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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I love how everyone pulled together at our September meeting and took care of business. Katie DerSarkissian has agreed to do our newsletter this year, Betty Bright and Gretchen Lang have volunteered to keep the cuddle quilts going and Midge Manna has agreed to take over the library for me. I didn't even have to ask for volunteers during the meeting! Lots of people stepped up for Marge and our programs and workshops as well. The lineup of programs and workshops so far is posted in this newsletter. If you're interested in sharing a talent with us, please let Marge know. I believe there are a couple of openings yet. If not, there's always next year. We have so many talented quilters in our guild. It's really nice to see them display their talents.

I especially want to comment on Marge's program on selecting colors. What an inspired program! I wing it most of the time except for that family quilt that lots of people were helping with. I used a focus fabric for color selection assuming no one was colorblind. It worked out really well. Most of the time, I decide what kind of quilt I want and go from there. I let the design dictate the color. Appliqué usually is representational so the colors go with the picture. I love two color quilts so there's no headache there. I don't make quilts with repeated blocks very often because I get bored making more than one and if I do, they're usually scrappy, so who has to choose? Using colors from pictures is a great idea and so is the planning with the basic blocks in *It's Okay if You Sit on My Quilt*. The possibilities are endless! Thank you Marge for the inspiration and for this year's Challenge. If you weren't at the meeting, you have to get a picture from Gretchen to participate!

Our October meeting is going to be a real treat. Judy Farnham is going to give us a trunk show. She was the featured quilter at one of our quilt shows, so I can't wait to see what she brings. We're also starting a Round Robin quilt and a Quilt in a Bag project. If you want a secret pal, be sure to sign up in October.



I hope everyone will be back from their travels and can make October's meeting. See you then.

Respectfully,

Martha Krupa

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a fun night. I sure hope the laughter lifted your spirits as much as it did mine. Thanks for helping me; the participation from all was good.

Thanks to Midge - our new librarian, Gretchen and Betty – new cuddle quilt gals, and thanks to Katie for taking over the newsletter. How about refreshments, a time to chat and enjoy some goodies? They always go over big.

We have Secret Pal going. There are 8 on the list, so get on board and let me know if you want to participate. Quilt in a bag, Gretchen is in charge so call her if you have questions (433-7748). For the Round Robin, Gail has the starter block and we need to make additions to the center which was made by Pat Herman. Our challenge this year comes from a picture postcard. Collect fabrics to go with the colors in the picture postcard, any pattern you like using these colors. The quilt can be any size. This should be real entertaining for we don't all see the same colors and our imaginations could work overtime. Start now and finish for the June picnic. Thanks to all. See you in October.

Marge

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The meeting was called to order by Martha Krupa after the program by Marge Sposito on use of color in quilts. One guest was present, Belle Bright. Mail included notices of several area quilt shows.

Old Business:

Treasurer's Report; The motion to accept the

new budget was made by Linda Davis and seconded by Sandy Diel. Motion passed.

Library; A volunteer is needed to take over the job as Librarian.

Cuddle quilts; the new committee heads are Gretchen Lang and Betty Bright.

Newsletter; our new Editor is Katie DerSarkissian.

New Business:

Workshop; Linda Davis spoke about the possibility of having national teacher Karen Kay Buckley teach a class in October 2013. She will further research details.

Round Robin; Gail Schweigert showed the beginning block we will use. The Mariner's Compass block was made by Pat Hermann. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Quilt-in-a-bag; Gretchen Lang told us about the new project which will begin in October. The bags will be exchanged monthly.

Kenan Affiliate; we were asked to provide cookies for a sculpture unveiling on September 28th. Volunteers are Liz Fulwell, Gretchen Lang, Marge Sposito and Pat Tracy

Programs; Marge Sposito passed around a sign-up sheet for Secret Pals. She is lining up the Program and Workshop schedule for this year.

The motion to close the meeting was made by Dotti Timkey and seconded by Mary Ann DeMaison.

Submitted by Barbara Sanford

PROGRAMS

Thursday Night 7pm to 9pm (no cost)

October 11th, Judy Farnham Trunk Show

November 8th, Linda Davis Trunk Show

December 13th, Christmas Party Stephanie Drehs

January 10th, Trapunto, Martha Krupa

February 14th, Gretchen Lang Trunk Show

March 14th, Barb Sanford Miniatures Trunk Show

April 11th, the Button Lady



May 9th, TBA

June 13th, Picnic, Stephanie Drehs

WORKSHOPS

Saturdays 9am to 3pm

October 13th, Dresden Plate 18" Candle Mat, Linda Davis (cost \$10) please see supply list on page 3

November 10th, Marge Sposito, TBA

December, no workshop

January 12th, Fabric surface design and painting, Martha Krupa

February 16th, Gretchen Lang, TBA

March 16th, Linda Davis, TBA

April 13th, Basket making, Gail Schweigert

May 11th, TBA

If anyone has a program they'd like to do along or with a friend, contact Marge Sposito at 433-6145.

OCTOBER WORKSHOP SUPPLY LIST:

The pattern Dresden Plate Candle Mat #30 by Kay Buffington is required for the class.

An acrylic 22.5" ruler made by Nifty Notions is very helpful

¼ yard of 2 light cotton fabrics

¼ yard of 2 dark cotton fabrics

¾ yards of a cotton fabric for the background fabric, accent blades, and backing

5/8 yards of cotton batting

Mono- filament thread (clear OR smoke depending on which blends best with your fabrics)

Cotton thread for sewing wedges

Walking foot

Small piece of Mylar (about 2 ½" square or a K.K. Buckley 2" "Perfect Circle")

Freezer paper- about a 20" square to make a circle (If you have an 18" circle ruler that will work just fine)

And, of course, you need your sewing machine with all parts so you can sew, use the walking foot and mono-filament thread

Bring your smile; we are going to have a good time

together.

Linda Davis (716-751-9470 with questions)

QUILT IN A BAG

At our October meeting we will start our Quilt in a Bag Project. Please bring a brown paper bag with your name and phone number on the outside. Inside the bag please have a sample block made, a pattern, directions and fabric if you want to provide it. Please use a simple pattern as we have some newer quilters. This is a way to finish a project or start a new one. Remember that you are responsible for getting your project bag to every meeting if you can not make it call and have someone bring it for you. Every month you will have a new bag to work on.

Call Gretchen Lang with any questions 433-7748 Hope you have lots of fun

COMFORT QUILTS

Betty Bright 628-8736 and Gretchen Lang 433-7748

We want to thank Linda Davis and Judy Schryver for their many years of service, hard work and organization that they have put into comfort quilts. We will try our best to fill their shoes. We want to have a comfort quilt workshop in late October. As you are working in your stash remember that we can use squares of left over fabric. Bring in your 3,4,5,6 inch or larger squares and we will make some great scrap quilts to give comfort to others.

Thanks, Betty and Gretchen

VERTERANS

Please remember our Veterans. We can always use red, white and blue fabric or lap quilts.



UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

Oct. 5 and 6, 2012 A Harvest of Quilts Seven Quilt Show
 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Morningstar Quilt Guild
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Where: St. Matthias Episcopal Church
 374 Main St. Corner of Maple East Aurora, NY
 Cost \$5.00
 Questions: Nancy Jozwiak (716-652-0841)

Oct. 12, 2012 Pat Pauly Trunk Show
 6:30 p.m. Presented by Twin City Quilters Guild
 Where: Wheatfield Community Center
 27 Church Street North Tonawanda, NY
 Cost: \$5.00 at door
 Questions: Joan Rockenbrock 694-5732 Or email rockenbrockj@aol.com

October 19 and 20, 2012 Stitches in Time Quilt Show
 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Museum Quilt Guild of Batavia
 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Where: Alexander Fireman’s Recreation Hall
 10708 Alexander Rd (Rt 98) Alexander, NY
 Questions: Mary Lu 585-343-9084 Or <http://museumquiltguild.blogspot.com>

THIS MONTH’S BIRTHDAYS

Virginia Demorest October 14
 Ann McKernan October 18
 Judy Schryver October 21
 Midge Manna October 30

SHOW AND TELL

Gail Schweigert	Beaded crochet bracelets
Barb Sanford	3 cuddle quilts
Martha Krupa	Baby quilt, log cabin quilt
Judy Schryver	2 Dresden plate placemats
Betty Bright	Bed quilt, 3 cuddle quilts
Belle Bright	Hand stitched quilt

SUNSHINE

Bev Rosenburg’s son, Brian, has been in an accident which caused him to loose his leg. He has been in ECMC. Please send out your thoughts and prayers to Bev and her family.

Stash Reduction Sale

At 2601 Wilson Cambria Rd (Route 425) Wilson NY

On November 8, 9,10,2012

Hours: Thurs 9:30 - 4:00

Friday 10:00 - 4:30

Saturday 10:00 -4:00

Reducing stash of Linda Davis of fabric, books, kits, quilt tops and other craft items

ALL sold at \$2.00 per pound

Sewing Machines for Sale

Feather Weight sewing machine asking \$300

Singer Peddle sewing machine for sale Please see Marianne DeMaison for more information 438-2474 or

mademaisonjh@hotmail.com