

October 2017

Message from the President

Hello everyone,

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather we have been getting. The leaves around my house are getting pretty also. Makes me want to make things and sew.

I am confident at this point that the quilt show will come together and be as wonderful as always. If we all work together we can do anything! Thank you to everyone who has been working hard to make it happen.

See you all in couple of weeks!

Andrea



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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

Secretary's Report

Called to order: 6:35 pm by new president Andrea Blaisdell.

Present: 29 members

Guests/ new members: None

Birthdays: 5 members celebrating birthdays.

Drawings: Kathleen Manning won for just for coming and Lil Fisher for the food shelf.

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept Sharon Perry/ Second Marion Seasholtz, accepted

Treasurers Report: Motion to accept Sharon Perry/ Second Marion Seasholtz, accepted.

Transition in process from Rita Lehouillier to Ginny Moody. The bank needs a copy of the minutes to add additional name to the account. Jan Kuhn name nominated, second and passed.

Also bank charges \$2 a month to send bank statement in print. Rita had gotten them online but Ginny would not. Ginny says she will discuss with the bank how to receive the bank statement.

Discussion around non-profit status. At this time we are not registered as a non-profit.

Recognition and thank you to Rita for her 17 years as treasurer for the guild. Meeting will close with a thank you cake.

Sunshine Cards: No report

Sunshine Quilts: We gave quilts to 6 fire victims last month; we are close to our average of 100 quilts a year.

Marion has set 2 more work days, the first one machines are needed. 9am start time. Bring your own lunch, Marion will provide dessert.

Semi-annual prize drawing for work done on sunshine quilts:

Carol Moulton, Lisa Vilord and Jane Langdell.

Dates: September 23rd and October 28th at Sterling View.

Block of the month: Winner Ellie Murphy, 9 blocks. Next month 4 patch star.

Membership: Now is the time to renew membership, many renewed tonight, open next month also. Members get newsletters and block of the month. Membership is \$15 per year.

Quilt Show:

Teen Challenge is still available to help but they charge \$15 per person per hour. If we get 6 young men for 6 hours it will cost us \$540. Discussion on how much time we need them. Decision: to get 6 for 3 hours on Friday starting at 4:30 pm when the biggest need exists. Cost: \$270. We will rely on volunteer members and family members for Sunday to do the ladder work when there is less time pressure.

We are still looking for someone to coordinate door prizes, some solicitation is needed. Members are encouraged to donate if they have something that will work. Does not have to be quilting related. Carol Moulton volunteered.

We need a raffle quilt prize coordinator. Donna Hamel volunteered.

Demonstrations, did we decide what we wanted to do. Caroline will be demonstrating hand quilting.

Andrea needs help marking the floor for vendors, racks, etc. Ginny and Sharon volunteered.

Sponsor acknowledgement: Received materials for Tea Cup auction and Door Prizes from Warm and Natural Company. Other companies will also do this but we need to start earlier for our next quilt show.

Sharon Perry handed out slips of paper that should reflect the quilts you are entering. Please review the ones marked QC, check for any errors and return to Sharon if any corrections need to be made. Other set needs to be included in the clear bag with your quilt.

All quilts, wall hanging and larger need to have 6 inch sleeve. Do not pin on sleeve. Be sure it is in clear bag so it can be identified as a quilt and won't be accidentally thrown out.

Posters and rack cards here to be distributed. Decorations, we hope to borrow flowers, fall fabric, pumpkins, etc. from members if we can.

New Business:

We received Thank you note from McClure-Miller VNA Respite for our donation of \$25 in Cedric Scribner's name. Hyde Park Home Days contacted Robin about setting up at the September 16th home day; Robin is available to sell raffle tickets. She needs to get the quilts and tent and rack. Ginny Moody volunteered to help. Marion will have quilts and will get to Robin.

Morrisville Historical Society, contact Tracy, contacted Andrea. They would like our help in a fundraiser. They have an old signature quilt. They would like to make a modern one having people sign blocks at this year's Rocktoberfest (Sept. 30, Oct 1). They would like us to then use them to create the quilt top. They will pay for or get fabric, we would provide labor. They would give us credit for the work. The finished quilt would be auctioned off next year as the fundraiser. A show of hands of interest was positive.

Sew and Tell

Cake and adjourned.

Calendar

- September 23rd Sunshine Quilt Workday, 9AM - ?
Sterling View Clubhouse
- October 5th Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sterling View Clubhouse
Final Show Preparations
- October 28th Sunshine Quilt Workday, 9AM - ?
Sterling View Clubhouse

Raffle Tickets

Please bring your raffle ticket stubs and proceeds to the meeting on October 5th. If you are not planning on coming to the meeting you can send them to:

Andrea Blaisdell
226 Ben Ober Hill Rd.
Johnson Vermont 05656

The drawing is the Sunday of the show, so get them to Andrea in time!



Happy Birthday to:

Melody Chase	September 2 nd
Elaine Foster	September 8 th
Martha Corey	September 18 th
Pat Slack	September 26 th
Jane Langdell	September 27 th
Anne Harmon	October 6 th
Edna Snow & Lois Keith	October 8 th
Carolyn Babcock	October 9 th
Linda Worth	October 27 th

Quilt Show Updates

Teacup Auction - Bring donations to the guild meeting. (Items may be mailed to winners.)

Boutique - Get a form from Annie Morgan to label and price your items. Bring items to the drop-off on the Friday before the show. 10% of the price goes to the guild.

Door Prizes and Prizes for Winning Ticket Sellers
We need door prizes for show attendees (will go with them that day) and prizes for the guild members who sell the winning tickets for the raffle quilts.

Sunshine Quilts

We have 2 workdays scheduled this fall:
Saturday September 23 & Saturday October 28 at Sterling View
9am until ? Bring a lunch, and I will bring dessert!
For the September workday we will need sewing machines to work on some quilts in progress, there will eventually be tying as well. I will let you know where we are for the October workday.
There is a chance that I won't be able to go to the October workday, but we couldn't change the date. I will drop off what we have to work on with Elaine.

Thanks! --Marion

If you have any questions, please call 802-635 2731

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand	August 14, 2017		\$2,789.15
Deposits:			
9/11/2017	Vendor fees	\$ 80.00	
	Dues	\$ 450.00	
	Raffle Tickets	\$ 260.00	
		<u>\$ 790.00</u>	\$3,579.15
Expenses:			
9/7/2017	Julie Rohleder - Newsletter Copies & Postage	\$ 21.68	
	Julie Rohleder - Quilt Show Postage	\$ 12.74	
		<u>\$ 34.42</u>	\$3,544.73
Submitted by Ginny Moody			



Next Meeting: October 5, 2017

Three things to remember:

- 1. Show and Tell*
- 2. Food for the Food Shelf*
- 3. Your raffle ticket proceeds & stubs. Mail to Andrea if you are not coming to the meeting!*

Quilt Show Items

Door Prizes--Carol Moulton is collecting door prizes. These items will be awarded at the show and will not be shipped. (Each paying attendee will draw a slip from the bucket with a chance to win. They will select from the prizes available and take it with them.) She needs prizes worth about \$10. They need not have anything to do with quilts, but could be other finished hand-crafts, maple syrup, new items you want to re-gift! Bring them to the meeting on October 5th or contact Carol to get them to her. Her number is 888-3560.

Quilt Drop-Off--4-5 PM. Please bring your quilts during this time so that we can expeditiously hang them for the show! If you arrive early, you may be able to help with some set-up (not all of it is heavy carry work!)

Ladders--8 foot step ladders must be clean (give them a bath!). Also, bring old sheets or towels and clamps or other material to attach to the outsides where the steps are bolted on so we don't tear any beautiful quilts!

Raffle Tickets--bring your stubs and proceeds to the meeting on October 5th or mail them to Andrea Blaisdell in plenty of time for the show! There will be a prize for the seller of each of the winning tickets! Andrea's address is 226 Ben Ober Hill Road, Johnson 05656. Everyone is responsible for selling at least their original allotment of 25 tickets.

Also, for those of you who were not at the last meeting, our show is in Vermont Magazine under the calendar with a photo!



4-patch Star

Three colors=Off white/beige, light blue, dark blue

Cutting:

Off white/beige- Cut 4 3 inch squares

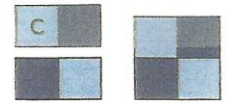
Cut 4 3X5 ½ inch rectangles

Light blue – cut 2 3 inch squares

Dark blue – Cut 10 3 inch squares

Sewing

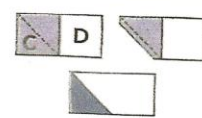
1. Sew together 1 light blue square to 1 dark blue square – make 2



Four Patch Unit Diagrams

2. Sew these 2 light/dark rectangles together to form the 4 patch

3. Sew 1 dark blue to each corner of the off white/beige rectangle – Make 4 of these



4. Trim ¼ inch from sew line toward the corner

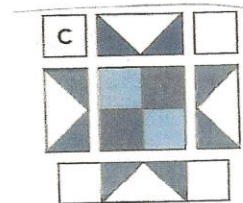
5. Iron open toward the dark blue

Your rectangles should look like this.

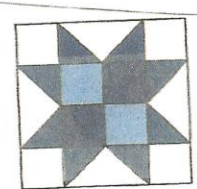
6. Sew 1 off white/beige to each side of 2 blue/beige rectangles

7. Sew other 2 blue/beige rectangles to 2 sides of 4 square with blue sides sewn to 4 patch

8. Assemble like this forming a star



Four Patch Star
Block Assembly Diagram



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Block Diagram