borders, from simple pieced to advanced appliquéd designs. Find out how to make your borders fit your quilts. Sixteen patterns are included for pieced and appliquéd borders. Whether you prefer beautiful floral designs, swags, or a dogtooth edge, these are just some of the designs included in this book." Review at Amazon.com.

Dimensional Appliqué: Baskets, blooms & Baltimore Borders, by Elly Sienkiewicz: This book presents easy methods for creating dimensional flowers using wire-edged ribbons, plus bias-braid, raw, pre-turned, cutwork, and broderie perse baskets. Also included are templates, supply lists, and 50 ready-to-use patterns.

Pieced Borders: The Complete Resource, by Judy Martin and Martha McCloskey: "This is a top quality how-to quilt book for everyone who loves to add pieced borders to their quilt tops. Instruction on design, fit and piecing are all excellent and in-depth. Both templates & rotary cutting methods are included for many, many shapes & sizes. This book inspired the review writer to create original quilts based on some of the writer's favorite blocks! If you like to design your own quilts, you just have to own this book!!" Review at Amazon.com.

Projects for Blocks and Borders, by That Patchwork Place: This book presents logical thinking about patchwork unit block and border designs and the many uses in quilts and patchwork projects. It contains a collection of simple 8" blocks and 2" and 4" repeat borders, along with templates to use in construction.

Book Nook continues

The Quilter's Album of Blocks & Borders, by Jinny Beyer: "This is a book for the beginner as well as the advanced quilter. It's a wonderful reference book on quilt blocks and borders. Use it as a springboard for designing a contemporary quilt or for creating your own heirloom." Review at Amazon.com.

Treasury of Patchwork Borders, by Elizabeth F. Nyhan: "This book contains a collection of patterns for many different borders which would be suitable for use in patchwork quilts. The borders are carefully drawn out and where appropriate the pattern reversal is shown. This is a useful volume which will provide a handy reference tool for those wanting to add that special border to their patchwork quilts." Review at Amazon.com

If you'd like to "check out" any of the guild's 254 library books, please contact Sharon Perry at 326-3135 or email vtquilter@gmail.com to let her know which book(s) you'd like. She'll bring them to the next guild meeting.

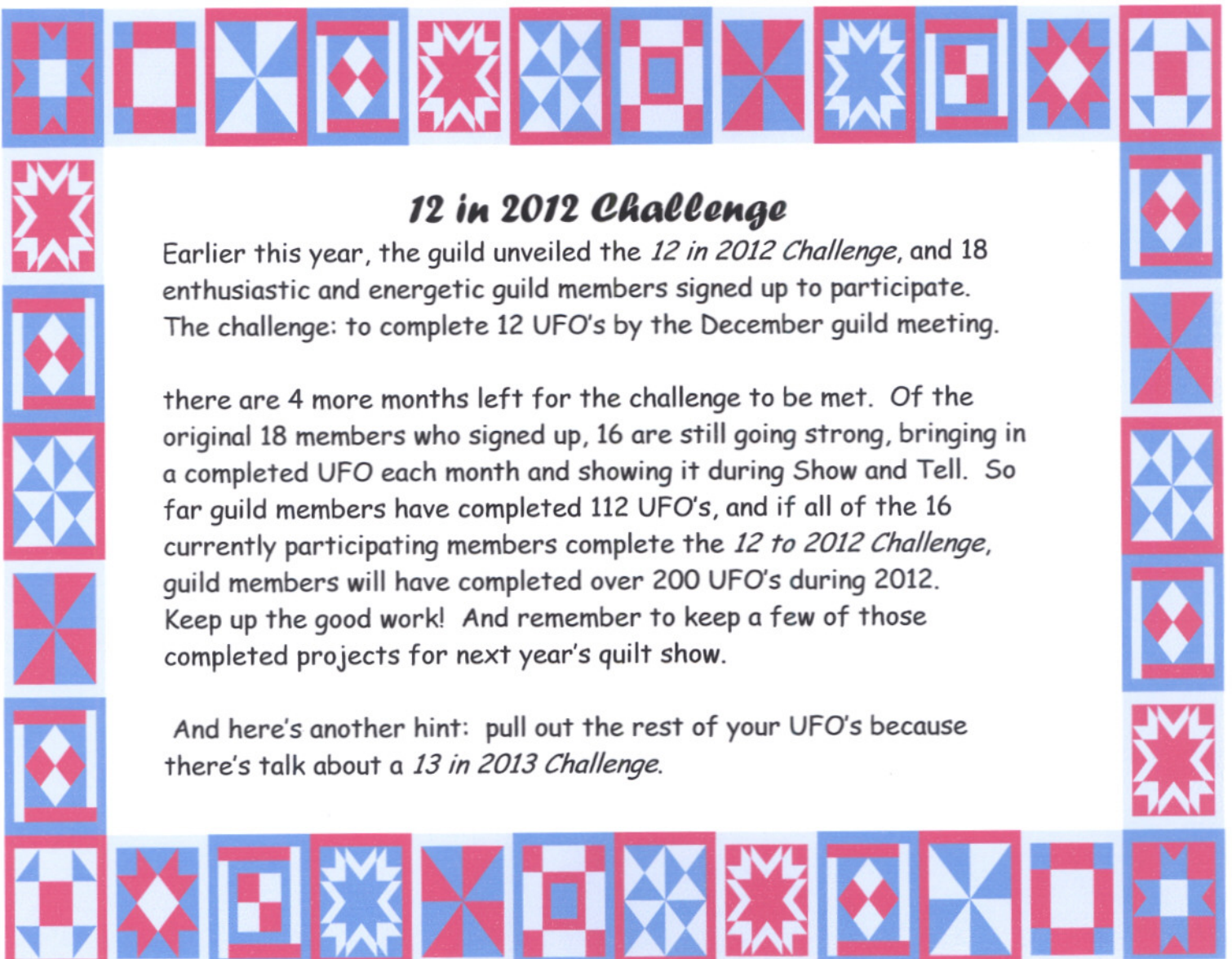


12 in 2012 Challenge

Earlier this year, the guild unveiled the *12 in 2012 Challenge*, and 18 enthusiastic and energetic guild members signed up to participate. The challenge: to complete 12 UFO's by the December guild meeting.

there are 4 more months left for the challenge to be met. Of the original 18 members who signed up, 16 are still going strong, bringing in a completed UFO each month and showing it during Show and Tell. So far guild members have completed 112 UFO's, and if all of the 16 currently participating members complete the *12 to 2012 Challenge*, guild members will have completed over 200 UFO's during 2012. Keep up the good work! And remember to keep a few of those completed projects for next year's quilt show.

And here's another hint: pull out the rest of your UFO's because there's talk about a *13 in 2013 Challenge*.



Membership application

Last name _____

First name _____

Street _____

Town _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Cel _____

Email _____

Birthday: Month _____

Day _____

Newsletter: Snail mail _____

or Email _____

Paid: cash _____

check # _____



Please fill
out this
application
and bring it
with your
dues to the
September
meeting