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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We hope you are all enjoying our beautiful summer days, catching up on the UFOs and planning some exciting new projects. The nursery school has contacted the guild about helping with two projects. They would like about 75 cloth napkins in solid colors to use when they are serving snacks to the children. Would we like to help them by making the napkins from our stash? In February the children will be reading books by the author Faith Ringgold, who is also a quilter. Her work online looks very colorful and interesting. Would we like to join their classes and do some show and tell with our quilts and maybe help them make a quilt as a class project? We can discuss these projects during our meeting in August.

The August meeting will be another informal work session. Nancy Smith can update us on the Aaron Mosell quilt which is taking shape nicely. The guild will be participating at the public market on Saturday, August 23, in a quilt expo. With the quilters from the Dale Center, we've been asked to demonstrate our work and our skills. We will be asking for volunteers to help with this effort.

See you in August,

Pat & Katie

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to all who attended our Cuddle Quilt Workshop on July 10 and either worked on quilts or picked up kits to do at home. We will need some cuddles for our Public Quilting Bee on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, so anything you can finish and get to us by Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> is greatly appreciated. We will be tying the quilts like we do at our quilt show-please do a stabilizing quilt line or two and leave us some areas to tie.

Sandy has been hard at work lining up some great programs for our 2014-2015 year. She has everything booked except May and is actively working on something for then. Some of you have provided ideas



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for us and we will keep them in a "future" list or book them for our 2015-2016 if that makes sense based on the teacher's schedule. We also want to thank Sharon & Judy for setting up the Karen Kay Buckley sessions in September-should be very educational and a fun time.

Our August program is listed as a UFO Workshop. In addition to our regular meeting, we will be bringing in UFOs to work on and/or get input from others if we need some help with the projects. We will also have some samples or information on the upcoming workshops so you can start working them into your busy schedules.

We will continue the "Wednesday Circles" from 10-2 in the Taylor Theater meeting room starting with August 20<sup>th</sup>. These are open sessions to bring something you are working on-it does not need to be quilt related! Or you can grab some of our stash and put together a cuddle quilt or veteran's quilt. These sessions will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month except in January when our meeting falls on the 8<sup>th</sup> and the Circle will be on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

We're looking forward to an interesting year!

Thanks,

Nancy Smith & Sandy Shufelt

Thursday Programs	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
August 14, 2014	UFO Workshop
Sept. 11, 2014	Karen Kay Buckley Presentation
Oct. 9, 2014	Quilters' Math & Design with Nancy Smith
Nov. 13, 2014	Re-Quilting with Maureen Feenie
Dec. 11, 2014	Christmas Party
Jan. 8, 2015	Art Quilting with Martha Krupa
Feb. 12, 2015	Block Party
March 12, 2015	Zentangles with Mary Sykes & Birthday Party
April 9, 2015	History of the Reproduction Fabrics with Linda Hunter
May 14, 2015	(working on a Modern Quilting program)-TBA
June 11, 2015	Picnic

Saturday Workshops	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
August 16, 2014	No Workshop
Sept. 12, 2014	Karen Kay Buckley
Sept. 13, 2014	Karen Kay Buckley
Oct. 18, 2014	Christmas Stocking Donations
Nov. 15, 2014	Marija Vujcic
Dec. 13, 2014	No Workshop
Jan. 10, 2015	Art Quilting with Martha Krupa
Feb. 14, 2015	Vortex Quilt with Nancy Smith & Jan Jordan
March 14, 2015	Zentangles with Mary Sykes
April 11, 2015	Landscaping with Dotti Timkey & Donna Kathke
May 16, 2015	(working on a Modern Quilting Workshop)
June 13, 2015	No workshop

## MOSELL QUILT & PUBLIC QUILTING BEE

We have started assembling pieces of the quilt-yay!! Our center section background is done and the crazy quilt blocks for the border are underway. We are still working through the details and schedule for embroidering the Mossell family accomplishments, family tree information and the final assembly but it feels great to actually see fabric "coming together". I want to thank our participating members for their hard work and great ideas: Pat Tracy, Marge Sposito, and Jan Jordan. We have also had great support from these members of the Dale Association Quilters so give them a shout-out if you know them: Micki Schaffer, Judi Hamelink, and Alice Donaldson. I will have the design pictures at our August meeting.

As mentioned in our last newsletter, the Public Quilting Bee is coming up on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Canal Street in Lockport as part of the weekly Public Market. A few of you have volunteered already and we're still looking for more. We will demo piecing of hexagons, making yo-yos, embroidery on crazy quilt blocks, applique and tying cuddle quilts. We expect to have some "hands-on" samples for people to try. If you're interested and have not reached out yet, please catch me at our August meeting, call me at 417-5762, or email me at [nesmithmmb3@yahoo.com](mailto:nesmithmmb3@yahoo.com). Thanks for your continued support on this great opportunity to show folks what we love doing!



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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

There was no formal business meeting in July so there are no minutes.

## PROGRAMS

Programs Thursday Night 7 PM to 9 PM (no cost)

August-UFOs

## WORKSHOPS

Workshops Saturday 9 AM to 3 PM

August-No Workshop

## SHOW AND TELL

Although we had a few items for Show & Tell no formal list was made.

## THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Martha Alexander	Aug 23
Debbie Colaizzi	Aug 7
Sarah Majewski	Aug 6
Sharon Schneider	Aug 13

## OLD BITS & PIECES

If anyone is interested in any old issues of Bits & Pieces please contact Ann McKernan. She has been accumulating them for many years & is ready to get rid of them. The deadline is August 31<sup>st</sup>. If she doesn't hear from anyone by then she is throwing them out.

## COMPUTER CORNER

[www.bunnyhilldesigns.com](http://www.bunnyhilldesigns.com) -Sweet sophistication with a touch of whimsy.

Menu at top of page consists of the following: Home, About Us, Blog, Order Info, & Contact Us. In the middle of the page is a spot to sign up for the monthly newsletter.

The side bar menu's main heading is Shopping. Listed under that is: All Patterns, What's New, Block Of The Month, Patterns by Category, Notions Etc., Floss-Thread-Embellishments, Fabrics & Wools, Kits, Punchneedle & Accessories, Wool Applique, and Sale.

The other side bar heading is Information. Listed under that is Publications, News, Wholesale, Pattern Updates & Free Patterns. There are currently 6 Freebies offered including a 5 part tutorial/pattern for Scrappy Dresden Plates.

[www.carolhopkinsdesigns.com](http://www.carolhopkinsdesigns.com) -Quilt patterns for reproduction fabrics.

The main menu located at the top & top right of the page consists of the following categories: Home, Products(which includes kits, Civil War legacies, Vintage Legacies, & What's New), Ordering, Contact, About Us, Wholesale Orders, and Mailing List which is the sign-up for the Online Newsletter.

## ITEM OF INTEREST

Nancilu Burdick passed away June 28<sup>th</sup>. She lived in WNY and was a quilter. She wrote a book about her family's quilts. Those of us who have been quilting for a long time are familiar with her. She was a speaker at one of our guild meetings many years ago.



Starting Balance		10713.28
INCOME		
dividend	3.99	
KKB lecture 11SE14	5.00	
KKB wkshps 12SE14	180.00	
KKB wkshps 13SE14	50.00	
KKB wkshp C. Mayer	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Income	288.99	
EXPENSES		
S. Drehs – B&P postage	49.00	
M. Adams – return KKB wkshp fees	<u>80.00</u>	
Total Expenses	129.00	
TOTAL		
Checking acct balance		55.82
Savings acct balance		<u>10817.45</u>
Total accounts		10873.27

TREASURER'S REPORT-GAIL SCHWEIGERT

SEPTEMBER WORKSHOPS-NEEDS LISTS

Friday, September 12, 2014  
Fiesta Mexico

Pattern Plus Fee: \$20.00 (Does not include fabric). It does include the full Fiesta Mexico pattern (12 patterns in all), Templar, freezer paper, brush, 3 circles and more.

Sewing Supplies:  
Scissors-both paper and fabric  
Small pins to position applique  
Fabric markers to trace around templates  
Pencil  
Emery board  
Sandpaper-optional  
Tape  
Iron & ironing board

Fabric:  
White background fabric 16" X 16"  
Red fabric-outside of circle 16" X 16"  
3 green fat quarters  
2 pink fat quarters  
2 orange fat quarters  
2 blue fat quarters  
½ yard trim for stem (I used a piece of soutache trim but you could use any kind of trim you want. For example: a piece of 1/8" wide ribbon would work well. I used yellow for this area but the choice is yours. This is the first piece we sew in class).

I will be providing each student with one of my favorite needles and the use of my favorite applique threads.

Saturday, September 13, 2014  
Heard It Through The Grapevine

Pattern Plus Fee: \$12.00

Sewing Supplies:  
Fine, thin pins  
Scissors-both paper and fabric  
Pencil  
Blue water-soluble washout marker  
Plastic template material  
Emery board  
Fabric markers to trace on fabric around templates  
Glue stick or glue pen/water soluble  
Embroidery thread in a skein like DMC for stems and grape squiggles  
Embroidery needle  
Needle threader (optional)  
Piece of fine grain sandpaper or sandpaper board  
Pigma permanent marker (black or brown)  
Ruler, board and cutter  
Iron and pressing board

Fabric:  
16" square of background fabric  
Scraps for leaves  
Scraps for grapes or berries  
¼ yard for stems  
Scraps for small blue flowers  
Scraps for butterfly

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SEPT. 2014-AUGUST 2015 BUDGET

If you are a committee chair, please contact me with your estimated expenses for next year so that an "educated" budget can be prepared. (Otherwise, I just guess).

Thank You,  
Gail L. Schweigert, Treasurer



### AUDIT OF BOOKS

Nancy Smith has completed the audit of the Guild's accounts for Sept. 2012-Aug. 2013. Everything is in order. She has agreed to audit Sept. 2013-Aug. 2014 in October. Thank you Nancy!

Gail L. Schweigert, Treasurer

### 2014 KENAN QUILTERS' GUILD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print!)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate- (Month & Day only): \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to receive your newsletter?

\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ USPS  
(Please consider Email!)

Please complete this application and send it, along with your check for \$15, made payable to "Kenan Quilters' Guild", to :  
Dotti Timkey, 4668 Wilson Road, Lockport, NY 14094. If you have any questions, please contact Dotti at: 716-434-9627.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The membership application for the period covering September 2014-August 2015 is contained on the right side of this page. You can fill it out, cut it off, and return it with your \$15.00 check or cash to Dotti Timkey.

### TODAY'S CHUCKLE:

This cartoon was part of a newsletter I received a few days ago. I thought you might find it amusing.

Stephanie



The daughter is looking at her reflection in the mirror and the mother is saying, "I spend 7 months secretly quilting you a prom dress and all you can say is "Um"?!"



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Next Meeting August 14th @ 7:00 PM in the Taylor Theatre

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