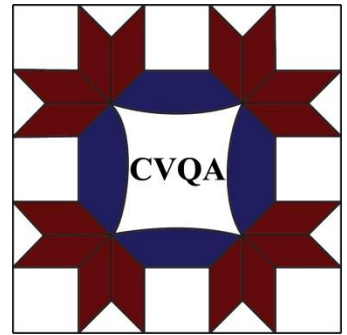


Cumberland Valley Quilters Association March 1, 2011

Est. 1981
www.CVQA.com



MEETING NOTICES

Tuesday, March 1, 2011- First Prebysterian Church, Franklin Road, Assembly at 9:00 a.m., Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Program: "What a Punny Quilt" by Sherri Gleaves
Soldier Quilt Workshop to follow.

Hospitality: DeJong, Ford, Grayson, Jackson, Knoble, Lausten, Manfre, McCanless, McClintock, Montague, Mulvihill, Palus, Thompson, Wright

Door Prizes: Jacki Manfre, Marilyn Holder, Jeannie Lausten

Membership/Welcome: Marilyn Martin

Library: No

Evening Stars: March 15, 6:30 – "Applique Technique" by Christine Copenhaver

Board Meeting: March 3, 9am – Hot Spot Coffee Shop

OFFICERS:

President
Tammy Barfels

1st Vice President
Kim Gawrys

2nd Vice President
Babs Knieriem

Treasurer
Renee Cashion

Recording Secretary
Sherri Gleaves

Communications Secretary
Jill Zollinger

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

Upcoming Quilt Events:

Smoky Mtn. Quilters
Guild Quilt Show
Mar. 18-20, 2011
smokymtnquilters.com

International Quilt
Festival/Cincinnati
April 8-10, 2011
www.quilts.com

AQS Quilt Show and
Contest/Paducah
April 27-30, 2011
americanquilter.com

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lots of stuff is happening and good things are going on. This month we are concentrating on getting photos of all of our members taken. We will be doing this at the March meeting starting at 9am. We are taking these pictures so we can have a picture directory with all of our smiling faces and a name associated with them. If you are not able to attend the meeting we will be working something out in the future to get those that were missed.

Priscilla Noble will have her "Photo Booth" set up and we will be taking and cataloging all of the pictures. We will be set up somewhere in the main room where we meet and we would like you to come to the area and let one of the helpers get your name and we will be assigning you a number so that nobody is confused with someone else. We will run this starting at 9am and going up until the meeting starts. Feel free to come early that day and socialize and help us in achieving this.

We hope to have 100 percent participation in this project. If you feel you do not want to participate in this that is clearly your decision and no there will be no hard feelings. Once all the pictures are taken and put with the correct names the list will be available on our CVQA website for all of our members to use. This will not be a public document that the general public will see. The picture directory is something that a lot of our members have suggested we do and we figured now is as good as any time to get it done. So in closing I hope to see all your smiling faces at our next meeting and I feel confident we can get this done and have a tool we will all be able to use. See you in March.

Tammy

As we are trying to focus on people in the area who may be in need, we have decided to provide a donation box at guild meetings. Each month we will have an item that we would like to collect that will benefit people in need. These items will be donated to one of these three charities:

Graceworks Ministries:
104 Southeast Pkwy.
Franklin, TN 37064
615-794-9055
www.graceworksministries.net

Helping Hands :
2014 Fairview Blvd. Ste. 102
Fairview, TN 37062
615-799-0006
www.helpinghandsfairview.org

Room In The Inn's
Campus For Human
Development :
705 Drexel St.
Nashville, TN 97202-5309
615-251-9791
<http://roomintheinn.org>

Our **donation item** for March is **Toilet Paper**

March Birthdays:

Jacki Manfre	Mar-1
Dot Elliott	Mar-3
Jill Zollinger	Mar-4
Marianne Cooley	Mar-7
Valerie Curtis	Mar-12
Cathy Renaldo	Mar-12
Marilyn Martin	Mar-15
Carol Hudson	Mar-17
Pat Lloyd	Mar-17
Peggy Druesedow	Mar-19
Kim Gawrys	Mar-21
Pat McMahan	Mar-26
Marilyn Thompson	Mar-29
Betty Hailey	Mar-31

Mystery Quilt 2011

Thursday, March 10
9am until 3?
LDS Church on
Spencer Creek Rd
Remember last year's
Four Patch Posy?
This one's going to be
even better.
Coming soon...Clue
#3 and more details

Friendship Committee

The Friendship committee needs your help.
We need 12 ½" unfinished blocks in any color, any pattern, or technique. Our supply is running low and unfortunately, we have had more sick members lately than usual. Please help and bring a block (or two) to the meeting. Sign if you'd like, but not required.

Program Info:

Sheri Gleaves and Jean Odom will present the 2011 Challenge Quilts. This year's theme is "What a Punny Quilt". Come and see how your fellow guild members came up with their ideas to turn quilt blocks with unusual or ordinary names into works of art when taken literally! Challenge Quilt participants please remember to bring your quilts to this meeting to share with the guild.

Membership Moment:

Are you up for the Guild Challenge? I've been working on mine and now I know why they call it a challenge! But it was a lot of fun.

Welcome new member Mary Ann Richards from Fairview. I know all you gals from Fairview will take her under your wings.

I hope all our newer members have had a chance to meet Mary Jo Whitefield, one of our founding members. Mary Jo is an excellent hand quilter, and always has a project with her at guild. Thanks, Mary Jo, for inspiring us all!

Please invite your quilting friends and neighbors to visit our guild and be sure to sign up for some of the great classes that are planned for this year.

Please note the food people are now being asked to help with the Greeting duties on the month they bring refreshments. The duties, just to refresh your memory are:

* Stay near front of the room to greet everyone, watching for new persons and visitors. Direct them to the sign in table and answer any questions they might have.

* Watch for green and pink nametags and if they are not with some one, help them find a seat, show them the food table, where the library is and introduce to a few other people.

We just want to be a open and friendly group.

Shirley McClintock has asked me to remind the food people for the month to PLEASE stay and help with clean up and retrieve your food containers and left over food. If you have to leave early, make arrangement for some one to do this for you.

Happy Quilting and see you at the March meeting,
Babs

News from Charity Quilts

Please return your completed String Blocks this month. Be sure and press and trim your finished blocks to 9 ½ inches.

Here is the basic block pattern:

<http://www.maryquilts.com/strings/strings-heartstrings-red-centers/>

Thanks!
Pam Stahl and Cindy Ryan

MAGAZINE/BOOK SALE

We are planning a book and magazine sale at the June (picnic) meeting. The library committee will accept donated items from you at each meeting until and including the June meeting. If you get them in early we will be able to sort by type making your shopping easier but we won't turn down donations the day of the meeting. When you present your donations to the library committee please tell them they are for the book sale.

"ON THE ROAD AGAIN"

QUILTERS we have our bus trip planned for Paducah.

Date: **April 27, 2011**

Departure: 6 am
arrive by 5:45 am.

First Stop:

Hancock's of Paducah estimated arrival 8:30 am.

Second Stop: AQS Quilt Show
estimated arrival 10 am.

Departure: 6 PM
We should arrive back at Cool Springs by 9 PM @the latest.

We will be departing from the Cool Springs Galleria parking lot. We are to park between Sears and the I-65 freeway.

Payment is \$25.00.
Payable when you sign up. No refunds and no reservations.

After our February meeting we will open the bus to other Guilds. The last trip was great fun. What could be more fun??
Pat Christinon

Soldier Quilts:

There is going to be a workshop for soldier quilts after the March general meeting. We have the room for the day so Cyndy and I are going to take advantage of the space. We encourage anyone to join us whether you are on the committee or not. This is a great opportunity for new people to get acquainted with more members. We always have fun. We will provide drinks and dessert for you all so you can bring a sandwich or whatever and join us.

Please bring your sewing machine if you would like, or you can just bring yourself--we need people to iron, etc. We can find something for everyone to do and appreciate everything that you all have done for soldier quilts in the past. If you are unable to stay and still want something to do, we can even send something home with you to do. Thanks to all of you--see you at the meeting.

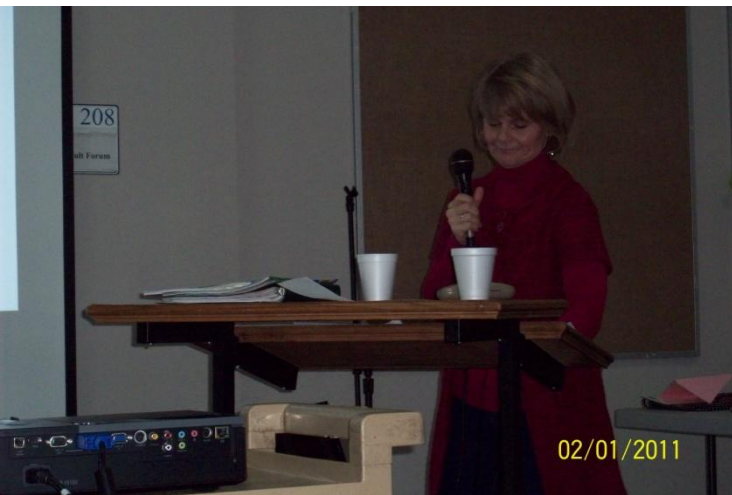
Treasurer's Report

As we discussed at our February meeting, I am presenting you with a revised 2011 budget to vote on in March, as well as a bank balance sheet. As you can see on the revised budget, I have listed the items that were under budget, totaling \$1021. From that \$1021, \$600 will be used to fund the Soldier Quilt committee. The board would like to use the remaining \$421 along with an additional \$579 from the checking account to fund a Self Insurance/Equipment Depreciation fund. With the purchase of our electronics and Accuquilt cutters, we investigated purchasing insurance to cover these items as well as our quilt stands and library books. However, insurance for just \$2500 of equipment was going to be \$149 annually, with a \$500 deductible per loss. For example, if our \$750 projector was stolen from my car or home, the insurance would cover \$250; however if you consider that we paid \$150 for the premium, we would only net \$100. The insurance would pay nothing at all for the Accuquilts and quilt stands, unless we lost more than \$500 worth of items in one accident.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me or give me a call at reneecashion@comcast.net or 516-5989

Balance Worksheet Feb. 15, 2011	
\$9,339.33	balance in checking Feb. 15, 2011
\$ (250.00)	Pat Speth
\$ (8.00)	Applique workshop payments
\$ (220.19)	designated donations - soldier balance
\$ (6,669.83)	budgeted balance unspent (2011 approved budget)
\$2,191.31	Balance in general funds
Balance Worksheet with proposed changes to budget:	
\$9,339.33	balance in checking Feb. 15, 2011
\$ (250.00)	Pat Speth
\$ (8.00)	Applique workshop payments
\$ (220.19)	designated donations - soldier balance
\$ (7,248.83)	budgeted balance unspent (2011 proposed revision)
\$1,612.31	Balance in general funds
\$ 3,059.54	Balance in Savings Account Feb. 15, 2011
\$ 3,059.54	
\$ 1,000.00	Proposed self insurance/equip. depreciation fund)
\$ 4,059.54	Proposed Savings Account Balance

Thanks to Sharon McLaughlin for such a Lovely program!



The CVQA is compiling a list of members who do quilt related services "for hire" This will be put on a link to our web site for the convenience of our members.

Do not put prices , just your contact info and mark or write in your service.

Name _____ contact information: phone _____ email _____

Service: Long or mid arm quilting _____ Hand quilting _____ piecing _____ machine embroidery _____ binding _____

make labels _____ Custom quilts _____ T-Shirts quilts _____ Other _____

You can bring these forms to the next meeting and give them to me - Babs Knieriem or email them to me at knieriem@comcast.net.

Evening Stars

Wow! Has winter packed a punch this year. But the old groundhog says early spring. I heard someone say that if we do not get that early spring there will be some groundhog hunting. But who can control the weather. Carmen Avery started and completed a quilt during the snow when stuck at home. I finished two quilts, with settings from a Sharyn Craig book Greats Sets. Keep those national teachers coming. Please see pictures attached.

The Evening Stars made fabric beads in January at their meeting. Please see attached pictures. We strip cut fabric into 0.25"0.5", 0.75", and 1" wide X 6" long. Then glued back side of strip and rolled it up onto a straw and cut straw in the same width as fabric. You can glue thread or smaller bought beads on the outside and sew to a quilt. The Evening Stars took memory string and with glass beads strung them together and make a bracelet (see attached picture). I wear a bracelet when a friend is sick to remind me to pray for them. Thanks to guest Allison Revetta who inspired and guided the program from her art of paper collage.

February 15th, the Evening Stars learned how to start a quilt documentation journal. Presented by Lori Kariott (with the materials from Leigh Vandenberg). A simple instruction sheet was distributed that documents the follow information: Name of Quilt, Date finished, Made for, Comments, New Techniques, Lessons learned. A second form documents classes we have taken. If you missed the program, there are several web sites that have documentation templates. Two are www.lostquilt.com; and www.reddawn.net/quilt/documnt.

The Quilt index is a major nonprofit program that has indexed a lot of older quilts which grew out of the Kentucky Quilt documentation project. There is a 10 page document if you want to document a quilt from a previous generation. That web site is www.quiltindex.org. So lets get those labels on and write our quilt stories. Our kids may not enjoy them, but our grandchildren and future generations will. (We need to follow an example of a fellow quilter, Jane, who already had a label on the quilt and the binding was not finished.)

The next Evening Stars meeting will be March 15, 2011

Appliqué Techniques- A demonstration of hand appliqué techniques. Needle turn, freezer paper and card stock.

Supplies: Background fabric, fabric to appliqué, thread to match appliqué, needle and basic sewing supplies (BSS).

Presented by Christine Copenhaver

Come join use we have a lot of fun and learn things too.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginabeth Young

February Q Tip 2011: If you are traveling with appliqué and do not have a carrier for the size block you are working on, here is a tip for you. Press the background well. Roll it on to a tube of stiff cardboard (decorator fabric type tube) that is longer than your block. Put you pieces of appliqué in a large zip lock bag. Roll this around the background fabric on the tube, also. Last but not least cover with freezer paper and tape edge with painters tape. Now your background, appliqué pieces and freezer paper will stay pressed and protected.

