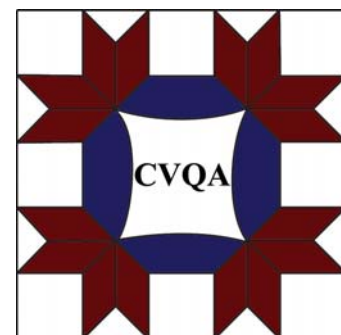


# Cumberland Valley Quilters Association



## MEETING NOTICES

**Tuesday, December 2, 2008**

First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN

Assembly: 9:30 a.m.

Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

**Program:** Christmas Party

**Hospitality:** None this month.

**Door Prizes:** None this month

**Membership/Welcome:** Marsha Ervin, Rose Naeser, Jill Zollinger

**Evening Stars:** No meeting this month.

**Library:** Please return all books this month!

**Board Meeting:** December 12, 2008, 9:00 am at Valerie Curtis's house. Please call Valerie for directions if you plan on attending.

Established 1981

### OFFICERS:

**President**

Valerie Curtis

**Vice President, Programs**

Chris Grayson

**Vice President, Member Services**

Nancy Garrison

**Treasurer**

Carole Shean

**Secretary**

Rose Naeser

**Newsletter Editor**

Caryn Wariner

**Snow Policy**

CVQA will not meet if Williamson County schools are closed.

December 2008

### Special points of interest:

- Please bring at least one item for Graceworks Food Pantry to the Christmas Party.
- Please bring 12 1/2 unfinished blocks.
- Please remember that no children under 8 are permitted at guild meetings.
- 2009 Guild Challenge is 5 months away! Start sewing.

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

Well, this is my last president's message. I've enjoyed being your president (99% of the time, anyway) and I think we've had two really good years. We've had great programs, thanks to Suzanne Brodnax and Nancy Garrison. Next year's programs will be wonderful, thanks to Chris Grayson and Nancy Garrison. Our books are in order, thanks to Carole Shean and our records are up to date, thanks to Rose Naeser. Our newsletter has been phenomenal, thanks to Caryn Wariner. We've

never had so much fun making charity and soldier quilts, thanks to Shirley Garth, Shelby Boyd, Kathleen Hardin and Sharon McLaughlin and all the members who helped them. Our library is organized, thanks to Beverly Keyser, Kathy Dummer and last year's committee. I also thank all the other committee chairs and their members who hold this guild together. If you don't serve on a committee, you really miss out. It's the best way to get to know member's names, as well as getting to know them as friends. I encourage every member to be

active on at least one committee and don't be afraid to chair a committee. You always have committee members to help you. We have a great group, not because of the board alone. It's everyone of you that make it special. Thanks for letting me be your president and I'm looking forward to next year as a regular member.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

Valerie

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## NOVEMBER 11, 2008 MINUTES

Our address is:

CVQA

PO Box 680561

Franklin, TN 37068

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. A correction to the minutes was made by Valerie. In paragraph 3, 501c should be changed to 501(c)3. A motion was made by Connie Little to accept the October minutes with the correction. Mary Dono seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted. Doris Waldschmidt announced that 90 members were present.

Beverly Keyser and Kathy Dummer will not be chairing the library committee in 2009 (see November newsletter article). Please bring all books to the December meeting or arrange to get them to Beverly or Kathy by the December meeting. Volunteers are needed for the library chair position(s). Marsha Ervin suggested that a committee be formed to research how to manage the library. This may include finding meeting places that would allow us to store our library onsite or ways to store our books at our current site. Pam Olds, Suzanne Brodnax, Hollie Hart, Cindy Gordon, Betty Horton and several others volunteered to be on this committee.

The slate of officers for CVQA was presented by Linda Thorburn. They are Connie Little (President), Chris Grayson (First Vice President), Pam Olds (second Vice President), Chris Appenzeller (Recording Secretary), Barbara Lowe (Treasurer), Sandy Harper (Corresponding Secretary). No nominations were made from the floor. Kathy Kuryla made a motion to accept the slate of officers. Jeannie Lausten seconded. Officers for 2009 were approved as presented.

Stitcher's Garden will be moving to its new location in early December.

Volunteers from the guild are welcome to unpack and shelve fabric. An undisclosed amount will be donated to the guild by Myra if volunteers come to help. The days are December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 am. A pizza lunch will be provided. Volunteers can come for any amount of time between 10 and 5.

Stephanie Blaney announced the Christmas party for the next meeting. Sign ups are taking place now. If you sign up and can't come please let Stephanie know so that the turkey purchase can be adjusted. There will be no ornament exchange this year. Bring gift cards to donate to the church. Also bring a nonperishable food item to the party for Graceworks. Items that are needed by Graceworks included beans, rice, jelly, jams, canned fruits and vegetables. There will be a Christmas Show and Tell. It is not necessary to bring a Show and Tell item to attend the party. A new committee chair is needed for next year's Christmas party. This will be Stephanie's last year as chair.

Beverly Keyser awarded 4 library prizes, and Jacki Manfre awarded 7 door prizes. Today's program was on Japanese fabrics by Shelia DeRose. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose Naeser, Secretary



Shelia DeRose giving a wonderful lecture.



Shelia helping out some students at the workshop.



Students busy at work at the workshop.

## AND THE NEW OFFICERS ARE

The votes are in and here is a listing of the new officers. Thanks to Linda Thorburn and her nominating committee for their hard work.

They are:

**President:** Connie Little

**1st Vice President:** Chris Grayson

**2nd Vice President:** Pam Olds

**Treasure:** Barbara Lowe

**Recording Secretary:** Chris Appenzeller

**Corresponding Secretary/Newsletter;**  
Sandy Harper

## CHRISTMAS PARTY INFORMATION

I am looking forward to our Christmas party in a few weeks and the show and tell. As of now we have 101 people signed up. That is great! Please if you can't come call and cancel with me; and if you would like to come and didn't sign up, call and I will put you on the list. I have to buy everything according to the amount of people that are coming and also have enough seats for everyone. Remember there will be no ornament exchange this year.

**Don't forget your gift cards with the dollar amount on them and we will possibly be taking donations for the Boy Scouts for helping us set up the room.**

Have a great Thanksgiving and call me if you need to. Stephanie 371-1115

## GRACE WORKS NEEDS OUR HELP

Please bring one item for Graceworks to the Christmas lunch. They need beans, rice, jelly, jam, Jello, peanut butter, and canned fruit.

### CVQA OFFICERS



President:  
Valerie Curtis



1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:  
Chris Grayson



2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:  
Nancy Garrison



Secretary:  
Rose Naeser



Treasurer:  
Carole Shean



## 2008 Calendar

Check out  
our  
website at

CVQA.com

December 2, 2008	December Guild Meeting Christmas Party	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
January 6, 2009	January Guild Meeting "Showcase" see page 5	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
January 20, 2008	Evening Stars Meeting starts at 7:00	Barnabas Center, Franklin, TN
March 4, 2009	Bonnie Hunter Workshop	To be announced, Franklin, TN

## COMMITTEE NOTICES

### FAREWELL FROM CARYN

I would like to take this opportunity to say good-by. This will be my last newsletter for CVQA. Sandy Harper will be taking over for me so please email her anything you need in the newsletter. Thanks to everyone who helped me with all the articles and proofing. I really enjoyed it.

Caryn Wariner

### HOSPITALITY

I have been asked by the hospitality chairman to mention that if you are scheduled to bring hospitality you are also expected to stay and help clean up. **Please don't leave this job for them!**

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3- Ginni Rothrock  
7 – Carolanne Laird  
10 – Shirley McClintock  
13 – Pat Balog  
17 - Cindy Ford  
24 – Sherri Gleaves  
24 – Hollie Hart  
26 – Cindy Hottinger  
27- Tammy Barfels



Newsletter Editor  
Caryn Wariner

## STITCHER'S GARDEN NEEDS YOUR HELP

Come help Myra move her shop on Thursday, December 4 and Friday December 5 anytime between 10am and ?. Myra will make a donation to the guild based on how many members show up to help and she is providing pizza in the afternoon. Her new location is in the old Bi-Lo building next to Trees and Trends on Hwy 96 and Royal Oaks Blvd. Professional movers will haul all the boxes. She needs us to help with unpacking and the miscellaneous stuff. We have no Ways and Means planned for next year, so maybe this will help. Please come, you never know what you'll see that you can't live without and it'll be fun.

## JANUARY PROGRAM

“Showcase” a rotation of six mini classes that include:

1. Quilting on the internet
2. EQ design
3. Machine embroidery
4. Flying geese
5. Alternative square in the square
6. Nine patch nipper pouch



New member Peggy Druesedow showing off her fist quilt. Great job!

## National Teacher Bonnie Hunter Coming in March

March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> we are lucky to have national teacher, Bonnie Hunter, coming. In preparation of her workshop please begin collecting old shirts at the Goodwill made of homespun's to use in your quilt. Please see her website and check out her new book. Here is a photo of it so you can see the type shirts we will be using.

Bonnie is passionate about quilting, focusing mainly on scrap quilts with the simple feeling of “making do.” She started her love affair with quilting in a home economics class her senior year of high school in 1980 and has never looked back.

Catch up with Bonnie’s doings through her extensive website at [Quiltville.com](http://Quiltville.com). You will find Quiltville’s calendar for lectures and workshops, tips and tricks, technique tutorials and a long list of free quilt patterns to help you dig into your scraps. From there, head over to [Quiltville.blogspot.com](http://Quiltville.blogspot.com) for Bonnie’s (almost) daily blog, Quiltville’s Quips & Snips. Her email list, [Quiltville-chat@yahoo.com](mailto:Quiltville-chat@yahoo.com) has become a hot spot for mystery quilters with focus on using scraps and stash.



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## “I LOOKED OUT MY WINDOW...WHAT DID I SEE?”

### AQS Guild Challenge 2009

Designs should incorporate the theme “I looked out my window... what did I see?”

- Quilt must include a window frame...this can be a border or a window frame within the quilt. Frames should be made of fabric (no rigid frames—wood, metal, etc. and no glass should be used).
- Finished quilt will have width between 36” and 42” and length between 46” and 52”.
- Quilts may be one-person or group quilts, however each individual quilter may only be associated with one entry in this challenge.
- Any quilting technique may be used—hand or machine piecing, appliqué, hand or machine quilting, beading, etc. Please do not include any embellishments with sharp edges that could be hazardous.
- Include a hanging sleeve. New instructions from AQS can be found at [http://www.americanquilter.com/shows\\_contests/pdf/sleeve-instructions.pdf](http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/pdf/sleeve-instructions.pdf)
- You must be a CVQA member with current membership as of January, 2009.

Deadline is April, 2009 CVQA meeting.

“GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY QUILTING!!!!!!”

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## CVQA PROPOSED STANDING RULES 2009

1. Monthly meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month. The location and any alternate date will be determined by the Executive Board and announced at the previous meeting and/or in the previous newsletter.
2. The newsletter will be available for members at least one week prior to each meeting. Submissions for publication must be received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month and sent to: [sandyquilts@besewhappy.com](mailto:sandyquilts@besewhappy.com).
3. There will be a program in conjunction with each guild meeting, unless another event is scheduled: i.e. picnic, Christmas party, etc.
4. Seminars with out-of-town teachers will be presented at least one per year. A 50% deposit is required to reserve a member's space. Members are not considered registered until the deposit is paid. The remainder is due 30 days prior to the activity. Refunds will be given if notice is received up to 30 days prior to the activity. Fees to members will be determined by the Executive Board based on proposed expenses. Fees and availability to non-members will be based on a space available basis.
5. Workshops may be presented several times per year after the regular monthly meetings. Cost of workshops and sign-up sheets will be available at least one month prior to the workshop.
6. Annual dues will be \$30 per year for the year 2009. Dues will be prorated after July 2009 to \$15. Anyone joining in December will pay dues for 2010 only. Visitors are allowed 1 time before being required to join, or may pay a fee of \$5.00 per visit. Fees may be higher based on cost of speaker.
7. Each member is expected to actively serve on at least one committee, plus one month of hospitality.
8. CVQA name tags will be worn to all CVQA activities or a fine of \$.25 per activity will apply. Replacement name tags will be at a cost of \$20.
9. The sympathy policy shall be to send flowers, or make a donation in lieu of flowers, for a current member or members spouse, not to exceed \$50. Cards of condolence shall be sent for other family members, or past members.
10. No children under 8 years of age are permitted at guild meetings.
11. Library Guidelines:
  - A. Only members in good standing may check out items. A maximum of 4 items may be checked out at one time per person.
  - B. All items are due at the next regular meeting.
  - C. In the event an item is not returned on time, there is a one month grace period. After that, there is a \$1.00 penalty per month.
  - D. Member borrowing an item must put their name, month and year on the file card and place in the basket.
  - E. Checked out library items are the sole responsibility of the borrower, until returned to the library. In the event of damage or loss of an item, the borrower is financially responsible for the replacement of the damaged or lost property at a value deemed appropriate by the Librarian and/or Executive Committee.

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- F. Borrowers acknowledge their responsibility for each item checked out by filling out the library card.
  - G. Fees paid to the Library shall be used for the purchase of new items for the Library.
  - H. A donation basket is passed at each meeting where the Library is present. A \$1.00 donation is suggested. Funds collected shall be turned into the Treasurer and accounted for separately in the general funds.
12. Evening Stars Guidelines:
- A. The Evening Stars shall meet on the third Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Barnabas Center on Fair Street.
  - B. Any member in good standing may attend the Evening Stars meetings and programs.
  - C. The Evening Stars group will operate under the same By-Laws and Standing Rules as the day group. They will have a Chairman, Membership Chairman and liaison to the Executive Board. The Chairman and/or liaison is invited to attend all Executive Board meetings. The Chairman is responsible for contacting the Corresponding Secretary with information to include in each newsletter. The Membership Chairman shall collect all dues and submit with appropriate information to the Treasurer. They will enforce all membership rules and keep a copy of attendance at all activities.
13. These Standing Rules may be amended at any time by a majority vote during any meeting at which there is a quorum of 1/2 of the membership.