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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Aloha! The wedding was wonderful, the Island of Kauai was spectacular and playing puppets with my grandson was fabulous. I even found a quilt shop on Kauai with my fellow quilters among the wedding party. I have designed and cut out a pattern for an Hawaiian quilt for my son and his new wife and am in the process of embroidering designs for a little girl's quilt in chocolate and pink. Should I call this "brown" work? My projects are beginning to pile up once again. I was making great inroads on my UFOs, but I seem to have stalled with all the new projects just begun, which leads me to this year's projects for the guild.

This is the last newsletter I'll have time for. Next week I begin teaching (3 classes plus 5 recitations per week) and begin recruiting and training student writing tutors. Plus last spring I signed on to a learning community to re-work my spring course, not realizing I would have 3 classes this fall. I am going to be too busy to keep up with all the parts to the newsletter. I would appreciate it if you all would think seriously about taking on this task for the year. I have the templates forwarded by Laurie, so it's not too difficult a task setting each newsletter up. As far as I know, we still need a leader (or leaders) for the cuddle quilts.

I hope everyone has been thinking about what they want to learn and accomplish this year. I'm looking forward to learning about color in September. My philosophy with color has always been if it doesn't look good, add more colors and something's sure to work. Most of the time it works (but not always). I'd like to do a brown bag quilt again. It's always a surprise to see what others have done to a quilt top. We have such a great range of styles among quilters that it can be a challenge to figure out how to add our style to someone else's. I like to be challenged! So I'm going to challenge all our members and those thinking about becoming a member: bring to guild in September one technique or idea for a class or project that we can use during the year. This is homework! You should bring it written



down to turn in before the meeting! Officers can't do all the work for setting up programs during the year. We need your input. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Respectfully,

Martha Krupa

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

September starts another year at Kenan Quilter's Guild. Remember November 2013 is our quilt show. We need new and exciting quilts to show, so let's start now to get ready.

I'm still working on programs and workshops. I have ideas to show in September. Remember that the purpose of the guild is to promote the art of quilting. Participation by all is necessary to continue to spread the knowledge which others have taught us. I still need programs and workshop teachers. Someone taught you so you should pass it on.

September's program will be on color. There will be some ideas on choosing color, choosing blocks, using your imagination to create a quilt that is just yours. I see quilts in books and usually I change something. I have heard from other gals that they usually follow the colors that they see. I have an idea for a workshop on the 15th of September if you want to try something different and make a quilt your own. It is a challenge.

Here's hoping for a fun year with new ideas. Let's work together to promote the art of quilting.

Oh, by the way we need a newsletter person and a cuddle quilt person. Team up with someone and make the load lighter.

Consider 1. Something different and unique for the quilt show in 2013

- 2. Block of the month group
- 3. Quilt in a bag
- 4. A round robin

See you soon,

Marge

PROGRAMS

September 13, Thursday Night 7pm to 9pm (no cost)

SHOW AND TELL

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please add as a new member to your information:

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MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE IN SEPTEMBER!

Please bring your membership dues (\$15) to the SE meeting with the attached application. (I will not be present at the AU meeting). I need an application from everyone so that I can keep your information up to date. I do not save old information when I make up the membership roster, so if you do not submit an application, your information will be missing on the roster! If you are not coming to the meeting, please mail your check to me as per the membership applicaiton



***KENAN QUILTERS' GUILD
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