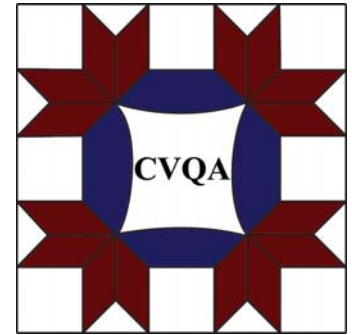


Cumberland Valley Quilters Association



MEETING NOTICES

Tuesday, June 2, 2008

First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
Assembly: 9:30 a.m.
Leave Time: 10:00 a.m.

Program: Cindy Blackberg visits CVQA in June.

Hospitality: Esther Bentz, Stephanie Blaney, Laura Bouldin, Mary Dono, Cindy Ford, Sharon Hohmann, Lorraine Karl, Pat Kovalcheck, Carolanne Laird, Angela Leach, Jan Lindsey, Doris Waldschmidt.

Door Prizes: Penny Archer, Esther Bentz, Mary Dono, Sandy Harper, Sharon Hohmann, Cindy Ryan

Membership/Welcome: Laura Bouldin, Angela Leach, Linda Thorburn

Evening Stars: "Quilting Tools and Products".

Library: Every month except May, July and December.

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

June 2008

Special points of interest:

- Please note our July meeting is on the 2nd Tuesday, July 8th.
- **Newsletter Editor needed by November 15, 2008!**
- Please remember that no children under 8 are permitted at guild meetings.
- Please be early for the studio tour. We leave at 10:00 sharp
- 2009 Guild Challenge is 10 months away! Start sewing.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi ladies,

I hope all of you enjoyed the tour of studios. We've done this for several years and if you want another tour next year, be sure to let the program committee know and several of you need to volunteer to show us where and how you work. You don't need a fancy studio for others to get ideas on changing their own. Smaller studios are what most members have and I'm sure they would like to see studios more like their own. Don't be shy. And thanks to

Judy, Marilyn, Pam, Joan, Linda and all those who helped them with the tour.

Next comes our visit from Cindy Blackberg. We have a rare opportunity to have a teacher with her reputation and the program promises to be wonderful. Be sure to get there early so we can round up extra chairs, if needed.

Our annual picnic is coming up so clean out your quilting closet, make sure your fabric is clean and pressed and check out the newsletter for drop off times

and locations. We are depending on this sale and auction as our main fundraiser in lieu of the calendar, so please be generous with your stuff and your wallet at the picnic.

See you June 3rd.

Valerie

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CVQA AUCTION

July Picnic/Auction: As you've probably heard, this year's **CVQA Picnic on July 8** will include both a silent auction for small items, and a live auction for larger donations. We want to invite all attendees to bring donations to the June meeting, and we also have collection points for more donations until July 7:

Thompson's Station/Spring Hill area: Marianne Cooley, 5003 Hancock Circle, Thompson's Station. 591-8595

Franklin area: Carolann Laird, 516 Dunwoody Court, Franklin. 591-1836.

Brentwood area: Beverly White, 9176 Sydney Lane, Brentwood. 778-9700

We strongly encourage donations that are quilt-oriented this year, and with an emphasis on quality that will invite some good bids! It's also fun to see nice things available to us. All fabric should be clean, ironed and folded. Baskets are welcome for creating collections. Suggested minimum bids should be included for each item. Items may also be brought to Rauwood on July 7, and the Picnic Committee plans to have someone stay the night. If you bring them July 8, please come early to give us a chance to label, organize, fit them in, etc.

We look forward to seeing everybody July 8 at Rauwood!

SOLDIER QUILT NEWS

Hey everyone,

First let me say how grateful I am to be a part of CVQA. Your willingness to help with the QOV and Home of the Brave is overwhelming. When people find out what we are doing, the responses is (how can I help? How can I be apart?) Sharon and I have been going to Churches in the area and holding workshops along with a few WONDERFUL fellow CVQA quilters. This has been soooooo much fun. If anyone thinks they would like to sponsor our group for a day, see me at the meeting.

With summer just around the corner, let me help with ideas for the dog days of summer.

How about:

1. Hot day? Quilt a top for QOV. (we have a lot with the church workshops coming up).
2. Take a quilt top to a family reunion, have everyone there sign a block. Tell them all about our program.
3. Make a Quilt with your children or grandchildren. (great rainy day project)
4. Call a friend and make a QOV quilt top.
5. Organize a workshop at your church or group.
6. Volunteer to come help at a workshop or program.
7. Just remember our soldiers in your thoughts and prayers.

On June the 29th CVQA, have been invited to come to the Carnton Plantation. We need volunteers. We are still working out the details and have more for you at the meeting. If you think you maybe able to help this day please see me at the meeting.

Remember our Soldiers,

Sharon and Kathleen

Our address is:

CVQA

PO Box 680561

Franklin, TN 37068

2008 STUDIO TOUR PHOTOS



1. Joan Skalski studio (top left)

2. Judy Nichols' studio (top right)

3. Pam Old's studio (middle left)

4. Marilyn Thompson studio (middle right)

5. Linda Huneryager's studio (bottom left)

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our
website at

CVQA.com

2008 Calendar

June 2, 2008	Cindy Blackberg Workshop	Historic Presbyterian Church, Downtown Franklin
June 3, 2008	June Guild Meeting Cindy Blackberg	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
June 17, 2008	Evening Stars	Barnabas Center, Franklin, TN
May 3 –June 28	An American Tradition Quilt Show www.livingheritagemuseum.com	McMinn Heritage Museum Athens, TN
August 1—9, 2008	Williamson County Fair	Ag-Expo Center Franklin, TN
August 5, 2008	August Guild Meeting Charity Workshop After Meeting	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
August 20 –Aug 23	AQS Opryland Quilt Show	Opryland Hotel Nashville, TN

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

June
1 – Cissy Walker
5 – Charlotte Neidel
8 – Julie Duensing
11 – Beverly White
12 – Rita Stapleton
13 – Jan Smith
14—Chris Schulte
19 – Betty Canfield
20 – Caryn Wariner
22 – Marilyn Holder
24 – Anne Koellein
28 – Jeannie Lausten
29 – Linda Cianci
30 - Cyndy Dyer



**Newsletter Editor
Caryn Wariner**

WILLIAMSON COUNTY FAIR TIME

The Williamson County Fair is fast approaching!! Aug 1-9th

Time to think about the quilts you are going to submit!
The Fair Book is out and you can locate them anywhere in the city, including the Administration Complex, the library and The Quilting Squares Quilt Shop. Kathy will bring some to the next meeting also.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many places where we need volunteers. Hanging quilts & sitting with the quilts are just a few opportunities. The shifts are 2 hours on weeknights and 2 1/2 hours on the weekends. Please sign up for one at the next meeting or e-mail Kathy Kuryla at kuryla@comcast.net.

MAY—JUNE PAPER PIECING

The summer months look like they will be busy for us all. Please continue to paper piece your half-square triangles and the six inch blocks for April and May. If you miss a meeting, turn it in at the next one you attend. There will be a new pattern for you in June.

Happy Piecing
Beverly Keyser



Lost Quilts?

If you have had a quilt lost or stolen, be sure to check out the information at **Lost Quilt Come Home**. In addition to offering listings for lost quilt, the site also contains several articles about protecting your quilt at home and during shipping.

JUNE PROGRAM WITH CINDY BLACKBERG

The June meeting is going to be a special time. Cindy Blackberg is our guest speaker. She will be of particular interest to those of us who enjoy traditional quilting. She is bringing many of her quilts to show us and will be telling us stories about the quilts and their histories.

Cindy is conducting two workshops while she is here. On Monday, June 2, she will teach

“Mountain Blossoms”, a block using her own hand piecing technique, appliqué and embroidery. On Tuesday, after the meeting, she will teach “Tiny Stitches” in which she will lead us through exercises to improve our quilting stitch. There are a few spaces left in both classes.

For more information about her and her classes go to www.cindyblackberg.com



DOOR PRIZES FOR JULY

The following names are on the list to bring door prizes for the annual picnic on July 8th.

- Joan Bailey
- Linda Cianci
- Nancy deJong
- Barbara McCanless
- Beverly White

We would appreciate it if

you would bring them to the June meeting.

Please give the prizes directly to either one of us so that they are not given away at the June meeting as door prizes. We ask that the prizes be sewing/quilt related and something that we would all like to win. Gift certificates are always

welcome. If you have any questions and/or concerns you can either call or email us.

Jacki Manfre & Ginny Meyer

CHARITY NEWS

Just a quick reminder to think about joining us at our AUGUST workshop. We'll be back at our regular meeting spot, doing more fun stuff. Please put us on the calendar and stay after the meeting right there in our meeting room. We'll have kits to sew, blocks to finish, fabric to cut and lots more! The fun never stops!!!

EVENING STARS



The June meeting of Evenings Stars will be on June 17th at 7:00 at the Barnabas Center. The program will be "Tools, Gadgets and Gizmos of the Quilting World". Members will bring any quilting tools that they especially like, and demonstrate or explain what they do. They may also bring any that they don't like.

SUMMER PICNIC

Plans are well under way for our summer picnic. We are having a "Garden Party" this year. Don't panic we will be inside at Rau-Wood. Please note that we will have it on the second Tuesday of July – the 8th- since the first Tuesday is so close to the 4th of July. Ways and Means has volunteered to provide the entertainment in the form of an auction, so start thinking now about what

neat items you can donate to the auction-the better the items the more fun.

A sign up will be available at the next couple of meetings. We have decided to have salads and desserts-eat light on the salad so you can eat "well" on the dessert-maybe that good lemon meringue pie will show up again this year. Sign up for what you will bring to eat plus maybe you would like

to bring a friend who just might like to bid on some items.

Picnic Committee



LIBRARY REPORT

Our next library will be at the June meeting. Our last book checkout was at the April meeting. Everything has been out now for 2 months so PLEASE bring everything that you have checked out back into the library. We have a few folks that have had books and CDs out since the February and March meetings. Those items are seriously past due. PLEASE bring in you books.

At the June meeting we will be adding a bunch of new titles. Look for the "NEW" sticky note on the books. We continue to add new titles. If there is something that you would like to see that we do not have, let us know.

Beverly Keyser
Kathy Dummer
CVQA Library

SUNSHINE

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayer

New member Jo Ann Connor has been stricken with a recurring illness.

Longtime guild member, Carolyn Ingle, passed away on May 8, 2008. It was unexpected.