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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another month has passed and fall is really here. I had to put the flannel sheets on. It's also time to think about winter projects. I visited Tara's shop the weekend after the meeting and it's truly beautiful, so beautiful I bought fabric for a Christmas project. Up until that visit I have been controlling my impulse for a fabric fix, but not that day. I even bought a Christmas present! I hope everyone is finishing up whatever needs to be done for the quilt show this month and making plans for the next project. That's the beauty of quilting; the possibilities are endless.

My sincere thanks go to the committees who have worked hard all year to make this show possible. I know the show is hard work, but I love to see people come through and appreciate everyone's efforts, both the organizers' and the quilters' hard work. It's fun to see what the kids have made and ooh and ah over the featured quilter's work. I enjoy greeting visitors and I invite every relative within visiting distance to attend. I hope you all do too. Our work is worth it! Be sure you have signed up for some time to work on that weekend. You should also be on the look-out for techniques and quilts you might like to learn to make. They could be future workshops.

For those of you who missed October's meeting, Pat Herman's daughter Paula brought boxes and boxes of fabric to share with guild members. Everyone was invited to take home a box and see what can be used. She's bringing more next month and whatever the members don't keep from their box will come back to be shared with others or added to cuddle quilt fabric. Pat also made some great gifts to be used as door prizes and whole kits, either cut or partly assembled, to be sold at the boutique. Some of her treasures will be prizes for the Christmas party this year as well. We have a lot to be grateful for and a lot to look forward to.

On a final note, the URL for the International Quilt Study Center and Museum is www.quiltstudy.org. On this website is the link for information and care for quilts. There you can download the brochure *To Protect & Preserve: Caring for Family Quilts in the Home*, which Linda Hunter shared with us at our last meeting. See you at the quilt show!

~ Martha



VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Quilters,

So sorry I missed the October meeting, I really wanted to be there. It sounds like I missed a great presentation by Tara from the Heartland Quilt Shop. I heard that she had some interesting new items and some items for sale. The workshop for October was cancelled due to low interest.

November's program will be "To Copy or Not to Copy" with Ty Sen from Phillips & Lytle. He will be discussing copyright laws and the gray areas. Be prepared with questions....now is the time to ask. The workshop will be with Stephanie Drehs on Saturday, November 12th. We will be making a beautiful Christmas Tree skirt (supply list and pictures below).

We need at least 5 people to attend our workshops to make it worthwhile for our teachers. Unfortunately, when we do not get at least 5 people attending, the classes have been cancelling which makes it harder to schedule classes in the future. This may be something that needs to be addressed at the next meeting. Do we need to offer different classes? Should we limit the number of classes throughout the year? I'm not sure what the issue is, but could use some help from the guild in resolving this problem.

Our December meeting will be the Christmas Party in the Taylor Theater Meeting Room. Everyone is to bring a dish to pass and a place setting. We will be showing a slide show of the quilt show.

I just wanted to remind everyone that we are in the midst of a membership drive. If you are referring someone to join the guild, please be sure that they write in your name on their application.

We are looking for pictures to put on the website. If you have any pictures of quilts, workshops, Christmas Parties, or just members having fun please forward the pictures to: sandrashufelt@aol.com or bring them to the next meeting. Please be sure to have the owner's permission if you are submitting a quilt picture.

See you in November,
~ Sandy

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Meeting minutes October 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Martha Krupa after the program presented by Tara Heitzenrater owner of the Heartland Quilt Shop. The September Secretary's report and Treasurer's report were accepted.

Old Business:

Membership: We were reminded to renew our

memberships to continue receiving the Guild newsletter.

Quilt show: Any auction items can be dropped off on quilt drop off days. Anyone available to do a demo at the show should call Marge Sposito. Sign-up sheets to work during the show were passed around during the meeting. There are going to be about 220 quilts in the show. Judges will be Judy Farnham, Jamie Wagner, and Joan Rogers.

New Business:

Opportunity Quilt: Tickets and money are due at the November meeting.

Cuddle Quilts: Kits were available at tonight's meeting.

Kenan Affiliates Meeting: Sue McKenna reported on the improvements at the Kenan Nursery school.

Workshops: Sign up sheets for the October and November classes were passed around.

Challenge: The 2012 Challenge subject will be "June Bugs". Pat Tracy is Challenge Chair. You can use any method and the finished item cannot exceed 40" on a side.

The motion to close the meeting was made by Sue McKenna and seconded by Dotti Timkey.

~ Submitted by Barb Sanford, Secretary

PROGRAMS

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

- Nov. To Copy or Not to Copy with Taylan Sen from Phillips Lytle, LLP
- Dec. Christmas Party
- Jan. Proper Stretching and De-stressing with Jamie Aldridge
- Feb. What's Growing at Patchwork Garden
- Mar. Re-sizing Blocks, Mitered Borders, Binding Corners & Making the Ends Meet, Using the Color Wheel & Choosing Colors
- Apr. Linda Glantz from Peace Quilts, Etc. - Author of "Flowercolor - Picture Quilts with Two-Inch Squares"
- May Karen Sienk
- June Picnic and Trash to Treasure

WORKSHOPS

*Saturday workshops are held between 9:00 am - 3 pm.
Tuesday workshops are held 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.*

- Nov. 1 (T) Christmas Trees and Stocking Placemats
- Nov. 12 Christmas Tree Skirt with Stephanie Drehs
- Jan. 3 (T) One Block Wonder with Marge Sposito
- Jan. 14 Attic Windows with Gretchen Lang
- Feb. 11 Reversible Applique with Susan McKenna



- Mar. 6 (T) Sweatshirt Jacket with Judy Schryver & Sharon Schneider
- Mar. 10 Art Quilt Primer with Ina Randall
- Apr. 14 Floral Applique with Gail Schweigert
- May 1 (T) Sweatshirt Jacket with Judy Schryver & Sharon Schneider
- May 11, 12 Karen Sienk

Show and Tell, Continued

- Ann McKernan – Christmas table runner
- Pat Brace – Cuddle quilts
- MarySue Rogers – Small quilt, 2 table runners
- Mae Andes – 2 wall hangings, 1 luncheon placemat
- Pat Tracy – Small quilt

CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT-NEEDS LIST

- Sewing machine & extension cord (will only be using straight stitch)
- Rotary cutter, ruler, mat
- Scissors-fabric & paper
- Thread & pins
- Fabric: Top- 5 fabrics, ¾ yard each or a combination of fabrics to equal
- 3 & ¾ yards
- Backing-3 & ¼ yards
- Binding-3/4 yard
- Batt-60" X 60" (use a flat batting)

The fabric listed above is what you need to complete the tree skirt. All you really need to bring is the fabric for the top. Please come with all your squares cut out. The squares are 5". That way we won't have to waste time cutting and we can begin sewing right away. If you choose to do the diagonal set like mine you will need to cut 28 squares out of each of the 5 fabrics. If you just want a scrappy look cut a total of 140 squares.

Any questions or concerns, you can reach me at: 434-6831 or StephanieDrehs55@msn.com



SHOW AND TELL

- Dotti Timkey – Asian Wall hanging for Auction, 2 Halloween Wall hangings, - 1 for Auction
- Sue McKenna – 2 quilts entitled "Pride of Africa" and "Some Help You Are!"
- Martha Krupa – Table runner, girls quilt, auction quilt top

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please add as new members to your information:

Betty Bright
8122 West Ave.
Gasport, NY 14067
628-8736

Julie Stuhlmiller
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Buffalo, NY 14223
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Raffle Tickets

Please submit all money and stubs for the Raffle Quilt to Jan Jordan by December 5th, 2011. Thank you for all the sales. Hope this is a record breaker!!!

Note of Interest

From Sunday, October 16th's Buffalo Evening News:, In honor of the 160th anniversary, SINGER sewing Co. launched an interactive website in August: <http://mySINGERstory.com> Since then, more than 1200 people have shared memories. Those who submit through December could win on of the commemorative edition sewing machines to hit the market in January. The website also invites owners of vintage SINGER machines to learn more about their models.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Donna Pieszala	9-Nov
Barb Tomasov	12-Nov
Renny Staples	16-Nov
Gail Schweigert	25-Nov
Sandy Schufelt	25-Nov
Pat Karpenko	27-Nov