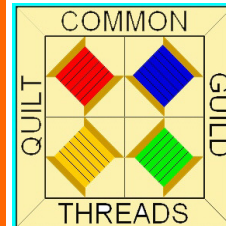


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September 2013



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Guild meetings are the 1st
Thursday of the month at
Sterling View Clubhouse
at 6:30 PM

From the President

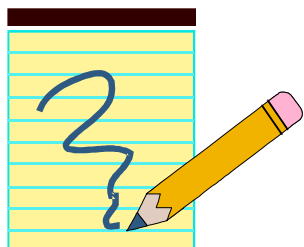
.Here we go starting a new quilt guild year. Sally has already presented a Block of the Month program for us to take part in. Thanks, Sally

The Quilt Show is fast approaching - Cindy and Andrea have it well under control. Thanks, ladies.

Our September meeting will be a fun, busy one with Sharon demo-ing some of Jenny Doan's techniques for us and Phyllis will be in charge of setting up a "Tea Cup Auction" of the remainder of Barbara's items. There are many, many packages packed full of goodies, as well as, several finished items for sale at really reasonable prices. So...bring your \$'s for great bargains and Tea Cup Auction tickets.

Let's hope the Sun shines for the rest of August. See you September 5.

Pat Slack, President



Secretary's Report

August 1, 2013
Short Report

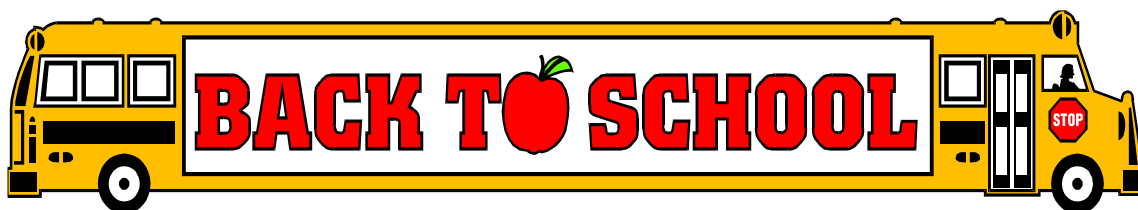
44 people were present for the Potluck supper.

The PhD challenge was won by Jane Langdell.

Cindy gave an update on the quilt show.

Sally offered to organize a monthly 9 patch square challenge.

Rhonda Griswold Secretary



Treasurer's Report

July 15, 2013 - August 15, 2013

Income

Cash Forward 7/15/13 **\$2028.75**

Deposits:

7/22/13 Quilt Raffle Antiques and Uniques Day **\$332.00**
Quilt Raffle **\$80.00**

Total Income **\$2,440.75**

Expenses

7/22/13 Ck #241 Acadia Insurance Co. (Final Payment) **\$380.00**
7/31/13 Ck #242 Hannaford's (Punch, Ginger ale (for pot luck meeting) **\$11.79**
8/1/13 Ck #243 Mary Dick (newsletter) **\$10.68**

Total Expenses **\$402.47**

Cash Balance August 15, 2013 **\$2,038.28**

Rita Lehouillier Treasurer



Membership application

DUES ARE DUE
AT THE
SEPTEMBER
MEETING
PLEASE FILL
OUT THE
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION FORM
AND BRING IT
WITH YOU TO THE
MEETING

Last name _____
First name _____
Street _____
Town _____
Zip _____
Phone _____
Cel _____
Email _____
Birthday: Month _____
Day _____
Newsletter: Snail mail _____
or Email _____
Paid: cash _____
check # _____

Quilt Show News

The meeting was well attended the other night. Thanks to all that came. I have the impression that all is going quite smoothly so far.

Registration is closing. If you really had a quilt you wanted to show, please call Rita and check with her. Also, get your pictures in. That will be a help for Robin.

Voting for your favorite quilt will end at 1:00 on Sunday of the show.

Sharon is looking for helpers for the silent auction.

We will need helpers throughout the show, so if you haven't signed up yet, please think of a way you would like to help.

I've been a little lacks on getting demos set up. I was hoping for volunteers, and I'm still hoping for volunteers. Is there something you could show others how to do? Pat has said she will do the rug demo. I was thinking of just sitting and doing some work on a wool piece and show people what I do as they come by.

REMINDER: You need to have a 6" sleeve on your quilt, unless it is a miniature or table runner. The easiest way to do that is to cut fabric 12 1/2 inches wide and as long as your quilt is from inside border edges. Fold in half, stitch, and then attach to the quilt. The hanging boards are wide and we need the sleeves 6" so we can slide them through easily. If it comes without a sleeve, we may not have time to get one on, so your quilt may not be hung.

REMINDER" Quilts need to come in a clear plastic bag.

At the end of the show, you will not be able to take your quilt until ALL quilts are down, bagged, and accounted for. We officially close at 3:00, but if there are quite a few people still viewing, it may stay up a bit longer.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and make sure your quilts get to the PA on Friday, October 11. We hope to be able to start taking them by 3:00 and would like all of them there by 4:00.

Enough for now. It's good to have a lot of questions at the meetings so I'm aware of anything else that needs to be done, so bring your questions and concerns. We want this all to go as smoothly as possible.

Cindy and Andrea

Happy Birthday

Elaine Foster	September 8
Martha Corey	September 18
Pat Slack	September 26
Jane Langdell	September 27

Have a Great Day!!!



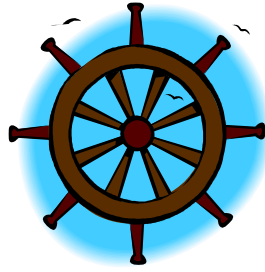
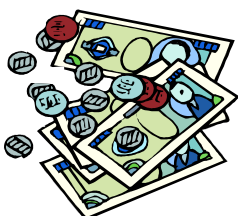


Please bring your raffle ticket stubs and \$ to the September meeting. Hard to believe summer is almost over!

I Still have PLENTY of tickets to sell, so if you would like more please let me know.

All ticket stubs and \$ should be turned in no later than the October meeting.

Sell sell sell !!!
Thank you.
Marion 635-2731



QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

STARS AT SEA

This years Challenge - to commemorate the 101st anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic on a cold, clear, star-studded April night in 1912 - has a marine and/or nautical theme.

The Requirements are the following:

- 1, The piece shall be between 10 and 20 inches square, rectangular, (or round, Sally!).
- 2, It shall have a marine and/or nautical theme: This includes everything beneath the sea to what rises upon the sea and anything related.
- 3, A star or stars must appear some place in the piece, even if just in one of the fabrics.
- 4, And a negative requirement: no pieced sailboats!

If you have any questions, please call me at 326-4013

I wish you all "a calm sea and prosperous voyage!"

Carolyn Babcock



**REMEMBER
TO BRING
ITEMS
FOR THE
FOOD
SHELF**

The Book Nook

FEATURED THIS MONTH: BOOKS BY MARY ELLEN HOPKINS

The guild's library holdings stand at 344 books. In memory of Mary Ellen Hopkins who recently passed away, the librarian is featuring the books in the guild's library by Mary Ellen. Those books are; ...Continuing on #4 1/2; A Log Cabin Notebook #5; Connecting up #4; Connectors Collection #4 11/12; Kansas Connections #4 7/8; and The It's Okay If You Sit On My Quilt Book.

Some of the newer guild members may not know that the guild hosted Mary Ellen Hopkins in June 2009. She provided a fun-filled evening lecture followed by an even more entertaining day-long lecture. Quilters from throughout New England traveled to Vermont to attend her lectures. Visiting our guild was one of the last quilting lectures Mary Ellen gave. she was one of the pioneers of the modern-day quilter, introducing quilters to the rotary cutter for quilt making. She will be sadly missed throughout the quilting world.

For those with internet access, you can peruse the library list in the comfort of your own home. The list can be found at <http://www.commonthreadsvt.org/ctqglibrary.html>. There are instructions on the web page to use the "find" function if you're looking for a specific book title or a specific author. Each book listing also includes a brief description of the book's contents such as wool appliqué, bags & totes, piecing, reference, etc.

If you'd like to "check out" any of the guild's 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 or make arrangements to get them to you.



Programs

September's program will be a demonstration of the braided table runner by Sharon Perry. We will also have a "tea cup" auction to sell off some of the remaining items of Barb O'Toole

We plan to keep the October meeting open for quilt show business. We have a great Christmas idea - give a cookbook (ours of course) with a casserole carrier.

So we are thinking some of doing a demonstration of a casserole carrier.

There is a good one in Keepsake with wooden spoons as handles. Has anyone made that one? Does anyone have another one they could show us how to make?

Your Program Committee





FINISH YOUR PHD IN 2013 CHALLENGE

We're two-thirds of the way through the **FINISH YOUR PHD IN 2013 CHALLENGE!** At the August meeting, 6 guild members completed and showed 6 PhD's bringing the total PhD's completed to 92 for 2013. Of the original 15 members who signed up, 8 guild members remain eligible for the grand prize drawing in December. Keep up the good work! Jane Langdell won the August prize. I think Jane has become the "new Millie Piper" for winning drawings. Jane has won 3 of the 8 monthly drawings for the Challenge!!!

Remember, this challenge is all about finishing some of your Projects Half Done, having some fun along the way, and possibly winning some neat prizes!!!

Cookbook update

The cookbook has been sent to the printer and they have started production. We should have them in about 30 days.

We ordered 300 and plan to sell them for \$10.00 each. . We are not Good Housekeeping and have not tested each recipe 3 times, however we have made every effort to make sure they are correct.

There are 290 recipes, thanks to all of you, who submitted them. If you remember when we first talked about this at the July Guild meeting we had 146 recipes.

We're pretty proud of our work on this project and hope you will enjoy them.

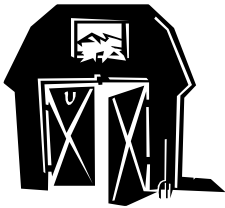
Many thanks to Anne, Rita, Sharon, Lois, Lil, and Julie, who typed and retyped and proofed, and to Marion for helping with the cover picture, and to all of you for submitting recipes. Also thanks to Ginny for moral support and ideas.



Items Still Needed For Silent Auction.

Where has the time gone? The quilt show is just 1 month away, and the final preparations are being made. Sharon Perry is still looking for a few more donations for the silent auction. Right now there are 22 silent auction items. In the past, 25 to 30 items seem to provide the best variety by item and by price. A few more fall table runners or placemat sets and possibly a few Christmas stockings would round out the already amazing selection of items for the auction. Many tourists attend the show looking for unique "souvenirs" for their trip. What could be more beautiful and unique than a "quilt" made by a Vermont quilter!

If you'd like to donate an item or two, please bring your donation(s) to the September meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon at vtquilter@gmail.com or 802-326-3135.



Shed Open House

*Come to the Shed Open House
before the meeting.*

6:00 to 6:30

Cookies will be served.

Between

trailer # 28 and trailer #38

on the left after the Club House

Park at the Club House

and walk to the site.

Look for sign

Rain date for Open House

October Meeting



Sunshine Quilts

There are 2 workdays scheduled this fall at Sterling View.

They are Thursday, September 19, 9am-3pm and Saturday, October 26, 9am-3pm.

Bring a lunch and have some fun working on Sunshine Quilts! We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions please call or email Marion 635-2731, marion@windsedgestudio.com

Quilt show meeting

There will be a Quilt Show Meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 at the Johnson Town Hall

14 Biennial Quilt Show Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild Plattsburgh NY

Date: October 12-13, 2013

Location: Plattsburgh State Field House

Time: 8 - Saturday; 8-4 Sunday.

Admission: \$6.00

Quilts, vendors, Guild member boutique, raffle baskets, quilting demonstrations, scissors sharpening, silent auction, refreshments. Raffle Quilt for the benefit of Literacy Volunteers of Clinton County, NY
Inquiries: jwelch@westelcom.com
www.cvgqny.org

**NEXT
MEETING
SEPTEMBER 5
AT
6:30 PM**

