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President's report

Have you collected all the steps for the mystery quilt? Now that our show is over there is time to start working on it--oops, there are a few holidays coming up before long so perhaps the time for mystery is January! If you missed the first installment, check with your guild friend to see if she has the info. It really is a nice little project.

Welcome to the busy month of November. By now we have all enjoyed a beautiful show of our wonderful quilts. Thanks to all of the planners and workers.

From the comments I heard, we all are good! I also heard that the many members at the stockings workshop really enjoyed the day of fellowship while creating special gifts for our soldiers. Thank you.

Since I am now all in my new house and all sold out of my old house, I'll be a better participant in the activities of the guild. Thank you all for bearing with me. (I sure did not, had no, idea that moving was so stressful and draining!)

Linda

Vice President's Report

To our newer members who shared their beginnings thank you. Thanks ladies for sharing your quilting history and your interest in sewing. It is very nice to get to know you and to have you in our guild. Thanks also to those of you who helped make Christmas Stockings for Soldiers. Working together we completed 40 stockings. November's workshop will be making pillowcases with children from Wyndham Lawn Home. November's program will be a presentation by Sue McKenna on paper piecing. Come and get inspired by her creations using border prints and paper piecing. She will also be doing a workshop in January. Don't forget about the Wednesday workshop at the meeting room the week after the guild meeting. November's meeting will be the 20th. We have a relaxed get together with people working on their individual projects. It is a good time to get help or someone else's ideas. I learned that the way I am hand stitch binding is backwards. But it works for



me! We do have a good time. Come join us.

As I write this I am anticipating another successful quilt show. All the planning and preparation will soon be complete. Thanks to all members we continue to present an excellent show for our Community to enjoy and be proud of.

Nov. 14 Meeting - Sue McKenna Presentation
Nov. 16 Pillowcase Workshop
Dec. 12 Christmas Party
Dec. No Workshop

Sharon

Secretary's report

KENAN QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING MINUTES-OCTOBER 10, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Kenan Quilters' Guild was called to order at 7:05 PM by President, Linda Davis. There was one guest present.

Committees:

Round Robin-Marge Sposito reported the quilt is progressing.

2013 Raffle Quilt Tickets-Jan Jordan sent around a sign-up sheet for people to sign up to work at the quilt table during the upcoming quilt show.

Liaison- Nancy Smith reported on the September affiliates meeting. She went through the calendar of upcoming events. The list will appear in the newsletter. Nancy made a motion for our guild to split a \$500.00 contribution with the Herb Club & Arts Council for the Beer & Wine Fest. The motion was seconded by Pat Tracy. After discussion a vote was taken and the motion passed. Dotti Timkey & Donna Kathke are handling the basket raffle contribution for the same event.

Challenge- Pat Tracy announced choices for the challenge and asked for suggestions from the floor. After discussion, an informal vote was taken. The challenge will be as follows: select a song and design a quilt to represent the title. The end date for the challenge is the June picnic. Pat is also planning a "March Madness" program. She is asking members to bring in remnants of projects that have not been used. They can be block components (flying geese, half square triangles, etc.) or complete blocks. She will collect until February. There is a plastic box in our closet labeled "March Madness" to put your contributions in.

Cuddle Quilts-Judy Schryver announced that some quilts were donated to Care Net. There is a need for tops to be tied during the quilt show. Bev Rosenberg & Sandy Few talked about the "Newborns In Need" organization. They collect small quilts for preemie babies. Some babies are so small that a quilt the size of a quilter's quarter is an adequate size. The organization also accepts used wedding dresses. They take them apart and use the fabric to make layettes for the burial of the deceased babies. You can give your contributions to Bev or Sandy. Marie's is also a drop off point.

Traveling Quilt Show- Dotti Timkey announced that shows will be scheduled at Heritage Manor and Briarwood. The show at Odd Fellows is November 14th at 10:30 AM.

Old Business:

There were no additions or corrections to the Secretary's or Treasurer's Reports which appeared in the October newsletter. They were accepted as printed.

New Business:

Gretchen Lang announced that member, Joanne Witjes, has had surgery.

Quilt Show:

Co-chair, Jan Jordan, announced that the committee chairs are passing out their own sign-up sheets to cover their areas during the show. She gave a recap of what will happen & when over the course of the week beginning with take in and ending with take down. She reminded everyone to log in when they work and to wear their name tag. The poster is now available. The boutique packets are ready. The following names were drawn to judge "Best of Show": Gail Schweigert, Judy Schryver and Marge Sposito. There is a need for portable tables. Committee chairs are urged to get their supplies from the closet. There are currently 210 quilts registered for the show along with 40 from the Hoffman Collection.

Programs:

October Workshop-Christmas stocking with Nancy Smith
November Workshop-Pillowcases with children from Wyndham Lawn
November Program-Paper piecing with Sue McKenna
January Workshop-Paper piecing with Sue McKenna
The sign up procedure for workshops is as follows:
Payment is due when you sign-up.
Due to lack of interest the Crazy Quilt program & workshop scheduled for April has been canceled.



A motion to close the meeting was made by MarySue Rogers and seconded by Dotti Timkey.

Respectfully submitted, Stephanie Drehs, Secretary

Programs

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

- 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:** TBA
- May:** Lorin Van Dier - Trunk Show
- June:** Picnic

Workshops

Workshops Saturday 9am to 3pm

- November:** Children's Pillowcase Charity
- December:** None
- January:** Paper piecing - Sue McKenna
- February:** Purse - Barb Huber
- March:** Embroidery Stitches - Barb Sanford
- April:** TBA
- May:** TBA

SHOW AND TELL

Nancy Smith	Baby Quilt
Donna Kathke	3 Wall hangings, apron, casserole carrier
Linda Davis	Pillow top
Ann McKernan	Table runner
Michelle Domescek	Bed quilt

This Months Birthdays

Marty Fragale	November 1
Pat Tracy	November 18
Gail Schweigert	November 25
Sandy Shufelt	November 25
Pat Karpenko	November 27

New/Returning Members

Please add the following members to your roster:

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KQG Affiliate Support to Kenan Center

October 2013
 Thursday 10/17 - Niagara Wine & Beer Tasting Festival meeting at Kenan House, 6 pm - Donna Kathke
 Saturday 10/19 - Missoula Children's Theater at Lockport High School - 3 & 7 pm - MarySue Rogers

November 2013
 Friday 11/15 - Submit KQG nominee for volunteer recognition at Dec 13 reception - ideas to Linda Davis

December 2013
 Thursday 12/5 - Niagara Wine & Beer Tasting Festival meeting, 6 pm - Donna Kathke/Dotti Timkey
 Saturday 12/8 - Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping for Preschool - Dotti Timkey & Donna Kathke
 Friday 12/13 - Kenan Volunteer Recognition Holiday Party - Kenan House, 6pm(?) - open to all
 Saturday 12/14 - 1st Annual Holiday Gala at Tuscarora Inn - 6:30 pm-midnight - \$75 / person

January 2014
 TBD - Niagara Wine & Beer Tasting Festival meeting at Kenan, 6 pm - 1-2 meetings - Donna & Dotti
 Saturday 1/25 - Niagara Wine & Beer Tasting Festival - need to supply 2 baskets for the auction and cover the goodie bag assembly (afternoon- 4 people from 2:30-4:30 pm) and distribution (2 people on 2 shifts 4:30-6:30 and 6:30-8:30) - see Donna & Dotti
 Thursday 1/30 - Kenan Affiliates meeting - Kenan House at 10 am - MarySue Rogers & Nancy Smith

March 2014
 Saturday & Sunday, 3/8 & 9 - Teas & Tours - setup
 Saturday, cleanup after event at 3 pm
June 2014



Saturday & Sunday, 6/7 & 8 - Teas & Tours - setup
Saturday, cleanup after event at 3 pm Sunday
September 2014

Saturday & Sunday, 9/20 & 21 - Teas & Tours - setup
Saturday, cleanup after event at 3 pm Sunday

IT'S A MYSTERY



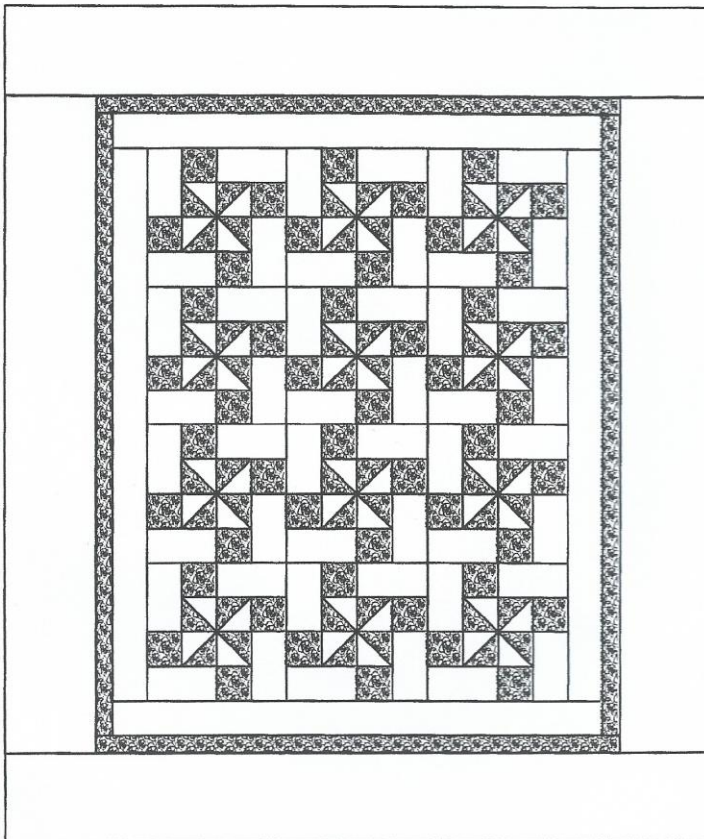
There is a mystery happening in the Kenan Quilters' guild! "Summer Breeze" by Judy Hopkins is a 40" x 48" quilt. You can find the instructions for the final step 6 on page 5. (In case you missed it, you can find instructions for step 4 & 5 in last month's issue of the Bits and Pieces.)



It's a Mystery – Step Six

Step 6: Summer Breeze

A Judy Hopkins Mystery



Set the blocks together, 3 across and 4 down as shown.

Add borders as follows:

Inner Border - Use the 2-1/2" LIGHT strips.

Second Border - Use the 1-1/2" DARK strips.

Outer Border - Use the 5-1/2" LIGHT strips.

Always add side borders first, then top and bottom borders. Measure and cut strips to the proper length as needed.

Bind with the DARK fabric.

*Judy Hopkins' **Mystery Quilt Singles** patterns for individual quilters are available through Feathered Star Productions at www.MarshaMcCloskey.com*

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Next Meeting November 14th @ 7:00 PM in the Taylor Theatre

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