



Cumberland Valley Quilter's Association

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MEETING NOTICES

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 - First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
Assembly: 9:30 a.m.; Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

Program: Special guest is fabric designer and author Anna Maria Horner. There will be a \$5.00 charge at the door for all non-members who attend this special event. To learn more see Anna's website at www.annamariahorner.com.

Hospitality: Appenzeller, Buida, Durmon, Dye, Fengler, Frost, Gebhardt, Happell, Hartman, Lausten, Manfre, Martin, Montague, Ozawa, Ryan

Door Prizes: Lausten, McClintock, Ryan, Hailey

Membership & Welcome: Bouldin, Lausten, McClintock

Evening Stars: "Strip Bag" - March 16th at 6:30 p.m. at the Barnabas Center in Franklin

Library: Yes

Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 9 at 9 a.m. at Hot Spot Coffee Shop in Franklin.

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Sunshine Report:

Cards were sent to both Jeannie Lausten and Earline Cress. Both have suffered a broken ankle. A card was sent to Cissy Walker who is recovering from surgery. We hope that they get well soon!

Condolences to Sharon Brewer whose mother-in-law passed away.

Condolences to Valerie Curtis, whose father passed away.

Well, it feels like we haven't seen each other for 6 months! I have to say, it's been fun to have all the snow. Knowing I had a full pantry with milk in the fridge, and eggs in the henhouse I was good to go. But, I was beginning to wear out with all the wet boots, pants, socks, more wet pants... BUT, I do have to say, we have spent more time enjoying fires in the fireplace, crocheting hats and scarves AND enjoying the Olympics at the same time!

Remembering last month's letter about doing something for Haiti, I asked at church if there were any funds that could be tapped into to make quilts for Haiti. I have been able to purchase 5 rolls of batting and bolts of fabric to make 50 quilt tops. I have a truckload of gently used sheets to use for backs. Have you ever seen the Gee's Bend quilts? They are beautiful!! This was my inspiration. I have chosen 3 VERY simple tops. Will you help me? I have Thurs March 11 and 18 reserved for work days. I'll share more details with you at guild...can't wait to meet Anna Maria!!

Quiltingly, Chris

EVENING STARS NEWS

The weather, WOW!! have we had something to talk about (for Middle TN that is). One of the things I noticed the most, when people talked about the last weekend in January, was cabin fever and how depressed they were. I bet they are not quilters. This is our GREAT time of year. We can stay inside, in our sewing rooms, with all our fabric friends. We make red, blue, green, orange, yellow, purple, brown, black and white play together so well. I was only happy to see the snow go so I could go back to shops and buy what I needed to finish a quilt.

Sudoku Quilt--After a little bit of thinking (working the puzzle) and some fabric swapping (9 blocks) we made a quilt using a sudoku puzzle as the pattern. Everyone worked hard to get it put together before the night was over. I must thank Lori Kariott who completed the blocks for the sample I put together for the program (see picture). There was a lot of laughter and many stories since we last met in November.

If you want to see some of the colors listed above, play well together, make a Sudoku Quilt, similar to the one we made in Evening Stars. Start with a basic nine patch block and repeat nine times, moving each fabric to a different spot in all the blocks. Cut 9 different fabrics into 9, 4.5 squares for a total of 81, 4.5 inch squares. You can use any Sudoku puzzle as the pattern for block placement. Sash and border to the size you want.

For March, 16th at 6:30, Nancy Dunlap and Linda Thornburn will be teaching us how to make a small strip-pieced bag. Precut 1.5 strips from approximately 12 fabrics for this bag. Supplies needed: sewing machine, rotary cutter, 24" ruler, cutting mat, and basic sewing supplies (BSS). I would also recommend an extension cord.

For all supplies and meeting descriptions refer to our wonderful WEBSITE. Cissy has done a great job in providing that information to everyone.

Evening Stars meets at the Barnabas Center, in downtown Franklin, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The best way to enter is from the backside, off 96W, across the street from the Hillsboro Rd, Bank of America drive thru, which is next door to McDonalds. Mark your calendars now. All day members are automatic members of Evening Stars and welcome!

Respectfully submitted,

Ginabeth Young



MARCH QUILT TIP - BY GINABETH YOUNG

I remember from my childhood not to use Mother's sewing scissors for paper. To make it easier for my family, sewing scissors were always orange handled. Now I buy scissors with different color handles for different quilting tasks.

Orange--cutting fabric

Purple---paper

Pink ---small applique scissors

And my husband understands the black handled scissors in the kitchen can be used for anything.

Are yours sharp?

New Machine Embroidery Group

Immediately after the March meeting, the "Machine Embroidery and Quilts" group will meet. Please feel free to bring a sack lunch if you wish, and we can eat while we meet. The meeting should last a half hour to a full hour. We will talk about what we would like to learn and focus on, and develop our planning from this meeting. If you have done any machine embroidery of any type on a quilt, please bring project that to show the group. See you then!

Doris Waldschmidt and Kathy Durmon

Charity Committee News

We'll be getting together right after the regular meeting. Bring a sack lunch and sew with us! If you can, bring some basic sewing supplies and plan to work on some charity quilts with us. We always have a project that will fit every "specialty" whether beginning project, intermediate, or expert; we even have hand work! Now, in view of our recent snow storm, don't you wish you had a quilt project to work on while you were snowed in?? If you cannot stay and sew with us, just pick up one of our kits and take it home with you. Remember, "snow days = sew days." Questions?? Call us. Shirley Garth & Shelby Boyd

Karen Combs Workshops - Coming Soon!

The Karen Combs workshop is up and coming. The dates are Monday April 5 for the full day class which is Patchwork Illusions. As of right now we have 12 people signed up for this class so there is still room to get into class. Please check out her website for list of supplies as they are different for each class. The cost of this class is \$40 and in addition to this there is a \$16 class fee which covers the rotary templates.

The class for Tuesday the 6th is a half day class and is on Transparency. The cost of this class is \$27 plus a \$2 fee for the class collected by the teacher on the day of the class. Please check out her website for the supply list. As of right now there are 11 people signed up for this class.

We just want to remind people that deadline for signing up and assuring your place in class is February 20th. After this date these classes will open up to the general public. So please get your check mailed in as until we receive your money you are not assured a place in class.

We would really like to get a good turnout for these classes, so check out her website and decide what class you want and give Kim Gawrys, Sharon Mclaughlin or Tammy Barfels a call. We really want to keep having these national teachers come to our guild but without your support we cannot do it. We must have 20 people in each class to be able to bring her in. Hope you are able to join us. There is also an attachment with this email about Karen Combs that appeared in March/April of McCall's Quilting, page 52.

SUMMER SOCIAL PICNIC

Marianne Cooley is letting us know that the June meeting will be the annual fund raising luncheon. It will be held here at the Presbyterian Church. She will be circulating sign up sheets for salad or dessert and drinks will be provided.

Also she wants us to know that if we know of businesses that want to donate to our guild, because of our non profit status, her committee will be willing to approach these businesses if we

let her know of the possibilities. She is asking our membership to donate old fabric stash, quilt related tools, machines, frames, patterns, supplies, carry alls, magazines and books. Also if you have any unlikely to be finished UFO's and left overs, charm squares, bags and finished quilts that no longer ring your chimes. They will take old clothing ONLY if you cut quiltable strips, charms and etc from them.

Any questions call Marianne Cooley 591-8595

Birthdays for March

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| Jacki Manfre | Mar-1 |
| Dot Elliot | Mar-3 |
| Jill Zollinger | Mar-4 |
| Marianne Cooley | Mar-7 |
| Valerie Curtis | Mar-12 |
| Marilyn Martin | Mar-15 |
| Carol Hudson | Mar-17 |
| Pat Lloyd | Mar-17 |
| Peggy Druesdow | Mar-19 |
| Kim Gawrys | Mar-21 |
| Pat McMahan | Mar-26 |
| Dianne Alexandre | Mar-28 |
| Marilyn Thompson | Mar-29 |
| Betty Haily | Mar-31 |

Calendar

March 2, 2010

CVQA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Franklin TN

March 10-14, 2010

A Mountain Quiltfest Quilt Show, Smokey Mtn Convention Ctr, Pigeon Forge, TN

March 16, 2010

Evening Stars Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Barnabas Center, Franklin TN

March 15th, 2010

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April 5 & 6, 2010

Karen Combs Workshops hosted by CVQA, First Presbyterian Church, Franklin TN

April 6, 2010

CVQA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN

April 20, 2010

Evening Stars Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Barnabas Center, Franklin TN

April 24 & 25, 2010

Kaffe Fassett lecture and book signing hosted by Stitcher's Garden at Marriott Cool Springs

April 22-24, 2010

AQS Quilt Show and Contest, Paducah Expo Center, Paducah, KY

MARCH IS NATIONAL QUILT MONTH!

SUBMISSIONS TO THE APRIL NEWSLETTER ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15TH. SEND THEM TO ME AT SANDYQUILTS@BESEWHAPPY.COM.

THANKS!