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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a busy month with more activities to come. We will be active at the regular October 10, 2013 meeting and making stockings to give as donations at the October 12, 2013 Saturday workshop. I hope to see you there at both meetings. If it is necessary, bring one of your quilts to the meeting to double your time and sew a binding on. I certainly have a few left to do! Matter of fact the other day I was going out one door and met myself coming in! This is because I am working on finishing very old projects from classes (like 1990) and the fact that I am moving from Wilson to Lockport. My new address is 95 Park Lane Circle, Lockport NY 14094 with a phone number of 716.433.0656. Give me time to settle in, get ready for the quilt show and complete the following clean-up and move back in then stop in to see me. I'll put the coffee pot or tea kettle on and enjoy your company.
Linda

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Temperature is going down and time is getting short to finish your projects for display at the Quilt Show. The September meeting was well attended and so many ladies returned cuddle quilts. Thank you for continuing to make these cuddle quilts which we will be showing and tying at the quilt show. We hope you enjoyed hearing the Officers stories and seeing some of their crafted items. Continuing the theme of getting to know one another, we have asked 4 newer members to also share how they started sewing and to show some of their work. We hope you enjoy getting to know your fellow members and look forward to working together at the Quilt Show.

We are close to completing the schedule of programs and workshops but now I would like to ask you if you are interested in the Crazy Quilt Program and Workshop I have scheduled. For the workshop we need a minimum of 6 and the cost is \$45 each. I have been interested in this but if there is not enough interest from the group we can cancel and schedule something that is of more interest to all. Could you please let me know your choice. Please contact one of the Officers and voice your ideas regarding this matter. I appreciate your response because I want to bring programs that are of interest to the majority.
Thank You, Sharon



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Meeting Minutes - September 12, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Kenan Quilters' Guild was called to order at 7:05 PM by President, Linda Davis. There were no new members or guests present.

Committees:

Comfort Quilts-Marge Sposito will remain on this committee.

Nominating-Pat Tracy & Maria Adams will remain on this committee. One additional member is needed. Anyone who is interested can contact Linda.

Raffle Quilt 2015-Sue McKenna has a paper piecing pattern picked out.

Raffle Quilt 2014-Linda Davis & Judy Schryver have chosen a pattern and have the fabric. The design is a combination of piecing & applique. The finished size is 96" X 80". Packets for the piecing portion will be handed out to the membership in December. The central motif is a basket of flowers which will be appliqued.

Publicity-Mae Andes will remain on this committee.

Round Robin-Marge Sposito will remain on this committee. The quilt is currently still in circulation.

2015 Quilt Show Chairs-For ease in transition from one show to the next it is customary for one of the current show chairs to remain. Therefore, an additional person will be needed to help chair the next show.

Reports:

Secretary-Since there was no formal meeting for the month of August there were no minutes to be approved.

Treasurer-The proposed budget was presented in the last newsletter.

Gail advised the group of the following changes:

1. Under the heading, DESIGNATED FUND CARRYOVER, a figure of \$1,000.00 needs to be added to the Local Nat'l teacher (projected expense cell) and \$350.00 needs to be added to the Local Nat'l teacher (projected income cell).
2. Under the heading, GEN. FUND. PROJECTED EXPENSE, cross out the \$1100 figure which appears in the box labeled QS13-programs. The cost of the programs is being offset by the advertising. Pat Tracy made a motion to accept the proposed budget and MarySue Rogers seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the budget passed.

Cuddle Quilts-Bev Rosenberg announced that kits were available to be taken. She will need some tops to be

tied at the quilt show.

Challenge-Pat Tracy is looking for ideas for the yearly challenge. She is thinking of having an "Unfinished Project" challenge as a meeting program in the future. She is happy to hear from anyone who may have an idea.

Liaison-Linda attended the "special meeting" of the Kenan affiliates. She presented a page full of coming events that the Kenan would like us to participate in. Nancy Smith & MarySue Rogers will obtain more information about the Beer Fest Event in particular. Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales-Sue McKenna needs 2 people to work at the raffle quilt table for the "Autumn in the Arena" event being held at the Kenan on Saturday. Dottie Timkey passed out raffle quilt tickets to those who hadn't received them yet.

Quilt Show-Sue McKenna announced that quilts in the show are not being judged this year. There are 10 local organizations which will each be giving an award in addition to 3 Guild awards. Sue is looking for 3 members to serve as judges to select the quilt which will receive "Best of Show". She announced that committee chairs will be circulating sign-up sheets next month to man their specific areas of the quilt show. She is also looking for people to do demos. Sandy Diel announced that she is accepting items for the Chinese Auction. Martha Krupa announced that Boutique drop off will coincide with quilt drop off. Anyone interested in putting something in the Boutique can contact Martha. Linda encouraged everyone to actively participate in the upcoming quilt show.

Old Business:

Traveling Quilt Show- Dottie Timkey announced the visit to Basset Manor on Friday.

New Business:

Book-Katie DerSarkissian passed around a flier with information about a new quilt book, Three Sisters by Nancilou Burdick.

Quilt Show-Linda Davis announced an upcoming quilt show in Plattsburgh, NY hosted by the Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild. For more info go to: www.cvqg.ny.org
War of 1812 Quilt Exhibit-Linda had fliers on the front table announcing the particulars regarding The War of 1812 Quilt Exhibit which will be held in 2014 in Plattsburgh, NY.

AMQG Seminar Class-Sandy Shufelt won a full day class with Pat Sloan. She is unable to get the day off of work & offered the spot to anyone who would like it.

Vice President-Sharon Schneider announced upcoming workshops & national teachers.

A motion was made by Nancy Smith to adjourn the



meeting. Sandy Shufelt seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephanie Drehs
Secretary

PROGRAMS

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

- October:** Newer Members Show & Tell
- November:** Paper Piecing - Sue McKenna
- December:** Christmas Party
- January:** Log Cabin Presentation Judy Schryver & Linda Davis
- February:** Barb Huber - Purse & Patterns Maker
- March:** Birthday Month & Scrap Creations with Pat Tracy
- April:** Marilyn Urciuoli - Crazy Quilting
- May:** Lorin Van Dier - Trunk Show
- June:** Picnic

WORKSHOPS

Workshops Saturday 9am to 3pm

- October:** Christmas Stockings
- November:** Children's Pillowcase Charity
- December:** None
- January:** Paper piecing - Sue McKenna
- February:** Purse - Barb Huber
- March:** Embroidery Stitches - Barb Sanford
- April:** Crazy Quilting - Marilyn Urciuoli
- May:** TBA

SHOW AND TELL

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| Nancy Smith | Table Runner |
| Martha Krupa | Emilio's Quilt |
| Gail Schweigert | Cuddle Quilts |
| Marge Sposito | Cuddle Quilts |
| Sue McKenna | Christmas |
| Mae Andes | Wall Hanging, Purse, Cuddle Quilt |
| Kim Jeffree | Cuddle Quilts |
| Stephanie Drehs | Yo-Yo, Scotch Pine |
| Barb Sanford | Cuddle Quilts |
| MaryAnn DeMaison | Small Wall Quilt |
| Pat Tracy | Wall Hanging, Cuddle Quilt |
| Katie DerSarkissian | Cuddle Quilt |
| Debbie Colaizzi | Cuddle Quilts |

Sandy Shufelt 2 Wall Hangings, Quilt, Baby Quilt

THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

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| Virginia Demorest | October 14 |
| Ann McKernan | October 18 |
| Judy Schryver | October 21 |
| Roberta Manna | October 30 |

KENAN QUILT SHOW - INFORMATION YOU NEED

Auction Donations (Sandy Diel):
 Requested from each member: 1 fat quarter of any fabric
 Small items (around 36" or less) - can be quilts, purses/totes, etc.
 Baskets of your choosing

Awards (MarySue Rogers):
 In place of formal judging, we have 10 local non-profit agencies selecting their favorite quilt.

Boutique (Martha Krupa, Marge Sposito):
 Pick up pricing packets from Martha or Marge.
 Bring items during registration & drop-off, KQG retains 10% of sale price.

Registration (Nancy Smith)
 Sun 10/27 1:30-5:30, Mon 10/28 1:00-6:00
 Need volunteers to man tables and run quilts upstairs.
 If you know of any kids needing community service credit for school, we can provide a letter citing hours worked.

Volunteers (arranged by each Chairperson):
 During Show - same schedule for each day: 9:45 am - 12:15 pm, 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm, 2:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Demos (Jan Jordan): Hi everyone! I've been working on a schedule for our demonstrations for the quilt show. Many of the vendors will be participating and I've booked some outside help with demos and I'm very excited about the different ones we will be offering. However, I still have some slots to fill and would love some help from the membership. I've done a lot of brainstorming and have come up with many ideas. Check them out and if you see one that you are comfortable with, please volunteer to participate. Or maybe there is something not on the list you are



excited about and would like to share. The demos will be scheduled on the hour most likely but each one need only be 20 minutes or so. Please contact me at janjej@aol.com or call me at 434-0273. Jan

- foundation piecing
- quick holiday gifts (coasters, potholders, button magnets)
- 5 things to do with a charm pack
- tube pillowcases
- AccuQuilt Go cutter
- scarves
- yoyos and how to use them
- mitering borders
- disappearing 4 patch
- Tshirt quilts
- Twister tool and quilts made with it
- embellishing with beads
- ideas for borders
- hand quilting
- Sashiko - Japanese embroidery
- purse making
- quilt as you go

Appraiser will be available (Dotti Timkey): Linda Hunter will be available at our quilt show to appraise quilts. If you would like to have your quilts appraised, you will be able to pick up the paperwork at Quilt Drop Off. Please be sure to mention that you would like your quilt appraised and set up an appointment. Linda Hunter is a certified quilt appraiser!

To all quilt show chairmen: There will be a meeting before the October guild meeting at 5:45. Please be sure to have your table and chair needs decided and ready for addition to my list. Thanks, Jan

AFFILIATE NEWS

Niagara Wine & Beer Tasting Festival participation - please consider volunteering.

Planning Committee Meetings: Oct 17 at 6 pm, Dec 5 at 6 pm, one or two more in January before event

KQG Coverage at the event - Goodie Bag Table
3 shifts of volunteers on the day of event - Saturday, January 25, 2014 - in the Arena Annex:
2:30 - 4:30 pm: fill bags with items - 4 people
4:30 - 6:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm: hand guests their goodie bag and tell them anything that they need to know about what's in the bag - 4 people each shift

IT'S A MYSTERY



There is a mystery happening in the Kenan Quilters' guild! "Summer Breeze" by Judy Hopkins is a 40" x 48" quilt. You can find the instructions for steps 4 and 5 on page 6. (In case you missed it, you can find instructions for step 2 & 3 in last month's issue of the Bits and Pieces.)

QUILTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Stash Management

(from Madelyne Kiernan of St. James, NY)

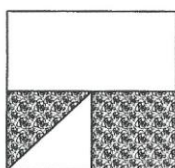
When storing fabric I use my 6" x 24" ruler to fold the fabric. Leave the fabric folded as it comes off the bolt from the store. Lay your ruler along the cut edge and start to fold the fabric over the ruler. When all of the fabric is folded, slip the ruler out and fold the fabric in half. It will be neatly folded, uniformly sized and easy to stack.



IT'S A MYSTERY - STEPS FOUR AND FIVE

Step 4: Summer Breeze

A Judy Hopkins Mystery



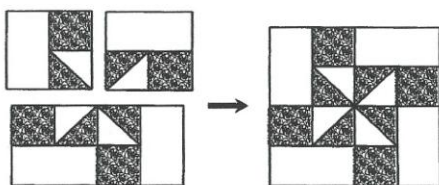
Make 48

Join the 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" LIGHT rectangles to the units you made in Step 3 to make 48 units that look like this.

Press seams toward the DARK fabric. The units should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" (raw edge to raw edge) when sewn.

Step 5: Summer Breeze

A Judy Hopkins Mystery



Make 12

Join the units you made in Step 4 to make 12 traditional WINDMILL blocks.

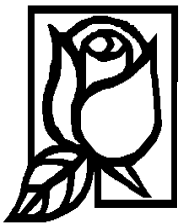
Press seams consistently, either all toward or all away from the DARK squares. To accomplish this, you will have to twist the final seam when pressing.

The blocks should measure 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" (raw edge to raw edge) when sewn.

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October 24,
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Next Meeting October 10th @ 7:00 PM in the Taylor Theatre

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