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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Who knew? It pays to change patterns to suit ourselves since we're not breaking the LAW when we do that as long as we change them sufficiently to make them ours. I realize that is still murky ground, but I was fascinated by Taylan Sen's explanation of copyright and how it affects our quilting at November's meeting. Thank you Sandy for finding this guy. He was engaging and informative. I hope the rest of you found him informative. I think this means we can put pictures up on the web to REPORT on our quilt show to our public, especially those inventive quilters who have designed their own quilts and patterns. If you have pictures from the quilt show, please forward them to Sandy and we'll check what we can put up and what we cannot. At least now we know the ground rules.

There are lots of programs coming up that should be really good. I have to congratulate Sandy on her hard work. Even though not every workshop has been held, there is a lot of choice. I for one am looking forward to the Attic Windows and the Reverse Applique in January and February respectively. Besides workshops, there are lots of other ways we can learn, grow and serve. The Kenan is looking for people to help with their Wine and Beer Fest to be held in February, I believe. You can call the Kenan office if you're interested in helping with that event. There are also projects to participate in such as Little Dresses for Africa, which are super simple. These are a good way to use up a yard to make room for new fabrics. For information you can go to www.littledressesforafrica.org/blog/ Don't forget cuddle quilts and quilts for veterans! All this and Christmas is coming! I have to say that being in a position to help others is something we can all be grateful for this Thanksgiving. There are plenty of people doing without around the world and in our own country. It makes me feel good to help.

I wish you all a happy, healthy Thanksgiving this year. Off to mother-in-law's house I go! Hopefully there will be no snow.

-Martha Krupa



VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Quilters,

I hope you enjoyed our last presentation by Taylan Sen from Phillips Lytle. I heard that he did a wonderful job and answered many questions.

The Christmas Party will be at 6:30 on December 8th at the Taylor Theater Meeting Room. Dinner will start at 7:00. Please bring your dinner service and a dish to pass. Lynn Urban has already provided the pop from the quilt show. I am working on a slide show presentation of the quilt show for the Christmas party. If anyone has any digital pictures and would like to add them to the presentation, please email them to me at sandrashufelt@aol.com and if anyone knows how to actually put a slide show presentation together, please contact me.

Since there is no workshop for December, I will cut this short. I would like to thank everyone for being patient with me over the past few months and am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas party.

See you soon,
Sandy

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The meeting was called to order by Martha Krupa after the program on quilt copyrights given by Tyler Fen of the law firm of Phillips Lytle. There were two guests present: Debbie Colaizzi and Roberta Manna. The October minutes and Treasurer's report were accepted.

Old Business

Historian: Rena Touhy has volunteered to be the new Guild historian.

Quilt Show: Sue McKenna said members logged a total of 650 hours work on the quilt show. The attendance was 774.

Opportunity Quilt: Please get your tickets and money to Jan Jordan before the Christmas party.

Christmas party: The party will be held in the meeting room in the Taylor Theater. Arrival time is 6:30 p.m., eat at 7. Bring a dish to pass.

Kenan Center Liason: Sue McKenna said the Kenan would like a volunteer from the guild to be on the planning committee for the upcoming Kenan Wine & Beer Fest.

New Business

Workshops: A sign-up sheet was passed around for the

Christmas tree skirt class in November with Stephanie Drehs. Gretchen Lang showed the Attic Windows wall hanging she will teach in January. Sue McKenna showed the wall hanging that she designed, using the guild logo in the stained glass method. It will be taught in February.

Girls dresses: Gretchen Lang passed out instructions for little girls dresses that members could make, to be sent to children in Africa.

Mae Andes made the motion to close the meeting, seconded by Pat Brace.

-Submitted by Barb Sanford

PROGRAMS

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

- Dec. Christmas Party
- Jan. Proper Stretching and De-stressing with Jamie Aldridge
- Feb. What's Growing at Patchwork Garden
- Mar. Re-sizing Blocks, Mitered Borders, Binding Corners & Making the Ends Meet, Using the Color Wheel & Choosing Colors
- Apr. Linda Glantz from Peace Quilts, Etc. - Author of "Flowercolor - Picture Quilts with Two-Inch Squares"
- May Karen Sienk
- June Picnic and Trash to Treasure

WORKSHOPS

*Saturday workshops are held between 9:00 am - 3 pm.
Tuesday workshops are held 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.*

- Jan. 3 (T) One Block Wonder with Marge Sposito
- Jan. 14 Attic Windows with Gretchen Lang
- Feb. 11 Reversible Applique with Susan McKenna
- Mar. 6 (T) Sweatshirt Jacket with Judy Schryver & Sharon Schneider
- Mar. 10 Art Quilt Primer with Ina Randall
- Apr. 14 Floral Applique with Gail Schweigert
- May 1 (T) Sweatshirt Jacket with Judy Schryver & Sharon Schneider
- May 11, 12 Karen Sienk

Quilt Show Thank You!

We would like to thank all of our members who helped so graciously with our quilt show in early November. It



takes many hands to produce such an endeavor and we were not lacking in help from our membership. In our eyes it was a success, thank you very much. Looking ahead to 2013!!!

~Jan Jordan and Nancy Smith

SHOW AND TELL

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| Judy Fleckenstein | Cathedral Windows |
| Denise Falgiano | Salvage Star |
| Judy Schryver | Purse |
| Maria Adams | Quilt, Pillow Case |
| | Leaf Placemat |

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please add as a new member to your information:

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 Lockport, NY 14094
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 Email midge376@yahoo.com
 Birthday: 10/30

SUNSHINE

A get well card was sent to Donna Kathke on behalf of the guild wishing a speedy recovery from a knee injury. A sympathy card was sent to Sandy Shufelt in remembrance of her father-in-law.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

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| Gretchen Lang | 15-Dec |
| Carol Kinzly | 23-Dec |
| Donna Kathke | 26-Dec |

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