

Cumberland Valley Quilters Association



MEETING NOTICES

Established 1981

March 2007

Tuesday, March 6, 2007

First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN

Assembly: 9:30

Meeting: 10:00

Program: Norma Buida's Artist Cards (workshop after the meeting) (see page 6)

Hospitality: Carol Hudson, Kathy Dummer, Janice Horner, Cindy Ryan, Linda Thornburn, Marilyn Thompson

Door Prizes: Carol Brown, Kathy Dummer, Susan Savage

Membership: Marianne Cooley

Welcome: Carol Hudson

Evening Stars: March 20, 2007— Super-Sized Nine Patch (page 5)

Library: Please return all over due books. (See page 3)

Board Meeting March Board meeting will be on Tuesday, March 13, at 9 am at Rose Naeser's house. All members are welcome to attend, but if you want time on the agenda (also to make sure it is happening), please call Valerie before the meeting day and call Rose for directions.

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:

- All books must be returned to library or your name will appear in the next newsletter.
- Newsletter stories due March 15, 2007. Submit to Caryn Wariner and Judy Nichols.
- Please remember that no children under 12 are permitted at guild meetings.
- 2007 Guild Challenge info on our website at the following link. **You have 1 month left!**

[2007 Guild Challenge](#)

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

Can you believe it's almost March and spring is just around the corner? OK, I'm just being optimistic, but the groundhog did say an early spring.

I'm so happy to have 4 volunteers who are so excited about the library. They've met several times and are making plans. They are all new members and don't know "how we used to do it" so look for changes and new ideas (conforming with the Standing Rules, of course).

The committee clipboard will go around one more time in

March. Forty-eight members haven't volunteered for any committee and are reminded that we need your help to keep this group running smoothly. Please...don't make me call 48 people. There are lots of committees that still need help and door prizes are always welcomed.

We only had three volunteers for the studio tour and we need at least 6. No one volunteered to help make a quilt for next year's Ronald McDonald Auction. It is a very worthy cause and I hate to see us drop it. Please think about

helping. You have a whole year and it doesn't have to be elaborate. It could be fun. Someone could plan a mystery quilt and many members could make one or two blocks. Contact me if you would like to participate, if I promise to make it fun.

This is such a good group and we have lots to look forward to this year. Suzanne is working hard with program plans and could use a pat on the back to let her know how much you appreciate her.

See you March 6th.

Valerie

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 6, 2007 CVQA MEETING

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web
www.cvqa.homestead.com

Minutes of CVQA-Tuesday,
February 6, 2007

The monthly meeting of the Cumberland Valley Quilters Association was called to order by Valerie Curtis at 10:05 am at the First Presbyterian Church on Franklin Road in Franklin, Tennessee. Doris Waldschmidt welcomed 4 visitors with 74 members present. Valerie thanked hospitality for their work. Studio tours are planned for the June meeting date. Please see Kathy Kuryla if you are willing to host a studio tour. Committee sign ups are still needed. A chair person and volunteers are needed to make a Ronald McDonald house quilt for 2008. Clip boards will circulate to sign up at the March meeting. Robin Stacy has agreed to chair the food committee for the guild picnic in July. A motion was made by Jackie Manfre to approve the January minutes. Jean Odom seconded. Passed.

Judy Nichols has completed the new CVQA directory. Directories are available today. By-Laws, Standing Rules and budget are in the directory. Please check your information in the directory and email changes to Judy Nichols. Quarterly updates will be available at guild meetings. Extra copies have been made of the directory and may be available for a fee. Thank you Judy for doing the directory. Our website should be up by February 15th. Cissy Walker is working on it.

There are only 2 months left to finish your challenge quilt. Have them ready to bring to the April meeting. Evening Stars meet monthly on the third Tuesday of the month. Sixteen members attended the January meeting.

See the newsletter for dates and programs.

Suzanne Brodnax reviewed future programs. Next month Norma Buida will do a program on fiber art postcards and trading cards. There will be a workshop following the guild meeting. The cost is \$17.00. This includes materials. Bring thread, sewing machine and a sack lunch. There may be an additional workshop if this one fills. Sign up begins today. Sharyn Craig, well known author and quilter will present a program at the May meeting. Workshops are still open for sign up on April 30th and May 3rd. May 1st Sharyn will lecture at the guild meeting. The May 2nd workshop is full. Supply lists are available now if you have signed up. April 30th and May 3rd the workshops will be at First Presbyterian Church. The May 2nd workshop location is TBA. Stephanie Blaney will do a program on dying fabric at Rau-Wood on the day of the picnic. Small group sign ups are still taking place. There will be a Charity workshop today after guild. Please see Suzanne if you have any suggestions for programs, feedback on programs or if you know of a special meeting place for programs.

Nora Montgomery reported for the library committee. Seventy (70) books are missing. A list of people who last checked these books out has been made. Those people will be contacted by the library committee. There is a book sale today and in March.

Books not sold by March will be donated. Bring a book to swap next month at the sale (otherwise the book sale price is listed on the book. Free patterns and magazines available also. A book list of our library books will be available on the website in the future. Please see the library committee if you have suggestions for book purchases.

Valerie requested a vote on Article VI, section 4 of the By-Laws (duties of Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer). Motion to accept made by Mary Jo Whitefield. Jackie Manfre seconded. Passed. Valerie also requested a vote on Article VII (voting). No change was made to original wording in newsletter. Motion to accept was made by Charlotte Greene. Barbara Hartman seconded. Passed.

Door prizes were awarded by Jackie Manfre. Name tag kits are now available. See Doris Waldschmidt. Please continue to bring in 10 ½ inch (10 in. finished) for sunshine quilts. You may leave them at the welcome desk. Chris Grayson will put quilts together as needed.

Following Show and Tell and a break Valerie Curtis presented her color class. The library committee collected \$79.00 for books today. Library prizes were awarded. Meeting adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Naeser,
Recording Secretary

NEW LIBRARY COMMITTEE

NEW LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Cindy Ryan has agreed to chair the Library Committee for the coming year. The books have been divided among four of the women who will be responsible for bringing them to the meeting each month. They are Jan Lindsey Cindy Ryan Marion Waters and Nora Montgomery . There will be different members working the tables each month.

DATABASE UPDATED: In order to have an accurate accounting of all books this Committee accepted as our responsibility, the actual books were compared, one-by-one, to the database provided. Many books have been identified as missing -- perhaps as many as 70 to 100. There is a gap of 50 numbers in the database, which is about the number of books that would have been in a crate. Would EVERYONE who has ever helped with the library please check their storage rooms, backs of closets, or any place that the books were kept to see if they have perhaps overlooked a crate when they were being transported back and forth to meetings or when they were given to others to handle the library.

LIST OF MISSING BOOKS: In an effort to locate these books, a listing will be provided at the upcoming Guild meetings. Perhaps seeing the title(s) will "jar" memories. Also, we are asking each member to please go through your own personal library to insure that these Guild books are not accidentally tucked among yours.

BOOK SALE: There are several books that have not been checked out for the last 4 years, or were checked out only once or twice. Since there appears to be little interest in these books, they will be offered for sale at the next 2 Guild meetings. We hope to eliminate "heavy weight" and raise money for new books. The sale at the February meeting netted \$102. The committee members have already purchased some books and they will be available at the next meeting.

NEW BOOKS: In order to purchase books that would be of interest, we are asking members to provide the title and author(s) of books they would like to see in the library. We will buy them on a "first asked for, first purchase" basis with money we make from the Book Sale and the raffle basket. FYI, www.hamiltonbooks.com is an excellent web site for quilting books at extremely reasonable prices. Please send your requested book titles and authors to any member of the Library committee.

BOOK SWAP: If you would like to swap books from your own library for those that are for sale, please bring to the next meeting and you can swap them, one-for-one.

BOOK DONATIONS: Would each of you PLEASE go through your personal library and bring those books that you no longer use. This is a great way to add books to the Library without the expense of purchasing them.

RAFFLE BASKET / DOOR PRIZES: We are hoping to make a nice "chunk of change" from the raffles each month. Raffle sales for the February meeting came to \$79; our goal for next month is \$100, so we promise to have some really great door prizes for you.

LISTING OF BOOKS ON WEBSITE: When the Committee feels we have an accurate listing of books, it will be put on the web site. Hopefully that will be within the next 2 months (after the book sales, return of missing and overdue books, perhaps when books are donated and as we purchase new books).

Please contact any member of the Library Committee with any questions or suggestions you may have.

Nora Montgomery



(left–right) Jan Lindsey, Cindy Ryan, Nora Montgomery, and Marion Waters

CVQA OFFICERS



President: Valerie Curtis



1st Vice President: Suzanne Brodnax



2nd Vice President: Lauren Wade



Secretary: Rose Naeser



Treasurer: Carole Shean

2006 Calendar

March 6 , 2007	Guild Day	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
March 13, 2007	Board Meeting	Rose Naeser's home 9:00 am
March 20, 2007	Evening Stars	
March 1-3, 2007	Indiana Heritage Quilt Show	Bloomington, Indiana
March 14-18, 2007	Mountain Quilt Fest 2007	Pigeon Forge, TN
April 25-28, 2007	AQS Show and Contest	Paducah, KY
May 1 -3, 2007	Sharyn Craig Workshops	To be determined
June 8-10, 2007	NQA Quilt Show	Columbus, Ohio
Aug. 22-25, 2007	AQS Expo and contest	Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN

COMMITTEE NOTICES

NEWSLETTER

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

IMPORTANT LIBRARY NOTICE

All books must be returned to the library this month! They are missing quite a few books and are trying to get them logged onto the computer. If you do not return your books this month you will be notified in the newsletter next month. Thanks

SUNSHINE

Allyson Ordung's father-in-law passed away in January

Judy Nichol's brother, Donald Welch, passed away February 4th.

Barbara Sullivan's father passed away February 11th suddenly.

Our deep condolences to all.

MAY BRINGS NATIONAL TEACHER SHARYN CRAIG

Sharyn Craig is coming in May---she will speak at the May 1st meeting--it will be great. If you have a friend with an interest in quilting they might enjoy her lecture--(remember there is a small fee for non-members when we have a guest speaker). May 3, Wed workshop is full; May 4, Thurs has 3+ openings, and we are looking into adding Monday, April 30, so more people can participate. Those currently on the waiting list will be offered it first, but there will be room! Please email me, if you would like to be signed up should Monday be available, quilt class will be Northwind, see www.sharyncraig.com for a

picture. For those currently registered, supply lists will be available at February meeting. We will work hard to get as many people who are interested into her classes--this is an exceptional opportunity.

CHARITY NEWS

Thank you everyone!

Things are moving right along and 100 quilts doesn't seem like a large number any more. We almost have enough for another shipment. Look for Sharon, Norma, and me (Kathleen) at the next meeting for Quilts to quilt or bind. We also have kits in patriotic and manly colors now.

I have some web sites for anyone who wants to get more info on what we are doing.

Quilts of Valor Foundation <http://www.govf.org> (quilts of wounded soldier)
Home of the Brave Quilts

www.homeofthebravequilts.com (the X blocks, for grieving families). Lastly www.Washingtonpost.com (with Gratitude in Every Stitch) this is about Chaplain Kallerson @WR hospital. Hopefully you will find these sites as moving as I do. See what it's all about. The number of killed and wounded leave me speechless.

Thanks to all the ladies that came to Stitchers Garden. We had a really GREAT day. Mark your calendars for the next work shop after the meeting in April. We'll work till about 3 at the church. More on this in next month's newsletter. I love these work days, getting to getting to learn new things, not to mention

meeting all the wonderful ladies in our guild.

I recently learned that some people are writing letters and comments to be sent with the quilt made. If you wish to do this be sure to safety pin to the quilt. Thank-you Susan Savage for the wonderful labels. Great job. I don't know if anyone noticed that I sign my letters to you with Thanks for Caring. Chaplain Kallerson said "Most of the comments I hear are 'I didn't know anyone cared'" Keep sewing, and remember our troops in your thoughts and prayers

Thanks for caring,
Sharon, Norma, and Kathleen

EVENING STARS MARCH PROGRAM

March Evening Stars Program --"Yields 3 quilts"

This from Super-Sized Nine Patch in the May/June 06 issue of Quiltmaker or Episode 1029 of Simply Quilts.

Fabric is assumed 42" wide

3 yards of fabric (should coordinate)

Backing 3 yards

Batting 3 @ 36"X42" (a twin size bat--72X94 will make 4)

Sewing Machine, rotary cutter and mat (at least 18"X24")

Basic sewing supplies

We should be able to finish at least one quilt at the meeting.

This program will be presented by Ginabeth Young from the night guild.



Sara Webster teaches about Marie Webster at the night guild.



Deep discussion about quilting at the night guild.

MEET CVQA QUILTER

.This month the featured quilter is Suzanne Brodnax. Suzanne has been quilting for about 9 to 10 years. She took her first class, a hand quilting and piecing class, after her mother encouraged her to do so. Following the hand quilting class, Suzanne took a machine quilting class and several machine piecing classes. Her love of quilting grew. Suzanne's first completed quilt was for a guild challenge several years ago and was based on a

pattern from a Marsha McClosky book. Other members of Suzanne's family also influenced her quilting. Her great, great grandmother quilted and Suzanne has a grandmother's flower garden quilt top from her. Suzanne's sister had this quilt finished for her. In addition Suzanne has quilt tops from her grandmother who quilted and a crazy quilt top from her husband's great aunt. One of Suzanne's hopes is to finish and quilt these tops some-

day to preserve her family's heirlooms. Suzanne likes all types of quilting and currently is finishing an appliqué block of the month quilt from 2 years ago. In addition to quilting Suzanne enjoys knitting and traveling. Suzanne joined CVQA originally so that she could trade guild pins with her mother but has gone on to become Vice President of programs for the guild. We look forward to a year of great programs and are happy to have Suzanne planning them.



Quilter Suzanne Brodnax

Article by Rose Nae-ser

NEWS AROUND THE GUILD

Emily's Quilt on page 21 of the March Quilter's Newsletter features a picture of Christine Copenhagen holding a quilt she made. There is a little article below the picture with a story about the quilt she made for her niece's college graduation.

Dottie Roberson

(from Stitcher's Garden) had a lung biopsy February 5 and will be recovering at home for 2 to 4 weeks.

We still need chairmen and helpers for the following committees:

Ronald McDonald Quilt for 2008

The Library Committee still needs some people to man the tables. This is a one time job not for the whole year.



Ginabeth Young shows off the charity quilt she made

Linda Huneryager announced the birth of her new granddaughter, Katelyn Elizabeth, who weighed in at 9 lbs. 2 oz . Congrats Linda!

Would you like to be in a small group?

One that gets together based on time, location and chooses its focus within the group, or one that meets for a special project- or focus---say a historical block (NY beauty, Baltimore, Dear Jane for suggestions), advanced quilt design decisions, a Ronald McDonald raffle quilt, etc.? Be thinking about it, and see Suzanne if you would like to sign up for one. If you're not interested in a small group, this will be extra social time! There will be ongoing signup available, so don't feel pressured if this is not what you are looking for right now.

MARCH PROGRAM PRESENTED MY NORMA BUIDA

March program will be presented by Norma Buida on Artist Trading Cards and Postcards. Norma has participated in several exchanges and has wonderful artwork from around the world to share with us. A workshop will follow in the afternoon. Signup was at the Feb. meeting, there is currently a waitlist, contact Suzanne Brodnax or email her if you want to be added to the waitlist, or if you signed up and are unable to attend. Perhaps if we have a large waiting list we can convince Norma to offer this workshop again. Check out Norma's artist cards at [Postmark'd Art](#) .



Thanks to everyone who helped make Vicki Whaley's Breast Cancer Quilt in just 5 days!

8 Can Soup

1 lb. Ground Beef, browned
1 can each of the following:
Tomatoes and green peppers,
diced tomatoes, vege-all, niblett corn,
tomato soup, vegetable soup,
chili no beans, chili with beans.

Place in crock pot on low for 4-8 hours. It is ready to eat. Just fix and forget.

2006 CVQA Proposed Budget vs. Actual Expense

Dues collected in 2005 2040.00
 dues for 2006 600.00
 2640.00 132 members

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
Income: Dues 135 x 20	2700.00	2640.00	60.00
Pins & Fines	50.00	61.90	11.90
Workshops/Seminars	1400.00	687.00	713.00
Ways & Means	700.00	0.00	700.00
AQS		400.00	400.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	0.00	300.00
Rau-Wood		428.00	428.00
Summer Social		436.00	436.00
Add'l inc: Soldier Quilts		1069.05	1,069.05
Christmas raffle & ornaments		117.00	117.00
Boy Scout Troop set up		81.10	81.10
	<u>5150.00</u>	<u>5920.05</u>	<u>770.05</u>
Expenses: Newsletter	500.00	349.26	150.74
CVQA directory	250.00	189.06	60.94
Summer Social	200.00	572.63	372.63
Christmas Party	200.00	206.65	6.65
Church donation-1st Presbyterian	400.00	575.00	175.00
Church donation-St.Paul's	225.00	225.00	0.00
Charity Quilts	300.00	786.75	486.75
Paper products(hospitality)	50.00	100.00	50.00
Workshops/Programs	1000.00	127.33	872.67
Seminars-Speakers	1400.00	1560.13	160.13
Guild Challenge	100.00	0.00	100.00
Historian	100.00	147.15	47.15
Insurance (\$216.00 paid 12-2005)	200.00	216.00	16.00
Misc.Exp (sympathy flowers/cards, membership supplies/pins, business cards)	125.00	15.70	109.30
Web site	100.00	0.00	100.00
add'l exp: Ronald McDonald quilt		150.00	150.00
Soldier Quilts		469.94	469.94
Rau-Wood		430.39	430.39
Boy Scout Troop		81.10	81.10
TOTAL	<u>5150.00</u>	<u>6202.09</u>	<u>1,052.09</u>

CLASSIFIEDS



The Quilting Squares Studio

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"A gathering place for quilters to enjoy the art of quilt making"

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Quilters

NEW Block of the month clubs:
Baltimore Bunny started Feb.
Classic Santas starts March

NOTE FROM LIBBY SMITH

THANK YOU!!

This is a very belated thank you to everyone for your support and participation over the last two years. There are many of you who will never know how much your words of encouragement meant to me. The blocks presented to me at the Christmas party are exquisite and I wanted to especially thank those who took time from their busy holiday schedules to shop for the beautiful fabrics and construct the blocks. I will be taking a year off to devote time to other projects, but I know you are in good hands. I extend best wishes for a fruitful year.

Piecefully,
Libby Smith

Part-Time HELP Wanted

Fabric lover needed to help with cutting fat quarters, quilt kits, and fabric orders in my shop. Shop is located in my home in Franklin city.

Hours are flexible; 2 or 3 partial days per week to start.

Contact Sandy Harper at 615-830-6039, shop, or 615-599-0979, home. See the shop at

www.BeSewHappy.com

DIRECTORY UPDATES 2007

The 2007 Directories were handed out at the February meeting. If you weren't there, they will still be available at the March meeting. We do have extra copies which can be purchased for \$3.00. I will be at the Evening Stars on February 20th to hand out the directories to them.

If you find an error, e-mail me at [Judy Nichols](mailto:JudyNichols). We will provide an update with corrections and new members quarterly. It will be in your newsletter.

Judy Nichols