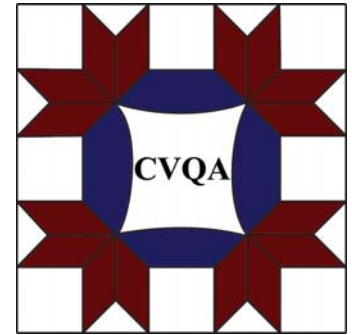


Cumberland Valley Quilters Association



MEETING NOTICES

Established 1981

November 2007

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN

Assembly: 9:30 a.m.

Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

Program: November Kathleen Hardin's Friendship Blocks

Hospitality: Carole Shean, Marilyn Holder, Pam French, Pat Balog Janet Fassinger, Sharon Hohmann, Kathy Anderson, Caryn Wariner

Door Prizes: Charlotte Greene, Sara Yoders, Nora Montgomery Sharon Hohmann

Membership: Emily Pickens

Welcome: Linda Shaffer

Evening Stars: November 20, 2007 Holiday Picnic

Library: Jan Smith, Rita Stapleton
Please return all books that are due!

Board Meeting: The next board meeting is not scheduled.

OFFICERS:

President
Valerie Curtis

Vice President, Programs
Suzanne Brodnax

Vice President, Member Services
Nancy Garrison

Treasurer
Carole Shean

Secretary
Rose Naeser

Newsletter Editor
Caryn Wariner

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

Special points of interest:

- Please note that the November meeting has been moved to the 13th due to the elections.
- Newsletter stories due November 15, 2007. Submit to Caryn Wariner.
- Please remember that no children under 12 are permitted at guild meetings.
- Please be sure to renew your membership by December so you can be in the directory.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

Well, the *Christmas Made in the South* show has come and gone and was a resounding success. Our show was the best a guild has done, according to the show operators. We had questions about whether the quilts were done by professionals. Look for the winners in the newsletter, but almost every quilt got votes, which is amazing and shows what great quilters we have in our guild. We should know soon if there will be a show next year. If they come back, they say we are invited back, too. Stay tuned. It was lots of work, but just as much fun. A

special thanks to Suzanne Brodnax, Sandy Harper, Linda Huneryager, Rose Naeser, Carole Shean, Joan Skalski, Cissy Walker, Caryn Wariner and Sarah Webster, as well as all those who made things to sell and volunteered during the show. Check out Carole Shean's article for booth sales.

Thanks also to Sarah Webster for volunteering to do next year's directory. Be sure to rejoin this month to give her a head start and to be sure your name and information is included in the directory.

Please also read the excerpts from the letter I re-

ceived asking for a donation to record Bets Ramsey. We will pass a basket at the meeting since we have no money set aside in the budget for special things like this, so bring cash. If you know Bets Ramsey and would like to tell the group about her at the meeting, please call me ahead of time to be put on the agenda.

You won't want to miss this month's meeting. Kathleen Hardin and her friends will put on a good program I'm sure.

See you then,
Valerie

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MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 2, 2007 CVQA MEETING

Our address is:

CVQA

PO Box 680561

Franklin, TN 37068

The monthly meeting of the Cumberland Valley Quilters Association was called to order by President Valerie Curtis at 10:00 am at the First Presbyterian Church on Franklin Rd. in Franklin, Tennessee. Membership Chair, Doris Waldschmidt, welcomed 82 members and 1 visitor. Two new members joined today; Kathy Smith and Diane Venters. Valerie thanked Hospitality for today's food and Norma Buda for last month's program. Thanks to Mary Jo Whitefield and Charlotte Green for setting up and cleaning up the coffee pot each month. Membership renewals start today. Sign up by December in order to be listed in the directory. Everyone needs to sign up for 3 committees in the order of preference. Only one committee will be assigned. After today a hospitality month will be assigned. Sarah Webster will be doing the directory this year. The directory should be out by the February meeting and will include 2008 programs and hospitality. A motion was made by Ginny Meyer to accept the September minutes. Connie Little seconded. Minutes passed. Cindy Ryan announced that this was the last month of the full library for this year. Please turn in all books by the November meeting for inventory. A library committee is still needed for 2008. After discussion about the "Christmas in the South" show there was a short break. Following a presentation by the Hootchie Mamas called "Bordering on Crazy" the business meeting resumed.

Christmas party sign ups started today. There will be an ornament exchange at

this year's party and a raffle. Please bring gift cards (Kroger, Walmart, etc.) for the church to use in charity. Beverly Keyser announced the October 25th retreat at Rauwood. The cost is \$12.00 to sit and sew and can be paid at the door. Bring a sack lunch .

The November meeting will be the 2nd Tuesday of November (13th). The program will be "7 Years of Friendship blocks" by Kathleen Hardin. Suzanne Brodnax announced that we will continue to meet at the First Presbyterian Church in 2008. The Evening stars will do a program on Sashiko in October. January 1 is a holiday so the January meeting will be on the 8th which is the second Tuesday. There may be other months in which we will meet on the second Tuesday. Please check future newsletters. Programs for 2008 are being planned. Some programs are still needed. If you have a group or idea please see Suzanne.

As a reminder, the newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month. Please email your articles to Caryn Wariner. Please check your newsletter each month for upcoming dates. Caryn cannot answer phone calls or emails on dates or events. Caryn will be doing the newsletter for one more year. A volunteer is needed to work with Caryn in 2008 in order to take over for the next year.

Beverly Keyser announced that in 2008 the guild would start a monthly paper piecing project. Each month starting in January, a new paper piecing pattern will be given for a 6 inch paper pieced block. Turn in a finished block at the next meeting. At the end of the year the blocks will be used to make quilts to be auctioned off

There will be a Soldier quilt workshop on February 1 and 2. Please check your newsletter for place and time. Five prizes were awarded for the library basket drawing and 7 door prizes were awarded. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Naeser,
Recording Secretary

SUNSHINE

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayer

Cindy Ryan had surgery in October and is doing well.

Pat Malak was scheduled for knee surgery this month.

Pam Olds has been out due to back problems.

Charlotte Green's mother is very ill.

OCTOBER SHOW & TELL



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- 1. 2nd place Mary Jo Whitefield's "Through Grandmothers Window"
- 2. Tied for 3rd place Sarah Webster's "Lone Star Rose"
- 3. Tied for 3rd place Connie Little's "Teddy Bears on Wuthering Heights"
- 4. Hoochie mama's doing the October program.
- 5. Quilt Show set up
- 6. Linda Huneryager with her granddaughter and Pam French in the sales booth.

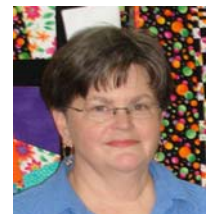
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2007 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hi everyone,

It is time to sign up for the 2007 Christmas party. We need a head count so if you haven't signed up please do so at the November meeting. If you don't wish to have turkey please sign up to bring a main dish.

There will also be an ornament exchange and your ornament should be wrapped and it should cost a minimum of \$5. Quilted

handmade ornaments would be great!

For our Charity this year everyone is asked to bring a gift card or money. Gift cards from Walmart, Publix, Kroger and any grocery store would be appreciated. We will donate these gifts to the women at the Presbyterian Church to use where they need it. We may also raffle off a wall hanging.

We are keeping it simple this year. Let's hang out, talk and eat, eat, eat! If you have any questions please contact me.

Thanks
Stephanie Blaney



2008 PAPER PIECING BLOCK OF THE MONTH

BACK by popular demand.....Starting at the January, 2008 meeting, CVQA will be having a year long paper-piecing block of the month (BOM) project. This program was a lot of fun ten years ago when we last did it. Each month we will have a new 6" paper piecing pattern for you to learn. Make one, two, or more and turn them in at the next monthly meeting. At the end of the year we will have

hundreds of cute blocks to assemble into quilts. If you have never paper pieced before, this is a great program for you to learn how. If you know how, you'll be getting a bunch of fun block patterns and the opportunity to participate in a great BOM project. There will be a DEMO table set up at the January meeting. Please stop by to get your January pattern and demonstration.



CHRISTMAS MADE IN THE SOUTH WINNERS

And the winners are...

1st place - Chris McBryan - "Harvest Spice"

2nd place - Mary Jo Whitefield - "Through Grandmother's Window"

3rd place tied between - Connie Little - "Teddy Bears on Wuthering

Heights" and Sarah Webster - "Lone Star Rose"

(Because third place was so close, the Carolina Shows promoters awarded 2 third place prizes.)



Membership News

81 people have already re-joined for next year. Be sure to rejoin this month to be in the directory!

Quilters Newsletter

November Issue has an article by our own Pam Stahl entitled *Potholder Lessons*. (on page 30)

Check out
our
website at

CVQA.com

November 13, 2007	November Guild Meeting	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
November 20, 2007	Evening Stars Holiday Picnic	Barnabas Center, Franklin, TN
December 4, 2007	Christmas Party	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
December	No Evening Stars this month	Barnabas Center, Franklin, TN
January 8, 2007	January Guild Meeting (Note: this is the 2nd Tuesday)	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN

Please bring 12 self addressed stamped envelopes if you receive your newsletter in the mail.

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.

NOVEMBER EVENING STARS PROGRAM

A Holiday Picnic--bring a dish to pass--salad, dessert or bread and your beverage. Plates, napkins, etc. will be provided.

Also bring a holiday item for Show and Tell--something you made or a family member made. It can be a quilt, or something quilted, or any other kind of craft.

NOVEMBER 13 GUILD MEETING

November Guild meeting will be the second Tuesday, November 13th to accommodate the Church's schedule---

Kathleen Hardin's quilting group of seven ladies will share seven years of quilts from their friendship block exchange. That's 49 quilts!!!



**Newsletter Editor
Caryn Wariner**

CVQA 2008 DUES ARE DUE

We have begun collecting dues for 2008. Please make your check payable to CVQA in the amount of \$20 for the 2008 calendar year. We will also accept cash but cannot guarantee we can make change for large bills. The form is in our newsletter and you must have that filled out before we can accept your dues. If you will not be

able to attend the October, November, or December meetings, please mail your dues - with the form - to Doris Waldschmidt. Her address is in the members area of our website and in your printed directory. CVQA dues received after the December meeting will not be listed in the 2008 CVQA hard copy directory. Any dues

received without the membership form will not be processed. (See page 9 for form)

CVQA
C/O Membership Committee
PO Box 680561
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Christmas Made In The South Treasury Report

	CVQA	Charity	Members	Total
Friday	429.00	340.00	556.00	1325.00
Saturday	614.26	55.00	425.00	1094.26
Sunday	215.50	45.00	434.50	695.00
Totals	1258.76	440.00	1415.50	3114.26

Commission from Charity 132.00

Commission from members 424.65

Soldier's Quilt committee 550.00

Total CVQA receipts are \$1815.41 less expenses

Carole Shean

CVQA Treasurer

ARTICHOKE DIP

- 1 14 oz. can/jar of artichokes, drained & quartered (do not get marinated)
 - 1 cup of Mayonnaise (I used the light)
 - 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 - 2 tablespoons minced onions (I used the dry)
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 - pinch garlic salt, pepper and salt
- 1 can (10-12 oz) chicken (drained) (or you can use fresh chicken)

Combine ALL the ingredients in a food processor and blend. Pour into dish/pan and bake @ 350 for 20-30 minutes. Serve with any style crackers

Recipe provided by Diana Hodges.



WHAT IS SCRIM?

Question: When I use batting that has a scrim, **which side do I put up** (next to the top of the quilt), and which side do I put down (next to the quilt batting)?

Answer: Scrim is a very open piece of **netting-type fabric** that is added to batting

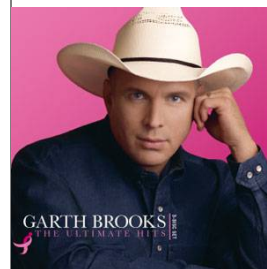
during the manufacturing process to help support the fibers. Batting that contain scrim are generally more stable and have less stretch than those without scrim.

Feel the batting to determine if the scrim is near the center of the layering, or closer to one side than the

other. If you cannot tell, then **it will make no difference** which side of the batting is placed next to the quilt top. If the scrim is **closer to one side than the other**, we recommend that this side be placed closest to the backing.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Some of you who were friends of Faga Wolstein or any of our current members who have had breast cancer may like to contribute. Garth is trying to raise \$10 million for the cure!



The Pink Edition Garth Brooks Greatest Hits CD will be available November 6 for \$15 exclusively through Komen's online Promise Shop, at www.komen.org/garth . \$10 from each Pink Edition sold will go to Susan G. Komen for The Cure (the other \$5 covers the cost of packaging). Additionally, the album will feature important breast health and breast cancer information along with an instructional card on breast self-examination.

CHARITY QUILT NEWS

Charity Committee News

WOW! We sold a lot of potholders!!! Thanks to participation by many, many guild members, we made enough money to keep us in batting for 2008! Imagine that! All at no cost to the guild. Your time and donations did it! Thank you, thank you all.

On to the next...although we still have a box of strips to turn into whatever we want, a new adventure is on the horizon. Yes, following our policy of making it fun for all, we are having a workshop (funshop, really) after the November meeting. This time we'll be slicing and dicing charity fabrics and sewing half square triangles. So bring a sewing machine, basic sewing and cutting equipment and we'll slice, dice and sew all afternoon. We always take time out for lunch, so bring that too. This is open to anyone who wants to participate. We are not an exclusive group. Whatever your skills are, you will be welcomed. New friends, new ideas, along with old fashioned fellowship....all right in the same room as our meeting!

A note about our Charity Quilts: We donate to:

The Next Door, a half-way house for women coming out of prison. These folks go through a program (sponsored by 1st Baptist Church downtown) where they learn the basics of living an honorable life, i.e., working, balancing checkbooks, paying bills, and they get a little "churching up" along the way. When they graduate from the program (after about 9 months) they go on to live in their own apartments. They get one of our charity quilts (twin size or larger) as a graduation gift from us. Eight ladies are looking forward to graduation in November.

Vanderbilt Children's Hospital: Small quilts are given to the children.

Graceworks: Lap sized quilts are given to elderly shut-ins in Williamson County.

In addition, we do not give our Charity Quilts to folks to use for fundraisers. The quilts we make through our committee are given to those in need to be used by them.

Shelby & Shirley

BETS RAMSEY QUILT TREASURES PROJECT

Dear Quilt Guild President,

I am writing to quilt guilds throughout TN to ask for your financial support of a project to honor the quilt accomplishments of **Bets Ramsey** by filming her for an online **Quilt Treasure**.

Jane Evins Leonard and I are on the Board of Directors of the Alliance for American Quilts, whose various projects are outlined at the Alliance's home page: www.centerforthequilt.org

Quilt Treasures is the Alliance's effort to provide a space on the internet to showcase the most important people who nurtured and propelled the late 20th century quilt revival. At the present time, there are 11 people designated as Quilt Treasures - including Jinny Beyer, Bonnie Leman, Yvonne Porcella, Virginia Avery and Cuesta Benberry. At the site, you can view videotaped interviews, quilt photos and essays about each person.

Jane and I feel that Bets Ramsey deserves to be among this stellar group. Bets Ramsey has been a quilt artist, quilt teacher, quilt judge, quilt columnist, quilt exhibit curator and quilt consultant. She led the way, set standards high, and, in the process, encouraged countless people to take up quilting.

To that end, Jane and I are leading a campaign to raise the \$15,000 needed to produce a Bets Ramsey Quilt Treasure mini-documentary and web portrait. That's a lot of money, but remember the final product will be professionally done and will reside on the internet as long as there is an internet.

The good news is that a quilter in Knoxville has offered to match funds coming from TN quilt guilds up to \$5000. How could we pass up this challenge? A guild's \$250 donation doubles to \$500. \$1000 doubles to \$2000.

Please join us in financially supporting this project. Could your guild contribute \$500 or \$1000?

Sincerely,
Merikay Waldvogel

CVQA Membership Form

Which meeting(s) do you plan to primarily attend?
Day ____ Evening Stars ____ Both ____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ (cell – optional) _____

Newsletters will be sent electronically. Please provide your email address:

(PLEASE print clearly) _____

If no e-mail available, newsletters will be mailed to your home address. Self addressed #10 stamped envelopes will be appreciated.

Birthday (month & day only) _____

What type of quilting do you do? (e.g., machine or hand piecing, appliqué, quilting, traditional or contemporary art quilts, quilted clothing, etc.):

*** Members are expected to help with one month of hospitality and at least one other committee. To simplify things, hospitality will be assigned alphabetically.

If you cannot bring food on your assigned month, please trade with someone so your place will be covered.

*** Because some committees need more help than others, we are asking for your top three preferences. See the attached sheet for the available committees and their duties.

My preferences are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE INFO

Date paid: _____ Amount paid _____ Check / Cash

Received by: (if paid in cash) _____