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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Being president has been a great time for me, and I want to thank the membership for their cooperation in making my job easy. Coming to quilting guild has always been a pleasure for me, and our members and my board have only made it better. I loved the program Stephanie and Pat did at the Historical Society. For those who didn't make it, you missed a great program and treats (Alisha's tea is really good!). I am inspired to try my hand at a crazy quilt (very small) after seeing the beautiful embroidery on the ones in the house.

Pending grand-motherhood also has its good points! Our trip to Texas was wonderful, great company, great food and great expectations. Kirsten asked Michael and me to visit while she had her sonogram and we got to see Maren live and in action! She's looking a lot like her mother already. And I brought her, her first quilt (from Grandma Krupa). Kirsten's mom has been super busy making blankets and baby carrier covers and window shades, etc. The quilt I made was just pinwheels (bright colors against white with colored circles) and a cute bird appliqued on the front to match the birds in the print on the back. Kirsten chose birds as a theme for Maren's room. Sheri, Kirsten's mom, made a cute quilt with fleece sheep on a busy background, absolutely adorable.

So the time crunch for the first quilt is over and I can bring to show and tell any future quilts as I'm not on deadline anymore! Catherine's new baby's quilt is coming along, and I hope to have the top to show at guild. I'm going to visit her in June before her baby comes. Lots of travels and lots of quilts waiting to be made. Can't wait!

Don't forget your challenge and our picnic in June. Good food and great company. If anyone has a copy of the installation program, I would appreciate a copy! If not, I'll have to write a new one. See you there.

Martha Krupa

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This is my last newsletter. Sorry I missed the May meeting.

I wish to thank those who did programs and workshops. It takes all members sharing their talents and experiences over their years of quilting.



Have your challenge ready? Mine is in the quilt machine. I'm looking forward to the picnic, bring a dish to pass, your challenge and any show and tell you wish.

Remember your President's block. Blue and white, 12 1/2" to finish to a 12" block. Martha has done a good job and this is how we thank her. Keep the quilt show in mind over the summer.

Marge Sposito

SECRETARY'S REPORT

K Q G meeting minutes May 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Martha Krupa. Guests present were Jackie Senders and Dale Quintern. The April meeting minutes and Treasurer's report were accepted as written.

Officers: The slate of Officers for next year was read to the members by the President: President, Linda Davis; Co Vice Presidents, Judy Schryver and Sharon Schneider; Secretary, Stephanie Drehs; and Treasurer, Gail Schweigert. Sue McKenna made the motion to accept the slate, seconded by Pat Tracy. The Secretary cast one ballot for the slate. Motion made by Pat Tracy, seconded by Roberta Manna.

Opportunity Quilt: Gail Schweigert has picked up the quilt from Tara Thom, the longarm quilter.

Picnic: The picnic will be June 13th at the Kenan House this year. Bring a dish to pass.

Challenge: Bring your completed challenge project to the June picnic in a brown bag to keep it anonymous.

100 American Craftsmen: Sue McKenna has sign-up sheets to assist with doing a survey at the show May 31, and June 1st & 2nd. Jan Jordan also has time slots open to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets at the craft show that weekend. Call Sue or Jan if you can help.

N Y S Quilt Consortium: Stephanie Drehs will be our representative when we rejoin in June. Yearly dues are \$25. The June meeting is in Amherst.

The motion to close the meeting was made by Pat Tracy. Seconded by Stephanie Drehs.

Submitted by Barb Sanford.

PROGRAMS

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

June 13th, 6:00 PM Picnic; bring a dish to pass, Challenge Quilt and President's Block.

June 15th, No workshop

July 11th, No meeting, cuddle quilt workshop, bring your sewing machine and help make cuddle quilts.

July 13th, No workshop

JUNE PICNIC

Our annual picnic will be held Thursday, June 13th, at the House on the Kenan Center Campus. The doors will be open at 6 PM with dinner starting at 6:30 PM.

Please bring a lawn chair & a dish to pass. Be sure to bring a serving spoon also. I will provide plates, napkins, silverware, cups & beverages.

The plan is to set up the buffet in the dining room. We will sit on the patio & in the yard off of the living room, weather permitting. If the weather is bad tables & chairs will be set up in the living room and we will stay indoors.

THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Rita Gorman	June 7 th
Jan Jordan	June 17 th
Dotti Timkey	June 21 st
Pat Barrows	June 23 rd
Mary Sue Rogers	June 26 th
Annette Brown	June 26 th
Marge Sposito	June 26 th
Katharine Schaeffer	June 29 th

SUNSHINE

Cheryle Haehl, a former member of the guild, has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's and is now living in a memory care unit. She does have some of her quilts with her. Quilting was one of her passions, and we feel she would appreciate hearing from some of her old friends in the guild. If you would like to send her a card, this is her address; Cheryle Haehl, room 4; Bassett Park Manor; 111 St. Gregory Ct.; Williamsville N.Y. 14221



Libby Lehman has had a stroke and is now in sedation so that her brain can heal. If you would like to send her a card her address is; Libby Lehman, 617 Caroline, Houston, TX 77002.

KENAN QUILT SHOW - DOOR PRIZES

I will be collecting items in excellent condition to use as door prizes from now until October. If you have patterns, books, fat quarters, or any notions that you no longer have a need for and that are like new, please let me know. Thanks!

Dotti Timkey

TREASURER'S REPORT

No changes in the Treasurer's Report this month.

QUILTING TIP OF THE DAY

(From Marcusbrothers.com)

Dispenser for Binding

from Patricia Faye of Lake Hills, TX

After cutting, piecing & pressing the binding I drop it into a zip lock bag and partially close the bag leaving an opening just a bit larger than the width of the binding strip. Next I tape the bag to the side edge of my sewing table and pull out one of the ends of the binding for sewing. The binding feeds easily as you sew, without tangling.



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