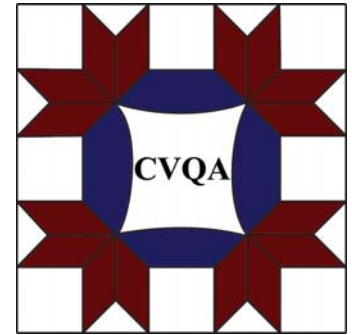


Cumberland Valley Quilters Association



MEETING NOTICES

Established 1981

July 2007

Tuesday, July 10, 2007 **Summer Social at Rau-Wood**

Assembly: 9:30

Meeting: 10:00

Program: Summer Social– See details on page 2

Hospitality: Please follow the directions in the article about our Summer Social. Committee members please get in touch with Robin Stacy

Door Prizes: Barbara Hartman, Syble Stinson, Mary Jo Whitefield

Membership: Peggy Frost

Welcome: Jean Odom

Evening Stars: July 17, 2007 TBA

Library Helper: Next Library will be in August

Board Meeting: The next board meeting isn't scheduled.

OFFICERS:

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Valerie Curtis

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Snow Policy
CVQA will not meet if Williamson County schools are closed.

Special points of interest:

- Please note that the July meeting has been moved to the 10th at Rau –Wood.
- Newsletter stories due July 15, 2007. Submit to Caryn Wariner and Judy Nichols.
- Please remember that no children under 12 are permitted at guild meetings.
- Next library month will be August. Please donate any books from your library you no longer need.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi ladies,

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the 6 ladies (and their helpers) who so graciously opened their homes and studios to us. If you missed the tour, you missed a wonderful time, as well as terrific food and lots of good organizing ideas. I think all of us wanted to camp out in Carmen's and Babs' screened porches. Eighteen members have opened their homes in the

past three years. If you want another tour next year, talk to these ladies and consider opening your home. Remember, you don't need a fancy studio or a large home to invite others in. It's a great way to get to know other members more personally.

Next month is our picnic at Rau-wood. There is no charge this year so bring your covered dish

and come enjoy each other. Stephanie Blaney will present a slide show and demonstrate fabric dyeing. This is really Stephanie's forte and is guaranteed to be a great program you won't want to miss. Note the change in date: the 2nd Tuesday NOT the 1st.

Enjoy your summer, pray for rain and I'll see you at Rau-wood.

Valerie

Studio Tour

The Quilt Studio Tour was held on June 5th. It was so much fun and all of the studios were beautiful. Penny Archer has not only a very organized studio, but a wonderful place in her dining room set up for all of her friends to come over and sew. It had a warm, relaxing atmosphere and made you feel like sitting and sewing for a while. Ginny Meyers' condominium and studio were stunning. Her display of quilts was beautiful and her studio was very organized and a wonderful place to sew. Her husband had transformed her closet into a great place for her stash. This was Vicki Whaley's second time on the tour. She turned most of her garage into a beautiful quilt studio replacing her studio upstairs. She now has room to set up her Hinterberg Quilt Frame and a large cutting table. Jacki Manfre has a darling quilt studio, a well organized closet and a lot of interesting collectibles to see. The biggest surprise was her huge bolt of Warm and Natural batting hanging from the ceiling in a closet (see photo page 3). All she has to do is unroll however much she needs and cut it off. What a fabulous idea! Carmen Avary has a beautiful house (screened in porch was awesome) and studio. She has a wonderful amount of light to quilt by in her upstairs bedroom studio. She also has her ironing board set up over the sink in her bathroom and uses aerobic bricks to lift it over the faucet handles. She has her quilts beautifully displayed throughout her house. Babs Knieriem has an adorable studio. As we entered, we saw her grandmother's sewing things displayed on the table. That was really a neat thing to do. Her quilt studio, even though it is small, is very well organized and a visual treat. She has her grandmother's sewing machine in there which is beautiful. We also loved the little button tie backs for her curtains. She said that even though it is small, it does what she wants it to do. We would like to thank everyone who was on the tour and all of the volunteers who helped them. We came away with a lot of very neat ideas and an extra 10 pounds from the wonderful food!

Minutes of
CVQA-Tuesday,
June 5, 2007

None due to studio tour.

POTLUCK SUMMER SOCIAL JULY 10TH

This year's summer picnic will be held July 10th at Rau-wood. We are going to have a pot-luck social with tea, lemonade and ice provided by the guild. We will meet at 9:30 till ? at Rau-wood.

Please bring the following food item depending on the letter of your last name:

A— H Main Dish
I — P Salad
Q — Z Dessert

Stephanie Blaney will be doing a **demonstration and a slide show presentation** on how to hand-dye fabric for us at the picnic. She will be bringing lots of books for us to look at as well. Please note that we will not be dyeing the fabric as this would be very hard to manage with our large group. This will be a wonderful demonstration and should spur our interest to try color dyeing.

Williamson County Fair

Sign up for volunteering at the Williamson County Fair. I need help with all aspects of the fair! Here are the areas to sign up for: Thurs. July 26, 12p-7pm, Fri. July 27, 10-4pm, Sat. July 28, 9-1pm taking quilts in; Mon. July 30, 10am-help with judging; Wed. Aug. 1, 10-4pm, hanging quilts; Fri. Aug 3, through Thurs. Aug, 9- sitting with quilts; and Thurs. Aug, 9- taking down quilts. E-mail or call me (name and email in the directory).

Thank you for your help.
Kathy Kuryla
Chairman Wm. Co Fair Quilts

STUDIO TOUR PHOTOS



Penny Archer's studio (left)



Babs Knieriem studio (right)



Carmen Avary's studio (left)



Bab's Knieriem (right)



Jackie Manfre's studio (left)



Vicki Whaley's studio



Ginny Meyer's studio



2007 Calendar

May 29—June 28, 2007	Lake Shore Quilters Quilt Show	Monthaven Mansion Hendersonville, TN
July 10, 2007	Pot Luck Summer Social (see story for info page 2)	Rau-Wood
July 17, 2007	Evening Stars	Barnabas Center
July 19—21, 2007	Quilt Fest 2007	www.tennesseequilts.com Johnson City, TN
August 7, 2007	Guild Day presented by Jean Odom <i>"I Know A Feed Sack When I See It": Facts and Fallacies</i>	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
Aug. 22-25, 2007	AQS Expo and contest	Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN

COMMITTEE NOTICES

NEWSLETTER

Please have your articles in to Caryn Wariner and Judy Nichols by the 15th of each month. Make sure to send to **both** email 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 newsletter! Also send any tips, recipes, photos and ideas to us.

SOLDIER QUILTS

Back in October I put forward a challenge of 100 quilts by 4th of July. The number of efforts are paying off. We are so close to making this goal come true. I know everyone has worked hard but if you have a quilt kit for a soldier try to get it together. I will come to your house and pick them up. I do need help with machine quilting, putting on borders, and



Kathy Fankhauser shows off her Soldier Quilt

sewing on labels. Thanks to all of you this program is a GIANT success. THANK-YOU THANK-YOU

Kathleen

P.S. I will be at the picnic with our new quilt kits.

LEMOYNE STAR REVIEW

The Sharyn Craig LeMoyné Star Review group will meet 10 till 3 at the Quilting Squares June 21, July 19, and August 16th. They will work on one block per month.



Kathleen Hardin shows a soldier quilt with Marion Waters (left). Marion just made her first soldier quilt for us!