

Cumberland Valley Quilters Association



MEETING NOTICES

Tuesday, August 7, 2007

Assembly: 9:30
Meeting: 10:00

Program: *"I Know A Feed Sack When I See It": Facts and Fallacies.*
Presented by Jean Odom.

Hospitality: Linda Huneryager, Syble Stinson, Mary Lou Montague, Susan Griffey, Anne Koellein, Donna Rolin, Kathy Fankhauser

Door Prizes: Dianne Alexandre, Barbara McCanless, Mary Lou Montague, Anne Koellein, Linda Cunningham, Joan Hutchinson

Membership: Georgiana Bitzer

Welcome: Marianne Cooley

Evening Stars: Ergonomics with Peggy Pohe

Library Helper: Dianne Alexandre, Shirley McClintock
There will be library! Please bring your books to return.

Board Meeting: The next board meeting is August 14, 2007 at Suzanne Brodnax's house at 9:00 am. Please call Valerie Curtis if you plan to attend and Suzanne for directions.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi ladies,

The heat of July and August is upon us but fall is on its way. We have exciting news about a quilt show at the AgExpo Center on the first weekend of October. We've wanted to do this for several years but really didn't know how to take on something so large. Now, we can participate, show off our wonderful quilts and raise some money at the same time. We need all of you to help with this project. Please sign up on a committee list and make

something to sell in the booth. Time is short; but if we can get our foot in the door this year, we'll have a whole year to work on next year.

Thanks to Robin Stacy and Betty Horton for their wonderful job on the picnic and to Stephanie Blaney for her fabric dying demo. There were 60 present at the picnic. If you were unable to attend, you missed a lot of great fun and good food. And, thanks to Kathleen Har-

din and the ladies who helped with the Kimberly Dozier story on the news. We've had many, many responses and compliments on our efforts.

See you at the meeting,

Valerie

Due to the summer social there were no minutes taken in July.

Established 1981

OFFICERS:

President
Valerie Curtis

Vice President Programs
Suzanne Brodnax

Vice President Member Services
Lauren Wade

Treasurer
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Secretary
Rose Naeser

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Caryn Wariner
Judy Nichols

Snow Policy
CVQA will not meet if Williamson County schools are closed.

AUGUST 2007

Special points of interest:

- Please note that the November meeting has been moved to the 13th due to the elections..
- Newsletter stories due August 15, 2007. Submit to Caryn Wariner and Judy Nichols.
- Please remember that no children under 12 are permitted at guild meetings.
- Please be sure to sign up to help with the CVQA Quilt show and sale in October!

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HAVE YOU HEARD!

Exciting news... CVQA has been asked to host a quilt exhibit as part of *Christmas Made in the South* show at the AgExpo Center October 5, 6 and 7, 2007. This is an amazing opportunity for CVQA. We can display 45 quilts with Viewers Choice Awards, as well as a booth (free of charge to us) where we can sell quilted items to benefit CVQA as well as individual members. We've also been asked to do demos during the show. Many volunteers are needed to make this a success. Now that the whole AgExpo Center is air conditioned the *Christmas Made in the South* show will return year after year and the potential for CVQA is unlimited.

Sign ups will be at the August meeting or email Valerie Curtis.

Volunteers are need to:

- Sit with the quilts
- Demonstrations
- Booth sales
- Make items to sell for CVQA

Booth sales by members of CVQA for personal profit will be at a consignment rate of 30% with a minimum of 4 hours worked at the show. Members unable to work

at the show will be at a 50% consignment rate. Beware of copyright infringements, those items cannot be sold in our booth. Members will be assigned and ID# to be used on all removable stickers attached to each item. Members can register beginning at the September meeting to receive their numbers. With lots of willing hands we can Divide and Conquer to make this an outstanding success.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Open to all CVQA guild members.
2. All exhibits must have an entry form. A duplicate copy should be kept by exhibitor.
3. All articles for exhibits in this section must be the handiwork of the exhibitor (s). It can be hand or machine made.
4. Articles must be completely finished, in good condition and clean. Soiled, stained or damaged quilts will not be accepted. No size or style requirements.

5. A 4 inch sleeve on the back of the quilt is required, so that it can be hung. Those without a sleeve will be ineligible and will not be exhibited.

6. Exhibitor must have a label containing their name, address and phone number attached to the quilt back.

7. All awards will be viewers choice.

1st Place \$100.00

2nd Place \$50.00

3rd Place \$25.00

8. Pre Entry: Tuesday, September 4, 2007 - form only. Forms available in the September newsletter, the web page and at the September meeting.

9. Entries due: Tuesday, October 2, 2007 guild meeting

10. Pick up: Monday, October 8, 2007 location TBA.

SECOND QUARTER TREASURY REPORT

Dues collected in 2006		2400.00		
INCOME:		Budget	YTD	under/over
Advertisements			50.00	50.00
AQS	400.00		0.00	400.00
Charity			0.00	0.00
Charity Quilts-sale of fabric			46.00	46.00
Charity Quilts-donations			150.00	150.00
Ronald McDonald Quilt-donations			35.00	35.00
Soldier Quilts-donations			1656.00	1656.00
Friendship Quilts-donations			213.91	213.91
Dues collected in 2006 for 2007			2400.00	2400.00
Dues 135 x 20	2700.00		420.00	2280.00
Guest fee (lectures)			15.00	15.00
Library			510.40	510.40
Library-sale of books			266.00	266.00
Library-raffle basket			173.00	173.00
Miscellaneous	600.00		1.80	598.20
Sale of directory			9.00	9.00
In and Out			3.50	3.50
Newsletter			0.00	0.00
Donation-newsletter postage			20.00	20.00
Pins & Fines	50.00		28.31	21.69
Rau-Wood	300.00		408.00	108.00
Seminars-speakers	1400.00		0.00	1400.00
Sharyn Craig			3500.00	3500.00
Summer Social	325.00		0.00	325.00
Workshops			0.00	0.00
Norma Buida-postcards			374.00	374.00
Ways & Means	700.00		0.00	700.00
TOTALS		6475.00	10279.92	3804.92
EXPENSE:		Budget	YTD	under/over
Charity Quilts	300.00		109.25	190.75
Ronald McDonald quilt 2008 (100)			118.86	118.86
Soldier Quilts	300.00		425.61	125.61
Christmas Party	200.00		0.00	200.00
Church donation-1st Presbyterian	700.00		525.00	175.00
Church donation-St.Paul's	225.00		225.00	0.00
CVQA directory	150.00		247.24	97.24
Equipment			0.00	0.00
Portable quilt stands			334.30	334.30
Quilt sleeves from sheets			49.13	49.13
Guild Challenge 2007 (entry fee & mailing)	100.00		30.00	70.00
Guild Challenge 2008			8.79	8.79
Historian	200.00		0.00	200.00
Library			0.00	0.00
Library-purchase of door prizes			15.00	15.00
Library-purchase of books			890.30	890.30
Misc. exp (sympathy flowers/cards) (25.00)	125.00		25.50	99.50
Coffee pot			73.45	73.45
In and Out			3.50	3.50
Membership supplies (visitor name tags)			5.78	
Post office box			22.00	
Newsletter	500.00		350.49	149.51
Paper products (hospitality)	50.00		48.71	1.29
Rau-Wood	300.00		399.79	99.79
Seminars-Speakers	1600.00		0.00	1600.00
Sharyn Craig			2270.00	2270.00
Sharyn Craig-refunds			100.00	100.00
Sharyn Craig-expenses			743.75	743.75
Summer Social	325.00		125.00	200.00
Web site	150.00		150.00	0.00
Workshops/Programs	1000.00		0.00	1000.00
Norma Buida-postcards			150.25	150.25
Norma Buida-refund			17.00	17.00
Sept.-Traveling quilt show			44.80	44.80
TOTALS		6475.00	7822.50	1347.50

CVQA OFFICERS



President:
Valerie Curtis



1st Vice President:
Suzanne Brodnax



2nd Vice President:
Lauren Wade



Secretary:
Rose Naeser



Treasurer:
Carole Shean

2007 Calendar

August 4, 2007	Soldier Quilt Workshop 9:00—2:00	Stitcher's Garden
August 3—11, 2007	Williamson County Fair	Goose Creek Bypass off I65
August 7, 2007	Guild Day presented by Jean Odom <i>"I Know A Feed Sack When I See It": Facts and Fallacies</i>	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
August 14, 2007	Board meeting 9:00	Suzanne Brodnax's home
August 21, 2007	Evening Stars Ergonomics with Peggy Pohe	
Aug. 22-25, 2007	AQS Expo and Contest	Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN
September 27, 2007	Rau-Wood Sewing Day	Rau-Wood
October 5-7, 2007	<i>Christmas Made In The South Quilt Show and Sale</i> CVQA Event at the AgExpo Center	

Check out
our new
website at

CVQA.com

COMMITTEE NOTICES

NEWSLETTER

Please have your articles in to Caryn Wariner and Judy Nichols by the 15th of each month. Make sure to send to **both** email 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 newsletter! Also send any tips, recipes, photos and ideas to us.

CVQA Guild would like to thank

Fast's Greenery
7835 Nolensville Rd.
Arrington, TN
(615) 395-9960

for the wonderful
plants they donated
to our 2007 Summer
Social.

GUILD DAY CHANGES

In November it will be November 13th not the 6th due to election day.

RAU-WOOD EVENT

Sept. 27 and Oct. 25 have been reserved at Rau-Wood.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY FAIR

WANTED!
QUILTS FOR THE
WILLIAMSON
COUNTY FAIR
Bring your quilt to
the Ag Center on
Intake Dates:
Thurs. July 26
NOON- 7:00pm

Fri. July 27 10:00am-
4:00pm
Sat. July 28 9:00am-
1:00pm
Any questions concerning categories
www.williamsoncountyfair.org or
call Kathy Kuryla
Please enter!



2008 CVQA GUILD CHALLENGE: SIDE BY SIDE

If you haven't signed up to participate in the 2008 challenge, it's not too late! Get together with a friend and register or sign up to be assigned a surprise sewing sister to work with.

This is an opportunity to make a new friend and learn about the collaborative process. You may work together in any way you choose: sew together, make design decisions together, make a round robin quilt, or come up with a new way to interact. Learning from each other while

having a good time quilting is the whole point of the exercise!

Remember that each of you will make a quilt. There are no size restrictions or required fabrics. You are asked to choose a striped fabric to work with in the project. We hope to see some creative uses of stripes and to hear about some fun ways to work together.

So far, 13 quilters have registered. Don't miss out on the fun. We will assign sewing sisters at the August meeting

for all those who have signed up. You may register at the meeting or from home. To register, call or send your name to Nancy Garrison.

2007 SUMMER SOCIAL

The CVQA Summer Social was held on Tuesday July 10, 2007 at Rau-Wood. It was a pot luck meal with everyone bringing fabulous dishes to share. We had a wide range of desserts and that seemed to be the hit of the meal. Especially the lemon pie brought by Rita Stapleton. "Where did you say you got that? PUBLIX?!"

Stephanie Blaney presented a very informative program on dyeing fabric. She displayed fabrics, books and other materials for us to see and touch. The silks were amazing. She presented a dyeing demonstration outside showing safety, supplies and different techniques for preparing the fabrics. It would definitely be a good investment to buy a color wheel before trying

this. It isn't as easy as it looks. Thanks, Stephanie, for all the time you put into the preparing for this demonstration. Stephanie donated some of her wonderful fabrics for door prizes as well.

We would also like to thank Robin Stacy and Betty Horton for all their hard work in making this a fun summer social!

MEET CVQA QUILTER

This month's featured quilter is Jill Zollinger. Jill started quilting about 9 years ago after taking a class given at her church. A woman at her church started a strip-piecing class in which they were given directions for one block a month. When it came time to quilt this mystery quilt, Jill set out on her own to hand quilt what was now a queen size quilt with encouragement and some tips from her husband who

had watched his mother quilt! Five years after this, Jill took her first class at Quilting Squares. Jill's favorite part of quilting is putting the blocks together and seeing the quilt take form. Her favorite quilt that she made is a cottage garden block of the month that she finished and exhibited in the county fair last year. Jill's future quilting plans include making a quilt for her mother, designing and making a quilt with orchids for

her husband who likes orchids. Jill's husband is already looking into the design for this quilt. Jill enjoys reading and working with her new APQS Millennium quilt machine. Jill will be quilting the 2008 Ronald McDonald quilt for the guild. Thank you, Jill.



Quilter
Jill Zollinger

Article by
Rose Naeser

SUMMER SOCIAL PHOTOS



Robin Stacy and Betty Horton

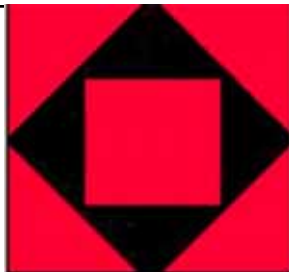




Stephanie Blaney



CLASSIFIEDS



The Quilting Squares Quilt Shop

A gathering place for quilters to enjoy the art of quilt making

615-794-4769

NEW FABRICS HAVE ARRIVED!

Moda's Vintage Christmas

Moda's Christmas Past

Beary Merry Christmas-It's flannel!

Maywood Flannels

Suzanna Circa 1848 from Free Spirit

Michael Miller Kid's Toile fabrics

RJR retro fabrics!!

30's reproductions from Darlene Zimmerman

Little Darlings

Mama's Feedsacks

Our fall newsletter with lots of new classes
will be coming out in August-watch for it!

Caramel Bars

Crust

1 pkg. yellow cake mix
¾ cup melted butter
1/3 cup evaporated milk
1 cup chopped nuts

Grease and flour a 9x12 inch baking pan. In a large bowl combine the cake mix, melted butter, milk, and nuts to make the dough. Press one-half of the dough into a pan and bake at 350 degrees for 8 minutes.

Topping

60 Kraft caramels
½ cup evaporated milk
1 cup semi sweet chocolate pieces

In a heavy saucepan combine the caramels and ½ cup evaporated milk. Cook over low heat until melted. Sprinkle the chocolate pieces over the baked dough. Pour caramel mixture over the chocolate pieces. Put the remaining one half of the dough over the caramels. Bake for 18 – 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool slightly and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our friendship block supply unfortunately has been depleted. We are in desperate need of blocks to make a few quilts ASAP. Please make a 12 inch finished, 12 1/2 inch unfinished block, sign each block with your name and bring it to the August guild meeting.

(Please note the change in block size)