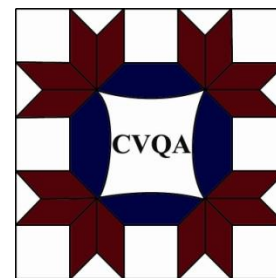


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MEETING NOTICES

Tuesday, January 10, 2012- First Prebysterian Church, Franklin Rd, Assembly at 9:30 a.m., Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Program: National Speaker—Sue Spargo

There will be a \$10 fee for all visitors.

Membership/Welcome: Pat Christinson, Valerie Curtis, Anne Dougherty, Cyndy Dyer, Kathy Fankhauser, Sue Giblin, Chris Grayson, Jayne Gunther, Mary Jo Harrison, Shirley Howard, Kazuko Ozawa, Gloria Reasons, Barbara Riddle, Rita Stapleton

Library: yes

Evening Stars: January 17th, 6:30 pm Crochet Edging taught by Gwen Greene

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Please extend your condolences to Barbara McCanless and Robin Stacy who lost their husband and father last month.

About Sue Spargo

Southern Africa has had a considerable influence on my life and creativity. I was born in Zambia and then, in the nearby country of South Africa, I received my education and trained to be a nurse, I soon moved to England; this shift between two very different environments and cultures inspired many of my designs. The stark contrasts between the arid beige and browns of the African bushveld and the lush greens of the rolling hills of Southern England have continued to be a rich source of ideas.

I am influenced especially by the energy and color of traditional African designs. All these early experiences combined to stir my love of "primitive" arts and crafts and grew into my focus on folk-art.

Throughout my life the United States beckoned and in 1989 that dream was fulfilled and I moved to Connecticut and subsequently to Tennessee, Utah and Ohio. Each new State presented sharp contrasts and stirred new ideas. With each move I met many new and wonderful quilt enthusiasts and through them added abundantly to my knowledge and creativity. Quilt makers are special people and I thank them for their warmth and companionship.

I now focus on three related areas:

- design of quilted items using textural fabrics and embellishments
- workshops and retreats
- creating books and patterns.

Membership

Happy New Years! The new year brings such hope and joy for new beginnings and new Projects!

Any new member that joined in Nov. or Dec., and did not receive your "goody-bag" or badge kit, check at the registration desk in Jan.

Also, the new membership cards will be given out as you register in Jan. When your JoAnn Discount cards expire, you will need to take these membership cards to the Cool Springs JoAnn's to get a new discount card.

My husband and I welcomed our 7th grandchild into the world in Dec. I made him several baby quilts in his "theme". It seems babies now "have" to have a theme for their room and accessories! Now, I am thinking of a quilt for when he is a little older and he will actually know who made it for him. The "theme" will be love! Love in every stitch, and faith that he will grow to be a strong man, smart, faithful and loving and with a memory of a grandmother that made him the quilt with much love.

So, plan a quilt of love this year for your family, friends, wounded soldier, someone in need and yourself!

Happy Stitching, Babs



I just want to thank all of you for your wonderful cards and gifts. I enjoyed being your president this past year and getting to know you all a little better. I look forward to this next year and to all the new experiences and quilts we will have. Thanks for all that you did to make my year so great.

Tammy

January Birthdays

Chris Grayson	3-Jan
Vicki Whaley	4-Jan
Beata Cunningham	11-Jan
Jayne Gunther	11-Jan
Mary Dono	14-Jan
Judy Nichols	15-Jan
Lynn Anderson	20-Jan
Sandy Jackson	20-Jan
Shirley Howard	25-Jan
Joan Bailey	29-Jan

Friendship Committee

Hi ladies. I'm turning over the Friendship Committee to Tammy as of the first of the year, so if you have any blocks, or tops in progress, please get them back to me at the next meeting, so I can give them to Tammy. Thank you so much for all your work on the committee since I took it over and I hope you'll all be as generous with your time for Tammy and we were for me.

Valerie

Mystery Quilt 2011

It's almost time to show off all your hard work. You have this month to finish up your Mystery Quilt in time for the February program. Please, please, please be prepared to show your finished quilt, or top, during the program. I'm still trying to make my final decision about a mystery quilt for 2012. It'll definitely use scraps and won't be hard to do, so I hope you'll all sign up again. Thanks for your participation and I look forward to the "show".

Valerie

Soldier Quilts

This has been a busy month for us. We mailed 12 quilts to Germany, took 11 quilts to Ft. Campbell, and gave a quilt to the returning Brentwood man who lost both of his legs. Thank you all for your help in making this possible. We have a great workshop planned for this month on Tuesday, January 31. We will meet at the Lutheran church in Franklin at the corner of 96 and Mack Hatcher. We had so much fun there last fall we decided to do it again. Donna has new patterns for us to try and we can probably talk Cyndy into making those wonderful raspberry bars again. We'll have more information at the meeting. Just mark your calendars and join us for the day or even just an hour. This is a great way to get to know more guild members. Again, thank you one and all for all that you contributed to making this a productive year for us. Our soldiers do appreciate it.

Happy New Year
Marsha and Cyndy

Library

Thanks to everyone for searching for late or missing library books at the end of 2011. We still have a large number that are unaccounted for. Please take another look around your house/car/work areas to see if you may still have any of the books on this list. If found, please return to the Library table in January, no questions asked! Thanks from your CVQA Library Committee

Library will be available January, March, May, June or July, August, and October

For all newsletter submissions, please submit to cvqamail@gmail.com by the 20th of the month. Thanks!

Evening Stars

Well...we are at the end of another year. Has it been productive for you? I finished several quilts, but started more. One quilt I finished, I started in 2005. Yea!

For our November meeting we had a wonderful tasting repast, discussion of holiday plans and productive planning meeting (see schedule below). The last three years I have written the newsletter articles for Evening Stars and now I am proud to hand over the keyboard to Jane Gunther. If you have not visited the Stars (Ladies of the Evening) give us a try and tell your friends.

The Evening Stars meet at the Barnabas Center, 506 Fair Street, Franklin, Tennessee 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 starts @ 6:30 PM and the program is at 7:00 PM.

Evening Stars 2012 Programs

January 17 Crochet edging - Plan on doing a simple crochet shell edging. This will be sample sized project. Everything except the hook will be provided. Participants will need to bring a size F hook. Let Gwen know if you need more information. Instruction provided by Gwen Greene

February 21 Apron - This program will feature a bath towel. Nancy Paini will guide us through the process of making an apron from a bath towel. Bring a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies (BSS). All other materials will be provided. Taught by Nancy Paini

March 20 Coiled Basket- Make a small basket using fabric coiled around rope, then sew together. Bring fabric, matching thread, sewing machine, zig zag throat plate, zig zag sewing foot, scissors and basic sewing supplies (BSS). Rope will be provided. Presented by Sarah Webster

April 17 Bibs/Charity- To remember our troops, we will be making and donating bibs. Supplies: 1/2 yard each of two coordinating fabrics, sewing machine and basic sewing supplies (BSS). Facilitated by Christine Copenhaver

May 15 Journal Covers- Make a fabric cover for a journal. Journal, home decorator fabric and other embellishments will be provided. Supplies: sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. Provided by Rhonda Rose

June 19 Tea Party- Bring Quilts or objects from your history along with a food item to share. This is a fun time to try new teas, food and give a little of our history. Set up assisted by Connie Rodenburg

July 17 UFOs-Bring a project to work on. The project may be a past (one your stopped or need help with), present (something you currently need to finish) or future project (been putting off starting). With others around you working it is surprising what we can get done. Have a stray block that needs to go to a new home? Bring to donate for a Charity Quilt (size does not matter). Please bring supplies you need for your project. Conferred by all members.

August 21 Left Over Triangles Are you a closet hoarder of left over triangles from Flip & Sew, Square in a Square or other methods that leave triangles. This program is for you. Come see how to use those triangles. Bring note book and camera. Handouts by Ginabeth Young

September 18 Mug Rugs- A simple project to safely keep those mugs off surfaces. Instructions furnished by Carmen Avary

October 16 Trade Night Bingo-Members will play a bingo game provided they bring an item for a prize and winner from each game would get to choose their prize. Supplies, one or two quilting or craft (regifting type) prizes. Bingo game furnished by Sharon Hohmann and Carolann Laird

November 20 Holiday Meal/2013 Program Planning: Bring a holiday meal item, a Show and Tell and those ideas for 2013 programs. Good eating with friends.

Thanks for your support and compliments over the last three years.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginabeth Young

Quilt Tip: Need to repair, appliqu , or hand sew several small amounts of stitches with different color threads? Thread two needles with a light and dark neutral thread. Switch needles as needed and your projects will go quickly.



Thanks to Peggy
Druesedow and her
committee for putting
on such a fun Christmas
party!



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