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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I can't say enough good things about Judy Farnham's Trunk Show at our October meeting. If you missed it, I'm so sorry. Both Judy and her quilts are wonderful. I personally would go crazy putting all those little pieces together, no matter that they may be rotary cut and assembly pieced in part. Her quilts are still not something I could achieve. That doesn't mean I don't appreciate the artistry that goes into her work. Even the corners matched! I'm more of a slice and dice kind of gal like Karen Sienk showed us how to do. That I liked. I'm still thread painting and quilting on that piece. One day it won't be among my UFOs any more.

I hope you're having fun picking out colors from our photo challenge. I imagine lots of colors in that photo. If I enlarge it enough, I can probably find almost every color even if it's a shadow or sunlight on a leaf. Right now I have stacks of coordinated fabrics for at least two baby quilts that need to be done this fall. The babies are not going to wait forever; they'll probably be going to kindergarten before I get them done if I don't make them a priority at some point. I'm sure you all have projects like that. Next month we'll be working on Christmas stockings for folks in the military overseas. At least we can finish them the day of the workshop so they won't become UFOs. In the meantime, I'll get to work on surface design samples for our January meeting and workshop. This means new messes in my basement, garage and back room. Oh well, what else is a house for but living?

I hope everyone has a fun Halloween and I look forward to see you all at November's meeting when Linda Davis shows us her treasures! Can't wait.

Respectfully,

Martha Krupa

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The trunk show by Judy Farnham was great, so many small pieces! Thanks so much to Judy and all who came.

In case anyone was wondering, the fabrics in the back of the meeting room were provided by a friend of La Shaffer. Our thanks to La for bringing them to us. The Round Robin and Quilt in a Bag have begun. Join the gang and see



what the end result may be.

If you want to participate in the Secret Pal program, please fill out the form in the newsletter and return it to me at the next meeting. I will assign partners. In case you don't know what to do with a Secret Pal, at every meeting we acknowledge that pal with some small token of friendship. At the end of the year in June, you will find out who your Secret Pal is. Gifts should be packaged in a brown paper bag or otherwise anonymously so we don't give away our identity. It's fun guessing, not to mention being remembered on our birthdays and for special occasions in a small way.

If you are gathering fabric for the Challenge this June, make anything you wish from the colors in the photo. See me or Gretchen Lang if you need a photo to get started. A quilt, wall hanging, purse, or large tote, use the colors in any combination and see what happens. I have several fabrics already selected.

November 8 – Linda Davis will do a Trunk Show (Remember Linda is having the membership pick a pattern from her trunk show to do in the March workshop. Be at the meeting to help decide!)

November 10 – Join the membership to make Christmas stockings for those in the service. If you cannot make the workshop, keep in mind we can also provide goodies for stuffing. There was a list at the meeting which we can share.

December 13 – Potluck Christmas dinner in the house. Meet at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6:30. If you wish to participate, there is a \$10 gift exchange (give a gift/get a gift)

A reminder too, please think of whom you would like to honor as a featured quilter at our 2013 show. Bring your slip to the meeting to return to Jan or Sue.

See you in November,

Marge

SECRETARY'S REPORT

K Q G Meeting Minutes October 11, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Martha Krupa after the Trunk show presented by Judy Farnham. There were 6 guests present; Pauline Alvers, Jeannine Ellis, Linda Worczak, Betty Bright, Belle Bright, and Susan Laubacker.

Old Business:

Newsletter: The September Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's Report were accepted as written.

Correspondence: A thank you was received from Niagara Hospice for the quilts we have given them.

New Business:

Christmas party: Stephanie Drehs said the Christmas party will be in the Kenan House on December 13th at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass. There will be a voluntary \$10 gift exchange.

Raffle quilt: We are looking for someone to make the 2013 Opportunity Quilt.

Programs: Gretchen Lang explained the Quilt-in-a-bag project. Marge Sposito passed around the sign-up sheet for the Round Robin quilt. The Challenge for this year will be due in June. You are to use the colors in Gretchen's photo. The meeting program for November will be the Linda Davis trunk show.

Comfort Quilts: Gretchen Lang is asking members to make red, white, and blue quilts to be given to veterans in Hospice at Veteran's Hospital. A benefit program, Western New York Heroes, was founded by Chris Kreiger.

Opportunity Quilt: Jan Jordan sent around a sign-up sheet to sell tickets at the Kenan Christmas Show.

Quilt show: Jan Jordan needs Chairmen for Admissions, Judging, and the Food Concession.

The motion to adjourn was made by Pat Tracy and seconded by Linda Davis.

Submitted by Barbara Sanford

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

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

Workshops Saturday 9am to 3pm

November 8th, Linda Davis Trunk Show

November 10th, Marge Sposito, Stockings for those in Service

December 13th, Christmas Party Stephanie Drehs (See below for details)

December, no workshop



SHOW AND TELL

- Gail Schweigert Cuddle quilts
- Barb Sanford Cuddle quilts
- Martha Krupa Carol Taylor sample
- Sandy Shufelt Karen Sienk class quilt, Eleanor Burns opposites attract, four patch posy
- Maria Adams Pillow, tissue cover, stockings
- Sue McKenna Bird house, cuddle quilt

2013 KQG QUILT SHOW

Planning for our next quilt show "For the Love of Quilts" has begun. Our show will take place November 1, 2, and 3, 2013 at the Arena.

Sue and I were so thrilled with the volunteers who stepped up at our last meeting. All of our committees have a chairperson now except for our food committee. We're sure that will all work out in the end as well.

We will have a quilt show meeting before our quilt meeting on November 8th at 5:45PM. Hope to see all of our chairmen and any others interested at that meeting.

Thanks, Jan and Sue

At our October meeting ballots were handed out for suggestions for our featured member quilter at our next quilt show. Please be thinking about this. I will have more forms at our November meeting. Our PAST featured quilters have been: Linda Davis, Judy Schryver, Judy Farnham, Bonnie Patterson, Shirley Ellis, Pat Hermann, Ruth Ohol, Carol Kinzly. There probably have been more, but those people I asked couldn't give me any other names. If you know of someone I missed please let me know and I will keep a running list for the future. Thanks for your help with this. Jan

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

REMINDER: A reminder to all that raffle ticket stubs and money should be brought to our next meeting. If that isn't possible, please return these to Jan before the December 13th meeting. They can be dropped off or mailed to Jan at 21 McIntosh Drive, Lockport, NY 14094. Phone is 434-0273. Thank you for supporting our opportunity quilt!

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

AFFILIATE REPORT

The quarterly meeting, as always was loaded with information on the Kenan Center and the Affiliates groups. Upcoming events include the KAC Holiday Gift Show on Nov 16 to 18. The Cafe has been moved out of the greenhouse (due to safety issues) and will be on the Stage in the theater room. Also, donations are being accepted for pre-school supplies. The KAC will distribute to various non-profit agencies, please toss some items in your bag when you attend this function.

The week of November 26th, volunteers will be needed to decorate Kenan Center rooms. This year, only the dining, living rooms and ladies parlor will be decorated. This will be the first holiday decorating since completion of the remodel, oh what a grand lady she is. If you are interested in decorating, please let Sue McKenna know.

December 7th is the Annual Volunteer Recognition party; all current members will receive an invitation.

January 26, 2013 is the Niagara Wine and Beer Fest. Last year was a sell out and this year will be even better, watch for more details. The three affiliates will be asked to provide a basket for the raffle and participate in Affiliate Support sponsorship. I will bring this up at the November meeting for discussion. Additionally, volunteers are needed for various duties; if you are interested please call Alyssa Neglia at 433-2617 x204.

The guild is so fortunate to have the resources of the Kenan Center for our meetings, class room facilities and the show facility. We need to continue our support of the center towards its mission of serving the people of Lockport.



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please add as a new member to your information:

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THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Donna Pieszala November 9
Pat Tracy November 18
Gail Schweigert November 25
Sandy Shufelt November 25
Pat Karpenko November 27

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Next Meeting November 8th @ 6:30 PM in the Taylor Theater Meeting Room

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