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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving and will still have lots of room for Christmas goodies at our December meeting. Just a reminder to bring your own place setting and a dish to pass. We will supply the beverages. It should be a good meeting with the excitement of the quilt drawing and Sue's slide show from Houston.

I'm sure we will be inspired to create many projects in the new year and to resolve to finish up some of our UFOs. At our January "show and tell" for example, all those who took Marija's November workshop will be showing their completed wall hangings.

Pat has been thinking about our group project this year, the Hidden Wells block. At the Wednesday gathering she rough sorted through the donation of strips. We are going to need some more for a good variety of blocks. We need strips at least 14" long and between 1" and 3" wide. At the February meeting we'll have to sort, trim, press, sew, press, cut and re-sew and then design the quilts. Pat doesn't think we'll get all that done at one meeting. So we'll discuss whether we should take home the blocks to sew once we've designed them. Once we have the blocks we'll have to design the quilts. If we have lots of blocks, maybe we can make single bed sized quilts for Madonna House.

Pat

AARON MOSELL QUILT & PUBLIC QUILTING BEE

Finished the text on trees and applique of leaves with family names. Just a few more things for the front then our label and information sheets for the back. We are on track for January delivery with display at our guild meeting on 1/8. Next meeting is 12/3 at 2:30 in Dale Association meeting room.

Nancy

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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We hope everyone enjoyed Maureen Fennie's interesting project to repurpose old quilts. It gave me some ideas on how to update some family quilts from my teen years. We had 11 attendees at our 3D Flying Geese workshop with Marija and all had a good time. The variety of fabrics should look great hanging together at our next quilt show.

The December pot luck will start at 6:30 in the Taylor Theater Meeting Room. We will supply beverages and cups. Please bring your plate, utensils and dish to pass. Sue McKenna will provide her slide show from the Houston Quilt Show.

We will not have a workshop in December. We do have the meeting room reserved for open activities on 12/17 from 11-3. Note the later start due to Montessori School Breakfast. If you picked up squares to make napkins for the school please return them by our meeting so we can deliver before their breakfast.

Thanks,

Sandy & Nancy

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The monthly meeting of the Kenan Quilters' Guild began at 7 PM on Thursday, November 13th with Maureen Fennie presenting a program on "Re-quilting". The business meeting began at 7:30 PM. There were no guests or new members present.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as printed in the newsletter was made by Sue McKenna & seconded by Mae Andes. Motion passed.

Mail-There was one piece of mail regarding a newly released novel whose subject matter was quilting.

OLD BUSINESS & COMMITTEES:

Moselle Quilt-The quilt is back from the quilter. The names are being embroidered on and the leaves attached.

Kenan Affiliates-The closet in the Taylor Theater meeting room was cleaned out & organized. Upcoming events are: Holiday Gift Show in November and the Wine/Beer Fest in January.

Quilt Show-Sue McKenna is the featured quilter but Gail Schweigert has been "put on notice" for 2017. An Awards Chair is needed. The next meeting is January 8, 2015 at 5:45 PM.

Membership-Annual dues were due in September and are now late.

Programs-The December program is a pot luck dinner at the Taylor Theater meeting room. Members should bring their table service & a dish to pass. Beverages will be supplied. Sue McKenna will show slides from Houston.

Cuddle Quilts-There are kits to take.

2014 Raffle Quilt-Jan asked everyone to turn in their tickets & money. We have been given a new location this year during the Holiday Gift Show. The raffle quilt ticket sale table will be in the Taylor Theater.

Nursery School Program-Planning is in progress. Stephanie Drehs has an upcoming meeting with the nursery school teacher.



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Christmas Stocking Project-Nancy Smith thanked everyone for their help. 86 stockings were completed. Linda Davis collected \$21.00 in donations for the purchase of stocking stuffers.

Workshops-Nancy Smith is collecting money for the workshop this Saturday. Class begins at 9:00 AM. The January Workshop is Surface Design on Fabric with Martha Krupa. The sign-up sheet is available. The February Workshop is the Vortex Quilt with Jan Jordan and Nancy Smith. January is the sign-up deadline so patterns can be ordered. A photo is on the guild website.

NEW BUSINESS:

Martha Krupa's sister donated some quilt related novels to the guild.

Gail Schweigert announced that Martha Ferguson is selling her stash. Fabric is being sold by the pound. Anyone who is interested can contact Martha at: 434-4535.

A motion to adjourn was made by Linda Davis and seconded by Barb Sanford. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephanie Drehs, Secretary

PROGRAMS

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

December 11th-Christmas Party Pot Luck-Begins at 6:30

WORKSHOPS

Workshops are held on the Saturday following the meeting from 9 AM - 3 PM.

No workshop in December.

SHOW AND TELL

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sue McKenna | Houston |
| Stephanie Drehs | Bertie's Year-Oct Cuddle quilt top Purchased quilt tops |
| Nancy Smith | Table runner |
| Linda Davis | Quilt |
| Barb Sanford | KKB class project Cuddle quilts |
| Judy Fleckenstein | Rag Quilt |
| Deb Coliazzi | Charity quilts-2 |
| Diane Surage | Folk Art Cats quilt |
| Pat Tracy | Comfort quilts |
| Maria Adams | Little baskets Placemats Table runner, napkins & napkin holders |
| Judy Schryver | Quilt |
| Midge Manna | Cuddle quilts |

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Maria Adams | Dec. 3 |
| Donna Kathke | Dec. 26 |
| Carol Kinzly | Dec. 23 |
| Gretchen Lang | Dec. 15 |
| Mary Jane Shonn | Dec. 22 |

MEMBERSHIP

Addition to roster: Sandy Diel
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BEER & WINE FEST

Donna Kathke and I are working with the Kenan Center on the Beer and Wine Fest to be held on JA 24. We have been asked for two volunteers who can give out the goodie bags from 4:30-7:30. The goodie bag table will be set up in the coat check area, away from the wine and beer serving area. We can give you more details if you are interested.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience. Thank you so much for supporting this event.

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- Community Center
- Show & Tell-Share your project (in slideshow format)

2014/2015 CALENDAR

2014

Dec. 11-Christmas Party

Dec. 17-Circle 11 AM - 3 PM

2015

Jan. 8-Meeting 7-9 PM
Quilt Show Meeting-5:45 PM
Program-Art Quilting

Jan. 10-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM
Project-Art Quilting

Jan 14-Circle 10 AM - 2 PM

Feb. 12-Meeting 7-9 PM
Program-Block Party

Feb. 14-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM
Project-Vortex Quilt

Feb. 18-Circle 10 AM - 2 PM

March 12-Meeting 7-9 PM
Program-Zentangles & Guild Birthday Party

March 15-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM
Project-Zentangles



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March 18-Circle 10 AM - 2 PM

April 9-Meeting 7-9 PM
Program-History of Reproduction Fabrics

April 11-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM
Project-Landscaping

April 15-Circle 10 AM - 2 PM

May 14-Meeting 7-9 PM
Program-Modern Quilting

May 16-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM
Project-Modern Quilting

June 11-Picnic

June 17-Circle 11 AM - 3 PM

Note: I have added this Calendar Feature to try & make it easier for everyone to know what is going on. I am only listing dates, times and events. The co-vice-presidents will give you the details regarding the programs & workshops in their monthly columns. As the events occur they will drop off the list. This way you won't have to go back & refer to an old newsletter to find out what is going on. I hope you find this helpful.

STOCKING UPDATE

Just delivered stockings, supplies, and \$21 in cash from Basil Toyota. Our final count is 85 stockings.

Nancy Smith

TREASURER'S REPORT-NOVEMBER 2014

Starting Balance 8701.24

INCOME

Dues (3@\$15) 45.00
Raffle ticket sales 384.00
NO14 wrkshp (11@\$15) 165.00
Total Income 594.00

EXPENSES

Maureen Feenie - prog. 50.00
Marija Vujcic - workshop 120.00
Kenan Center, Inc. 1/3 sponsor WBTF 2015 167.00
S. Shufelt - return NO14 workshop payment 15.00
N. Smith -cash for DE15 potluck beverages 30.00
Total Expenses 382.00

TOTAL

Checking acct balance 131.89
Savings acct balance 8781.35
Total accounts 8913.24

Gail L. Schweigert, Treasurer

STASH SALE!

Martha Ferguson is selling her fabric stash! Martha is a former Guild member and quilt shop owner. She has yards and yards of quilting cottons as well as threads and batts. She also has lots of wool for braiding or hooking. If you are interested, please call 434-4535 for an appointment. She lives at 3362 Hess Road near the Ridge.

GREAT NEWS!!!

I receive a newsletter from AQS (American Quilter's Society). They are the sponsors of the April quilt show in Paducah, Kentucky (Quilt City USA). Over the past 10 years or so they have been sponsoring additional shows in various cities throughout the US. I am happy to report that they have announced that Syracuse, New York, has been added. There will be an AQS sponsored quilt show at the Oncenter in Syracuse from July 29 - August 1, 2015. You can go to the AQS website for further information.



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Next Meeting December 11th @ 6:30 PM in the Taylor Theater

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Dec. 23, 2014
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