

October 2014

Message from the President

First, Thanks to Andrea and Marion for the workshops with Jane Franke. I had a wonderful time and learned how to quilt “way outside my box” You will probably see some results at our October meeting.

The next challenge to our Guild is....who will step forward and Chair or Co-Chair our 2015 Quilt show. Please think about this and be ready to volunteer at our October meeting....Also, be thinking of what committee you would like to “Head” We need to get all the basics set up now or there will not be a show!!!!

Don’t forget your UGLY Fabric—I know the premise and it will be fun.....

As I look at my thermometer I see the temp rapidly dropping—time to get those warm cozy quilts quilted...

Happy Quilting, Pat



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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

Treasurer's Report

August 17, 2014 -September 15, 2014

Cash forward	August 17, 2014		\$5,527.52
Deposits:			
9/5/2014	Workshop classes	\$ 72.00	
	Membership Dues	<u>\$ 570.00</u>	
	Total Revenue		\$ 642.00
			\$6,169.52
Expenses			
9/4/14	#299	Jan Kuhn (card stock \$15.36; Refreshments Program \$19.14)	\$ 34.50
"	#300	Julie Rohleder (newsletter)	\$ 26.70
"	#301	Sharon Perry (Library books)	\$ 44.71
"	#302	Mary Dick (newsletter)	\$ 29.52
9/6/14	#303	Voided	
"	#304	Jane Frenke (Quilt classes)	\$ 1,500.00
	Total Expenses		\$ 1,635.43
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	Cash Balance Sept 15, 2014		\$4,534.09

Secretary's Report

September 4, 2014

Call to order at 6:25pm

48 people present; 3 guests, no new members, 7 birthdays

We did not have the Drawings for Just for coming or Food Shelf donations

Secretary's report- motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by **** , passed

Treasurer's report- motion to accept by Sharon Perry, seconded by **** , passed

Sunshine cards three were sent to Mary Dick, Jane Langdell and Cheryl. Donna Merriam will be taking over the Sunshine cards so let her know if there is a need to send a card.

Membership- Jan was able to collect dues from a good number of people and please pay by November meeting

Recurring Business

Sunshine Quilts- there will be two work days at Sterling View Community Center- Saturday, September 20 and October 25

Block of the Month-Sally collected 19 blocks for August with Rhonda Griswold winning the blocks and September had 15 blocks with Donna Hamel winning those blocks. October's block will be Indian Star.

Program Committee- for October's meeting please bring a yard of your ugliest material and scissors or snips. There will be demonstration of miniatures.

Sew and Tell Mary Dick, Molly Carmody and Sally Cabell shared their work.

The Program was Jane Franke's Trunk Show. She offered one piece of advice- "it is ok to break the rules". She shared a variety of her quilts from her first to her rule breaking quilts. She had several variations of the log cabin block and she hand dyes her materials. She had for sale some cloth thanks to Marion. The class for Friday will be a chance to learn dyeing techniques and Saturday will be the chance to make a product titled "It's A Jungle Out There". More slots are still available for both classes.

Meeting ended at 7:20

**** did not see who seconded the reports and I will ask at October meeting and make corrections. Submitted by Rhonda Griswold

Calendar

- September 20th Sunshine Quilt Workday
9 AM - 3 PM
Sterling View Clubhouse
Bring lunch & your machine!
- October 2nd Regular Business Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sterling View Clubhouse
Ugly Fabric Project &
Jane Franke Show & Tell
- October 4th Board Meeting, 10 AM
Johnson Town Hall
- October 25th Sunshine Quilt Workday
9 AM - 3 PM
Sterling View Clubhouse
Bring lunch & your machine!
- November 6th Regular Business Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sterling View Clubhouse

Sharon Shorey coming to Common Threads!

Sharon Shorey will be coming in April with a trunk show at our regular meeting and classes on the weekend. You can see some of her work on Pinterest at <http://www.pinterest.com/sharonishorey/> (You can browse without logging in if you don't have and don't want an account.)

Ugly Fabric Project

Our program for October requires 1 yard of your ugliest fabric and a pair of snips or scissors.

Jane Franke Sew & Tell

To those of you in Jane Franke's classes: Bring some of your dyed fabrics to show and tell and remember to wear your t-shirt. It would be nice to see the quilts even if they are not finished.

Sunshine Quilt Work Days

We have 2 workdays scheduled at Sterling View: Saturday September 20, and Saturday October 25, 9am - ? Bring a lunch! Bring your machine!

Also, we may have some cutting to do - bring your rotary cutter, a matt and rulers that would help cut 8.5", 4" and smaller squares. We will have some fun! Call Marion 635-2731 if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

Please remember to put your name in finished kits, tops and quilts that you bring in so that you are eligible for the prizes - also, if you use your own fabric for a quilt top just write 'my stash' so you get the extra entries. Since I missed so many meetings this summer we will have extra drawings in January.

Thank you! Marion



Happy Birthday to:

<i>Anne Harmon</i>	<i>October 6</i>
<i>Edna Snow & Lois Keith</i>	<i>October 8</i>
<i>Carolyn Babcock</i>	<i>October 9</i>
<i>Aline Sweet</i>	<i>October 10</i>
<i>Carol Godin</i>	<i>October 15</i>
<i>Linda Worth & Flo Verge</i>	<i>October 27</i>



Food Shelf Wish List

(Straight from the Food Shelf)

Spaghetti Sauce	Toothpaste
Canned Fruit	Toothbrushes
Canned Vegetables	(for children, too!)
Soup	Soap
Beans	Shampoo
Peanut Butter	Macaroni & Cheese
Cereal	Tuna
Toilet Paper (pre-wrapped)	

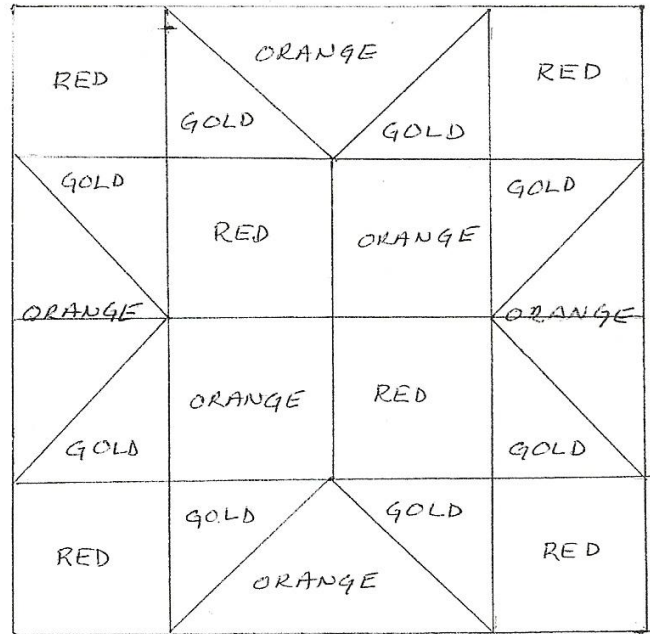
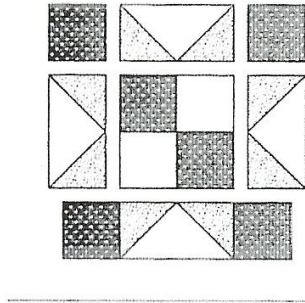



Next Meeting: October 2nd

Five things to remember:


- 1. Dues are due! \$15*
- 2. Bring Food for the Food Shelf*
- 3. Bring your block of the month*
- 4. Bring your ugly fabric (1 yard) and scissors or snips*
- 5. Bring you Jane Franke Project for Sew & Tell*

Stars are always good and we have an easy one for OCTOBER -- INDIAN STAR. Done, of course, in fall colors - red, orange and gold.



CUT: from gold for the star points - four $3 \frac{1}{8}$ " squares cut in half diagonally 

from red - six $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " squares

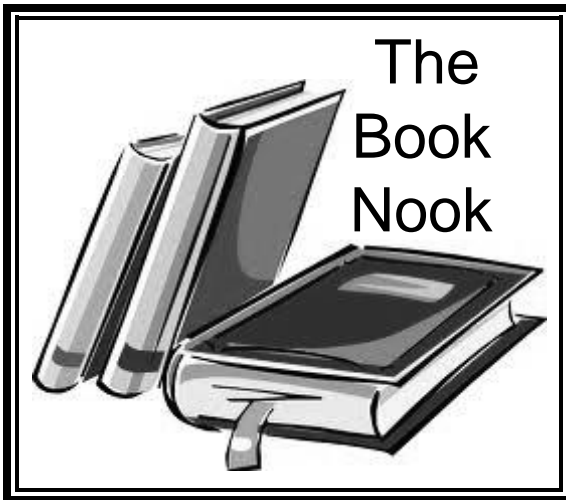
from orange - one $5 \frac{3}{4}$ " square cut diagonally twice. 
two $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " squares

SEW: Make one four patch from two red and two orange $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " squares. Press as you wish. Make four flying geese units from one orange triangle and two gold triangles. Press the orange toward the gold points.

Lay out in a square with the red $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " squares in the corners, four patch in the center keeping the red squares in a diagonal line with the corner red squares, and the flying geese units in the center of the sides with the orange to the outside.

Sew one red square to each gold side of a flying geese unit twice. Press to the red square. Sew a flying geese to the opposite sides of the four patch, keeping in mind the placement of the red squares. Press the flying geese to the center. Sew the rows together matching seams and centers and it becomes INDIAN STAR.

Surely this will make a bright, happy quilt!



ELLY SIENKIEWICZ BOOKS FEATURED

The guild's library holdings now stand at 375 books. Sally Cabell graciously donated a copy of Hidden Wells by Mary Ellen Hopkins. The guild now has a complete collection of all the books Hopkins published. Thank you Sally!!!

The guild is also very fortunate to have several sought after books by Elly Sienkiewicz, a quilter known for her exquisite Baltimore Album applique quilts. Even the guild's youngest member recognizes the talents of Elly Sienkiewicz. Sara recently checked out one of the books and a DVD by Sienkiewicz.

The guild library includes the following Sienkiewicz books: Appliqué 12 Easy Ways; Baltimore Album Quilts, Baltimore Beauties & Beyond Volume 1: A Pattern Companion; Baltimore Beauties & Beyond Volumes 1: Studies in Classic Album Quilt Appliqué; Baltimore Beauties & Beyond Volume 2: Studies in Classic Album Quilt Appliqué; Baltimore Beauties & Beyond Volume 3: Papercuts and Plenty; Dimensional Appliqué: Baskets, Blooms & Baltimore Borders; DVD, Elly Sienkiewicz Teaches You Beginning Baltimore Appliqué; and Fancy Appliqué.

For those with internet access, you can peruse the library list in the comfort of your own home. The list for the CTQG library is at <http://www.commonthreadsvt.org/ctqglibrary.html>. If you have any suggestions for additions to the library, please let Sharon Perry know.

If you'd like to "check out" any of the guild's library books, please contact Sharon 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.

October Redwork Pattern:

