

Cumberland Valley Quilters Association



MEETING NOTICES

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN

Assembly: 9:30

Meeting: 10:00

Program: Valerie Curtis's Color Program (see pg. 4 for details)

Hospitality: Carol Hudson, Kathy Dummer, Janice Horner, Cindy Ryan, Linda Thornburn, Marilyn Thompson

Door Prizes: Carol Brown, Kathy Dummer, Susan Savage

Membership: Marianne Cooley

Welcome: Carol Hudson

Evening Stars: February 20, 2007

Library: February (please return all books this month!)

Board Meeting: February Board meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13, at 9 am at Rose Naeser's house. All members are welcome to attend, but if you want time on the agenda, please call Valerie before the meeting day and call Rose for directions.

JR has asked that no one park where he has placed the orange cones in front of the church. This is for the church staff only. Thanks!!

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

Well, we survived January and all the new business for 2007 and now we're on to the rest of the year. After talking at length with Beverly Keyser, we decided to leave Article VII of the By-Laws as originally submitted. The Evening Stars want a voice in the decisions made, but now that they have an official liaison to the board, that's all they really want. Beverly will bring their concerns to the board and we'll bring them to you. So be prepared to vote again to finish up the "business stuff". If you need to be put

on the agenda, please call or email me prior to meeting day.

If you haven't signed up for the Sharyn Craig seminars yet, you need to hurry. Even though the first day is full, we will be adding another class on Monday to accommodate the overflow. Registration will be open to other guilds beginning March 1st, so get your deposit checks in to Suzanne Brodnax to secure your place.

Please plan to stay after the meeting to help with the charity quilts. Shirley and Shelby have worked overtime to make this com-

mittee great, but, sometimes it seems to take a back seat to the soldier quilts. It's important to remember that quilters all over the country are making soldier quilts, but it's up to us to help with our local needs. They are just as important and are often neglected. There is room in all our hearts for both so please stay and help.

See you on the 6th.

Valerie

Established 1981

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.

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Special points of interest:

- All books must be returned to library or your name will appear in the next newsletter.
- Newsletter deadline is February 15, 2007. Submit to Caryn Wariner and Judy Nichols.
- Please remember that no children under 12 are permitted at guild meetings.
- 2007 Guild Challenge info on our website at the following link. **You have 2 months left!**

[2007 Guild Challenge](#)

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MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 2, 2007 CVQA MEETING

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Minutes of CVQA-Tuesday,
January 2, 2007

The monthly meeting of the Cumberland Valley Quilters Association was called to order by President Valerie Curtis at 10:00am at the First Presbyterian Church on Franklin Road in Franklin, Tennessee. Doris Waldschmidt welcomed 2 visitors with 79 members present. One new member, Marion Waters, joined. Valerie thanked the hospitality committee for their work. Charlotte Green agreed to help Mary Jo Whitefield with the coffee at each meeting. Valerie announced that one goal this year will be to shorten the business meeting portion.

There will be a charity workshop after the February meeting to finish quilts. Bring sewing machine, walking foot and a sack lunch if you are staying. Fifteen soldier quilts were sent last month. The goal is to send 100 by July. Civil war blocks (71) were also sent off. On January 13th, Stitches Garden will have a soldier quilt workshop.

There will be a one day retreat at Rauwood on January 23. Sign up with Beverly Keyser. Beverly and Kathy Dummer will teach a casserole cover class. Kits available.

Corrections to December minutes: \$117.00 was collected from the drawing/ornament sale and \$81.10 was donated to the Boy Scout troop. A motion was made by Lauren Wade to approve the minutes and Treasurers report as stated with corrections. Marsha Ervin seconded. Passed.

Three months left for guild quilt challenge. Completed quilt due at April meeting. Volunteer (s) needed to chair library committee. Bar-

bara Sullivan unable to continue as Chair. Library books are at Shirley Garth's house. Goal is for new chair/committee to classify books by category and bring smaller numbers of books to guild, featuring a category each month. There are about 200 books in the library. A person is needed to head the 2008 Ronald McDonald committee. A person is also needed for publicity.

Suzanne Brodnax reported on future programs. In February Valerie Curtis will present full color workshop. Bring handouts and color wheel if you have them. Those who made quilts for last color class, please bring them again. On May 1, 2007 international speaker and author, Sharyn Craig will present our program at guild. Sign up starts today for 2 separate 1 day workshops with Sharyn. May 2nd will be a workshop on scrap quilt called Northwinds (all levels). May 3rd workshop is on a LeMoyne Star quilt (intermediate +). Both workshops will be 6 hours, place TBA. The cost for each workshop is \$50.00. A deposit of half (\$25.00) must be paid at registration to hold your spot. Supply lists available. There are 25 spots in each class. After 2 months they will be opened up to other guilds.

No charm squares in 2007. If you have not brought the rest of 2006 charms today see Sharon Brewer to get the names of those people you need to forward your charms to.

By-Law changes were opened to discussion.

Correction made to Article V, Section 3 to read "In the event of a vacancy in any office or committee chair, the position shall be filled for the remainder of the term by appointee of Executive Board". Motion made by Renee Cashion to suspend voting on Article VII today. Seconded by Suzanne Brodnax. Passed. Article VII to be reconsidered for future vote. Motion made by Babes Knieriem to approve By Law revisions with the exception of Article VII. Mary Jo Whitefield seconded. Passed.

Standing Rules were discussed. Several corrections made. Motion to accept Rules 1-11 made by Ginny Meyer. Nancy Garrison seconded. Passed. Motion made to accept Rule # 12 made by Jackie Manfre. Nancy Garrison seconded. Passed. Motion to accept Standing Rule #14 (previously #13) made by Lorraine Karl. Cyndy Dyer seconded. Passed. Motion to accept Standing Rules 13, 15, 16 and 17 made by Marsha Ervin. Seconded by Cyndy Dyer. Passed.

Door prizes awarded. Following a break, Suzanne Brodnax presented a program on the Dear Jane quilt and likenesses to it. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Naeser,
Recording Secretary

VOTING

These are the proposed changes to the By-Laws that were not voted on in January. Please come prepared to vote on these in February

BY-LAWS CUMBERLAND VALLEY QUILTERS ASSOCIATION

At the last meeting we voted on Article VI of the By-Laws as printed in the newsletter. It included the duties of the President, First and Second Vice Presidents but the Treasurer and two Secretaries were accidentally omitted. At the February meeting we will be voting on the following to be added to Article VI. Duties of Officers

Section 4. The Recording Secretary shall record minutes of the regular meetings and Executive board meetings. She shall submit the minutes of the regular meetings to the Corresponding Secretary for publication in the newsletter.

Section 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for all communications.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall collect all dues and monies, manage the CVQA bank account, submit a quarterly (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct) report to newsletter editor and maintain a current membership list.

Also to be voted on will be:

Article VII. Voting

Section 1. Those members in good standing constitute the voting body at a regular meeting.

Section 2. A quorum of 2/3 of the membership must be present for voting at a specially called meeting.

(For comments about why no changes were made, please read the president's message.)



Charity Quilt Day

CVQA OFFICERS



President: Valerie Curtis



1st Vice President: Suzanne Brodnax



2nd Vice President: Lauren Wade



Secretary: Rose Naeser



Treasurer: Carole Shean

2006 Calendar

February 6 , 2007	Guild Day	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
February 6 , 2007	Charity Workshop after guild meeting (see story page 5)	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
February 13, 2007	Board Meeting	Rose Naeser's home 9:00 am
March 1-3, 2007	Indiana Heritage Quilt Show	Bloomington, Indiana
March 14-18, 2007	Mountain Quilt Fest 2007	Pigeon Forge, TN
April 25-28, 2007	AQS Show and Contest	Paducah, KY
May 1 -3, 2007	Sharyn Craig Workshops	To be determined
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 Nichols](#) and [Caryn Wariner](#) 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.

IMPORTANT LIBRARY NOTICE

All books must be returned to the library this month! They are missing quite a few books and are trying to get them logged onto the computer. If you do not return your books this month you will be notified in the newsletter next month. Thanks

SUNSHINE

Condolences to Sarah Webster on the recent death of her mother.

Get well soon to Suzanne Brodnax who had surgery on her knee January 16.

MAY BRINGS NATIONAL TEACHER SHARYN CRAIG

Sharyn Craig is coming in May----she will speak at the May 1st meeting--it will be great. If you have a friend with an interest in quilting they might enjoy her lecture--(remember there is a small fee for non-members when we have a guest speaker). May 3, Wed workshop is full; May 4, Thurs has 3+ openings, and we are looking into adding Monday, April 30, so more people can participate. Those currently on the waiting list will be offered it first, but there will be room! Please email me if you would like to be signed up should Monday be available, quilt class will be Northwind, see www.sharyncraig.com for a

picture. For those currently registered, supply lists will be available at Feb meeting. We will work hard to get as many people who are interested into her classes--this is an exceptional opportunity.

CHARITY NEWS

Those "soon-to-be-famous CVQA Strippers" are at it again! This time right after the meeting, we'll be doing some quilting on our fabulous tops. We'll have many tops ready for some "walking foot" quilting. If you've never done machine quilting, we'll show you how. so here's what to bring:

Sewing machine with walking foot:
Thread in neutral color
Basic sewing stuff
lunch (or chip in for the pizza dude)

In addition, we'll be finishing up some quilts that need labels, binding etc. So, if your machine is not a portable one, come anyway, you can still be a part of this fun group.

Our goals for 2007 are to give 30 quilts to the Next Door for graduation presents for the ladies to take to their new homes, children's quilts to Ronald MacDonald House, lap quilts and "touchy feely" quilts for the elderly. When we finish those commitments, we'll join forces with the Soldier Quilt group and help

them. We have lots of fabric, and lots of kits ready to be put together for any of these projects. You can sew with us on Tuesday afternoon, or take a kit home. Because we quilt for fun, doing a project means doing the part of quilting that you enjoy. Also, remember that Charity Quilts are a great way to try out all those new quilting toys we got from Santa. See you at the Workshop on February 6th right after the meeting, in the same room!
Shirley & Shelby

This is what I call dedication to charity work!
(photo below)

FEBRUARY PROGRAM—COLOR CLASS

Because you all worked so hard and the time was so short in November, we will be presenting the color program in its entirety in February. **So, bring back your quilts and all hand-outs with a color wheel, if you have one.** There will be no additional hand-outs available, due to the cost of printing. Please come early so we can display your quilts all around the room. And...bring your

cameras. You won't want to miss this.



MEET CVQA QUILTER CAROLE SHEAN

This month's featured quilter is Carole Shean. Carole has been sewing since the age of 8. Carole's grandmother was a professional seamstress. Carole began quilting 2 years ago after taking an adult education class with some friends in California. She came to her first CVQA meeting after being encouraged to by Doris Waldschmidt and Marsha Ervin. She even brought a quilt (Irish Chain) to Show and Tell at her first meeting. Carole's

first quilt was a bargello wall size quilt done in patriotic colors. Her second quilt was also a bargello quilt done in Halloween prints. Both quilts have hung in the Brentwood library. Although Carole admires appliqué, with her math background she likes the geometric aspect of quilting and making all the pieces fit together. Carole has future plans to finish a queen size block of the month quilt and to make an underground railroad quilt having

been inspired by Eleanor Burns at her quilt shop in California during a shop hop.

In addition to quilting Carole enjoys beading and using polymer clay. Carole also combines many of her crafting talents to make dolls out of fabric and other materials. After being a member of CVQA for only a year, Carole has taken on the job of guild treasurer. We look forward to her expertise in crafting, quilting and accounting!



Quilter Carole Shean

Article by Rose Nae-ser

NEWS AROUND THE GUILD

Pam Stahl had an article in the Quilter's Newsletter Magazine. It is titled "Goals for the New Year" on page 84 of the Jan/Feb 2007 issue. Be sure to check it out!

Several CVQA members attended a presentation of the **Tennessee Sampler Survey Project** this month. The group is documenting textile samplers made in TN before 1900 and are asking everyone who knows of a sampler to please contact them so that they can photograph it. Their web site is:

www.tennesseesamplers.com/

Judy Nichols was surprised by some of her CVQA friends on her 60th birthday when she was given a party and a quilt made by them. (See photo this page). Happy Birthday Judy!



We still need chairmen for the following committees:

Summer Social

Guild Challenge for 2008

Ronald McDonald Quilt for 2008

Ways and Means - chair

Would you like to be in a small group?

One that gets together based on time, location and chooses its focus within the group, or one that meets for a special project- or focus---say a historical block (NY beauty, Baltimore, Dear Jane for suggestions), advanced quilt design decisions, a Ronald McDonald raffle quilt, etc.? Be thinking about it, there will be time to sign up for one at the Feb guild meeting. If you're not interested in a small group, this will be extra social time! There will be ongoing signup available, so don't feel pressured if this is not what you are looking for right now.

SOLDIER QUILT WORKSHOP

Hey everybody. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you. I have been so blessed with this program. The encouragement you all give me is just overwhelming. But I soon found out this is not a job for one person, and have been praying someone else would feel led to lend a helping hand. Well, I had two someone's, Sharon McLaughlin and Norma Buida volunteer. I am so excited to have these ladies on the team. Thanks girls this is just what this project needed. We also need labels made. If you have this talent and are able to help please call one of us. (I'm talking about 100 labels.)

I have sent to date 40 quilts to different places, most to Walter Reed. But if any of you have a person you know that this program will help, please let one of us know.

We are still taking the blocks for Home of the Brave. So be sure to sign your name and turn them in.

I have sent 71 to our state representative. I still have about that many unsigned for anyone to take to clubs or Sunday School Groups.

Come see us at the meeting. We will have more kits and quilts to

be quilted and binding to be sewn on.

Turn in your tops or quilts ASAP. The need is still great.

Your Solider Team

