



# Bits & Pieces

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another month has passed by way too fast! I hope you are enjoying the fall season. Soon the holidays will be upon us. Do you have your holiday projects underway?

Nancy Smith did a fantastic job with her presentation on "quilter's math" at the October meeting. She put a lot of time and work into a very helpful block sizing reference packet. She showed us how most quilts can be broken down into common blocks. The reference packet will help determine the size to cut your fabric for common blocks if you know the finished block size. This will be a great reference when designing our June challenge, "Taking inspiration from the architecture around us". Nancy also gave us some examples of quilt blocks found in architecture from our local area.

I would like to send a big thank you to Sue McKenna for her hard work on the 2015 raffle quilt. It is a beautiful quilt so selling raffle tickets will be that much easier. Thanks Sue!

We still have some time left to sell this year's raffle tickets. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn at our December meeting so make sure you have your tickets turned in before then.

See you in November!

Pat

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We hope you were all inspired to start thinking about the building or other man-made architectural piece you will use in your June 2015 challenge quilt. Pat provided some great examples in her postcards and book. And Nancy's quiz was designed to get you thinking about buildings as if they were quilts. Good luck!

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The program on Quilter's Math and Design covered common blocks and how to calculate the sizes you'll need if you want to revise an existing pattern or make your own. Nancy has provided the hand-outs to Stephanie & Jan in a PDF version so you can find them on the Guild website ([www.kenanquiltersguild.org](http://www.kenanquiltersguild.org)) or through the newsletter. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Nancy for further clarification.

Our October 18<sup>th</sup> Stockings for Soldiers & Sailors workshop had eight people in attendance. We finished 30 stockings that morning and sent 18 kits home for completion. Thanks to Gail for the 15 stockings she provided, to Mae for the 6 kits she donated and to Linda for taking up a collection at the Toyota dealer when she dropped off her car! We will collect any other stockings or donations to fill the stockings at our November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. If anyone wants to make their own to donate, the pattern is on our website.

Our November 13<sup>th</sup> program by Maureen Feenie covers "Requiling". This is her name for rescuing, repairing and adding to old quilts. A small portion of her collection was displayed at the Niagara Falls Public Library in January 2014 and received rave reviews.

We have 10 people signed up for our November 15<sup>th</sup> workshop with Marija Vujcic. The pattern is a 3D Flying Geese Wall Hanging. Fee is \$15 payable on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> so we don't have to scramble collecting fees on the day of class. If you won't be at Thursday's meeting, please be sure to bring your fee on Saturday. The supply list from Marija is available as a PDF through Stephanie and our website.

Finally, I was to remind everyone to "Like" our Facebook page "Kenan Quilters' Guild". Jan is updating it on a regular basis. If you like it and share anything you see, then your Facebook friends will also have access to what's going on with us. It makes it easier to spread the word about our programs and the 2015 quilt show!

Thanks,

Sandy & Nancy

## AARON MOSELL QUILT & PUBLIC QUILTING BEE

The quilting is done! Tara called to say we can pick up the quilt during the week of October 20<sup>th</sup>. We will reconvene the team to determine the next steps for applique of the leaves and buildings as well as finishing the crazy quilt embroidery.

Nancy

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The monthly meeting of the Kenan Quilters' Guild began at 7 PM on Thursday, October 9, 2014. There were no guests or new members present. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as printed in the newsletter was made by Linda Davis and seconded by Bev Rosenberg. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Mail-We received the monthly newsletter from the Dale Association, a thank-you from Kenan for the donation of juice to the Whimsical Sculpture Garden event, announcements for three quilt shows, and information on the National Quilt Museum Challenge. Mail was put on the front table for members to peruse.

## OLD BUSINESS & COMMITTEES:

Moselle Quilt-Is currently being quilted.

Missoula Children's Theater Event on October 18<sup>th</sup>-Volunteers are needed to help usher & serve refreshments.

Kenan Arts Council-Volunteers are needed to supplement the substitute list for sitting at the house.

Volunteer Recognition Reception-Judy Schryver was nominated by Linda Davis & seconded by Pat Tracy. A vote was taken and the nomination passed.

Membership-Annual dues were due in September and are now late.

Programs-Sign-up sheets are on the back table for upcoming programs and workshops. Spring 2016 is being projected for bringing in the next national teacher.



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Cuddle Quilts-Kits have been made up from the Jody Sossong fabric and are ready to take. Madonna House is requesting some twin size quilts, if possible, along with the small quilt donations.

November Program-"Requiling" with Maureen Feenie.

December Program-Christmas Party pot luck supper on December 11<sup>th</sup> to begin at 6:30 PM in the Taylor Theater meeting room.

Circle-The next circle meeting is October 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM - 2 PM.

Miniature 2014 Raffle Quilt-Made by Gail Schweigert and Linda Davis. Nancy Smith made a motion that it be auctioned to guild members at the Christmas Party with proceeds to go into "Designated Funds". Motion was seconded by Marge Sposito. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

2015 Raffle Quilt-Top is finished and going to the quilter.

## NEW BUSINESS:

2015 Quilt Show-The theme is, "Quilts, You've Come A Long Way". The show dates are November 6-8 with take-in, set-up and judging preceding the show. There are two new chair positions that need to be filled, "Make It & Take It" and "Awards". Jan and Sue are asking for suggestions for this show's featured quilter.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bev Rosenberg and seconded by Nancy Smith. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stephanie Drehs, Secretary

## PROGRAMS

Programs Thursday Night 7 PM to 9 PM (no cost)  
November 13<sup>th</sup>- "Requiling" with Maureen Feenie

## WORKSHOPS

Workshops are held on the Saturday following the meeting from 9 AM - 3 PM.

November 15<sup>th</sup>-3D Flying Geese Wall Hanging with Marija Vujcic

## SHOW AND TELL

Sue McKenna	One Fabric Quilt Microwave bowl & Potholder
Martha Krupa	Baby Quilt
Kim Jeffree	Quilt
Dotti Timkey	Flip Flop Quilt Scrappy Triangles
MarySue Rogers	2 Civil War quilt tops 2 Applique (1-KKB class)
Stephanie Drehs	Bertie's Year: May-Sept.

## THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Marilyn Harris	Nov. 19
Gail Schweigert	Nov. 25
Sandy Shufelt	Nov. 25
Pat Tracy	Nov 18

## MEMBERSHIP

We presently have 49 members! Although I mentioned this at the October meeting, I wanted to get this message out to those who did not attend the meeting as well. Let's try to get the membership paid by the SEPTEMBER meeting next year.

The roster is important to the officers and chairpersons who need updated contact information. When I do not receive your dues in a timely manner, it creates several problems. First, I make countless trips to the Credit Union to deposit the checks for the membership. One at a time, here and there-it's terribly inconvenient. Those funds should go into the bank account and our Treasurer should be done with that bank entry on the Treasurer's report. Secondly, quilt raffle tickets are allotted for those that are "expected" to be members



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and then work has to be done to "re-route" those tickets when we find out that someone doesn't plan to rejoin. And finally, adding names to the roster creates extra work for our Newsletter editor, including reprinting of labels to update information. Listing additions to our roster in the Newsletter on a regular basis not only puts your information "out there" (there's always that chance when sending out newsletters electronically!), but takes up valuable space that could be used for something more fun.

There are several other reasons why a September Roster should exist, but I think you get the message. Let's do better next year!!! Thanks so much.

Dotti Timkey  
Membership Chairperson

## COMPUTER CORNER

[www.bunnyhilldesigns.com](http://www.bunnyhilldesigns.com)

"Sophistication with a touch of whimsy"

The Menu consists of:

- All Patterns
- What's New
- Block of the month
- Patterns by category: Bunny Hill pieced quilts, Bags & Totes, Little Projects, Charms & Jellies, Christmas, Applique Quilts, Embroidery & Stitching, Baby, Autumn & Halloween
- Notions
- Floss/Thread/Embellishments-They carry Cosmo Floss, DMC Applique Thread, & Valdani Pearl Cotton
- Fabrics & Wools
- Kits
- Wool Applique
- Sale
- Punch Needle

Information:

- Publications-Magazines
- News-Fabric Lines (Moda)
- Pattern Updates
- Free Patterns-Step by step instructions on how to make a scrappy Dresden Plate among several other patterns

Blog: Bunny Tales

Home: Sign-up for e-mail newsletter

About Us: Information on Anne Sutton, designer

Order Info: How To Place an order

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[www.carolhopkinsdesigns.com](http://www.carolhopkinsdesigns.com)

"Specializing in quilt patterns for reproduction fabrics"

The Menu consists of:

- Products-Patterns & Kits
- Ordering-Online, By Phone, By Mail
- Contact-Phone number & e-mail address
- About Us-Information on Carol Hopkins
- Home-Newsletter Sign-up
- Patterns: Are sub-divided into the following 5 categories:

Civil War Legacies-71 items

Vintage Legacies-5 items

Kits-2 are available at this time

New Book-Civil War Legacies II

What's New-Patterns

## 2014/2015 CALENDAR

### 2014

Nov. 13-Meeting 7-9 PM  
Program-Re-Quilting

Nov. 15-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM  
Presented by Marija Vujcic

Nov. 19-Circle 10 AM - 2 PM

Dec. 11-Christmas Party

Dec. 17-Circle 11 AM - 3 PM

### 2015

Jan. 8-Meeting 7-9 PM  
Program-Art Quilting

Jan. 10-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM  
Project-Art Quilting

Jan 14-Circle 10 AM - 2 PM



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Feb. 12-Meeting 7-9 PM  
Program-Block Party

Feb. 14-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM  
Project-Vortex Quilt

Feb. 18-Circle 10 AM - 2 PM

March 12-Meeting 7-9 PM  
Program-Zentangles & Guild Birthday  
Party

March 15-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM  
Project-Zentangles

March 18-Circle 10 AM - 2 PM

April 9-Meeting 7-9 PM  
Program-History of Reproduction Fabrics

April 11-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM  
Project-Landscaping

April 15-Circle 10 AM - 2 PM

May 14-Meeting 7-9 PM  
Program-Modern Quilting

May 16-Workshop 9 AM - 3 PM  
Project-Modern Quilting

June 11-Picnic

June 17-Circle 11 AM - 3 PM

Note: I have added this Calendar Feature to try & make it easier for everyone to know what is going on. I am only listing dates, times and events. The co-vice-presidents will give you the details regarding the programs & workshops in their monthly columns. As the events occur they will drop off the list. This way you won't have to go back & refer to an old newsletter to find out what is going on. I hope you find this helpful.

## QUILT SHOW CHAIR MEETING

There will be a Quilt Show Chair meeting preceding the regular meeting on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 PM in the Taylor Theater Meeting Room

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Starting Balance 8542.44

### INCOME

Dues (12@\$15ea)	180.00
Dividend 30SE14	3.90
Raffle ticket sales	60.00
NO14 workshop pymnt.	15.00
Total Income	258.90

### EXPENSES

G. Schweigert - postage for treasurer	9.80	
L. Davis - machine quilt RQ2014 mini; apples	36.52	
J. Schryver - bags for cuddle quilt kits	3.78	
N. Smith - OC program	50.00	
Total Expenses	100.10	

### TOTAL

Checking acct balance	483.89
Savings acct balance	8217.35
Total accounts	8701.24

I would like to thank Nancy Smith for volunteering and completing her audit of the books from 01SE13-31AU14.

Gail L. Schweigert,  
Treasurer

## ROSTER ADDITIONS/CHANGES

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Next Meeting November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM in the Taylor Theatre

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