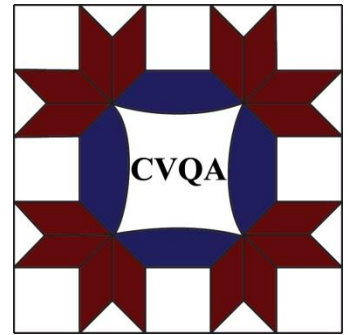


Cumberland Valley Quilters Association May 3, 2011

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MEETING NOTICES

Tuesday, May 3, 2011- First Prebysterian Church, Franklin Road, Assembly at 9:30 a.m., Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Program: National Speaker, Pat Speth
A \$5 fee will be charged for guests

Hospitality: Black, Brewer, Cashion, Holder, Huber, King, Kuryla, Leach, Mockmore, O'Hara, Ozawa, Rietdorf, Stacy, Waldschmidt

Door Prizes: Vicki Whaley, Linda Huneryager, Sandy Harper

Membership/Welcome: Kathleen Hardin

Library: No

Evening Stars: May 17, 6:30 – Squeeze Pack by Connie Rodenburg

Board Meeting: May 5, 9am – Hot Spot Coffee Shop

OFFICERS:

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Upcoming Quilt Events:

Wallhangings by Bets Ramsey April 7-May 9
Nashville, TN

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

There are few things that I really get excited about but going to visit my children is one of them. This next week I will be going to Iowa to see one of my sons. He is number four in the line up and I totally enjoy his company. He has many interests and one of them is quilting. As a small child he would take my fabric scraps and put together many interesting things. I remember coming home one day and he was sitting in my sewing room with my sewing machine on with the thread color changed and was sewing away. Imagine my surprise when I calmly walked in and asked what he was doing and he looked up and said I am making you a surprise so you need to go into the other room so I can finish. Little did he know that I was already surprised.

Well, I received that surprise from him on mothers day that year. He had drawn me a picture of my sewing machine and believe me when I say that picture was right on the mark. He had every knob drawn and the face of the machine was perfect. The needle was threaded properly and I could hardly believe it. Then the second part of the gift was a small little quilt with all kinds of wonky patches sewn together. He had done an excellent job in my eyes. I still have that picture today but in the process of moving somehow the little quilt got misplaced. My son's name is Nick. I am so looking forward to visiting with him and going fishing and spending time with him.

He is always interested in my quilting ventures and loves, loves loves to fabric shop with me or so he says. I will be gone only a few days but I know it will not be long enough. He has many quilts that I have made for him and he is now telling me that he needs another. He tells me that someday when I am famous the quilts will be worth a fortune. Don't you just love how your children believe in you and make you feel so good. I do and I can't wait to get to Iowa. Hope you all have a wonderful week.

Our donation item for May is Any Personal Hygiene Product

Program Info:

So you buy those cute little charm packs of 5" squares. They look so nice in the store who could resist. Then you get home and what to do with them. Well, do we have a treat for you. Pat Speth will be our guest speaker and she will show you exactly what to do with them.

Check us out on [Facebook](#). Once you have logged in, just search for [Cumberland Valley Quilters Association](#). If you would like help getting Signed up for Facebook, you Can contact Jill Zollinger

Membership Moment:

Welcome new members-

Glenda Myer of Franklin
Kathleen Smith of Spring Hill
Diane Sewell
Carol Fisher of Santa Fe
Lori Jones of Thompson Station.

May Birthdays:

Nora Montgomery	1-May
Sharon McLaughlin	2-May
Linda Huneryager	3-May
Sharron Litvack	3-May
Nancy Dejong	5-May
Norma Buida	6-May
Peggy Frost	8-May
Syble Stinson	8-May
Jackie Ellis	13-May
Judy Weverka	13-May
Barbara Hartman	15-May
Charlene Crace	17-May
Jo Ann Wright	18-May
Sandy Cole	20-May
Lorraine Karl	24-May
Sarah Webster	24-May
Jeannie Lausten	28-May

News from Charity Quilts

We are still collecting String Blocks. Here is the pattern that we are using: <http://www.maryquilts.com/strings/strings-heartstrings-red-centers/> (click on the pdf at the top of the page).

We have sets of string blocks ready to sew into quilt tops. (Feel free to design your own setting for these...It doesn't have to be the same as the quilt pattern example.)

We also have some quilts ready for quilting. Cindy has new Kid String Block Kits ready to hand out. These have lots of cute kid print fabric in them. Be sure and swing by our table at the May meeting!!

Thanks to the Accu-Cutter we have LOTS of 5" squares ready for the Pat Speth workshops. You can pick them up at the meeting or contact Pam if you want to pick them up at her house prior to the meeting. pamstahl@gmail.com

Happy Spring,
Pam Stahl and Cindy Ryan

Friendship Committee

Thanks to those of you who brought blocks last month. I have 13 blocks that are either lavender or purple. It's hard to use both in the same quilt, so I'd like to ask for more lavender and/or purple blocks this month. Next month will be brights. I have only three and they are a bright green, a yellow and an orange one. So, after this month's color, pull out your scraps and think bright and cheery. Any colors will do for these. Try blues, bright pinks, anything. Remember, these quilts stay with our members, so make them pretty.

Thanks.
Valerie

SUBMISSIONS FOR EACH NEWSLETTER ARE DUE BY THE 20TH OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH.
PLEASE SEND THEM TO JILL AT cvqamail@gmail.com. Thanks!

RONALD MCDONALD QUILT NEWS

Well, the quilt is done!!!! And it couldn't have happened without the help of the members of the CVQA! Thank you, Thank you to all who helped and a "biggest" thank you to Chris Grayson for putting the quilt together, designing the quilting and then doing the quilting. I know the person or company who ends up with this quilt will love it and cherish it.

The quilt was delivered to the Ronald McDonald house after the April meeting. The ladies were thrilled to receive it and kept saying how beautiful it was. AND IT IS BEAUTIFUL!! I hated to give it to them because I wanted to keep it! But it was made for a very good cause, the 2011 "Calls for Kids" Telecast held on April 16th.

I sent photos to the quilt designer, Elaine McGarry from Fayetteville, TN and she said, "I absolutely love the quilt!!! It is beautiful! You all did such a wonderful job. I really love the binding fabric too! It gives it a zing! You all did a fabulous job and I know that Ronald McDonald House is very appreciative of your contribution! Thanks for choosing my pattern and for letting me be a part of it!"

So, everyone give yourself's a pat on the back for once again, helping a good cause by doing something you love, sewing, quilting and being with friends!

Thanks again to all!
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.



Amy Anders and Kaye Slater at the Ronald McDonald House
The quilt went for \$1500 at the telecast!! Way to go!

This is the last month we will put the following form in the newsletter. We don't want to miss anyone, so please get this info. to Babs!

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.

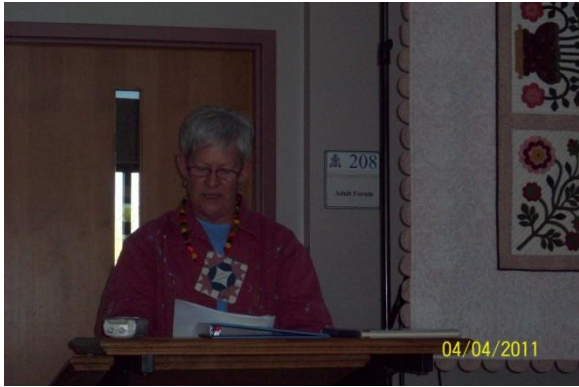
Name _____ contact information: phone _____ email _____

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.

Thanks to our own "Baltimore Beauties" and Cissy Walker for a great program on Appliqué!



Linda Thorburn taught the History of Appliqué



Penny Archer taught Broderie Perse



Angela Leach taught Appliqué Technique



Marilyn Thompson showed examples of her appliqué



Marsha Ervin taught Reverse Appliqué



Betty Lou Montague taught Appliqué Patterns



Susan Griffey showed her completed Baltimore Album quilt



Cissy Walker taught Machine Appliqué

Evening Stars

April 15th, what a dreaded and wonderful day. Stressful if you are meeting a tax deadline or wonderful if you are sewing on the label. Do you feel stress at the eleventh hour of finishing a quilt or the euphoria of starting a new quilt? Finishing a quilt (as in taxes) we have to set some mid point deadlines (June 15, Sept 15, Jan 15th) for finishing parts of a project (quarterly payments). Most of the time I think of piecing the block together as "the quilt", when it is only about 1/4-1/3 the project. Piecing, sashing, borders then quilting. Wow!! All that? Is this why we have so many UFOs? Look at the tip of the month to see some advice to over come being overwhelmed. Hope your April 15th went well!!!!!!!

Evening stars did hand appliqué in March with a simple project and the vast experience of Christine Copenhaver. It was a sweet heart flower. (see picture) A comment I heard from a long time quilter, "I have always been afraid to appliqué", but I see it is easy. I am going to do an appliqué quilt now." What wonderful talent we have in this guild that can be passed along to others. Thank you Christine for all the time and prep work that went into this project. Christine is going to gather the blocks together that everyone made for a charity quilt. What a nifty idea.

If you want to join us on May 17 we will be making Squeeze Packs. Choose from three different sizes and make a small "pack" to hold coins, cosmetics, quilting supplies. Supplies needed are a Fat quarter, sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. This will be presented by Connie Rodenburg. As usually we are meeting at the Barnabas Center, 506 Fair Street, Franklin, Tennessee in downtown Franklin, (use the backside parking lot) on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The best way to enter is off New 96W, across the street from the Hillsboro Rd, Bank of America drive thru, which is next door to McDonalds. The Evening Stars start @ 6:30 PM with social time followed by the workshop @ 7:00 PM. Happy quilting!!!!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Ginabeth Young



April Q Tip 2011:

CHOP THE WOOD IN FRONT OF YOU!! (or divide and conquer) Be single minded, use blinders. Don't look at the "50" other UFOs you have not finished. Sew only the "block", "sashing row", "inner border", "quilt section" in front of you.

Wall hangings by Bets Ramsey

April 7 - May 9, 2011

Centennial Club

2805 Abbott Martin Rod, Nashville, TN

Park to the right of the building and enter the lower level.

Open 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. weekdays

An exhibition of wall hangings by Bets Ramsey features diverse approaches to Japanese hand and machine-made textiles. Bets Ramsey was elected to The Quilters Hall of Fame in 2005 and received the Tennessee Governor's Award in the Arts in 2009.

For further information: betsramsey@comcast.net