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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We had a wonderful time at the open market on August 23rd. It was fun to join with the members from the Dale Association and share our techniques for yo-yos and hexagons. There were several examples people brought to share that gave us all inspiration. The sections of the Mosell quilt that have been completed so far were displayed along with the drawing of the complete quilt. It is really taking shape and is going to be spectacular. Thank you to all the volunteers that put together a great quilting bee.

I am very excited for September to be here and Karen Kay Buckley coming to teach us her techniques. Our September meeting will be held after her presentation, so please stick around. We will also have some refreshments.

We are looking for a volunteer to be the second Kenan liaison. Nancy Smith is continuing to fill the first position but we are in need of a second. If you are interested in helping with this task please contact Nancy, nesmithmmb3@yahoo.com.

See you in September,

Pat & Katie

ADDENDUM TO PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hidden Wells Group Project-This year our group project made from our scraps is a block called Hidden Wells. For our March meeting save strips of fabric between 1" and 3" wide. They need to be at least 14" long. We will sew complementary strips together and trim them into 14" squares, which are cut twice on the diagonal. The four triangles become two blocks.

Volunteers Needed for House Exhibits-The Kenan Arts Council occasionally needs a volunteer to substitute for a member who is unable to be in attendance on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon from 1 PM to 5 PM to oversee the gallery during exhibits. You would be serving with a member of the KAC who would be responsible for opening and closing the house.



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If you would be willing to be on a list to sub when needed, probably not more than once a year, please give your name and phone number to Pat Tracy who will pass it on to the KAC.

Co-President, Pat Tracy

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to all who signed up for classes and greeter duty at our August meeting. We will have the sign-up sheets available at each meeting.

Remember our September meeting is Karen Kay Buckley's presentation in the Taylor Theater at 7 PM. We will have a BRIEF meeting after in the Taylor Theater Meeting Room to vote on our budget and consume refreshments. We still have room in the Saturday class-contact Judy Schryver if you are interested. Also, note that the class fees are due to Karen on the day of the session as defined in the needs lists.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in September as we start our new programs and workshops!

Thanks,

Sandy & Nancy

AARON MOSELL QUILT & PUBLIC QUILTING BEE

Work is progressing well with over 50% of the components ready for assembly. The group scheduled a session for August 27 at 10 AM at the Dale Association where they will bring together all of the finished blocks to finalize placement and the next steps.

Thanks to all who helped with the Quilting Bee at the Community Market on Saturday, August 23rd. We appreciate your support in showing how we give to the community through cuddle quilt creations and passing on our quilting techniques.

Nancy

KENAN AFFILIATES MEETING

Nancy Smith attended the Affiliates meeting on Thursday, August 12th. The following items will require participation from our group:

Tea & Tour: September 21st from 1-3 PM. Setup on September 20th from 10 AM - Noon is covered as well as cleanup after the event on Sunday. Thanks to Jan Jordan, Dotti Timkey and Katie DerSarkissian! The last event sold out and raised over \$700 for Kenan programs.

Whimsical Sculpture Garden: Unveiling is set for Thursday, October 2nd at the Kenan Arena. Each affiliate is asked to provide refreshments for approximately 50 people. Perhaps we can provide goldfish crackers or brownies? KAC will have cookies and Herb Club is providing juice boxes. Please see Nancy Smith with ideas.

Niagara Wine & Beer Tasting Festival: Dotti Timkey and Donna Kathke have volunteered to represent KQG again (Thanks!). Event is set for Saturday, January 24, 2015 from 5-9 PM.

Missoula Children's Theater: Performances are set for Saturday, October 18th at Lockport High School. We were asked to provide ushering assistance for both shows (3 PM & 7 PM) and assist with snacks after the 7 PM show. We will need volunteers by our October 9th meeting.

Volunteer Recognition Reception: Scheduled for Friday, December 12th in Kenan house. We need to provide our nominee and her story no later than November 14th. Alyssa will send us a form to fill out for the nominee. Also, a long-time member of KAC is celebrating her 100th birthday at that time. We have been asked to consider a card from KQG for Peg Smith. If anyone in KQG knows her or her story with the KAC, please take the lead on this one!

2nd Annual Holiday Gala: Scheduled for Saturday, December 13th, place to be determined. This benefits the preschool. If anyone wants to volunteer for the committee, please call Alyssa at the Kenan house.



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SECRETARY'S REPORT

On August 14, 2014 an informal meeting was held at the Kenan Center Taylor Theater meeting room at 7 PM. This was our regular meeting night.

The following topics were discussed:

Co-President, Katie DerSarkissian, asked for a volunteer to attend the Affiliates meetings along with Nancy Smith. MarySue Rogers is not able to be a delegate any longer.

The Arts Council has asked for volunteers from the guild to help man sitting at the house on the weekends. Twin City Quilt Guild is sponsoring a trip to Quilting Around Chautauqua on September 27th. There is room for 6 more people on the bus.

Co-Vice President, Nancy Smith, talked about the progress on the Mosell quilt and the Quilting Bee taking place on August 23rd.

There are still openings for the Saturday class with Karen Kay Buckley.

Bonnie Hunter will be lecturing on Wednesday, September 17th, at the former Amherst Museum as part of their annual seminar.

A sign-up sheet was sent around for the Christmas Stocking Workshop taking place on October 18th. Samples were shown of the Vortex Quilt and the Landscape Quilt. They are upcoming workshops.

Co-President, Pat Tracy, talked about two things the Nursery School has asked the guild to participate in. The first is making cloth napkins to be used for snack time with the children. The other is a program centered around children's author, Faith Ringgold. Stephanie Drehs is heading that project.

The September meeting is the Karen Kay Buckley lecture. This will take place first in the stage area of the Taylor Theater. When the lecture is over guild members will move to the meeting room for a brief business meeting. The 2014-2015 budget must be voted on. The budget appears in this issue of the newsletter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephanie Drehs, Secretary

PROGRAMS

Programs Thursday Night 7 PM to 9 PM (no cost)
September-Karen Kay Buckley Presentation

WORKSHOPS

September 12th-Fiesta Mexico with Karen Kay Buckley
September 13th-Heard It Through The Grapevine with Karen Kay Buckley

SHOW AND TELL

Mary Ann DeMaison-Venetian Tile Quilt & Fabric Rug
Barb Sanford-Cuddle Quilt
Gail Schweigert-Mini center block for 2014 raffle ticket sale winner
Debbie Colaizzi-Cuddle Quilt

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Katie DerSarkissian	Sept 15
Stephanie Drehs	Sept 2
Elizabeth Fulwell	Sept 11
Nancy Smith	Sept 16
Rena Tuohy	Sept 27

QUILTING AROUND CHAUTAUQUA BUS TRIP

The Twin City Quilt Guild is sponsoring a trip to Quilting Around Chautauqua on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014. The cost is \$30.00 per person which includes the bus ride and driver's tip. The bus will depart from the Wheatfield Community Center promptly at 8:30 AM and return at 6:30 PM. There are several openings available. If you are interested please contact Linda Barrett at : 716-799-7226 or lynbarrett7345@roadrunner.com



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COMPUTER CORNER

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The home page offers the following topics: Info on threads, Linen & Evenweave, Scissors, Finishing Ideas, Tapestry Needles, Other Designer's Designs, How to order, Refund/Exchange/Cancellation, Shipping-Domestic & Overseas, and a link to her Blog.

Under *What's New & Specials* you can sign up for a newsletter. *Quilting & Sewing* contains Bohin needles, thimbles, fabric, templates & rulers, accessories, Clover Gadgets & other items, and Quilting/Sewing/Craft & Pincushion Patterns.

The *Scissors* tab contains Dovo, Ginger, Sullivan, Kelmscott & other brands of scissors. *Bohin Products* features needles, thimbles, mechanical pencils & other assorted items. *Beading* features beads from Mill Hill, Bead Soup, needles & threads for beading among other assorted items. *Buttons & Charms* contains exactly what it says. *Silk Ribbon* features two sizes: 4 mm and 7 mm. *Anita's Designs* are designs by Anita. *Various Designers* are designs by others and include Brazilian embroidery and Punch Needle. *Threads* feature Anchor, Aurifil, Cosmo, Crescent Colors, Sulky, Valdani and others. *Evenweave Embroidery Fabric* features 28 to 36 count fabrics. *Linen Fabric For Embroidery* features exactly what it says. *Accessories* feature Clover gadgets, trims, thimbles and other items. *Christmas* features mostly embroidery designs. *Contact Info* and *Newsletter Sign-up* are the last two categories and are self-explanatory.

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The Home tab has links to the following: French Soap Label Block Of The Month Quilt, Free Patterns, Hello Dollies Blog, and Facebook.

About Us gives a history of the business which was established in 1976 and is located in Australia. Products feature the following: Block Of The Month Quilts, Books, Cloth doll making supplies, Embroidery patterns, Kits, Ribbons/Laces/Braids, Fabric Dyes, Crazy Patchwork, and Glues.

Services offered are fabric pleating and News is Retreat information. The Classes and Contact Us categories are self-explanatory.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The membership application for the period covering September 2014-August 2015 is contained on the right side of this page. You can fill it out, cut it off, and return it with your \$15.00 check or cash to Dotti Timkey.

2014 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 consider Email!)

Please complete this application and send it, along with your check for \$15, 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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TREASURER'S REPORT - AU 2014

Starting Balance		10873.27
INCOME		
Raffle ticket sales	120.00	
Total Income	120.00	
EXPENSES		
N. Smith – fabrics for stockings, quilting bee	51.59	
Total Expenses	51.59	
TOTAL		
Checking acct balance		4.23
Savings acct balance		10937.45
Total accounts		10941.68

Gail L. Schweigert, Treasurer

AUDIT OF BOOKS-CORRECTION

I incorrectly stated that Nancy Smith had completed the audit of the Guild's accounts for Sept. 2012-Aug. 2013. The correct dates are Se07-AU13. Everything is in order. She has agreed to audit SE13-AU14 in October. Thank you Nancy!

Gail L. Schweigert, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET 01SE14 – 31AU15

DESIGNATED FUND CARRYOVER	SE13-AU14
Guild education programs	3796.85
Nat'l teacher (projected expense)	3000.00
Nat'l teacher (projected income)	1345.00
Total Est. Designated Funds AU15	2111.85
GENERAL FUND CARRYOVER*	
Checking + Savings – Designated	*5209.83
GEN. FUND PROJECTED INCOME	
Dues (50 paying members)	750.00
Raffle quilt 2014	3000.00
QS15 (vendor fees)	900.00
Total Projected Income SE14-AU15	4650.00
Plus General Fund Carryover	~5200.00
Total Estimated Income SE14-AU15	~9850.00
GEN. FUND PROJECTED EXPENSE	
Printing and Postage B&P	250.00
Comfort quilts (batting)	200.00
Cuddle quilts (batting, fabric / backs)	300.00
Kenan donation	3000.00
Mossell Quilt (fabric, stabilizer, transfers, long arm quilting by Tara Thom)	400.00
Raffle Quilt 2015	750.00
Library	100.00
Miscellaneous	550.00
Programs, general	900.00
Kenan Christmas Room	100.00
QS15 – bookmarks, traveling QS, door prize bags, postage, envelopes, etc.	500.00
Total Estimated Expense SE14-AU15	7050.00
PROJECTED GENERAL FUND CARRY-OVER SE15-AU16	~2800.00

*This amount is calculated from total accounts end of AU14 (\$10941.68), less paid '14-'15 dues (\$0), less raffle ticket sales end of AU14 (\$590.00), less designated funds (\$3796.85), less KKB workshop and lecture fees (\$1345.00).

Gail Schweigert, Treasurer



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Next Meeting September 11th @ 7:00 PM in the Taylor Theatre

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Sept. 20, 2014
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