



# Bits & Pieces

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a great turnout for February's meeting! It was nice to see so many new faces and familiar ones as well. Despite the mix-up in rooms on Saturday at Sue's workshop, we had a great time and learned all about reverse appliqué. The trick is figuring out what goes right side up and what gets turned over and what goes first, second and so on to build the design. At least that was the trick for me. I fudged and used batiks so it didn't really matter which side was up. Another thing I learned since I have been working on this at home is that from day to day, I needle turn slightly differently so be careful! One day's work will look great and the next not so much. Hopefully it will all come together when it's done. My aim is to have it done for next meeting!

I hate to be a nag but we need a committee to call around to get a slate for next year. Gail and I have agreed to continue on if you want us, but Sandy has done programs for two years now and needs a break. She's done an excellent job and has lots of ideas to share with whoever agrees to be program person next year. Barb is seriously considering continuing as Secretary, so if you get a call, please consider being program person (or a dynamic duo if you want to partner up) or secretary for next year. Think of being program person as wish fulfillment! If you want to learn about a particular technique, you're in charge of finding someone to teach it! We have lots of talent among our members to draw from as well as among neighboring guilds.

Speaking of talent, show and tell was wonderful this month. I am in awe of some of the beautiful projects our members are turning out. I'm looking forward to Marge's One Block Wonder and the Jacket workshop. I'm still working on finishing UFOs and my pile is slowly going down. It feels really good. If everyone finished workshop projects and the guild challenges over the next year plus, we'll have plenty of quilts to exhibit at our next quilt show! If the final project is not something you want to keep and you don't have someone to give it to, donate it for the Chinese Auction. Since Jan and Sue have agreed to co-chair the next quilt show, finishing things has been on my mind.

Well, the cursor has been blinking in the same place for a while now, so I guess I haven't any more to add at this point. Happy Birthday to the Kenan Quilters Guild



next month. I hope we have a happy and productive next year. -Martha Krupa

### VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Quilters,

I am so enjoying this winter weather (sorry to those of you who ski).

The March program will be Re-sizing blocks, mitered borders, binding corners & making the ends meet, using the color wheel & choosing colors. We will also be celebrating the Guild's Birthday that night....YAY!!

The March workshops will be Art Quilt Primer with Ina Randall on March 10th. The fee for this workshop is \$30.00. Ina did a trunk show for us back in 2010 using recycled items in her quilts.

The Tuesday night workshop will be Sweatshirt Jacket with Judy Schryver & Sharon Schneider, this will be on March 6th and the follow-up session will be on April 3rd. Each session is \$10.00. You can still sign up for this class, please contact Judy or Sharon to join the fun. Pictures below for the Art Quilt Primer workshop. See you soon, Sandy

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Meeting Minutes February 9, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Martha Krupa after the program by the ladies from Patchwork Garden Quilt Shop. One guest, Renee Brooks, was present. The January Minutes and the Treasurer's report were accepted.

#### Old Business:

**Quilt Show** - The chairpersons for the 2013 Quilt Show are Sue McKenna and Jan Jordan. Chairpersons are needed for the Boutique and Vendors.

**Cuddle quilts** - Judy Schryver said the supply of finished quilts is down to 4. We need more to replenish the supply. Kits were available at the meeting.

**Programs** - Sandy Shufelt has put together 2 gift baskets that will go to the top 2 new member recruiters by June.

#### New Business:

**Officers**- A committee is being formed for nominating next year's Board.

**Kenan House** - Volunteers are needed to set the tables for the Tea on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Call Sue McKenna if you can help.

**Kenan Donation:** Sharon Schneider made a motion to donate \$3000.00 from the Opportunity Quilt proceeds to the Kenan Center General Fund. The motion was

voted on and carried.

The motion to adjourn was made by Pat Brace and seconded by Marge Sposito

~ Submitted by Barb Sanford

### PROGRAMS

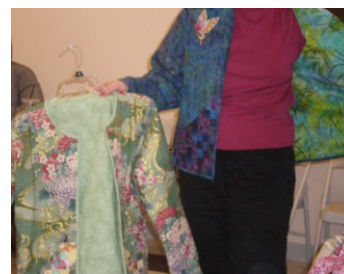
**Programs Thursday Night 7pm to 9pm (no cost)**

- 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.*

- 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



Sweatshirt Jacket



Art quilt Primer Samples



### 2012 Guild Challenge

**June bug** /joon bug/ n. 1. A large brown, leaf-eating beetle of the scarab family which appears in late spring and early summer; also called a May beetle, June beetle and in the northeastern USA, a firefly 2. A quilted object, measuring no more than 45” square, that appears at the June meeting of the Kenan Quilters’ Guild to compete for prizes in the annual challenge event. It is a creation of multiple colors that can assume a variety of shapes and is slightly padded.

### SHOW AND TELL

- Denise Falgiano* - Knit scarf, Valentine wall hanging, & water lily wall hanging
- Julie Schryver* - Wreath wall hanging
- Marge Sposito* - Table toper
- Martha Krupka* - Attic windows, Applique piece, @ Swirl table topper
- Deb Cdaizzi* - Wall hanging
- Sharon Schneider* - 2 purses 2 Asian wall hangings
- Jan Jordan* - Ornaments
- MaryAnn DeMaison* - Attic windows wall hanging

### SUNSHINE

Get well cards were sent to the following members: Ruth McKernan and Pat Tracy. We wish them a speedy recovery!

### THIS MONTH’S BIRTHDAYS

- Joan Hall                    2-Mar
- Joanne Witjes              15-Mar

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