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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello all and welcome to spring. First of all, to the committee chairwomen---- have you sent me your report of the progress your committee this year? Did you include the outreach to our community, about how many hours volunteered by your committee members, and any other facts of note? This information is used by the Kenan center so they can receive funding and that they can use it when writing grants for funding and support. Martha did tell me that this report is due in June soooo. You can either email it to me linjohnd@gmail.com. Or hand it to me at the picnic. Thanks

And another big thank you for allowing me to be president for this past year and a

Great big thank you for the support you gave me. A double big thank you to the committee chairwomen.

You provided a year of very interesting activities leading to community service, our self-improvement, and expanding friendships.

I hope to see you all at the picnic. Sharon, Judy and the board have planned a picnic with a twist that will be very enjoyable and we must remember the challenge Pat has arranged for us. (Can you believe I even have an entry all done?). We will also install our new officers at the picnic.

Now I return my big foot to sister Beanie and enjoy guild activities while on the other side of the table.

Thank you.

Linda

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to Lauren DeVandier for bringing us her beautiful trunk show at our May meeting. This month is our Picnic and Installation of our new Officers for the year 2014 - 2015. Congratulations to our Co-Presidents Katie DeSarkissian and Pat Tracy, Co-Vice Presidents Sandy Shufelt and Nancy Smith, our Secretary and Newsletter Editor Stephanie Drehs, and Treasurer Gail Schweigert. The Picnic starts at 6:00 with our meal first and the Installation to follow. Bring your table service, a dessert or cut up fresh fruit, a lawn chair, your challenge in a paper bag and your Presidents block.



It was suggested that when making the block for Linda you will have 2 half square triangles left over. Include them with your block so she could make a pieced border with them if she chooses. Unfortunately there was not enough interest in the Quilt Canada trip to make it available for the group. There is no workshop or circle meeting scheduled for June. Have a wonderful summer and Happy Quilting. Sharon

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The monthly meeting of the Kenan Quilters' Guild was called to order at 8:00 PM following the program, a trunk show presented by Lauren DeVantier. Sharon Schneider, Vice President, lead the meeting. Sharon welcomed everyone. There were 2 guests present.

Reports:

Secretary-The Secretary's report is accepted as printed.

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

Old Business:

Nominations-The following slate of officers was presented:

President-Katie DerSarkissian & Pat Tracy
Vice President-Nancy Smith & Sandy Shufelt
Secretary-Stephanie Drehs
Treasurer-Gail Schweigert

There were no nominations from the floor. The Secretary cast one vote for the slate. The new officers will be installed next month.

Mail- There was no mail presented.

President's Block-Sharon showed a sample of the block. A suggestion was made to pin the 2 leftover triangles to the back of the block so the President will have them to incorporate into the border if she so chooses. Give Sharon the blocks at the picnic.

Karen Kay Buckley- Sharon reminded everyone to sign up for the workshop prior to July 1st. That is when the registration will open to area guilds.

Open Sewing Circle-Sharon pointed out that this month the sewing circle will meet on Wednesday, May 21st, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, at the Taylor Theater meeting room. She reminded everyone that the Circle meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and usually falls on the Wednesday following the guild meeting. This month it falls a week later due to the configuration of the days on the calendar.

Challenge - Pat Tracy asked everyone to bring their

entry to the picnic in a brown paper bag. She asked everyone to notify her of the song theme for their project in advance of the picnic if possible.

Round Robin- Martha Krupa has the Round Robin and has been attempting to contact Alisa Byrd.

Traveling Quilt Show- A new chair is needed for this committee.

Picnic- Sharon announced that a meat & a vegetable platter will be provided by the guild for the picnic next month. She asked members to bring a dessert or some cut up fruit, table service & a chair. The officers will bring a salad. We will start one hour earlier at 6:00 PM.

Affiliates- Nancy Smith reported on most recent Affiliates Meeting. Kenan is going to sponsor a work day to clean up the grounds. This is a voluntary project. There are coupons available for the Annual Plant Sale. The Niagara Wine & Beer Fest held earlier this year netted \$13,000.00. June 7th is the set up day for the next tea. There will be a reception for the Sculpture Garden. The guild usually contributes food for this event. Kenan has been notified about the Moselle Project. The next affiliates meeting will be held in August.

100 American Craftsmen- Jan Jordan asked for volunteers to fill the schedule to sell tickets for our raffle quilt. The raffle quilt tickets will be available at our next meeting.

New Business: Quilt Canada -Due to lack of interest Sharon will cancel the reservation for the van. Any members interested in attending will make their own arrangements for transportation.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Donna Kathke and seconded by Martha Krupa.

The meeting was reopened so Nancy Smith could give an update about the Moselle Project.

Show & Tell followed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Drehs
Secretary

PROGRAMS

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

June: Picnic

July: Cuddle quilts



WORKSHOPS

Workshops Saturday 9am to 3pm

June: No Workshop

July: No Workshop

JUNE QUILT CHALLENGE

NAME THAT TUNE

Assignment: design a quilt that interprets a song.

If you are competing in the challenge, please bring your entry to the June meeting in a bag. We will then hang the entries on a line for everyone to see and to vote on. There will be two prizes: one for best interpretation of a song and one for most creative techniques used in the interpretation. These categories are very open ended. Every entry should have a chance at the prizes.

Let me know the day before the meeting what your title is so I can make up a quiz. So far I have only one entry. My email is patt@roadrunner.com or my phone is 433-6925

SHOW AND TELL

Gail Schweigert	Airbrush quilt
Nancy Smith	2 lap quilts, 2 table toppers
Stephanie Drehs	Bertie's Year- April
Martha Krupa	Pieced Applique
Jody Barry	lap quilt, baby quilt, full quilt
Pat Arnold	2 quilts
Pat Tracy	kids quilts
Maria Adams	cuddle quilt, placemats

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Rita Gorman	June 7
Jan Jordan	June 17
Dotti Timkey	June 21
Pat Barrows	June 23
MarySue Rogers	June 26
Annette Brown	June 26
Marge Sposito	June 26
Katharine Shaeffer	June 29

AARON MOSSELL QUILT

We held a joint meeting with Dale Association and

Kenan Quilters' Guild members. New designs are under review with target completion still set for February 2015. Marge Sposito provided a tree drawing from an art teacher at Charles Upson Elementary School that we will use for our center theme (thanks, Marge!). More information will be available after our next meeting on Wednesday, May 21 from 2:30 - 4:00 pm in the Dale Association craft room.

KENAN AFFILIATES MEETING

Nancy Smith attended the Affiliates meeting on Thursday, May 8. Again, the Kenan Center extended their thanks for all of our support and participation. These include:

Our \$1,000 donation allowed them to get a matching grant from M&T Bank so our organization was formally recognized with our name stenciled on the entrance hallway wall.

Our support of the Niagara Wine & Beer Tasting Festival helped raise \$13,000 for Kenan Center programs.

Upcoming events:

100 American Craftsmen show - our only obligation is raffle quilt ticket sales.

June 8 Tea & Tour - Set up on Saturday, June 7 at 10 a.m. and clean up after the tour on Sunday, June 8 at 4 p.m. Please contact Nancy directly if you are available to help with either time.

Whimsical Sculpture Garden reception - provide a portion of refreshments; date TBD in September.

SUNSHINE

Cheryl Haehl passed away on May 23, 2014, under the care of Hospice. During Cheryl's membership with the guild she was the guild treasurer and newsletter editor. There will be a service held on Saturday, May 31st at Prudden and Kandt funeral home. Please check the Lockport Union-Sun and Journal or www.pruddenandkandt.com for more information.

COMPUTER CORNER

www.birdbraindesigns.net

The menu consists of the following items: Patterns & Kits, Seasons & Holidays, Fabric & Wool, Accessories, Gifts, and Sale Bin. Under Patterns & Kits you will find machine embroidery, downloadable patterns, redwork designs, wool applique, tea towels, pincushions, pillowcases, counted cross stitch, leaflets and free designs. Under Seasons & Holidays you will find Christmas, Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Valentine.



Under Accessories you will find stitching accessories, perle cotton floss, and vintage needlework.

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The menu consists of the following items: Collections, Domestic Distributors, International Distributors, Project Center, Contact Us, and Promotions. Collections contain current and archived collections along with a designer directory. Domestic Distributors list contact information for shops that carry Blue Hill Fabrics in the US. International Distributors lists the same information but for shops outside the US. The Project Center has a variety of quilt designs that are available for free in downloadable PDF format. Contact Us gives contact information about the company and Promotions is currently under construction.

PHOTOS - LAUREN DEVANTIER QUILTS



Enjoy a few samples of Lauren DeVantier's wonderful truck show.
Top: Edyta Sitar
Middle: Morton Masterpiece
Bottom: Heartland Quilt Shop design



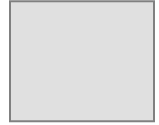
TREASURER'S REPORT MARCH 2014

Starting Balance		10485.88
INCOME		
Total Income	0.00	
EXPENSES		
Lauren DeVantier - MY program	50.00	
R. Manna - KQG hist. notebook, page protect's	21.73	
MicroGraphics - 2014 raffle quilt tics (3500)	113.63	
Tara Thom - machine quilting 2014 RQ	174.30	
N.E. Smith - (2) irons	<u>43.48</u>	
Total Expenses	403.14	
TOTAL		
Checking acct balance		114.28
Savings acct balance		<u>9968.46</u>
Total accounts		10082.74

Gail L Schweigert, Treasurer



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

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