

# Cumberland Valley Quilters Association



## MEETING NOTICES

Established 1981

April 2007

### Tuesday, April 3, 2007

First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN

Assembly: 9:30

Meeting: 10:00

**Program:** 2007 Guild Challenge - Lauren Wade. Please be there 30 minutes early if you are participating in the challenge.

**Hospitality:** Vicki Whaley, Dianne Alexandre, Jeanie Lausten, Sharon Brewer, Linda Shaffer, Barbara Schneider, Jackie Watson, Barbara Hartman, Mary Jo Whitefield, Joan Bailey

**Door Prizes:** Linda Huneryager, Ann Brown, Chris McBryan, Cindy Strom, Jackie Watson

**Membership:** Jeanie Lausten

**Welcome:** Barbara Hartman

**Evening Stars:** April 17, 2007— Charity Quilts

**Library Helper:** Ann Brown

### OFFICERS:

#### President

Valerie Curtis

#### Vice President— Programs

Suzanne Brodnax

#### Vice President-Member Services

Lauren Wade

#### Treasurer

Carole Shean

#### Secretary

Rose Naeser

#### Newsletter Editors

Caryn Wariner

Judy Nichols

#### Snow Policy

CVQA will not meet if Williamson County schools are closed.

### Special points of interest:

- Please note that attached to your newsletter email is your 1st quarter directory update.
- Newsletter stories due April 15, 2007. Submit to Caryn Wariner and Judy Nichols.
- Please remember that no children under 12 are permitted at guild meetings.
- 2007 Guild Challenge is here! Bring your quilts to be judged.

[2007 Guild Challenge](#)

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

April is my favorite month of the year. The weather is wonderful and we can start thinking of the gardens we'll have. And...April is guild challenge month. I can't wait to see all the entries. I hope many of you are participating. It's a good thing to stretch your abilities and meet a challenge.

Good news. Suzanne has agreed to stay on the board. She will need help while she recuperates from her knee surgery, so I'm hoping

many of you will volunteer to lend a hand. She has worked incredibly hard since she took over the job and we are thrilled she is staying.

The committees are shaping up. Ginabeth Young and Jill Zollinger have volunteered to chair the Ronald McDonald auction quilt for 2008. The library still needs help for several months and we still need hostesses at each house on the studio tour. All members are expected to help with hospitality, so if you haven't signed up for a month, I will be as-

signing them to you. I'll assign them alphabetically, so check the newsletters for your turn.

Look for Suzanne's article on the Sharyn Craig seminar and don't miss it if at all possible. It's a unique opportunity. She is a wonderful, laid-back teacher and perfect for a beginner/almost beginner.

I look forward to seeing you all April 3.

Valerie

## MINUTES OF THE MARCH 6, 2007 CVQA MEETING

Minutes of CVQA-Tuesday,  
March 6, 2007

The monthly meeting of the Cumberland Valley Quilters Association was called to order by President Valerie Curtis at 10:00 am at the First Presbyterian Church on Franklin Road in Franklin, Tennessee. Eighty two (82) members were present. Doris Waldschmidt introduced one new member, Kathy Fankhauser, and one visitor, Deborah Rut-ske. Directories can still be picked up from Judy Nichols. Extra copies are available for \$3.00. Changes in the directory can be emailed to Judy and will be updated in the newsletter quarterly. Blocks (10 ½ inch unfinished size) can be dropped off at the welcome desk at each meeting. These blocks will be used to make quilts for members who have a serious illness. Blocks should be signed and can be any color.

The library committee thanked all those who brought in prizes for the library raffle and to all those who donated books today. Volunteers are needed for the library in the upcoming months. Two to three volunteers are needed each month to help in the library and bring a raffle prize. If you have not done so please sign up for a hospitality month and a committee. Many opportunities exist for volunteers in the guild.

The studio tour for June needs 2 more houses for the tour (6 total are needed). Volunteers are also needed to provide food and to welcome members at the houses on the tour. Ginabeth Young and Jill Zollinger have agreed to help make a quilt for the Ronald McDonald House Auction for 2008.

Suzanne Brodnax has resigned her position as 1st Vice President due to medical/personal issues. Thank you to Suzanne for her hard work planning this years programs. Anyone interested in this position should see Valerie. Since this years' programs are in place, planning can begin for next year.

Beverly Keyser reported that the Evening Stars last meeting was a Show and Tell of antique quilts, lace and embroidery. Twenty one (21) members attended. Next month Ginabeth Young will present how to make a 3-in-1 quilt. She will show how to make 3 small quilt tops from 3 yards of fabric. See newsletter for details. Beverly also reported that there will be a UFO day at Rau-Wood on March 22, 2007 from 8:00 to 6:30. Bring a project to work on and a sack lunch. Stay for all or just part of the day. The cost is \$12.00. Sign up with Beverly Keyser. Lauren Wade reported on the guild challenge. Bring finished quilts to the April meeting. A 1 inch variance will be allowed from the stated measurement. The 2008 committee met at the break today.

Show and Tell took place after door prizes were awarded by Doris Waldschmidt and Valerie Curtis. Many soldier and charity quilts were shown during Show and Tell. Volunteers are needed to bind quilts. Thank you to Mary Lou Montague who donated \$210.00 toward soldier quilts.

The library collected \$64.00 dollars and

library prizes were given out. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 after a presentation by Norma Buida on artist postcards.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Naeser,  
Recording Secretary

### NOTE FROM VP SUZANNE BRODNAX

With many thanks to the people who have stepped up to lend their support, I will continue as 1st VP. Your help is deeply appreciated.

Thanks,  
Suzanne Brodnax



Betty Horton shows off her Grandmotherss blocks that she put together in a quilt. How beautiful!

# 1ST QUARTER TREASURY REPORT

## CVQA Treasurer's Report January through March, 2007

Beginning Bank Balance: \$5641.34

Income: 3896.76

Expense: 2144.90

Ending Bank Balance: \$7393.20

## POST CARD PROGRAM INFO FROM NORMA BUIDA

Thanks again to Norma for a wonderful program and workshop!

Here is some info on where you can find postcard groups to participate in:

These are all yahoo groups. You reach at [www.yahogroups.com](http://www.yahogroups.com)

- ArtUMail
- Fabricards
- Fiberartpostcards
- Fiberarttraders

You have to set up a yahoo member account to look at these. You also have to join each group to see the swaps of the database of each group, which can only be accessed by members. All of this is free.



Norma Buida



Postcard Display

### CVQA OFFICERS



President: Valerie Curtis



1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Suzanne Brodnax



2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Lauren Wade



Secretary: Rose Naeser



Treasurer: Carole Shean

## 2007 Calendar

March 24-April 7	Spring Middle Tennessee Shop Hop	See Page 6 For info
April 3 , 2007	Guild Day	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
April, 2007	Board Meeting	To be announced
April 17, 2007	Evening Stars	
April 25-28, 2007	AQS Show and Contest	Paducah, KY
May 1 -3, 2007	Sharyn Craig Workshops	To be determined
May 24, 2007	Sit n Sew on your Sharyn Craig project The more who sign up, the less the cost!	Rau-Wood. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
June 8-10, 2007	NQA Quilt Show	Columbus, Ohio
Aug. 22-25, 2007	AQS Expo and contest	Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN

## COMMITTEE NOTICES

### NEWSLETTER

Please have your articles in to [judy nichols2@comcast.net](mailto:judy nichols2@comcast.net) and [cwariner@bellsouth.net](mailto:cwariner@bellsouth.net) by the 15th of each month. Make sure to send to **both** addresses to ensure we get the articles. Please help us out by not making extra work for us in trying to track you down. If everyone gets articles in on time we will have a great newspaper! Also send any tips, recipes, photos and ideas to us.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Thurs. May 24:** Sit n Sew on your Sharyn Craig project at Rau-Wood. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. The more who sign up, the less the cost!

**Sept. 27 and Oct. 25** have been reserved at Rau-Wood. If you have an class idea for a Rau-Wood program, send it to Beverly at [bkpaddle@bellsouth.net](mailto:bkpaddle@bellsouth.net)

### SUNSHINE

- Deepest sympathy to Marianne Cooley on the death of her sister.
- Carol Shean on the loss of her husband's Aunt.
- Get well soon to Lorraine Karl. She broke her foot recently.

## MAY BRINGS NATIONAL TEACHER SHARYN CRAIG

Signups for the Monday, April 30 workshop, on the Northwinds quilt are now open to non-guild members. If you know someone who you think might be interested, please tell them. If you're interested and haven't had a chance to signup, now is the time! There are a few openings as of today 3/13. If you haven't re-

ceived your supply list for the class you signed up for they will be available at the next meeting. It will be a lot of fun, you won't want to miss this one; email [suzbrodnax@bellsouth.net](mailto:suzbrodnax@bellsouth.net)



## SOLDIER QUILT NEWS

We are still plugging along. Things are looking up and we are over half the way to our goal of 100 quilts by 4th of July. Speaking of goals, we are having a work shop after next month's meeting. Stay after the meeting in April and sew with us. Right now we need tops put together. Good time for all. If you like to sew, cut or pin things together we have the job for you. Bring a sandwich or salad, I'll have soup (potato) yum yum.

Bring sewing supplies, sewing machines, rotary cutter, mats and irons. We'll all have a great day. How better than to sew with some friends and make some new ones.

Thank you everyone for all your encouraging words. They really, really help. Till next time.

Thanks for caring

Kathleen, Sharon, and Norma

**Congratulations Kathleen on the wonderful article in The Williamson AM, March 16, 2007 about the guild's soldier quilt program. For those of you who missed it click on the following link. [Quilts of Valor](#)**



## EVENING STARS NEWS

Congratulations to Christine Copenhaver who has had her quilt put in the book "Rose of Sharon - New Quilts from an Old Favorite" which is published by AQS. The quilt itself is hanging in the Quilt Museum in Paducah with 16 others and will be there through May. After that the group goes on tour to different shows/museums. The quilts will be at the AQS-Nashville show in

August. Christine is a member of the Evening Stars group and we would like to congratulate her on this fine achievement.

Evening Stars will be working on charity quilts at the April meeting. Please bring sewing machines and basic sewing supplies.



## MEET CVQA QUILTER

This month the featured quilter is Lauren Wade. Lauren has been quilting for over 30 years. She began sewing clothes for her Barbie doll out of old sheets at the age of 6 or 7 on her hand crank machine. Lauren's first sewing machine was a treadle machine from Sears that she got at age 10. As a teenager, Lauren sewed all her clothes. Her great grandmother was a lifelong quilter and gave Lauren a

quilt when she was 17. This gift and looking at the issues of Quilters Newsletter that her mother bought inspired Lauren to start quilting. Her first quilt was an Irish chain quilt that was hand pieced and quilted. Lauren learned to quilt on her own and did not take classes until the 1980's when she took classes in machine piecing and quilting. She prefers to hand quilt and has progressed from making traditional quilts to some nontradi-

tional quilts such as landscape and art quilts. Lauren has also been taking classes for 3 years in order to get her AQS Appraisers license.

In addition to quilting, Lauren likes gardening and hand embroidery. She belongs to the local chapter of the Embroidery Guild of America. Lauren is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for CVQA and has planned and organized this year's guild challenge. We are happy to have such a multitalented individual in our guild.

**I don't make mistakes, I make design changes, some work, some don't !**

Quote sent in by Beverly Kyser



Quilter Lauren Wade

Article by  
Rose Naeser

## COMMITTEE JOB DESCRIPTIONS

### CHARITY

Coordinate donating and making quilts for charity.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plan all the fun and decorate for the guild Christmas Party.

### DOOR PRIZES

Purchase and donate items to be given away at monthly meetings.

### HANG QUILTS AT BRENTWOOD

#### LIBRARY

Help chairman to coordinate and hang member's quilts at the library monthly.

### HOSPITALITY

Bring a dish, help set up before and clean up after for one assigned meeting a year.

### MEMBERSHIP:

Work at Membership Table by front door. Duties include assisting the Membership Chair with members' sign-in attendance form, collect dues for renewals and new members with the required paperwork, get visitors to fill out Visitor Information form, give temporary nametags to visitors and new members, nametag kit to new members, randomly select Door Prize winners. Chairperson introduces visitors during meeting.

### LIBRARY

Choose one month to help maintain the CVQA guild library. Set out and replace books. Contribute prizes for drawing.

### NAME TAGS

Create packets of materials to make name tags along with finished name tags to sell.

### PICNIC

Plan the yearly picnic.

### PROGRAMS – WORKSHOPS

Help the Vice President plan programs and provide assistance by helping program presenter set up, show quilts and distribute handouts.

### WELCOME

At one meeting greet visitors and introduce them to other guild members. Answer questions and explain what we do and how the guild works.

### RETREATS

Work with retreat chair to plan guild retreats.

### NEWSLETTER/HISTORIAN

Publish a monthly newsletter and store newsletters and pictures in a notebook.

### PUBLICITY

Put notice in the paper with information about CVQA and special events.

### SUNSHINE

Mail cards and flowers to guild members when necessary.

### WEBMASTER

Maintain the CVQA website.

### YEARBOOK/DIRECTORY

Collect and print out information for the directory once a year and put out quarterly reports in the newsletter with changes and additions to the directory.

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE SPRING SHOP HOP

### SHOP HOP OCTOBER 2006

The semi-annual Middle Tennessee Shop Hop will be March 24 — April 7, 2007. This year there will be a \$5.00 charge for the passports (no limit) with all proceeds being donated to a charity in each community. There will also be a \$4.00 charge for the first block then \$5.00 for each additional block with a limit of two. Door prizes will be given away at every shop as well as one grand prize of a Janome Gem Platinum 760 sewing machine with extension table, 1/4 foot, walking foot, free motion quilting foot and extra bobbins.

The participating shops are:

Carousel Kraft and More  
Columbia, TN

Country Store Quilt Shop I  
Watertown, TN

The Quilting Frame  
Sant Fe, TN

Lebanon Vacuum & Sewing Center  
Lebanon, TN

Mt. Juliet Quilt & Things  
Mt. Juliet, TN

Becky's Fabric & More  
Smithville, TN

Quilters Attic  
Goodlettsville, TN

Stitcher's Garden  
Franklin, TN

The Quilting Squares Quilt Shop  
Franklin, TN

The Quilt Emporium  
Lebanon, TN

Granny Bee's  
Dickson, TN

Quilt Connection  
Murfreesboro, TN

The Library committee would like to acknowledge all of the members who have expressed their appreciation for our efforts. We really do appreciate your support.

We are again asking ALL members to give us suggestions of books, DVDs and videos you would like to see added to the library. During the next month, we will order 5 DVDs which were suggested to us by Suzanne Brodnax; hopefully we will have them by the next meeting. If you have not signed up to assist with the library and provide a door prize in the coming months, please do so at the next meeting. Thanks.

Within the next couple of months, members will be sent a list of all books, DVDS, etc., that are in the library. Following is a list of new books that were added this month:

- Black and White Quilts by Design by Kay M. Capps Cross
- 40 Fabulous Quick-Cut Quilts
- Quilts Through the Seasons by Eleanor Burns
- Quilts of Tennessee (historical with pictures)
- Egg Money Quilts by Eleanor Burns
- Simple Strategies for Scraps by Lynn Roddy Brown
- Thimbleberries Quilts for my Sister's House by Lynette Jensen
- Quilt Block Leftovers by Sarah Phillips
- Log Cabin Quilts by Linda Causee and Rita Weiss
- One Block Wonders by Maxine Rosenthal

We thank all those who supported the raffle, which netted \$64; and the book sale, which netted \$101. This money will be used to buy more books, DVDs and videos.

There are two books in the library that are very special and extremely expensive: America's Glorious Quilts, edited by Dennis Duke and Deborah Harding; and Spoken Without a Word, by Elly Sienkiewicz. These books will be checked out to members, for one month at a time only and with strict guidelines. If you are interested in checking these books out, please see Cindy Ryan. She will check these books out personally; the member will be required to sign a special statement of responsibility; and they must be returned to her personally the following month -- NO EXCEPTIONS.

### 2007 CVQA PICNIC

There will be a Picnic Committee Meeting with Robin Stacy at the April CVQA meeting. The meeting will be held during the break and everyone who signed up should plan to attend this important meeting.

## CLASSIFIEDS



### The Quilting Squares Quilt Shop

We are in our new location!!!

107 Confederate Drive Suite # 1  
Franklin, TN 37064  
794-4769

SPRING SHOP HOP COMING SOON  
MARCH 24-APRIL 7

Shop Hop Hours:  
M-F 9am-6pm  
Sat. 9am-5pm

Open Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> 1-5pm  
**GRAND OPENING**  
Stop by and visit with us!



### FOR SALE

**Flynn Quilt Frame System. Brand new! Plus PVC pipes and instructional DVD.**

**Paid \$100.00, will sell for \$55.00! I'll bring it to you**

**Call Babs Knieriem (615) 791-0079**



### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our breast cancer block supply unfortunately has been depleted. We are in desperate need of blocks to make a few quilts ASAP. Please make a 10 inch finished, 10 1/2 inch unfinished block, sign each block with your name and bring it to the April guild meeting. We will have a basket at sign in for the blocks!

### DIRECTORY UPDATES 2007

The 2007 directories were handed out at the March meeting. All directories not picked up were mailed so please let me know if you don't receive yours. **Please note that attached to your newsletter email is the first quarter directory update.** Please be sure to download it and put it in the back of your directory. Don't forget we do have extra copies which can be purchased for \$3.00.

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