



# Bits & Pieces

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you Jan and Sue for a lovely quilt show. You and your committee chairwomen were a smooth working team who earned much praise from the public at the show. Of course you needed us to enter quilts and to work along with you to complete the total job. So thanks to every member and the nonmembers who were there helping too.

Now that the show is over, we can concentrate on the few remaining raffle tickets that need to be sold AND mailed to Jan before the Christmas party! Please do not wait until the party to turn in any unsold tickets or the money for sold ones. Let's have this completed before the party so Jan can relax and enjoy the party too. Remember the time change to 6:00, bring your table service and dish to pass and your lovely smile. I look forward to seeing you there.

Linda

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This month is the Christmas Party pot luck dinner at the Taylor Theater Meeting Room December 12th starting at 6:00 P.M. with the meal at 6:30 P.M. Please bring a dish to pass with a spoon for serving, your own table service and we will supply coffee, tea and soft drink. There will be no workshop or circle meetings for December. I hope you enjoy the holiday season with your family and friends. In January, we will have a presentation on many different versions of the Log Cabin block by Linda Davis and Judy Schryver. The workshop for January will be a paper piecing workshop with Sue McKenna. As a further note we have replaced the Crazy Quilting planned for April with an easy applique block that "The Enchanted Mountain Quilt Shop" from Olean demoed at the quilt show.

Happy Holidays, Sharon



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The monthly meeting of the Kenan Quilters' Guild was called to order at 7:05 PM by President, Linda Davis. There was one new member and no guests present.

### Reports:

Secretary- The minutes stand as corrected.

Treasurer- The Treasurer's Report is accepted as printed.

### Committees:

Traveling Quilt Show- Dottie Timkey reported that shows have yet to be scheduled at Briarwood Manor & Heritage Manor. She will wait until after the upcoming holiday season has passed to do that.

Cuddle Quilts- Judy Schryver reported that 28 quilts were given to Care Net. More kits will be available in January.

Stocking Workshop- Nancy Smith thanked everyone who participated and reported that 60 stockings were completed.

Quilt Show- Jan Jordan & Sue McKenna reported that the quilt show was a success. The following stats were given: 945 people attended, the auction took in \$1151.00, the Boutique took in \$1,892.00 (before payouts to members), and Raffle Quilt ticket sales were \$1,059.00.

Challenge- Pat Tracy explained the guild challenge, "Name That Tune", which will be due in June 2014. The details will be in the newsletter.

### Old Business:

Raffle Quilt Tickets- Jan Jordan is sending around a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to help selling tickets at the upcoming Kenan Christmas Gift Show. She reported that we will have a new location.

### New Business:

Wine & Beer Fest- Donna Kathke reported that she & Dottie Timkey are taking care of assembling the goodie bags. They will need help with distribution during the event.

Donna also asked for a volunteer to put together 2 theme baskets for the event. Stephanie Drehs volunteered; she will come up with themes for the baskets and put the info in the newsletter for anyone who might like to contribute towards them.

Volunteer Recognition Dinner- Gail Schweigert will be among the volunteers recognized at the dinner which is being held on December 13<sup>th</sup>. All members are encouraged to attend.

Christmas Party- Judy Schryver reported that the guild Christmas Party will be held on our regular meeting night, December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Taylor Theater meeting room. It is to be a pot luck supper. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table setting. Please note the change in time- the festivities begin at **6:00 PM** with dinner being served at **6:30**.

Pillowcase Workshop- The pillowcase workshop with the children from Wyndham Lawn is being held Saturday at 10:00 AM.

Circle-The Circle will meet next Wednesday, from 10 AM - 2 PM, in the Taylor Theater meeting room. All are invited to attend.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Mary Sue Rogers and seconded by Nancy Smith. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM and was followed by the program, Paper Piecing, by Sue McKenna.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Drehs  
Secretary

## PROGRAMS

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

**December:** Christmas Party

**January:** Log Cabin Presentation Judy Schryver & Linda Davis

**February:** Barb Huber - Purse & Patterns Maker

**March:** Birthday Month & Scrap Creations with Pat Tracy

**April:** TBA

**May:** Lorin Van Dier - Trunk Show

**June:** Picnic

## WORKSHOPS

Workshops Saturday 9am to 3pm

**December:** None

**January:** Paper piecing - Sue McKenna

**February:** Purse - Barb Huber

**March:** Embroidery Stitches - Barb Sanford

**April:** "The Enchanted Mountain Quilt Shop" Applique Block

**May:** TBA



## SHOW AND TELL

Jan Jordan	Baby Quilt
Pat Barrows	Hydrangea Quilt
Katie DerSarkissian	T-Shirt Quilt
Donna Kathke	2 Purses
Pat Tracy	Comfort quilt
Sandy Diel	Thread work
Barb Sanford	Skirt, cuddle quilt

## THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Maria Adams	December 3
Gretchen Lang	December 15
Carol Kinzly	December 23
MaryAnn Foster	December 25
Donna Kathke	December 26
Eli Ciambrone	December 28

## NEW MEMBERS

Please add the following to your rosters:

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## WINE AND BEER FESTIVAL

The KQG has agreed to man the "goodie bag" hand out at the Niagara Wine and Beer Tasting Fest on January 25, 2014. We are looking for volunteers to staff this piece of the event. We need either 2 people to work 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM and two people for 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, or two people to work the entire 4 hours. Please consider helping with this event. Call or email either of us.

Thank you,  
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## WINE AND BEER FESTIVAL BASKET

I have volunteered to put together the two baskets for the Wine & Beer Fest. One basket will have a Chocolate theme and the other will be Tea. If you would like to donate anything to put in the baskets just bring it to the December meeting.

Stephanie Drehs

## NAME THAT TUNE

This year's quilt challenge, due at our June meeting, is to interpret the lyrics of a song with a quilted project. The challenge project can be any size and use any technique you choose. So that all can feel a part of this challenge, everyone will be asked to guess the identity of the song you chose to illustrate with fabric. If you enter, you will have at least one right answer. If you include words on the quilt, that will help the rest of us identify the song. Words are not required, just imagination.

Because of the secondary contest of naming the tune, you cannot share your project with the guild during show and tell before June. Do not write the name on the front of the quilt. A few days before the June meeting let me know the title so I can prepare the quiz.

Any questions call or email Pat Tracy.

## MARCH MADE-NESS

In March we will have a work session to design some small quilt projects made out of leftovers. We will divide into teams to put together some works of art, which we will then judge in order to award prizes to the winning design team.

To be able to do this, you need to be willing to donate blocks, flying geese, half square triangles, or any part of a block that never made it into a completed project. Search your bins and drawers for those envelopes full of pieces you were always going to go back to and use but never did. We will use these orphan blocks and squares to construct some new quilts. We will have categories: the traditional sampler, a modern art quilt and a flight of fancy.



## GRACE QUILTING RACK FOR SALE

If anyone is interested in a queen sized Grace quilting rack please contact Jenice Hillman at 297-0733.

## SEWING HINT

Sometimes a pattern calls for a 4patch- no problem-right? But the needed 4 patch is just too little for my fingers! When you come across this problem--- Start by cutting 2 squares that are 2 times as big as the pattern tells you to cut. Place right sides together, sew across two opposite sides (1/4 inch seam like normal) next, cut mid-way between the two rows of stitching and press seam allowance toward one of the fabrics. Again place right sides together alternating fabrics and matching seam allowances. Sew across both ends and perpendicular to the seams. Cut in the middle, parallel to the stitching lines. Press and admire the 2 little 4 patches you have now made. This way you have never had to deal with those 4 little bitty squares.



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Next Meeting December 12th @ 6:00 PM in the Taylor Theatre

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