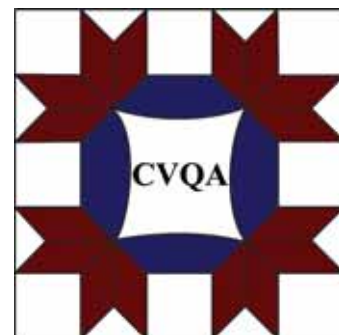


Cumberland Valley Quilters Association



MEETING NOTICES

Established 1981

June 2007

Tuesday, June 5, 2007 Studio Tour
 Assembly: 9:30
 Meeting: 10:00

Program: Studio Tour– See details on page 4

Hospitality: If you were notified by Kathy Kuryla please bring food

Door Prizes: None

Membership: None

Welcome: None

Evening Stars: June 19, 2007 Name Badges (See page 8 for details)

Library Helper: No Library

Board Meeting: The next board meeting is June 12, 2007 at Rose Naeser's home. Please call Valerie Curtis if you plan to attend.

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.

Special points of interest:

- Please note that the July meeting has been moved to the 10th at Rau –Wood.
- Newsletter stories due June 15, 2007. Submit to Caryn Wariner and Judy Nichols.
- Please remember that no children under 12 are permitted at guild meetings.
- Please be sure to bring food if you are to do hospitality on the studio tour.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi friends,
 Summer is finally here and so is our annual studio tour. I look forward to each studio, large or small, and the ideas that will come from each. Thanks to those who were willing to open up their homes to all of us.
 The Sharyn Craig seminars were outstanding and I wish all of you could have attended. They gave me a new appreciation for templates and how much more accurate my quilting can be using them. I'm hoping those of you who took the classes will work on them

over the next two months and bring your projects to the August Show and Tell. There will be none this month or at the July picnic so maybe we'll have something to show by August.
 Enjoy your summer and I'll see you at the Factory.

Valerie Curtis



Sharyn Craig , Valerie Curtis Suzanne Brodnax and Betty Canfield are treated to a night at the Opry with Steve Wariner.
 Thank you Suzanne and Betty for all your hard work in putting together this week!

MINUTES OF THE MAY 1, 2007 CVQA MEETING

Minutes of CVQA-Tuesday,
May 1, 2007

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. Doris Waldschmidt announced that there were 91 members present and 3 guests. Beverly White joined today. A motion was made by Carol Hudson to accept the April CVQA minutes. Charlotte Green seconded and the minutes were accepted. Money from the library basket passed around today will go toward Friendship blocks. Friendship blocks can be turned in at the welcome desk or to Valerie at each meeting. Blocks need to be 12 ½ inches unfinished with the finished block being 12 inches. There is no color requirement. Today was the last day of the book sale. All books remaining will be donated. Soldier quilts need to be turned in to Kathleen Hardin or dropped off at Quilting Squares. Kathleen would also like to have someone help her write a letter to request donations for Soldier quilts. Any one with experience in writing should see Kathleen. Kathy Anderson sent around a sign up for volunteers to provide quilts to hang in the Brentwood library. Quilts hang for 1 month. See Kathy Anderson if you would like to volunteer your quilt for 1 month.

Next months' guild meeting will be a studio tour. Car pooling is encouraged. Meet at 10:00 am at the Factory in Franklin. We will meet in the back parking lot to break into 6 groups. Each group will start at a different house. All groups will circulate to all houses. Maps will be

available. If it is raining we will meet inside the Factory in the atrium. Kathy Kuryla will contact all hospitality people who signed up for the tour with instructions. The tour will go until 3:00 pm. Do not stop for lunch. There will be food at each house.

Ginabeth Young and Jill Zollinger are the coordinators of the 2008 Ronald McDonald house quilt. Appliqué blocks have been assigned. On May 21 there will be a meeting to make Ohio Star blocks for the quilt. See Ginabeth if you would like to help make Ohio Star blocks for this quilt.

Beverly Keyser announced that 22 people have signed up for the Rauwood Sit and Sew on May 24th. The cost is \$6.00 and may be given to Beverly. Bring your Sharyn Craig project to work on or any other project. Come for the whole day or part of it and bring your own lunch. If there is interest the group may go out to dinner at the end of the day.

Today's speaker was Sharyn Craig. After her presentation there was a short break followed by Show and Tell. Seven library prizes were awarded by Cindy Ryan and five door prizes were awarded by Jacki Manfre. The meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Naeser,
Recording Secretary



Mary Jo Whitefield



Suzanne Brodnax and Pam French sewing.



(Center) Cindy Dyer looks on as Shirley Garth sews.



(L) Carole Shean and Sharon McLaughlin

SHARYN CRAIG WORKSHOP AND LECTURE PHOTOS



CVQA OFFICERS



President: Valerie Curtis



1st Vice President: Suzanne Brodnax



2nd Vice President: Lauren Wade



Secretary: Rose Naeser



Treasurer: Carole Shean

2007 Calendar

May 21, 2007	Ronald McDonald Workshop	4-7 PM Quilting Squares Studio
May 24, 2007	Sharyn Craig Project Day	8:30 am—6 PM Rau-Wood
May 29—June 28, 2007	Lake Shore Quilters Quilt Show	Monthaven Mansion Hendersonville, TN
June 5, 2007	Studio Tour	First meet at the Factory Franklin, TN
June 19, 2007	Evening Stars	Barnabas Center
July 10, 2007	Pot Luck Summer Social (see story for info page 5)	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
July 19—21, 2007	Quilt Fest 2007	www.tennesseequilts.com
Aug. 22-25, 2007	AQS Expo and contest	Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN

Quilt Fest 2007 Teachers

- [Jane Sassaman](#)
- [Judy Mathieson](#)
- [Judith Baker Montano](#)
- [Sharon Rexroad](#)
- [Kristin Steiner](#)
- [Alice Kay Arnett](#)
- [Debbie Maddy](#)
- Sylvia Richardson
- Rennie Jaeger
- [Martine House](#)
- Ann Moore

(see calendar for dates and web site)

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.

2008 RONALD MCDONALD QUILT

Jill Zollinger and Ginabeth Young will be doing the 2008 quilt. The quilt will have 12 Ohio Star blocks (all the same, *Sanctuary* fabrics will be used) and 13 applique blocks. If you would like to help make the Ohio Star blocks come to the Quilting Square, 4-7 PM Monday May 21st. to help.

GUILD DAY CHANGES

Please note the July Guild meeting is July 10th not the 3rd!

In November it will be November 13th not the 6th due to election day.

JUNE STUDIO TOUR INFO

CVQA STUDIO TOUR 2007
Tuesday: June 5, 2007
Time: 10:00am
Location: Back parking lot of the Factory at Franklin.

We have six studios to tour, some have an area designated as a studio, while others have a room with plenty of light and space. Come join us for a fun day!!

PENNY ARCHER-Maplewood subdivision
CARMEN AVARY-Spencer Hall subdivision
BABS KNIENIEM-Fieldstone Farms subdivision
JACKIE MANFRE-Albany Point subdivision
GINNY MEYER-Forest Crossing subdivision
VICKI WHALEY- Riverview subdivision (She has a new studio)

We will be meeting at 10:00am at the Factory at Franklin in the back parking lot, if it is not raining. If raining, we will meet in the Atrium of the Factory. The Factory is located on Franklin Road. Refreshments will be available at every studio, so please do not stop for lunch. There will be maps available and we will form into groups. The tour begins approximately at 10:15am ending at 3:00pm.

Carpooling is requested!

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 demonstrations on how to hand-dye fabric for us at the picnic.



Summer Social

July 10, 2007

Rau-Wood

Come join us
for fun and
socializing!

Check out
our new
website at

CVQA.com

RAU-WOOD EVENT AND CHARITY QUILT NEWS

Save the Date

Sept. 27 and Oct. 25 have been reserved at Rau-Wood.

If you have an class idea for a Rau-Wood program, send it to Beverly Keyser.

CHARITY NEWS

Keep on keeping on....We have many projects in the works Because we are not in the quilt business, if you have one of our kits and want to turn it back to us unfinished--we'll take it. Someone else may love doing the part that stopped you. Our quilts are always appreciated and I am even called "The Quilt Lady" down at The Next Door...Shirley and Shelby



Shirley and Shelby help out with the Soldier quilts.

MEET CVOA QUILTER

This month's featured quilter is Ginabeth Young. Ginabeth started quilting in the 1970's. She feels she was inspired to quilt by her grandmother who quilted. Ginabeth used to visit her grandmother and ask to see (but not touch) the quilts that her grandmother was working on. Ginabeth has been sewing since the age of 15 when she spent a summer in Paducah learning how to sew from her sister. Many of the fabrics that she bought to sew

were from Hancock's of Paducah. Ginabeth did not take a quilting class until the 1980's after she had been quilting on her own for about 10 years. Her first quilt was a sampler quilt in primary colors which she still has. Although quilting for many years, Ginabeth decided to get really serious about quilting about 5 years ago. She enjoys hand appliqué best. Her favorite quilt is always "the quilt that she is working on" although her

family's favorite is a medalion quilt made of Christmas fabrics. Ginabeth's future quilting plans are to finish her Celtic appliqué quilt and to quilt some quilt tops including one that her grandmother made. Although a relatively new member of the guild, Ginabeth has volunteered to co-chair the 2008 Ronald McDonald quilt committee and presented a recent workshop at Evening Stars on the super sized 9 patch. We welcome your enthusiasm, Ginabeth.



Quilter
Ginabeth Young

Article by
Rose Naeser

COMMITTEE JOB DESCRIPTIONS

CHARITY

Coordinate donating and making quilts for charity.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plan all the fun and decorate for the guild Christmas Party.

DOOR PRIZES

Purchase and donate items to be given away at monthly meetings.

HANG QUILTS AT BRENTWOOD

LIBRARY

Help chairman to coordinate and hang member's quilts at the library monthly.

HOSPITALITY

Bring a dish, help set up before and clean up after for one assigned meeting a year.

MEMBERSHIP:

Work at Membership Table by front door. Duties include assisting the Membership Chair with members' sign-in attendance form, collect dues for renewals and new members with the required paperwork, get visitors to fill out Visitor Information form, give temporary nametags to visitors and new members, nametag kit to new members, randomly select Door Prize winners. Chairperson introduces visitors during meeting.

LIBRARY

Choose one month to help maintain the CVQA guild library. Set out and replace books. Contribute prizes for drawing.

NAME TAGS

Create packets of materials to make name tags along with finished name tags to sell.

PICNIC

Plan the yearly picnic.

PROGRAMS – WORKSHOPS

Help the Vice President plan programs and provide assistance by helping program presenter set up, show quilts and distribute handouts.

WELCOME

At one meeting greet visitors and introduce them to other guild members. Answer questions and explain what we do and how the guild works.

SOLDIER QUILTS

Helps chairmen with piecing, quilting, binding and labeling quilts to be sent to injured soldiers returning from the Middle East.

RETREATS

Work with retreat chair to plan guild retreats.

NEWSLETTER/HISTORIAN

Publish a monthly newsletter and store newsletters and pictures in a notebook.

PUBLICITY

Put notice in the paper with information about CVQA and special events.

SUNSHINE

Mail cards and flowers to guild members when necessary.

WEBMASTER

Maintain the CVQA website.

YEARBOOK/DIRECTORY

Collect and print out information for the directory once a year and put out quarterly reports in the newsletter with changes and additions to the directory.

LIBRARY REPORT



The Library Committee thanks everyone who contributed to Raffle Basket to

help with the "Friendship Quilts" -- \$79 was collected. The Book Sale brought in \$42; the books that were left over were donated to the library.

The Board has asked us not to buy any more books / DVDs for awhile; however, all Sharon Craig's

books and the tool she had at the meeting, plus one that she did not bring, have been ordered. Look for her new books in August.

WEBSITE: The Library Committee has worked diligently to insure that the list of books that is on the website is accurate. In the past, all books were taken to the meetings; yet, when we did a study, we learned only an average of 32 are checked out each month.

Therefore, we are going to begin a new process. Each committee member will bring 20 books from their group, rotating books each month. If there is a book that you definitely want to check out, contact one of the Library Committee members and we will be sure that book will be brought to the next meeting.



Kimberly Dozier a reporter from CBS News, came to Franklin on Monday May 7th. She met with Kathleen Hardin to film a story about the Soldier Quilts at Marsha Ervins then at the Quilting Squares. The interview started at Marsha Ervins house, where the guild members who made the quilt for Kimberly met with her and had their part of the interview. Several of our other guild members were included in the story who regularly participate in the soldier quilt group. Kimberly's brush with death in a car bombing in Iraq will be told in a prime-time special to air on CBS May 29th. Kathleen and her group made a quilt for Kimberly after she was hurt and she wanted to include them in her story. Kathleen was outstanding during the filming. She is a fine representative for CVQA and the Soldier Quilt program. The show should air at 9:00 p.m. on May 29th, so be sure to watch Kathleen and company on national television.



Photos by Ned Roberts

CLASSIFIEDS

JUNE EVENING STARS PROGRAM

The Evening Stars will be making name badges. Bring your sewing machine, sewing supplies and scraps of dark blue and white. If you already have a name badge, bring a sit-and-sew project. Or, if you want to make a guild (morning group) name badge and have the kit bring that. Let me know if you have not gotten the kit and would like one. (This one has to be hand pieced.)

Thanks and see you there.

Carolann Laird



STITCHERS GARDEN

Come join us to see what's new from market at our Open House!

There will be other surprises in store too!

June 5th from 12:00 till 4:00 PM

Stitchers Garden
413 Main Street
Franklin, TN 37064
(615) 790-0603

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

CHEESE DIP

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

- 1 1-lb. bag grated cheddar cheese
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ¼ cup nuts (chopped fine)
- 2 T. minced onion

Mix well.

Serve with strawberry jam and
Wheat Thin Crackers

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our friendship block supply unfortunately has been depleted. We are in desperate need of blocks to make a few quilts ASAP. Please make a 12 inch finished, 12 1/2 inch unfinished block, sign each block with your name and bring it to the May guild meeting. We will have a basket at sign in for the blocks!
(Please note the change in block size)