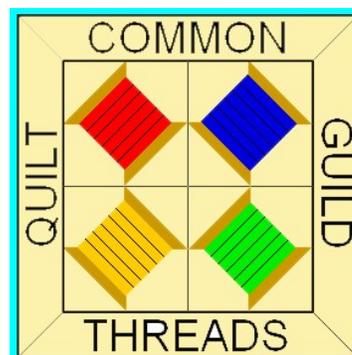


# Common Threads Quilt Guild

October 2011



## Message from Our President

Hi Everyone,

Well it sure is nice to have some cooler weather. I know all of you probably don't agree with me but, cooler weather means NO MORE BUGS!!!! I would like to have a quilt show meeting on September 20 which is Tuesday night at 6:00pm. There are some things we need to finish up on. I will send out an email in case you don't receive your newsletter before. So in the meantime, finish up those quilts for the show!

Thanks everyone,

Andrea

## Officers

**President:** Andrea Blaisdell -635-8389

**Vice President:** Ginny Moody-888-4678

**Secretary:** Ruth Weslow -888-3309

**Treasurer:** Rita Lehouillier - 888-6465

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**Sunshine Committee:** Lilalee Fisher 888-1908

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row 888- 7876 Elaine Foster -888-4868 Barbara  
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**Programs Committee:** Ginny moody, Aline  
Sweet, and Barb Scribner

**Block of the Month:** Barbara Otoole

## Birthdays in October

Ann Harmon 6th

Lois Keith 8th

Edna Snow 8th

Aline Sweet 8th

Carolyn Babcock  
9th

Carol Godin 15th

Darlene Perkins  
25th

Flo Verge 27th

Linda Worth 27th

## Happy Birthday

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Please  
bring your can  
goods for the  
foodshelf. All  
items accepted

## Secretary's Report

On August 4, 2011 the Common Threads Quilt Guild met at Sterling View with 45 members present.

Rhoda Reed won "Just for Coming" and Martha Duffy won for "Canned Goods".

Sunshine sent out two cards.

Robin Genetti reported that we now have 88 members.

Quilt show business: Annie Morgan has forms for the boutique. Volunteers will have free admission to the show but in order to win a Door Prize you must pay the admission fee. To exhibit a quilt the form was due August 4. Carolyn has requested that the Challenge quilt's title and description should be brought to the next meeting.

Ginny Moody needs 1 or 2 volunteers for Green Mountain meeting in October for Show and Tell.

The cookbook could not be finished by August 17 because they do not have enough recipes. They would like Vermont theme and Vermont flavor. Bring in your favorites and by next year it should be completed.

The guild needs a storage area. If you have a suggestion let us know.

Sharon Perry looked into Guild pins and the best price is \$630.00 for 300 pins. Barb made a motion to proceed. Seconded by Julie. So moved.

Do we want to do folded Oriental theme ornaments for the Helen Day Christmas Tree? Trees go up end of November.

Donna Phelps has donated quilt books to the guild library and also a quilt frame. The frame will be sold and proceeds to go to the guild.

Martha Duffy proposed that some go to Lamoille High School and show some quilts to inspire the younger generation and give passes to the Quilt Show to those who are interested.

Respectively submitted by Ruth Wesolow, Secretary

# Treasurer's Report

|                 |                                                                              |  |                   |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>Income</b>   |                                                                              |  |                   |
|                 | Cash Forward July 7, 2011                                                    |  | \$4,312.12        |
| Deposits:       |                                                                              |  |                   |
| 8/27/2011       | Quilt Raffle                                                                 |  | \$ 458.00         |
| 9/6/2011        | Membership/dues                                                              |  | \$ 495.00         |
|                 | <b>Total Income</b>                                                          |  | <b>\$5,265.12</b> |
| <b>Expenses</b> |                                                                              |  |                   |
| 8/16/11         | Ck. #140 No. Country Career Center (memorial)                                |  | \$ 25.00          |
| 9/1/11          | Ck. #141 Julie Rohleder (fix banners \$35.00; postage \$4.64)                |  | \$ 39.64          |
| " "             | Ck. #142 Martha Duffy (postage for show)                                     |  | \$ 8.80           |
| " "             | Ck. #143 Sharon Perry (Pins \$300; Lib books \$76.99; Lib. supplies \$21.71) |  | \$ 398.70         |
| " "             | Ck. #144 Andrea Blaisdell (paint and brushes for quilt racks)                |  | \$ 48.66          |
| 9/3/11          | Ck. #145 Mary Dick (Card stock )                                             |  | \$ 12.87          |
|                 | <b>Total Expenses</b>                                                        |  | <b>\$ 533.67</b>  |
|                 | <b>Cash Balance Sept. 12, 2011</b>                                           |  | <b>\$4,731.45</b> |

**ATTENTION ALL CIVIL WAR REPRODUCTION QUILTERS:  
INTERNET TREASURE FOUND**

I was surfing the internet looking for quilt-related events in New England in September and October. So I went to Google and typed in “quilt shows in new england” including the quotation marks. There were 1780 results to my query. The second one, Barbara Brackman’s blog, piqued my interest so I clicked that link. On the blog, I found another link titled “Civil War Quilts” described as follows: “In 2011, the 150th Anniversary of the beginning of the American Civil War, I [Barbara Brackman] am doing a weekly blog with a BOW (block of the week) to commemorate events [of the Civil War].” What a treasure I found by clicking that link too. Barbara Brackman has done a wonderful job presenting block patterns with a historical perspective. There is so much to read, so many block patterns to make, so much history to absorb...my attempts to describe it here would not do this blog justice. You need to check it out yourself!! Here’s the link: <http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/>

Also very interesting is Barbara Brackman’s regular blog at <http://barbarabrackman.blogspot.com/> I hope to hear about your “adventures” checking out both blogs. The internet is a wonderful thing...you never know where it will lead you.

***Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics***  
**A NINE-PART DOCUMENTARY SERIES COMING TO PBS  
STATIONS THIS FALL**

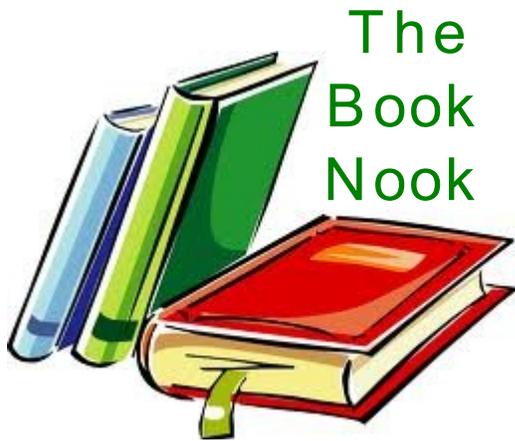
***“Quilts are said to be the largest mass movement that most  
people don’t know exists.” – B.Herman***

This nine-part documentary series focuses on why quilts are bigger than you think, seen through the lenses of history, art, and politics. For the quilter, collector or even casual observer, each episode takes the viewer behind the scenes and into new territory, exploring the centrality of the quilt in American culture and revealing the unsuspected size, breadth, and depth of the current quilt phenomenon.

Here are just some of the reasons Why Quilts Matter:

- More than **21 million** people are quilting in the U.S. today.
- The economic impact of the quilt industry is almost **4 billion** dollars annually.
- Just the long arm and mid arm quilting machine businesses have sales of **\$150 million** per year.
- Through quilt documentation projects from 1980 to the present, over **200,000** quilts have been documented in almost every state and many other countries.
- There are more than **50,000** quilt records and photos for research on the Quilt Index [www.quiltindex.org](http://www.quiltindex.org), the largest decorative arts database online.
- More than **50,000** quilt makers and lovers attend the International Quilt Festival and Market in Houston every fall and this is by far not the only gigantic gathering of quilt lovers across the country each year.

*Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics* premieres this September nationally on PBS stations and is distributed by NETA, the National Educational Telecommunications Association. For more information, visit [www.whyquiltsmatter.org](http://www.whyquiltsmatter.org).



## The Book Nook

Many books in our library just waiting to be taken home by you.

See our complete list of books in the library via the web site  
[www.commonthreadsvt.org](http://www.commonthreadsvt.org)

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

Hi Ladies,

We will be having a quilt show meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 20 @ 6:00 pm at Sterling View. There are a few things I want to cover as I will have to be away next week. I do hope you all can make it and please tell your fellow members who do not have email.

Thank You,  
Andrea

### **Extra Meeting this Month**

"Respect your fellow human being, treat them fairly, disagree with them honestly, enjoy their friendship, explore your thoughts about one another candidly, work together for a common goal and help one another achieve it."

Bill Bradley