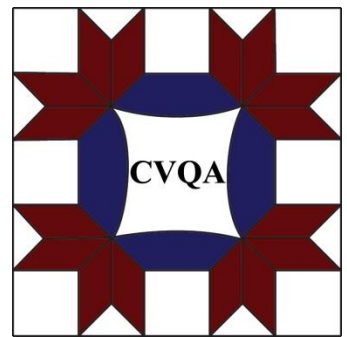


Cumberland Valley Quilters Association August 2, 2011

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MEETING NOTICES

Tuesday, August 2, 2011- First Prebysterian Church, Franklin Road, Assembly at 9:30 a.m., Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Program: Cutting and Rulers by Rita Stapleton

Hospitality: Bays, Bulach, Fengler, Hailey, Hardin, Huneryager, Laird, Montgomery, Odom, Roberts, Stinson, Weverka, Woodard

Door Prizes: Kazuko Ozawa, Marilyn Holder, Shirley McClintock

Membership/Welcome: Peggy Druessedow

Library: Yes

Evening Stars: Aug. 16, 6:30 – Wool Felting by Nancy Paini

Board Meeting: August 4, 9am – Place TBD

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Upcoming Quilt Events:

Williamson Co. Fair
Aug. 5-13, 2011

Sam Davis Home Quilt Show- Sept. 15-18

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza
Sept. 15-18th, 2011
quiltfest.com

Sunshine:

Our condolences go out to Pat Walker whose husband has recently passed away.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We all got the email from Jill. One of our members was looking for an old magazine and she had put out the request to all of us to help her find it. So thank you to Cindy Ford who inspired this note this month. She got me started in looking thru all my old magazines and wondering why in the world I had some of them. Between the colors and patterns that were in them I was amazed how far quilting has come since I started quilting 24 years ago. I remember buying some of the magazines thinking how beautiful the quilts were and I just could not wait to make them. Now looking back I say to myself, what would possess me to buy this? Then there were other magazines that to me were still inspiring with their patterns and colors.

It is fun to go back once in awhile and see how far we have come. Sometimes you don't realize how much we have progressed as quilters. I had made a quilt with the monkey wrench pattern and put the puffiest batting in it that one could use. I was so darn proud of that one. It was done in cream, pink and blue. I blame the color choice on the fact that I was pregnant at the time with one of my daughters.

Another time I had gone to our local library in Iowa and there was a display of quilts in this glass case. It all looked so beautiful to me. They were just tiny tiny little quilts but so beautiful. I went back several days in a row to look at them. Then I noticed a small sign with the little quilts that gave the name of the shop where the quilts were from and I took down the address and went there. I met the shop owner and told her I had seen her display and told her I wanted to make one of those quilts. Well, she said that I may want to start with something simpler as those were miniature quilts and somewhat difficult for a beginner to do. I persisted and said that little is good and that was what I wanted to do. So, much to her dismay, she sold me the book and fabrics I needed and wished me luck and said to keep in contact and I promised I would. Well, you never saw someone drive home so fast. I was excited and ready to go. I read the book from cover to cover. I tried a few of the things in the book and they just did not look quite right. But I kept practicing, and reading, and trying, and finally I figured a few things out.

Quilting is something that evolves over time. You learn new things and try new color combinations and learn what you like. Along the way you discover that it is okay to like what you like and that it is okay to make it up as you go. Happy

Quilting
Tammy

Program Info:

Do you have a lot of rulers that you are not quite sure what to do with? Did you buy a ruler with good intentions of learning how to use it. Can't remember how that demo went when you thought that ruler was one of those must haves to add to your collection? Well, do we have the solution for you. Come let Rita and her group show you how those rulers work. They will be demonstrating how to use some of these rulers and show some great quilts made with them. There are a lot of rulers out on the market today and some are just wonderful and really help with the quilting process. This should be a great program and you will not want to miss it.

Membership Info:

In July, I am going with my husband to his 50th high school class reunion in Meridian, Miss. I will also be spending a few days in my hometown of Jackson, Miss. Even though I have not lived there in 40 years, it is still home.

Home is where things are comfortable, familiar and evoke memories of people and happenings. Home should be as welcoming as a lovingly worn old quilt spread beneath a huge magnolia tree heaped with fried chicken and sweating jars of sweet tea. I hope you are able to visit your home town memories this summer.

Remember others as we collect back-to-school items for our Aug. gift. In Sept., let's bring in personal hygiene items, such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.. These items are always in short supply and can not be purchased with food stamps.

Happy Quilting,
Babs Knieriem

Important News:

We are very sad to announce that Sherri Gleaves will be moving. Anyone who would be able to take over her job as Recording Secretary, please contact Tammy Barfels. We will miss you Sherri, thanks for all you have done!!

August Birthdays:

Carole Shean	1-Aug
Sharyn Slaughter	1-Aug
Mary Lou Montague	4-Aug
Beverly Keyser	7-Aug
Cindy Ryan	8-Aug
Linda Thorburn	11-Aug
Marsha King	12-Aug
Nancy Garrison	14-Aug
Kim Steanson	14-Aug
Kitty Mallios	16-Aug
Donna Mason	16-Aug
Deese Bearden	18-Aug
Donna Hasty	18-Aug
Anne Dougherty	19-Aug
Judy Sullivan	21-Aug
Vanessa Gordon	28-Aug
Jean Odom	31-Aug

Charity Committee News

Be sure and stop by the Charity table at the August meeting to pick up quilt block kits and quilt kits!! And don't forget to turn in any finished projects you may have picked up in the past. The Charity Committee always, always welcomes every members help - we couldn't produce the beautiful quilts we do without everyone's help - keep up the good work!!

Pam & Cindy

Friendship Committee

For 3 or 4 months now, I have requested bright happy blocks, but alas, I've only received 5 blocks. So now, my requests are turning to pleading. Please, make a 12 1/2" unfinished blocks in bright happy colors; i.e. sunshine yellow, UT orange, lime green, bright pink, screaming blue, loud purple, etc. I need 6 more blocks. These will go to fellow members, so do your best and sign them if you'd like, but not necessary. Thanks.

Valerie Curtis

Quilters for TN Breast Cancer Coalition

The TN Breast Cancer Coalition quilt has been completed and it is BEAUTIFUL! A great big THANK YOU goes out to everyone who worked on it. Tammy did a wonderful creative quilting design, Marsha Ervin has put the finished edge on, and Chris Appenzeller has created a great label. I truly appreciate everyone for the blocks and all the hard work that went into this quilt.

The quilt will be part of the auction during TBCCs annual Celebration of Life TBCC Golf Classic. The Auction PAR-TEE will be held Thursday, **Aug 4, 2011** at Hermitage Golf Course, Silent Auction begins at **6 pm** and Live Auction begins at **7 pm**. The golf tournament is **August 5th** at the Hermitage Golf Course, Old Hickory, TN. So, make plans to join us at the Par-Tee and/or Golf Classic. A buffet dinner is served and there are many, many nice items to bid and buy, including one gorgeous quilt!

For more information, please go to Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition (WWW.TBCC.ORG).

Thank you,
Mary Ann Richards
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SUBMISSIONS FOR EACH NEWSLETTER ARE DUE BY THE 20TH OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

PLEASE SEND THEM TO JILL AT cvqamail@gmail.com.

Mystery Quilt 2011

Our put-together get-together is set for Tuesday, August 9 at 9am at the LDS church off Mack Hatcher, where we met before. I'll have color copies of the last clue for you at that time. I'll need a head count, so please email me, if you can come. If you can't come, you'll receive the last clue email after our put-together get-together. See you there.
Valerie

Williamson County Fair is coming soon!

We need volunteers to sit with quilts and help with soldier quilts. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting or you can call Kathy Kuryla 390-9202 or at work, The Quilting Squares Quilt Shop 794-4769 and we can find a spot for you! There are lots of times to sign up for. Call early and get the best spots!

The Battle of Frankin Trust presents

The Carter House Quilt Collection at the Sam Davis Home Quilt Show
Sept 15-18, 2011
Let your quilts hang next to History!
Enter your quilts today! If you have a quilt, it's wanted for the show. New, vintage, antique, all quilts are welcome.
www.samdavishome.org

Soldier Quilt Committee News:

We gave 12 quilts to local veterans through the presentation at Carnton. Marianne, Cyndy, Kathleen, Marsha, Kathy K, Carole S., Pat M., and Priscilla fed 65 people! Marianne had 2 hams donated by Fieldstone Farms' Publix! She and Dave cut-up chickens from Costco. As you know, we recruit family members for this event! Spouses and kid power was sure appreciated, too! Potato and pasta salads, baked beans, chips, fruit, veggies, drinks and desserts were consumed during our very own "Battle of Franklin"! The stormy weather couldn't stop these troops from having a wonderful time! Thank our lucky stars, we had complimentary use of a huge tent! Give each and everyone of them a Hip-Hip Hooray!

Eric Jacobson, Chief Operating Officer and Historian, gave a spellbinding 30 minute summary on Carnton's history. He explained what the McGavock family experienced and what it was like to live through the events during and after the Battle of Franklin. This family had no control over their circumstances, house or supplies. We gained knowledge and more appreciation for this historic site!

Recipient Focus:

Leigh Ann Hester is a Franklin Police Officer and an MP in the National Guard. SGT. Hester received the Silver Star deployed with 617th Military Police Company, for her actions on March 20, 2005 during an enemy ambush on a supply convoy near the town of Salman Pak, Iraq. She was the first female soldier to receive the award for exceptional valor since World War II and the first ever to be cited for valor in close quarters combat. She is humble and a true hero.

Once again, all of our honorees were profoundly appreciative for being reward and acknowledged in such a personal and heartfelt way. Your hard work, your skills and thoughtful donations of your time was deeply appreciated by the honorees, families and friends!

Throughout the last two months Marianne, Cyndy and Pam O. have been networking and strengthening our community ties. In an attempt to find local soldiers and veterans we have made contacts through "The Lunch Bunch" at Costco! This group has given us contacts in the TN Air/Army National Guard and in Operation Stand Down in Nashville. A attagirl goes out to Donna, Marsha, Cyndy and Carole for getting a new kit cut and passed out at the July meeting.

A hug and a rose to Hollie Hart for stepping in for Kathy K. We learned how to pin a top, how to plan and begin to machine quilt using our walking foot! As Hollie says, the pinning is the most important part! Ladies, thanks for staying for this important work session!

We will be sewing 9 patches and more string quilt blocks at the Williamson County Fair. We have quilt tops and signature bars ready for more autographs. This year we will have a completed autograph quilt on display. We need your support by being in the booth and talking to visitors. If you still want to sign-up call Quilting Squares!

If you were inspired by Kay Roberts, like I was, we will gladly take any cotton fabric that you would like to donate to Soldier Quilts. Just call Cyndy D. and we can even arrange to pick it up!

As always, please return your finished tems! We are working to distribute quilts as requested! Some of our usual donation spots have storage issues, but we are assured that this is only temporary!

See you at the Fair,
Soldier Quilt Committee

THANKS TO KAY ROBERTS FOR A GREAT PROGRAM ON SCRAPS!!



Kay during her Program



Scrap quilt from the program



TN Breast Cancer Coalition Quilt



Scrap quilt from the program



Happy Birthday Mary Jo



One example of Mary Jo's quilts

Evening Stars

Hot! Cold! Rain! Humidity! Welcome to middle TN. We have had multiple days of all these in 2011. What will the 2nd half bring? Hope all is going well with your summer.

The Evening Stars brain stormed on "Quilt As Desired" at our June meeting. Using some guide lines from Cheryl Barnes of Golden Threads in a class that I attended. Cheryl's main theme was to let the quilt "talk" to you. Using some of the following categories, the Evening Stars brought quilts tops in which others threw our ideas of what quilting design to use. It was a fun, with a lot of input from everyone.

Basics knowledge needed for quilt design:

- 1) Throw , Bed, Wall Hanging, Heirloom, Competition
- 2) Gender
- 3) For baby/child, teen/young adult, adult
- 4) Quilt yourself/ pay for quilting
- 5) Deadline

Quilt Top Pieced Pattern:

- 1) Piecing patten-star, nine patch, four patch, etc.
- 2) Appliqué
- 3) Open spaces
- 4) Border

For August the Evening Stars will be learning how to make Felted wool. Nancy Paini will present the program on August 16 @ 7:00 PM It will be a small project for which everyone needs to bring BSS (Basic sewing supplies). Felting wool can be use to embellish many sewing projects and quilts. Joins us for this learning experience. The Evening Stars meet at the Barnabas Center, 506 Fair Street, Franklin, TN in downtown Franklin, (use the backside parking lot) on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The best way to enter is off New 96W, across the street from the Hillsboro Rd, Bank of America drive thru, which is next door to McDonalds. Social time is @ 6:30 with program starting @ 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginabeth Young

August Quilt Tip 2011:

Have you ever hand appliquéd and your threads get caught up in the pins? Try the following:

Right handed and sew right to left: pin the appliqué piece to your background on the bottom and left side.

Left handed and sew left to right: pin the appliqué piece to your background on the bottom and right side.

This way when your thread crosses the appliqué' it will not catch on the pins.

For Sale:

a beautiful Jasmine Dream Spinner maple hoop stand which comes with border bars. PERFECT for the hand quilted and made out of beautiful wood. It is like brand new, original cost was \$ 300 and I am asking \$225.

Thank you for your consideration, feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Dee Glossinger - email: jackglo@comcast.net or 3765337.

The [Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee](#) is in search for local quilter to make a special quilt to present to an individual who will be honored at THE JOE KRAFT HUMANITARIAN AWARD

The Joe Kraft Humanitarian Award was created to perpetuate the memory of a remarkable person who led our community by strength of character and unwavering integrity. But beyond that, the award commemorates the same kind of productive energy and leadership that Joe Kraft represented. The award is given annually to individuals who — like Joe — have made life better for others through hard work and a commitment to community, to home and hearth, and to individuals in need.

This year's luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at the Lowes Vanderbilt Hotel

About Us

Since 1991, The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee has been providing customized services to donors, connecting their generosity with the needs our community. We exist to help people give, with or without great wealth, in ways that have meaning for them. When you come to The Community Foundation with a dream of giving back, we offer flexibility in giving options through a variety of unique charitable solutions, and provide stewardship of funds, expertise in grantmaking, and permanence to serve donors' goals.

Now made of more than 800 charitable funds addressing a broad spectrum of need and opportunity, The Community Foundation has awarded more than \$500 million in grants to community institutions since our beginning. We are dedicated to helping donors and nonprofits make our community a better place to live.

Who We Serve

Our services extend to 40 counties in Middle Tennessee and three counties in Southern Kentucky. We support donors from every corner of the community who want to make an impact through their giving.

If you are interested in making this quilt for the Community Foundation, please see Tammy Barfels for contact info.