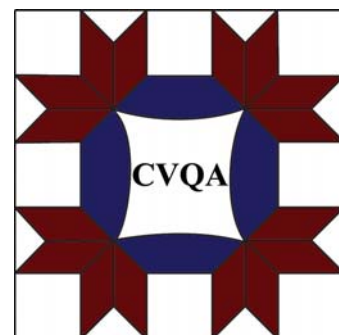


# Cumberland Valley Quilters Association



## MEETING NOTICES

**Tuesday, February 12, 2008**

First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN

Assembly: 9:30 a.m.

Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

**Program:** Diana Venters teaches mathematical quilting and the charity group meets after the meeting for some sewing fun. (bring a lunch)

**Program Helpers:** Stephanie Blaney, Norma Buida, Babs Knieriem

**Hospitality:** Ann Brown, Marianne Cooley, Becky Hime, Gayle Happell, Susan Woodard, Shirley McClintock, Linda Shaffer, Judy Smith, Kathy Kuryla, Kay Roberts, Connie Little.

**Door Prizes:** Ann Brown, Pam French, Connie Little, Shirley McClintock

**Membership / Welcome:** Ann Brown, Marianne Cooley, Jean Odom, Linda Shaffer

**Evening Stars:** "Fabric Necklace". Christine Copenhaver will teach how to make a necklace using fabric and beads.

**Library:** Every month except May, July and December.

Established 1981

### OFFICERS:

**President**

Valerie Curtis

**Vice President, Programs**

Chris Grayson

**Vice President, Member Services**

Nancy Garrison

**Treasurer**

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**Secretary**

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**Newsletter Editor**

Caryn Wariner

**Snow Policy**

CVQA will not meet if Williamson County schools are closed.

February 2008

### Special points of interest:

- Please note that the February meeting has been moved to the 12th due to elections.
- Please review budget on page 9 before we vote at the February meeting!
- Please remember that no children under 8 are permitted at guild meetings.
- Only 3 months left til your Guild Challenge is due.

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi ladies,

Good news. For those of you that missed the last meeting, we have a new Vice President in charge of programs. Chris Grayson has graciously agreed to take over where Suzanne left off and we are thrilled! Thanks Chris.

Thanks also to everyone who participated in the round table demos in January.

Check out the year end budget report and the budget for 2008 in this news-

letter and be prepared to vote at the February meeting. The board is also proposing a change to the By-Laws concerning when the quarterly reports are due. Because the newsletter deadline is 2 weeks before the quarter is over, it is impossible to have accurate information in the next newsletter. We are recommending that instead of the reports being late that we change the dates from Jan, Apr, Jul and Oct to Feb, Mar, Aug, and Nov. Our By-Laws

require a 30 day notification before a vote can be taken, so this will be presented at the March meeting and in two newsletters.

One of our longtime members, Barbara Hartman is ill. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. We love you Barbara. Get well soon.

See you February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Valerie

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## MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 8, 2008 CVQA MEETING

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 Rd. in Franklin, Tennessee. Valerie reminded members to renew their memberships for 2008. The directory is available for pick up today and at the February meeting. Carolann Laird will bring directories to the Evening Stars. All renewals, corrections and new members will be added in quarterly updates to the directory. Thanks to Sarah Webster for putting the directory together. Thanks also to the hospitality committee for today's food and to the Christmas Committee for the Christmas party in December.

(IMPORTANT!) The February meeting of CVQA will be on FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> due to primary elections on February 5<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made by Charlotte Green to accept the December minutes. Cyndy Dyer seconded. Minutes accepted. Marianne Cooley made a motion to accept the proposed budget as it appeared in the newsletter. A discussion followed regarding the library budget. The library is self sustaining based on the library basket. Some months the basket collection goes to other areas. This is announced prior to passing the basket. Additional discussion was heard on the proposed budget. Marsha Ervin proposed to accept a temporary budget so that expenses could be made this month. Cissy Walker seconded. Motion accepted. The proposed budget along with last years expenditures will be presented at the February meeting for discussion.

Changes to the Standing Rules are; deletion of Judy Nichols email address for the newsletter and addition of (Rule 10) No children under age 8 allowed at guild meeting. Rule 10 becomes rule 11; rule 11 becomes rule 12 and so forth. Marianne Cooley made a motion to accept these changes. Chris Grayson seconded. Motion accepted. Proposed rules will be in next newsletter and approved again at February meeting.

Doris Waldschmidt announced that there were 87 members present. Three new members joined today (Cindy Ford, Linda Cianci, Sharron Litvak).

Valerie announced that Chris Grayson will become the new 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. A chairperson is needed for the Ways and Means Committee. Please see Valerie. Nancy Garrison announced upcoming CVQA programs. In February, Diana Venters will present a program on using math formulas in quilt making. In March, Frieda Anderson, a national teacher, will speak on fusing. There will be 2 workshops (on 3/3 and 3/4) with Frieda Anderson. See the newsletter for dates, times and cost. Sign ups began today but will continue. If more than 20 are signed up for a class, a lottery will take place. 20 members are needed to hold a class.

Beverly Keyser and Kathy Dummer, the new Library Committee. Chairs thanked the 2007 library committee for all their hard work. There are 40 new books, CD's and DVD's in the library. There will be a full library at all meetings, except the Christmas party, the summer social and the studio tour. There is \$131.28 left in the library budget from 2007. There will be library prizes each month

and a Fat Quarter Raffle in April. Donate a fat quarter at the next meeting for the raffle.

Sharon McLaughlin hand delivered Soldier Quilts to Walter Reed Army Hospital this past spring which were greatly appreciated. Sharon and Kathleen Hardin will take quilts to Fort Campbell this year. A Soldier Quilt workshop (free) will take place on 2/1 and 2/2 from 9 – 4 with a free lunch. Sign ups going on now. Come learn a new technique; "quilting on both sides". Workshop will be at Belmont Church in Nashville. Please return all "Yellow Brick Road" patterns if you used them from a Soldier Quilt kit.

There are new templates and kits for CVQA name tags available. Fabric has been donated from The Quilting Squares for the kits. Shirley Garth announced that there will be a Charity workshop after the February meeting. Jacki Manfre awarded 7 door prizes. Sharon Brewer asked for volunteers to help make quilts using charm squares for the October program. See Sharon about ways to use your charm squares and help with the program. The first paper piecing pattern is available today. Turn blocks in at the February meeting. At the end of the year the blocks will be used to make charity quilts. After the business meeting concluded there was show and tell and a program which included 7 stations with demonstrations of various quilting/crafting techniques.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rose Naeser,  
Recording Secretary

## IMPORTANT BY-LAW CHANGE AND OTHER GUILD NEWS

This change will be presented for a vote at the March meeting. See President's message for details.

**By-Law change proposed**  
**ARTICLE VI. Duties of Officers**  
**Section 6.** The Treasurer shall collect all dues and monies, manage the CVQA bank account, submit a quarterly (Jan., Apr., July, Oct.) report to the newsletter editor and maintain a current membership list.  
 Change to: Feb., May, Aug., Nov.

### February Program

Diana Venters is a mathematics teacher who took quilting classes in the mid-1980's with a math teacher friend. As quilters they became aware of the geometry of design elements in their environment and saw quilt possibilities in many of the math concepts in texts. A series of quilts resulted. In the process they learned a great deal about the design process. They developed drafting skills and addressed many problems that all quilters face in measuring, color and sewing skills. We will get to see many of the quilts from this project and hear from Diana about her quilting journey.

### Frieda Anderson Workshops

March 3, 9:00-4:00 at Rawwood, "Fancy Free Motion Machine Quilting" March 4, 1:00-4:00 at First Presbyterian Church, "Dancing Trees" Learn more at her website [www.friestyle.com](http://www.friestyle.com). If you are interested in taking one of the workshops on March 3 or 4 call or email Nancy Garrison as soon as possible. There are a limited number of spaces available.

### January, 2008 Library Report

Kathy Dummer and Beverly Keyser are heading up the 2008 Library Committee. We have an enthusiastic group to help us bring the library to you.

Our goal this year is to bring all of the CVQA library books to our members at every meeting held at First Presbyterian Church. We have just over 200 books, DVDs and CDs in our library. Cissy Walker is facilitating getting the full library book list onto the CVQA web page. We have attempted to re-sort the books into categories. For instance, if you want to see what's in the library for "Appliqué" we will have those books segregated together. Look for the category headings next month.

Night Guild: If you have a book that you would like to check out, please contact Beverly or Kathy and we will make arrangements to get it to the night guild meeting.

To start off the year we have a carry over from the 2007 Library basket of \$199.18. From the proceeds of the 2007 Library basket, last year's Library committee added 40 books, DVDs, and CDs to the library. Be sure to look over the new titles on the web and at the February meeting.

Library Fat Quarter drawing. We will be having a special drawing for a fat quarter basket at the April meeting. Please bring a fat quarter(s) to donate to the library basket to the Feb., Mar., and April meetings. The more fat quarters you bring, the bigger the basket!!

If there is a quilting book title or topic that you would like to see in the library, please fill in our yellow request slip and/or email your request to Beverly at [bkpaddle@bellsouth.net](mailto:bkpaddle@bellsouth.net).

The 2007 Committee came up with a suggested book retirement list. We will have these books for sale at the March meeting. Sale funds will go to buy new titles. If you would like to bring/sell a book at our "Friends of the Library" sale, please bring it to the March meeting. If it sells, we'll split the sale price with you. The library is also accepting donations of current book titles. Please go through your own quilting books. If you have a recent book that you no longer use please consider donating it to our library.

**Overdue books:** We have 3 overdue from 2007. Please make arrangements to get your books back to the library if you can't get to the February meeting.

Linda Parker: Log Cabin Quilts

Linda Parker: Favorite Little Christmas Quilts

Sharon McLaughlin: Quilts for Katie Rose

Thanks for supporting the CVQA Library.  
 Beverly Keyser and Kathy Dummer

### CVQA OFFICERS



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Valerie Curtis



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Chris Grayson



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Secretary:  
Rose Naeser



Treasurer:  
Carole Shean

## RONALD MCDONALD 2008 AND 2009

The 2008 quilt is finished and hanging at the Brentwood Library until March 1st.

Thanks to the following people for applique blocks.

Valerie Curtis  
Suzanne Broadnax  
Rose Naeser  
Penny Archer  
Nancy Dunlap  
Mary Jo Whitefield  
Linda Thorburn  
Judy Nichols  
Jill Zollinger

Connie Little  
Caryn Wariner

Special thanks to Kay Roberts and Kathy Kuryla for shop space to sew, Kay for helping with the color scheme, and Kathy for helping Linda Thorburn and me to make the star blocks. Jill Zollinger provided the batting and did a wonderful job quilting.

Now for the 2009 quilt. It will be pieced using the following blocks: San Diego

and Modified 9 Patch/Irish Chain in batiks (pattern and some fabric provided). I will need at least 25 volunteers to make pieced blocks. The 12 inch block will be due on July 1, 2008. Please contact me if you are interested.

Thanks,  
Ginabeth Young

(See page 6 for photo of the 2007 Ronald McDonald quilt.)

## GUILD NEWS

### Paper Piecing

We had a great time at the January demo of paper piecing. If you missed the meeting you can still get a copy of the January handouts. If you haven't completed your January paper piecing you still have a few more days to complete it. Please bring in at least one

completed 6" paper pieced square and the half square triangles. We will have a new pattern to try out for February.

Beverly Keyser

### 2008 STUDIO TOUR

Due to the success of the 2007 studio tour we will be having it for our May meeting. I am looking for sewing rooms to be on the tour so please contact me ASAP by email or phone if you would like to be part of the tour.

Thanks,  
Kathy Kuryla

## EVENING STARS

Evening Stars met on January 15<sup>th</sup> and it was a very good program, "Knitting with Fabric", given by Chris Schulte. Next month the program will be, "Fabric Necklace". Christine Copenhaver will teach how to make a necklace using fabric and beads. For one necklace, bring a piece of fabric about 3"x36", and some large

wooden beads that have a large hole for threading the fabric. Christine will bring some beads, also. The meeting in March will be Sashiko Quilting. We will make a sashiko pin-cushion, and learn about the history of sashiko quilting. The program will be given by Sarah Webster.

Thanks,  
Carolann

## SUNSHINE

**Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayer**

Rita Stapleton had surgery in December

Barbara Hartman is still recovering from her illness.

### Thanks...

Kay Roberts and The Quilting Squares for donating the fabric for the new name tag kits.

If you would like to purchase a new kit please contact Sharon McLaughlin. The cost is \$5.00

## 2007 Calendar

February 12, 2008	February Guild Meeting (Charity Workshop after meeting)	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
February 19, 2008	Evening Stars	Barnabas Center, Franklin, TN
February 28-March 1, 2008	Indiana Heritage Quilt Show	Bloomington, Indiana
March 3, 2008	Frieda Anderson Free motion	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
March 4, 2008	March Guild Meeting Frieda Anderson Workshop after	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
March 12-16, 2008	Mountain Quilt Fest 2007	Pigeon Forge, TN
April 23 -26, 2008	AQS show	Paducah, KY

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## COMMITTEE NOTICES

### NEWSLETTER

Please have your articles in to Caryn Wariner by the 15th of each month. Please help me out by not making extra work for me 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.

Please bring 12 self addressed stamped envelopes if you receive your newsletter in the mail. 60% of your dues goes to mailing the newsletter. This is not mandatory but a plea. For those of you who brought them and gave me money, thank you.

Caryn Wariner

### SOLDIER QUILTS

Thanks everyone for signing up for the Free workshop. It should be fun, don't miss out. You may still sign up by calling Sharon or Kathleen by January 24th.

Thanks,  
Kathleen



**Newsletter Editor  
Caryn Wariner**

## JANUARY GUILD MEETING PHOTOS



Rita Stapleton teaching needle punch.



Beverly Keyser teaching paper piecing.



Mary Joe Whitefield showing off another adorable creation.



Hello Ladies...It's that time of year for my Brownie Girl Scouts to sell cookies.

If you would like to purchase cookies you can call me (my number is in the directory) or E-mail me at [karenwiley@mindspring.com](mailto:karenwiley@mindspring.com)

The cookies will be in on February 10th. I will deliver them that week or bring them to the March meeting. They are \$3.50 per box.

Thank you for supporting my troop. Karen Wiley

Types of cookies are: *Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Samoas, Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, All Abouts, Sugar Free Chocolate Chips, Lemon Chalet Cremes*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

#### February

- 2 – Kathy Durmon
- 7 – Becky Hime
- 11 – Sandy Harper
- 12 – Barbara Lowe
- 15 – Barbara Schneider
- 15 – Kathy Smith
- 22 – Susan Griffey
- 28 – Laura Bouldin

Below: 2007 CVQA Ronald McDonald quilt. Thanks Ginabeth Young, Jill Zollinger and everyone who made blocks for this beautiful quilt.



### January Newsletter Correction!



**Barbara Lowe** with her first quilt she just made for her granddaughter! Great first quilt. (Not Pat Christianson)

# 2007 LIBRARY REPORT

Library Detail	Basket	Book Sales	Total Income	Purchases	Door Prizes	Total Spent	Carry Over Balance
January--Carry over funds from prior year	510.40		510.40			-	
February	109.00	102.00	211.00			-	
March	64.00	101.00	165.00	153.73	116.95	270.68	
April-basket went to Friendship Quilts	-	21.00	21.00	224.69	15.00	239.69	
May-basket went to Friendship Quilts	-	42.00	42.00	394.93		394.93	
June-no basket due to Studio Tour	-		-			-	
July-no basket due to picnic	-		-			-	
August	53.00		53.00			-	
September	59.00		59.00		24.87	24.87	
October	82.00		82.00		58.07	58.07	
November	44.00		44.00			-	
December-no basket due to Christmas Party	-		-			-	
	<b>921.40</b>	<b>266.00</b>	<b>1,187.40</b>	<b>773.35</b>	<b>214.89</b>	<b>988.24</b>	<b>199.16</b>

## CVQA Proposed Standing Rules - 2008

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: [stibbs54@aol.com](mailto:stibbs54@aol.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 at the time of the activity, even if the member is not present. Refunds will be given with a 30 day notice 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 will 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 \$20 per year for the year 2008. Dues will be prorated after July 2008 to \$10. Anyone joining in December will pay dues for 2009 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 will apply. Replacement name tags will be at a cost of \$20. Pre-made name tags are available for purchase.
9. The sympathy policy shall be to send flowers, or make a donation in lieu of flowers, for a current member or member's 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.
  - 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 the membership.