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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Today I am preparing for an early morning leave taking tomorrow morning heading out in the company of quilting friends to go to my family camp in the Adirondacks. My sister will be joining us for the week of sewing and other family members always stop in. We will be enjoying a week of friendship as we sew, visit, sew, sit on the dock and oh yes eat! In getting ready today, I have met myself either going or coming 3 times now. (Why am I not more organized?)

Please notice that there are changes to the list of committee chairmen. Are you ready to make a commitment to chair a committee this year? It is not a difficult job, we will help and you will feel good donating your time and talents to the guild and the guild will benefit from your donation of time and talents. Speaking of donation—have you called Dotti yet to learn about participating in going to a nursing home to share a few of your quilts to the residents? It really is a rewarding experience.

As was reported in a previous newsletter and again at the last meeting/workshop, the forms for registering quilts to be shown at the quilt show are on line at both the Kenan web site and the guilds site. To save you time as you register multiple quilts (if Like me you do not know how to submit the forms on line) print out 1 copy of the form, fill in the information that is the same on every form, then make copies of that form and all copies are already partly done.

See you in September
Linda

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As summer winds down it is time to get serious finishing projects. Judy and I have been working hard planning programs and workshops that we hope will be interesting to you. Starting September 18, we will be having a sewing circle at the Taylor Theater Meeting Room (TTMR) from 10:00 to 2:00. Bring your lunch and whatever project you want to work on. We have irons, ironing boards and cutting mats in the closet for you to use, so come and join (and get acquainted with) friends. This will be the third Wednesday. of the month as follows: October 16, November 20, December-none, January 15, 2014, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21.



Now a list of Workshops:

- Sept. 14 Fancy Flowers with Carol Kinzly
- Oct. 19 Christmas Stockings - Nancy Smith
- Nov. 16 Children's Charity Pillowcases
- Dec. NONE
- Jan 11 Paper-piecing - Sue McKenna
- Feb. 15 Purse - Barb Huber
- March 15 Embroidery stitches - Barb Sandford
- April 11, 12 Crazy Quilting with Marylin Urciuoli
- May 10 Open

I hope in this schedule, you find something that peaks your interest and you will join us. There is still time to sign up for the Sept. Workshop with Carol Kinzly. You will learn techniques on how to embellish your quilted items or just make a fun item. Our program for our September meeting is getting to know you. Come meet your Officers and find out how you might help our Guild make a difference in our Community. Happy Stitching.

Sharon

SECRETARY'S REPORT

No minutes were recorded at the August workshop.

PROGRAMS

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

- Sept. 12th Get Organized-meet the Officers
- Sept. 14th Fancy Flowers with Carol Kinzly (see needs list below)
- Oct. 10th Newer Members Show & Tell
- Oct. 19th Christmas Stockings - Nancy Smith
- Nov. 14th Paper piecing with Sue McKenna
- Nov. 16th Children's Charity Pillowcases
- Dec. 12th Christmas Party
- Dec. No workshop
- Jan. 11th Paper-piecing - Sue McKenna
- Feb. 15th Purse - Barb Huber
- March 15th Embroidery stitches - Barb Sandford
- April 11th & 12th Crazy Quilting with Marylin Urciuoli
- May 10 Open

September Saturday Workshop - "Fancy Flowers with Carol Kinzly"

Needs List-

- Basic Sewing Supplies
- Small ruler

- Protractor
 - Marking pencil or pen
 - 3 5"x5" squares of fabric (plain fabric so you can see the markings)
 - 1 - 2"x14" strip of fabric
 - 4 - 2 1/4" circles of fabric
 - 1 - 7"x7" square muslin
 - 4 - 2" square fabric
 - 1 circle 1 1/2" fabric (do not use fabric that will ravel easily)
 - 1 - 1 1/4 " x 33" fabric
 - 3 or 4, 5" squares fabric (If you want to see the flowers finished one should be green)
 - Thread to match
 - Note: Wire ribbon can be used!
- If you have questions about the supplies needed, call Judy 434-2188

SHOW AND TELL

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| Virginia Demorest | baby quilt |
| Dotti Timkey | purse |
| Sue McKenna | charity quilt |
| Barb Sanford | cuddle quilts |
| Gail Schweigert | cuddle quilt |

THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Stephanie Drehs | September 2 |
| Martha Krupa | September 12 |
| Elizabeth Fulwll | September 11 |
| Katie DerSarkissian | September 15 |
| Nancy Smith | September 16 |
| Rena Tuohy | September 27 |

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 2 and 3 on page 5. (In case you missed it, you can find instructions for step 1 in last month's issue of the Bits and Pieces.)

TRAVELING QUILT SHOW

Due to popular demand, we have begun the Traveling Quilt Show once again. This involves a group of quilting volunteers who will visit area nursing homes and put on a little quilt show for the residents. The nursing homes



have finally begun to react to my letter requesting permission to visit their facilities. I have the following dates confirmed:

September 13 - Friday
2:00
Bassett Manor
245 Bassett Road
Williamsville

September 17 - Tuesday
10:00 a.m.
Presbyterian Home
Lockport NY

October 7 - Monday
2:00
Briarwood Manor
Lockport NY

November 14 - Thursday
10:30
Oddfellows
Lockport NY

Please call me if you are interested in attending these little quilt shows. I would like to know how many volunteers we have so that I know that we can spend an hour at the facility. I really need more people to attend. So far, there are only 3-4 people going to each home and since this endeavor was requested by the membership, I want to make our visits and the effort it takes to set them up worthwhile.

Thanks to those who have already volunteered and are scheduled to attend. You can reach me at 434-9627.

Dotti Timkey

RAFFLE QUILT TICKET SELLERS NEEDED

Raffle Quilt Ticket Sellers needed for Saturday, September 14th at the Kenan Center.

We have been given the opportunity to display our raffle quilt during the Antique show at the Arena. Volunteers are needed for the following shifts: 9 am to 11 am; 11 am to 1 pm; 1 pm to 2 pm; and 3 pm to 5 pm. I will be given wrist bands for the volunteer granting you access to the show and will distribute them at the September meeting. Please call Sue McKenna at 449-2997 to sign up.

KENAN QUILTERS' GUILD MEMBERSHIP

It's that time again! Dues are due. Thanks to all of you who have already taken care of this! Please have your dues paid by the September meeting so that I can get an updated roster prepared before the Quilt Show. I need a membership application filled out so that I am sure to get your information correct. Thanks so much. (Please find membership form on page 6.)

Dotti Timkey, Membership Chair

A TEA HONORING NANCILU BUTLER BURDICK

Nancilu Butler Burdick is the author of "Legacy: *The Story of Tulula Gilbert Bottoms and Quilts*" and also "Family Ties: *Old Quilt Patterns from New Cloth*". She is nearing completion of her third book "Three Woman: Intimate Biographies of Times Past". There are plans for a Tea in her honor on September 14, 2013, announcing the date of publication. The Tea is to be held at Elderwood at Lakewood in Hamburg, NY. The quilts of Tulula Gilbert Bottoms and Nancilu B. Burdick will be on display along with excerpts from "Three Woman".

If you have any questions or are interested in attending the Tea, please contact Katie DerSarkissian at 716-772-7396 (or katrix77@yahoo.com). All attendees should RSVP by September 9, 2013.

QUILTING TIP OF THE MONTH

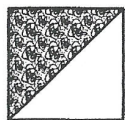
Sometimes when I am "making" a new square to put in a quilt (like a 4-patch or bias square etc.) it is somewhat smaller than it should be! I wonder what I did wrong? If it is just a bit too small, I still use it especially if it goes next to a single piece of the same size. For example, a 4-patch next to a square when both the 4-patch and square should measure the same. To compensate for the incorrect size, I line up the edges that will **not** be sewn then sew at the uneven edge. You have just taken care of the somewhat smaller 4 patch. Now, measure the two sewn pieces to assure yourself that you did indeed take care of the problem 4-patch and that the new piece is the size it should be.

Linda Davis



MYSTERY QUILT - STEP TWO AND THREE

Step 2: Summer Breeze



Make 48

Make half-square triangle units: Layer the 2-7/8" LIGHT strips and the 2-7/8" DARK strips, right sides together, to make 2 contrasting strip pairs (see the General Instructions at right as needed).

Cut 12 squares, 2-7/8" x 2-7/8", from each strip pair, for a total of 24 layered squares. Cut the squares once diagonally and stitch the resulting triangle pairs along the long edges to make 48 half-square triangle units as shown. Press seams toward the DARK triangles. The units should measure 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" (raw edge to raw edge) when sewn.

A Judy Hopkins Mystery

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING QUICK HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLE UNITS

1. Make "strip pairs" by layering contrasting strips or strip segments right sides together, with the long edges aligned.

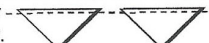
2. Cut squares from each layered pair of strips, using the measurements given in the pattern instructions.



3. Cut the layered squares once diagonally, from corner to corner.



4. Pick up and chain-stitch the resulting triangle pairs along the long edges to make half-square triangle units; the pairs are already matched and ready to sew.



Step 3: Summer Breeze

A Judy Hopkins Mystery



Make 48

Join the 2-1/2" DARK squares to the half-square triangle units you made in Step 2 to make 48 units that look like this.

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



2013 KENAN QUILTERS' GUILD
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print!)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

Birthdate: (Month & Day only) _____

How would you like to receive your newsletter? _____ Email _____ USPS

Please complete this application and send it, along with your check for your \$15 membership fee made payable to "Kenan Quilters' Guild", to:

Dotti Timkey, 4668 Wilson Road, Lockport NY 14094

If you have any questions, please contact Dotti at 716-434-9627.

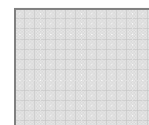
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Next Meeting September 12th @ 7:00 PM in the Taylor Theatre

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