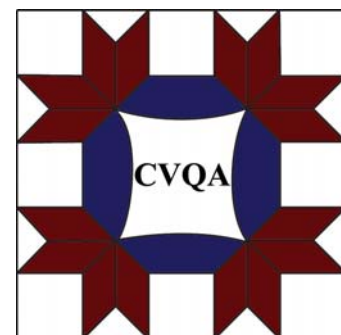


Cumberland Valley Quilters Association



MEETING NOTICES

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

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

Program: Frieda Anderson's Lecture " Fun Fast Fusing" in which she walks us through the process of making one of her fused quilts as well as showing us how her work has evolved.

Hospitality: Norma Buida, Kathy Fankhauser, Peggy Frost, Chris Grayson, Susan Griffey, Barbara Hartman, Janice Horner, Paula Mulvihill, Chris Schulte, Rita Stapleton, JoAnn Wright, Jill Zollinger

Door Prizes: Barbara Hartman, Janice Horner, Peggy Frost, Chris Grayson, Susan Griffey, Rita Stapleton

Membership/Welcome: Susan Griffey, Janice Horner, Paula Mulvihill

Evening Stars: Sashiko Quilting

Library: Every month except May, July and December.

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

March 2008

Special points of interest:

- Please sign up for the studio tour in May if you plan on sharing your studio.
- Please be prepared to vote on the By-law change this month. See page 2.
- Please remember that no children under 8 are permitted at guild meetings.
- Only 1 month left till your Guild Challenge is due.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

What a wonderful meeting we had. I worried that the weather would keep some of you away, but we had a turnout of over 80. Thanks to Diana Venters for her enlightening program and to all those who brought all that wonderful food. (I want that biscotti recipe). It was all outstanding! It was so good to see Barbara Hartman there. Her quilt was beautiful and so was she.

Glad you are feeling better Barbara.

Be sure to come to the March meeting. Frieda Anderson will be here. I haven't had a class with her, but have heard only great reviews of her as a teacher and lecturer. The program promises to be good.

Don't forget about the vote to change the By-Laws at this month's

meeting. And, don't forget your fat quarters and paper piecing projects for Beverly. We can always use more 12 1/2" Friendship Blocks to have on hand. Please do some other than pink. Barbara's quilt was so beautiful with all the different colors.

See you soon.

ladies,
Valerie

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CVQA MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 12, 2008

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The monthly meeting of the Cumberland Valley Quilters Association was called to order by President Valerie Curtis at the First Presbyterian Church on Franklin Road in Franklin, Tennessee. Valerie welcomed everyone and thanked hospitality. January minutes correction; "the library carried over \$199.16 from 2007." Motion by Renee Cashion to accept the minutes with the correction. Seconded by Jeannie Lausten. Minutes approved. The By-Law changes as published in the January newsletter will be voted on in March. This change includes postponing the quarterly reports by one month. Motion by Becky Hime to accept the 2008 budget as printed in the January newsletter. Seconded by Charlotte Greene. The budget was accepted by the membership present. There was one correction to the newsletter. The Standing Rules were the approved copy and no longer proposed. Doris Waldschmidt announced that 95 members were present with 2 guests and 3 new members (Betty Hailey, JoAnn Conner and Sherri Gleaves). Name tag kits are available for new members who have joined since September. Barbara Hartman was welcomed and showed the quilt made for her by CVQA members (see the picture in this newsletter).

Nancy Garrison announced that Frieda Anderson will be speaking at the next guild meeting. The March 3rd workshop on machine quilting will be held at Raewood. Supply lists have been sent. There are still some spaces in the March 4th workshop. Contact Nancy if interested. The March 4th workshop, "Dancing Trees" will be held at the church after guild. Kits for this class are \$38.00 (see Stephanie Blaney). The wavy blade listed on the supply list will be in the kit. For questions about the Dancing Trees kit contact Frieda Anderson at quilt-goddess@gmail.com. Anyone owing a balance for workshops please

see Nancy. Members interested eating dinner (3/3 or 3/4) or lunch (3/4) with Frieda Anderson please see Babs Knieriem. The guild pays for Frieda and members pay for own meal. Sign-ups are still being accepted for the side by side guild quilt challenge. Quilts must be finished by April 1. The June guest speaker will be Cindy Blackberg from Maryville, TN. Workshops are being planned for Monday, June 2 and Tuesday June 3 after guild. The Monday workshop will be a hand pieced, embroidered and appliquéd block pattern called Mountain Blossoms. The cost is \$50.00. The Tuesday workshop will be on how to improve quilting stitches. The cost is \$25.00 with a kit fee of \$13.00 (kit includes book). Sign up for workshops if you are interested. Your spot is not guaranteed until payment. The Program Committee will be setting up a meeting schedule. See Nancy if you signed up for this committee.

Kathleen Hardin announced that seven quilts were made at the February soldier quilt retreat. Attendance was 28 on Friday and 20 on Saturday. Channel 5 News came on Saturday. As a result of the news coverage, Berry Hill Church of Christ contacted Kathleen to ask for our help in sponsoring a workshop at their church on April 19. CVQA members are needed to help with the workshop. Lunch will be provided. Kathleen and Sharon McLaughlin delivered 18 quilts to Fort Campbell. Go to www.fisherhouse.org to see picture of Kathleen and Sharon presenting a quilt at Fisher house. Soldier quilts are available for quilting and binding.

Beverly Keyser announced that 84 (6) inch blocks were turned in for January and several hundred half square triangles. Paper piecing hearts for February were available today. If making the small heart sew into a 4 patch with 2 plain background squares. Half square triangles can be made each month. Donate a fat quarter for the library's fat quarter drawing in April. If enough fat quarters are donated

If enough fat quarters are donated there may be 2 baskets. There will be a full library at each meeting. The library has \$107.28 left after its purchase of rolling carts. Today's basket collected \$55.11. There will be about 50 books for sale at the library book sale next month. Members can bring in books to include. Sale will be run in a silent auction style. The library list will be available on the website sorted by topic.

Kathy Kuryla needs members to sign up to show their sewing studios at the May Studio Tour. Sign up with your address. There will be hostesses at each home. Jean Odom announced that Joy Anthony passed away on Saturday. Fliers are available from the Bernina Store on an upcoming machine embroidery trunk show. Corrections are now available for the directory. After the break there was a program on Mathematical Quilts by Diana Venters. Following the program 10 door prizes were awarded by Connie Little and library basket prizes were awarded. The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 after Show and Tell.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose Naeser,
Secretary

IMPORTANT BY-LAW CHANGE

This change will be presented for a vote at the March meeting. See President's message for details.

By-Law change proposed
ARTICLE VI. Duties of Officers Section 6. The Treasurer shall collect all dues and monies, manage the CVQA bank account, submit a quarterly (Jan., Apr., July, Oct.) report to the newsletter editor and maintain a current membership list. Change to: Feb., May, Aug., Nov.

Guest Speakers and Workshops

CVQA is blessed this spring to have two visiting nationally known quilters who bring completely different talents to their craft. Frieda Anderson's 21st century techniques are on the contemporary end of the spectrum. Cindy Blackberg will bring century's old hand working techniques to use on our traditional or contemporary quilts.

Frieda Anderson

Frieda Anderson is going to visit CVQA in March. She is an art quilter from Chicago. She dyes her own fabrics and designs quilts for fusing. Her machine quilting designs are unique and her quilts are bright and bold. You can see her work at www.friestyle.com. She will be giving the program for guild on March 4. Don't miss it.

On Monday, March 3, at Rau-Wood, Frieda will conduct a class on machine quilting. On Tuesday, after guild there will be a class on her method of fusing in which we will make her "Dancing Trees" design. Monday's class is full, but there are a couple of spaces left on Tuesday. If you are interested, call Nancy Garrison at 794-3412. Let her know even if you are interested in Monday's class because people's schedules always change and she will know if someone has cancelled.

Also, if you would like to meet Frieda but not take the class, you might enjoy taking her out for dinner Monday or Tuesday night or to lunch on Tuesday. The guild will pick up the tab for Frieda. There is always a need for a couple of Quilt Angels to help as go-fers for the classes. Call Nancy if you can help out for a while on Monday or Tuesday.

Cindy Blackberg

It's not too early to be thinking about our guest for June. Cindy Blackberg is an extraordinary hand quilter from East Tennessee. She will have a trunk show for us at our meeting on June 2. You can see her work at www.cindyblackberg.com. Some of our members have taken her classes and have given rave reviews. It is reported she can hand piece as fast as many of us can machine piece. Great for travel!

Cindy will give 2 workshops while she's in Franklin. On Monday there will be an all day class, "Mountain Blossoms", that will include hand piecing, appliqué and embroidery. Cost is \$50. On Tuesday, after guild, she will lead "Tiny Stitches" about improving your hand quilting stitch. This class will cost \$25. We need paid reservations by April 1 to know these classes will make. To reserve a space send your deposit or call Nancy Garrison 794-3412. If there are too many students registered on April 1, we will draw names to see who will get to take the class.



Top: Frieda Anderson's work

Bottom: Cindy Blackberg's "Mountain Blossoms"



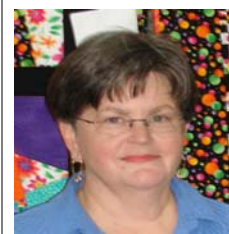
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2008 Calendar

February 28-March 1, 2008	Indiana Heritage Quilt Show	Bloomington, Indiana
March 3, 2008	Frieda Anderson Free motion	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
March 4, 2008	March Guild Meeting Frieda Anderson Workshop after	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
March 12-16, 2008	Mountain Quilt Fest 2007	Pigeon Forge, TN
March 18, 2008	Evening Stars	Barnabas Center, Franklin, TN
April 23 -26, 2008	AQS show	Paducah, KY

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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

MARCH

- 1 – Jacki Manfre
- 3 – Dot Elliot
- 4 – Jill Zollinger
- 7 – Marianne Cooley
- 12 – Valerie Curtis
- 15 – Marilyn Martin
- 17 – Carol Hudson
- 21 – Kim Gawrys
- 21 – Linda Parker
- 25 – Joan Hutchinson
- 28 – Dianne Alexandre
- 29 – Marilyn Thompson
- 31 – Betty Hailey



**Newsletter Editor
Caryn Wariner**

Side by Side: 2008 CVQA Challenge

The challenge is right around the corner on April 1. For some of you speed demons that isn't close at all and you may still sign up. The more the merrier! It is fun to work with another person and it is fun to show and tell about the process. Do remember to let Nancy Garrison know that you want to be included. She can send you a description of the rules (almost none!) and keep you informed of what to do on the big day. If you have been working on a challenge project with a partner but haven't told anyone yet, please let Nancy Garrison ASAP!

FEBRUARY PAPER PIECING

What wonderful participation!! We had 84 six inch paper pieced blocks turned in at the February meeting. We also had hundreds of perfect half-square triangles turned in. The Charity committee now has a bunch of blocks to get some more pretty quilts started. The February block was a pieced heart. It has a few more pieces than January's block but really turns out pretty. Please continue to make your half-square triangles all year. If you missed a meeting, don't worry, I'll

have more patterns and you can start paper piecing at any meeting.

Thanks to everyone! Beverly Keyser



FEBRUARY LIBRARY REPORT

The February Library was a big success. We brought the whole library and 58 books and DVDs were checked out by members. Remember to bring your books back next month so we can keep the books circulating. Carole gave us an updated and correct account balance to begin the year of \$199.16. We purchased library supplies, door prizes, and rolling book carts for \$91.88. The library basket collected \$55.16. Our Feb. ending balance is \$162.44.

We will have a retired book sale in March. The books will be sold on a silent auction format. Books will be priced with a starting

bid. Sign your name on the books you would like to buy and if no one else bids, the book is yours. Several members have donated books for our sale. THANK YOU ALL.

Additionally, if you have books that you would like to sell, bring them in March. The library will administer the sale and keep a percentage of your sales price. Please bring in fat quarters for our April fat quarter basket drawing. Lots of members brought them in this month but we need more to make a **Fatter** basket!! Proceeds from the fat quarter basket drawing will get us more books.

Special thanks to Judy Weverka. She has donated a lovely book titled: *Wholecloth Linen Quilts* by Cindy Needham. It is filled with quilting designs and inspiration for making whole cloth masterpieces. It will make a good addition to our library.

A big thank you to our helpers in the Library Committee, you made Kathy's and my job much easier.

Submitted by Beverly Keyser and Kathy Dummer

"WILL SEW FOR FOOD"

You may know that a bunch of CVQA members go up to Kentucky each year for a Quilting Retreat in September. If you would like a mini-vacation and the opportunity to check out the Mt. St. Joseph Retreat Center for free they have a deal for you!! On March 3-5 they are in-

viting quilters to come up to the center and sew for their charity quilting project.

Room and board are free (they feed you really well). All you need is your sewing machine and thread. They provide all of the fabric needed to complete quilts for the Ursuline Sister's Quilt Project. They will be

sewing for 3 days, you can come up for one or all three days.

Mt. St. Joseph Retreat Center is a 2 ½ hrs drive from here, near Owensboro KY. If you are interested, please contact Beverly Keyser.

CHARITY COMMITTEE

It doesn't get much better than spending a dreary wet afternoon inside with a bunch of your quilt buddies. That is exactly what we did on Tuesday after the Guild Meeting. Some of us did hand work, some of us did a little rotary cutting, some sewed, some ironed, some put blocks together, and we ALL talked and had a great time. We now have "tons" of blocks that will be put into charity quilts! Our next Charity workshop will be after the

April Guild meeting. Join us, we always have fun.

FYI: So far this year we have donated almost 60 quilts to our Charity Projects!!!



STUDIO TOUR AND EVENING STARS

2008 STUDIO TOUR

Due to the success of the 2007 studio tour we will be having it for our May meeting. I am looking for sewing rooms to be on the tour so please contact me ASAP by email or phone if you would like to be part of the tour.

Thanks,

Kathy Kuryla

EVENING STARS

The meeting in March will be Sashiko Quilting. We will make a Sashiko pin-cushion, and learn about the history of Sashiko quilting. The program will be given by Sarah Webster. (This note can be put into the March Newsletter. I will try to keep 2 months ahead so you will know the programs in time.)

THANK YOU DIANE

Everyone enjoyed the wonderful program by guild member and national teacher, Diane Venters. We are very lucky to have her in our guild.



CVQA FRIENDSHIP QUILT

Barbara Hartman is still recuperating from cancer and would love to thank everyone for helping make her a lovely friendship quilt. Barbara came for a brief visit in February to show everyone the quilt and let us know she is doing well. Barbara is a longtime member of our guild.

