



# Bits & Pieces

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### Quilt Show 2013 Chairpersons

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### Show & Tell

### Sunshine

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

November is such a busy month, yet it's not over. Students are working like mad to get projects either started or finished because there's only two and a half weeks after Thanksgiving and the semester is over. We quilters are working like mad too going into the holiday season. We made over 40 Christmas stockings for the military overseas at our workshop in November, and requests are in for quilts in January for old people for a mission trip, 12 inch nine patch blocks for Hurricane Sandy victims and our more local cuddle quilts for new mothers, veterans, hospice residents and victims of tragedy. Need never ends. I don't know about the rest of you, but I always feel good when I've made something to give away. With Christmas almost here, I'll certainly get lots of that feeling.

If you've given away lots of quilts, hopefully you were able to get to Linda's stash buster sale to replenish your stash! If her gorgeous trunk show was anything to go by, Linda has every kind of fabric known to mankind. I did not make it myself as we spent Saturday putting in extra insulation in our attic, but I sent my sister up to the sale. Needless to say, she added to her stash. Linda's stash made Susan feel better about her quilt room and the fact that she has so much stuff in it that it never seems organized. I've seen the quilt top that Gail purchased from Linda Davis for our next opportunity quilt and it's quite lovely, very different than Gail's quilt. Our thanks go to Gail for being willing to work on next year's opportunity quilt as well as this year's. We're fortunate to have such talented people in our guild who are willing to share their talents. The ticket sales at the Holiday Showcase for this year's quilt by Gail were brisk. Pat and I were steadily busy on Saturday morning. It was fun to see people's reactions to the quilt. Many were as in awe of Gail's work as am I. I'm taking the remainder of my tickets to Pittsburgh to sell to the in-laws. Don't forget to get your money and stubs to Jan Jordan before our Christmas meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December.

Between now and the December meeting we can all help the Kenan by doing our book shopping at the Transit Barnes and Noble between December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. A percentage of the sales go to the Kenan. Don't forget to take your little slip along so they get credit. If you want to do more than spend money, they will need gift wrappers at the store on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

With Thanksgiving upon us, I am very grateful for the friendship and inspiration I feel at every meeting of the Kenan Quilters' Guild. I am happy that I



can help other people in need and in a way that gives me great pleasure at the same time. I wish you all a happy, safe Thanksgiving and look forward to seeing you at our Christmas potluck.

Martha Krupa

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The meeting was called to order by Martha Krupa after the Trunk Show by Linda Davis, followed by Show & Tell. Carol Brown was a guest.

**Old Business;**

Newsletter: the October Secretary's report and Treasurer's report were approved as written

**New Business;**

Opportunity Quilt: The 2013 quilt is a Bear's Paw quilt top made by Linda Davis, purchased during her stash-buster sale. It will be appliquéd by Gail Schweigert.

Picnic: Stephanie Drehs told us about a scheduling problem with the meeting room for our usual night. Linda Davis made a motion to change the date to June 20<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Nancy Smith. Motion passed.

Kenan Affiliate: Sue McKenna reported on upcoming events at the Kenan Center. Gretchen Lang made a motion for the guild to provide a raffle basket for the Beer and Wine Fest.

Programs: Marge Sposito said there were not enough people signed up for Secret Pal, so it will not start.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mary Ann DeMaison and seconded by Kim Jeffrey.

Submitted by Barbara Sanford

**PROGRAMS**

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

December 13<sup>th</sup>, Holiday Party Stephanie Drehs (See below for details)

December, no workshop

January 10<sup>th</sup>, Trapunto, Martha Krupa

January 12<sup>th</sup>, Fabric surface design and painting, Martha Krupa

**SHOW AND TELL**

Sue McKenna	table runner and quilted bag
Stephanie Drehs	music quilt, sunbonnet sue, quilt-in-a-bag, prairie woman's sewing circle project 1
Marge Sposito	cuddle quilt, 2 stockings
Gretchen Lang	5 cuddle quilts
Martha Krupa	pot holder
Mary Anne DeMaison	candle mat
Kim Jeffrey	Candle mat
Mae Andes	2 Candle mats, cuddle quilt
Maria Adams	candle mat, placemat
Katie DerSarkissian	candle mat
Elizabeth Fulwell	2 quilts
Gretchen Lang	5 cuddle quilts

**THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS**

Gretchen Lang	December 15
Carol Kinzly	December 23
Donna Kathke	December 26

**GUILD HOLIDAY PARTY**

The guild Holiday party will be held on our regular meeting night, Thursday, December 13, 2012. It will be a pot luck supper held in the house. Please bring a dish to pass. I will set up the food in the dining room and have tables set up in the living room so we can sit, eat & chat in a relaxed atmosphere. I will be providing all the paper products and a non-alcoholic punch. Just be sure to bring a serving utensil with your dish. Please arrive at 6:00 PM if possible and we will eat around 6:30 PM.

We will be doing a \$10.00 gift exchange which is purely voluntary. If you bring a gift you get a gift. This is separate from Secret Pal. If anyone has any questions or concerns just contact me: Stephanie Drehs, 434-6831, [StephanieDrehs55@msn.com](mailto:StephanieDrehs55@msn.com)

**OPPORTUNITY QUILT**

**REMINDER:** Please be sure to submit all ticket stubs and money collected for our raffle quilt. Please drop off or mail to Jan Jordan at 21 McIntosh Drive, Lockport, NY 14094. Phone is 434-0273. Thank you for all your help this year with our beautiful quilt!



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Next Meeting December 13th @ 6:00 PM in the  
Kenan House