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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am still cutting out Wheel of Mystery parts! It's a mystery to me what this is going to look like. Every time I put some blocks together I see new patterns. Maybe this should be titled Surprise Wheel of Mystery. I haven't really settled on a group of colors yet. I've added red to the mix and I like it in the blocks. I'll have to lay them out to see the overall effect. That's what workshops are all about, trying something new. I hope every member has that opportunity to try something new this year.

Speaking of new, we have a new slate of officers. Thanks to those members who stepped forward to officiate beginning in June. Linda Davis has agreed to be president, Judy Schryver and Sharon Schneider are going to do programs and parties jointly, Stephanie Drehs will be secretary, and Gail has agreed to stay on as treasurer.

I have been playing with colors for my challenge besides cutting out the Wheel of Mystery. I think I've made up a plan for the challenge. I'm also making draperies for my next door neighbor out of leopard print! What a print and color! I haven't done this in years, but it's coming back to me. I'm also making kitten collars out of ribbon, tiny little things. There's never a dull moment in my sewing room. My neighbor breeds these really exotic tiger cats that are cute as can be. They're very friendly and come running to whoever comes in the "cat" room. Needless to say the leopard drapes are for the cat room. Everything is tiger, leopard or zebra print. It's almost a challenge to see the cats on the carpet except they're moving non-stop and climb up your pant legs and cry out for attention.

I wish everyone a happy Easter and safe driving if you're traveling. I look forward to seeing you all in April.

Martha Krupa



VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The calendar says its spring but the snow keeps coming. It's great weather for quilting. Linda's class was busy and the quilts should be pretty. Look close when you see them; the designs move forming circles. Mine is cut out, ready to sew.

I need one more color of fabric to start my quilt of color. I need to start my challenge quilt if it's going to be ready for June. How is your project coming?

The April 11th program is Gail's baskets. She has beautiful ones to show. The workshop is basket making from 9-5 on Saturday April 13th.

Jan is still trying to connect with the lady who teaches a technique using colors to paint fabric pictures.

Our May meeting will be held at the Historical Bond House in Lockport.

Keep Quilting

Marge Sposito

SECRETARY'S REPORT

K Q G Meeting minutes March 14, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Martha Krupa after the miniature quilt trunk show by Barb Sanford. There were 5 guests present: Holly DeMarco, Nancy Sy, Lori Watson, Donna Sorenson, and Linda Luther.

Old Business:

Mail: we received a Thank You from the Kenan Center for our sponsorship of an award for the All-High Photo Show.

Newsletter: The February meeting minutes and Treasurer's report were accepted as written.

Quilt show: A Chairperson is needed for Demonstrations.

Nominating committee: Pat Tracy said the proposed slate of officers is; Linda Davis, President; Judy Schryver and Sharon Schneider, co-vice Presidents; Stephanie Drehs, Secretary; and Gail Schweigert, Treasurer. Katie DerSarkissian will continue as Newsletter Editor.

Colonel Bond House: Pat Tracy passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to be present during the joint Quilt Exhibit at the Bond House.

New Business:

Kenan Center: Discussion was held on our annual gift from the Opportunity Quilt proceeds. Linda Davis made a motion to give \$1600, with half to go to the General Fund and half towards future grants. Motion seconded by Judy Schryver. Pat Tracy made a motion to amend the first motion, changing the amount to \$2000. Seconded by Mae Andes, motion accepted.

Workshops: Marge Sposito said there are 14 people signed up for Linda Davis's class March 16th. In April, Gail Schweigert will do a Trunk Show of baskets for the meeting program and teach a Basket class the following Saturday. The May meeting will be held at the Col. Bond House on Ontario St.

Affiliates meeting: Sue McKenna said the annual report is due June 10th. Volunteers are needed for handling attendance surveys during the 100 American Craftsmen Show in the Arena.

The motion to close the meeting was made by Sue McKenna and seconded by Sandy Diel.

Submitted by Barb Sanford

PROGRAMS

Programs Thursday Night 7pm to 9pm (no cost)
Workshops Saturday 9am to 3pm

April 11th, Baskets Trunk Show, Gail Schweigert
April 13th, Gail Schweigert, basket making workshop
May 9th, Meeting will be held at the Colonel William Bond House, 143 Ontario Street, Lockport

SHOW AND TELL

Marge Sposito	2 Table Toppers
Judy Schryver	Quilt Top, Jacket
Martha Krupa	Dyed Fabrics, Placemats, 1UFO
Sharon Schneider	Table Runner, Purse
Sally Johnson	3 Quilts
Stephanie Drehs	Scotch Pine Block
Sue McKenna	Red Work
Pat Tracy	Table Runner
Susan Laubacke	Rag Quilt
Michelle Domescek	Doll Quilt
Barb Sanford	Charity Quilts



KENAN QUILT SHOW - AUCTION ITEMS

Sandy Diel would like to create a “fat quarter” basket to add to the auction items at this year’s quilt show. She is asking each member to donate one fat quarter. All other items that you would like to donate to the auction can be submitted to Sandy at any time. There is a goal of 50 items to have at the auction.

KENAN QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a quilt show committee meeting held prior to the guild meeting on April 11th at 5:45 pm.

QUILTER WANTED

I was contacted by a woman who would like to have a T-shirt quilt made for her daughter. Her daughter is graduating from Canisius College this May and she would like a T-shirt quilt made from their Canisius shirts for her graduation gift. If anyone is interested in making this quilt please contact her by email: Beth Hitro bgh6720@roadrunner.com or you can contact me at 772-7396.

Thanks!

Katie DerSarkissian

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE

Bernina Artista 180 Sewing Machine with embroidery attachment for sale. This Bernina comes with many extra feet including a walking foot. Seller is asking \$650 or best offer. Call Linda after 6pm or weekends at 471-0092

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Next Meeting April 11th @ 7:00 PM in the
Taylor Theater Meeting Room