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## President's report

What a lovely day! Sun shining bright on a coating of fresh white snow, temperature about 70  
 Oh did I forget to say that I am sitting in front of my sewing machine looking out the window?  
 Yes a lovely day to be sewing. Thank you to the members who volunteered to help at the beer and wine tasting event, a good fund raiser for Kenan. Also thank you to all of you for sharing your log cabin quilts with the rest of us. Several members have commented on the versatility of the pattern and the inspiration they received from seeing the variety of color combinations.  
 We all benefit from sharing our quilts whether at a meeting or in our quilt show.

At the guild circle meeting Bev and Judy shared a new cuddle quilt pattern with us. The construction is easy with a few very interesting twists. The ladies there learned the new techniques and still had time to work on their own projects.

Next month at the meeting there will be another interesting program for you to enjoy and to stimulate your creativity. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we will have many members in attendance.

Linda

## Vice President's Report

Thanks Linda and Judy for a very interesting history and the multiple ways to use the time tested log cabin block. Thanks also to all the members who brought their own log cabin creations for the great show & tell.

This month we are having Barbara Huber, a pattern maker, purse maker, former member and a quilter, explain how she got started. She also will be teaching the Saturday workshop making the French Baguette purse. There is still space available in the class if you would like to make this bag. Message me and I will give you the needs list so you can be prepared for class.

The March program is called "March Madness", planned for us by Pat Tracy. She is still collecting orphan



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blocks or extra pieces from your completed projects.



Bring your extra fabric scraps or orphan blocks and enjoy the program planned putting these leftovers together into a new creation. The workshop for March is "Crazy Quilting Stitches" with Barb Sanford. She will be teaching us embroidery stitches which you can use to embellish any item you make, not just a full size crazy quilt.

In May, the workshop will again have Carol Kinzley continue her "Fancy Flowers" embellishment workshop. She did part one in September and had such a good response and request for more instructions, she has agreed to do another workshop in May.

## Secretary's report

The monthly meeting of the Kenan Quilters' Guild was called to order at 7:10 PM by President, Linda Davis. There was one guest and no new members present.

### Reports:

Secretary-Since there was no formal business meeting in December there were no minutes to be accepted.

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

### Committees:

Traveling Quilt Show-Dottie Timkey had nothing to report

Cuddle Quilts- Bev Rosenberg announced that there were kits available to take.

Affiliates-Nancy Smith reported that there is an upcoming meeting in which she will ask questions concerning issues related to the guild. She also reported that the next event is the Wine & Beer Fest. Dottie Timkey & Donna Kathke requested help in putting goodie bags together for the event. Nancy also announced there is a Tea in March in which we will be responsible for set up & take down.

Programs-Judy Schryver and Sharon Schneider announced the upcoming programs: The Sewing Circle will meet next Wednesday from 10 AM - 2 PM at the Taylor Theater meeting room. All are welcome to attend. The February program and workshop will be Barb Huber who designs purses. Sharon showed the purse that will be taught at the workshop. The March workshop will be Barb Sanford demonstrating embroidery for embellishing quilts. Barb showed some samples. The September program and workshop will be Karen Kay Buckley. Judy showed photos of the projects being offered and announced that sign up will begin next month.

### Old Business:

Mystery Quilt-Linda announced that the mystery quilt featured in the newsletter is due at the March meeting. March Program-Pat Tracy reminded everyone to bring their orphan blocks and UFO pieces to the February meeting so she can put kits together for the March program.

### New Business:

Historian-The guild is in need of a historian. Anyone interested should contact Linda.

2014 Raffle Quilt-Kits are available to take tonight for the piecing portion of the quilt.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Barb Sanford and seconded by Sandy Diel. The meeting was adjourned. A program about log cabin quilts was presented by Linda Davis and Judy Schryver.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Drehs  
Secretary

## Programs

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

**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

**February:** Purse - Barb Huber

**March:** Embroidery Stitches - Barb Sanford

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

**May:** Fancy Flowers - Carol Kinzley

## SHOW AND TELL

Marge Sposito  
Mae Andes

2 Log Cabin Quilts  
Mystery Quilt



Katie DerSarkissian	Baby Quilt
Sharon Schneider	Purse, Quilt, Charity Quilt
Nancy Smith	2 Shawls
Sue McKenna	Convergence x 4 modern wall, Christmas wall Quilt
Diane Surage	Quilt
Sally Johnson	Log Cabin
Carol Brown	Log Cabin
Sandy Diel	Santa

### **This Months Birthdays**

Grace Dietz	February 1
Linda Davis	February 6
Kim Jeffree	February 23
Carol Brown	February 27

### **Kenan Affiliates**

The next Affiliates meeting is Thursday, January 30 - please contact Nancy Smith or MarySue Rogers with any questions or comments. We will be asking for a "needs list" in support of our annual donation for discussion at our February meeting. We are also asking Kenan to clarify their request for more detailed information about our finances.

Next KQG support request is Saturday, March 8 and Sunday, March 9. We need to set up for the featured artist Tea & Tour from 1-3 on Saturday, then help clean up on Sunday after 3. If you participated in past Teas, perhaps you could explain the process at our February meeting where we will circulate a sign-up sheet.



## **Karen Kay Buckley Workshops and Lecture**

The Kenan Quilters Guild are pleased to have arranged for nationally known quilter and teacher, Karen Kay Buckley, to present a lecture at our regular meeting in September and offer two workshops. She has over 250 quilts to her credit, which has received multiple prestigious recognitions including eight Best of Show awards. Her work has been featured in many magazines and calendars. She has over thirteen cover quilts to her credit. She has written several books and has designed a line of notions including Perfect Circles, Perfect Stems, and several sizes of scissors.

### **Lecture**

To Border or not to Border, that is the Question

(1 hour) - During this lecture I will discuss if a quilt needs a border, how to select a border for your quilt, how I design many of my borders and how to measure to ensure a flat quilt. As I show you many of my quilts (via Power Point if flying) I will discuss my border choices and share some fun stories along the way. My hope is to inspire you to think about how to enhance your quilt with the right border. Designing your own borders is much easier than you might think. This lecture will be held Thursday September 11, 7 PM, Kenan Center, Taylor Theater. There is no charge for members and a \$5 fee for non-members. Reservations are necessary.

### **Fiesta Mexico Block 9**



While sewing on this 14" square block you will learn to sew smooth curves, sharp points and perfect circles. This block includes some reverse appliqué. I will make your hand appliqué fun, easy and enjoyable.

Fiesta Mexican Block 9 will be held Friday September 12, 9 AM-4PM, Kenan Center, Taylor Theater. The cost for KKG members is \$40, non-members \$50. The pattern plus fee is \$20 (does not include fabric); this includes full Fiesta pattern, Templar, freezer paper, brush, 3 circles and more.

### **Heard it through the Grapevine**





(6 hours) - While starting to sew on this 14" square block you will learn to make stuffed bias stems, perfectly round flat grapes, stuffed grapes, dimensional leaves and dimensional flowers. Heard it through the Grapevine will be held Saturday September 13, 9AM-4PM, Kenan Center, Taylor Theater. The cost for KKG members is \$40, non-members \$50. Pattern plus fee is \$10. A complete supply list will be provided to those taking the workshop.

The workshops will be opened to non-members beginning July 1 on a first come first serve basis. Payment is needed at the time of sign up. Please use the coupon provided.

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Please return this form with payment (checks payable to KKG) to Judy Schryver, 803 Willow St, Lockport, NY 14094

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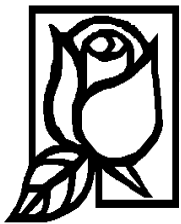
\_\_\_ Heard it through the Grape Vine **Sat September 13** Cost \$40 non-member \$50

\_\_\_ Lecture **Thursday September 11th 7pm** non-member \$5

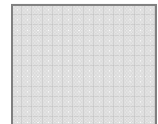
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Next Meeting February 13th @ 7:00 PM in the Taylor Theatre

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