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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

November Donations-Judy Schryver delivered 26 cuddle quilts to the Care Net Pregnancy Center and 4 quilts to Madonna House.

2014 Raffle Quilt-The winning ticket for this year's raffle quilt was held by Beth Griffiths, who purchased it at the Kenan Holiday House. Congratulations, Beth.

The beautiful wall hanging made from extra blocks from the raffle quilt and Gail Schweigert's impressive applique was acutioned off at the Christmas party. The winning bid was \$70 by Judy Schryver. At Linda Davis' request, the money will go into the education fund.

Christmas Party-A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all at our December meeting. There were so many tasty dishes to sample and savor. The tables were decorated with poinsettias, which we later raffled off, and pin cushion favors made by Sandy Shufelt. Sue McKenna shared photos she had taken at the International Quilt Festival in Houston. I'm sure many of us wished we had created such wonderful works of art.

A special section of the Houston show was devoted to quilts depicting landscapes and structures. These were a great introduction and inspiration for our quilt challenge this year.

Quilt Challenge-To enter the June competition, you need a picture of some man-made structure. It can be of a complete building or just a small piece of the building: the Eiffel Tower or one leg of it, a cathedral or a stained glass window in it, a pyramid or its capstone, the Kenan house or the dining room floor. Then make a quilt, any size or shape, inspired by the structure. This is where those charts Nancy made for block sizes will come in handy. There will be two prizes: one for the most faithful recreation of the chosen subject and one for the most creative reinterpretation of the structure. Rockwell VS. Picasso.

Like last year, do not show your quilt until the June meeting. Then bring it to the meeting in a bag along with the picture that inspired it. We will hang them and vote for the winners.



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February Meeting-Just a reminder that we will be working on hidden wells blocks at our February meeting. To make the blocks we need strips between 1 and 3 inches wide and 14 inches long. Many have already been donated, but still more are needed. If you cut strips for borders and bindings and do not use all you cut, consider donating them. We will probably have to do some sewing at home, and bring the completed blocks back to a meeting. Then we will have to design the quilts. I think it would be nice if we hired our members who do long-arm quilting professionally to quilt our finished projects. Then bed sized quilts could be donated to a shelter or a needy family. We can discuss the options at a meeting.

Pat

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well it's time for a New year with some more great programs and workshops. Martha Krupa is going to teach us surface embellishments in our Art Quilting workshop on Saturday, January 10th. We will get more details during her program at our January 8th meeting. There is still room in the session-only \$10. If you are interested, please see Nancy during our January meeting.

If you are taking the Vortex Quilt workshop in February, we will need your \$15 pattern/kit fee at the January meeting so we can order them from Debby Kravotil in time for our class. Although you may use your own Dresden wedge ruler (if it is an 18 degree wedge and at least 8" high, you will still need to buy the pattern due to copyright restrictions-it comes with a ruler). The \$10 class fee can be paid at our February guild meeting. The Vortex Quilt supply list appears later in this newsletter. If you want to check out Debby's other work, here's her site: www.quilterbydesign.com

We also have the meeting room from 10 AM - 2 PM on Wednesday, January 14th. Bring anything you want to work on and a bag lunch. It's a great opportunity to layer a quilt without crawling all over your floor!

Thanks to all who participated in the December party potluck. Special thanks to Sandy Shufelt for our pin cushion favors and Sue McKenna for her Houston Quilt Show slide presentation.

See you at our next meeting!

Nancy Smith & Sandy Shufelt

AARON MOSELL QUILT & PUBLIC QUILTING BEE

We are in the home stretch on our quilt-by the time you read this, Jan should be stitching our binding and we'll be ready to hand off to the Lockport School Board. We have been working on a "travel plan" that will display the quilt at various schools and local venues like the Niagara County Historical Society, The Erie Canal Discovery Center, The Dale Association, etc. Hopefully you will see the quilt at our January 8th guild meeting.

I want to thank our Guild members who have worked so hard to design and assemble this commemorative quilt. You have made my role as project leader so easy!
Sandy Diel-machine embroidery
Jan Jordan-paper pieced bricks, Crazy Quilt piecing and binding/sleeve
Barb Sanford-Crazy Quilt embroidery
Nancy Smith-pattern design per project team input, applique of buildings and Mossell picture
Marge Sposito-Crazy Quilt piecing, embroidery and securing our tree pattern
Pat Tracy-Crazy Quilt piecing, historical information sheet to travel with the quilt

I also want to thank our Dale Association Quilter colleagues who helped with so much:
Alice Donaldson-Crazy Quilt piecing/embroidery, tree embroidery, information sheet pocket for backer
Judi Hamelink-pieced background
Micki Schaffer-appliqued tree and all leaves

The Guild has been generous with Civil War reproduction fabrics from our stash for the Crazy Quilt blocks as well as the floss used for embroidery. Ellen



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Martin has generously offered to cover the cost of Tara Thom's wonderful quilting so our only remaining Guild expense is for the fabric used in the quilt. I will have a detailed summary for Gail in January. Quite an undertaking-now on to the June Guild Challenge!

Nancy Smith

SECRETARY'S REPORT

No minutes for December as there was no formal meeting.

PROGRAMS

Programs Thursday Night 7 PM to 9 PM (no cost)
January 8th-Art Quilting with Martha Krupa

WORKSHOPS

Workshops are held on the Saturday following the meeting from 9 AM - 3 PM.
January 10th-Art Quilting with Martha Krupa

SHOW AND TELL

Sue McKenna	Reversible apron 2 UFO Stack & Whack
Nancy Smith	Wall hanging
Sandy Shufelt	Redwork quilt
Mary Jane Shonn	2 Wall hangings
Mary Ann DeMaison	Wall hanging House warming quilt
Kim Jeffree	Quilt
Donna Kathke	Downton Abbey quilt

Several quilters showed off the beautiful wall hangings they made at the workshop conducted by Marija Vujcic.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Karen Bryant	Jan. 17
MaryAnn DeMaison	Jan. 25
Jackie Senders	Jan. 14

COMPUTER CORNER

www.clothworks.com -Fabric manufacturer.

HOME PAGE:

Top Right-Newsletter sign-up & monthly updates

Become a customer-Wholesale only

Top Left-FABRIC COLLECTIONS-In Shops Now,

Coming Soon, & Basics

EXPLORE BY: BRAND OR DESIGNER

Designers-There are 31 designers listed including Laurel Burch & Marsha McCloskey

OUR BRANDS

WHERE TO BUY-Search feature. Can search by collection name, state, or zip code

PROJECTS-Features 394 projects including quilts, totes, aprons, purses, garments, table toppers, placemats, pillows

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2015 CALENDAR

Jan. 8-Meeting 7-9 PM
Program-Art Quilting

Jan. 10-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM
Project-Art Quilting

Jan 14-Circle 10 AM - 2 PM

Feb. 12-Meeting 7-9 PM
Program-Block Party

Feb. 14-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM
Project-Vortex Quilt

Feb. 18-Circle 10 AM - 2 PM

March 12-Meeting 7-9 PM
Program-Zentangles & Guild Birthday Party



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March 15-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM
Project-Zentangles

March 18-Circle 10 AM - 2 PM

April 9-Meeting 7-9 PM
Program-History of Reproduction Fabrics

April 11-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM
Project-Landscaping

April 15-Circle 10 AM - 2 PM

May 14-Meeting 7-9 PM
Program-Modern Quilting

May 16-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM
Project-Modern Quilting

June 11-Picnic

June 17-Circle 11 AM - 3 PM

Note: I am only listing dates, times and events. The co-vice-presidents will give you the details regarding the programs & workshops in their monthly columns. As the events occur they will drop off the list.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Starting Balance 8913.24

INCOME

Raffle ticket sales 612.00

Total Income 612.00

EXPENSES

S. Shufelt - poinsettias for DE14 program 62.00

Tara Thom - longarm quilting, black batt 2015 raffle quilt 260.43

Total Expenses 322.43

TOTAL

Checking acct balance 109.46

Savings acct balance 9093.35

Total accounts 9202.81

Gail L. Schweigert, Treasurer

MODERN VORTEX QUILT

A variation on the Dresden Plate by Debby Kravotil.
Finished Size: 28" X 28"

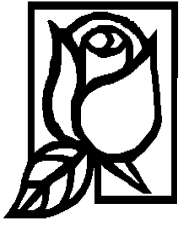
Please note the pattern used a red & white theme. You can substitute any contrasting colors. The supply list will use the red & white references.

Supply List:

- 18 degree Dresden wedge ruler with at least an 8" height(included in pattern kit)
- 1 yard red (Dresden blades, outer border & binding)
- ¾ yard white/light fabric
- ½ yard white with dots for side triangles (or any compatible print)
- 1 yard backing
- Craft sized batting
- Invisible, monofilament thread for applique (if by machine) or coordinating thread for hand applique
- 4 ½ " square lightweight interfacing AND freezer paper (WE WILL SUPPLY THIS)

If you want to pre-cut any fabrics:

- Four (4) strips at 1 ¾" X width of fabric of EACH of your two colors (the red & white)
- One (1) 4 ½" square of the red fabric
- Two (2) squares from dotted or print fabric at 11 3/8"
- Four (4) red strips at 3" X width of fabric for borders



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Next Meeting January 8th @ 7:00 PM in the Taylor Theatre

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