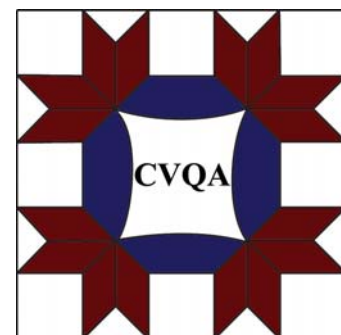


Cumberland Valley Quilters Association



MEETING NOTICES

Established 1981

November 2008

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN

Assembly: 9:30 a.m.

Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

Program: Shelia DeRose

Hospitality: Renee Cashion, Kathy Durmon, Shirley Garth, Linda Huneryager, Joan Hutchinson, Babs Knieriem, Joan Skalski, Judy Weverka

Door Prizes: Linda Huneryager, Babs Knieriem, Carole Shean, Joan Skalski, Judy Weverka

Membership/Welcome: Joan Hutchinson, Babs Knieriem, Joan Skalski

Evening Stars: The Evening Stars will meet at 6:30pm. "Holiday Potluck"

Library: Every month except May, July and December.

Board Meeting: No meeting this month.

OFFICERS:

President

Valerie Curtis

Vice President, Programs

Chris Grayson

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 our November meeting is on the 2nd Tuesday, November 11th, due to elections.
- Please bring 12 1/2 unfinished blocks.
- Please remember that no children under 8 are permitted at guild meetings.
- 2009 Guild Challenge is 6 months away! Start sewing.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

Our next meeting will be exciting with our guest speaker, Sheila DeRose. I hope many of you are taking advantage of her workshop. Rarely, can you take a class like this for such a low fee. I'll see you there.

In this newsletter, you will find the Proposed Budget and Proposed Standing Rules for 2009. They will be printed twice, before voting on them at the December meeting. You will notice we have no income planned for Ways and

Means, so the carryover for next year will be a lot less. Also in the newsletter are the Nominations for next year's board. They will be voted on in December also, so they can take over during the December meeting.

Please, please, if you didn't rejoin in October, bring your membership form to the November meeting or, mail with a check for \$30 to Doris Waldschmidt. Please choose your hospitality month and committee(s) or they will be assigned to you.

It takes everyone working together to make a guild as great as ours and all your work is appreciated. We want the directory to be available early next year and be as complete as possible.

Next year, we will need new librarians. Kathy and Beverly have done a wonderful job this year but choose not to continue on as the librarians next year. I know the job is a big one but, remember, that not all the books must be at every meeting. (cont. on page 2)

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OCTOBER 7, 2008 MINUTES

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 Road in Franklin, Tennessee. The next meeting of CVQA will be on Tuesday November 11 which is the second Tuesday in November. Mary Dono made a motion to approve the minutes of September 2. Charlotte Green seconded. The minutes were approved. Guild pins are in. They are the larger size pin and will be sold for \$5.00 each at the welcome desk. Doris asked that members do not include the pin money in the same check as the membership renewal. A clip board was circulated for the Christmas party signup. Nancy is accepting checks for the Shelia DeRose workshops on November 10th and 12th. The cost is \$30.00 for a full day workshop. Pay now to reserve a spot. Doris Waldschmidt reported that there were 95 members present and 7 visitors.

A motion was made last month by Jeannie Lausten to increase the dues to \$30.00. Valerie opened up discussion on this motion. Carole Shean presented the proposed draft of the 2009 budget for the purpose of considering a dues increase and the implications on the budget of no increase, an increase of \$5.00/yr. or an increase of \$10.00/yr. After discussion for and against a dues increase, Becky Hime seconded the motion. Ninety members were in favor of increasing the dues to \$30.00/yr. and 5 members were opposed. The dues will be increased to \$30.00 for 2009. Members are urged to renew

by November. The budget for 2009 will be presented in the November and December newsletter and voted on in December.

Jean Odom is heading a committee which is researching becoming a 501c vs. LLC. The findings of the committee will be presented early in 2009 for a possible vote then. Sharon Brewer who was presenting today's program was unable to be here due to a sudden family illness. The program will be presented in 2009. Instead of a program members participated in a game with a prize awarded at the end.

Sharon McLaughlin announced that soldier kits are available and some quilts need binding. A February workshop is being planned for Soldier Quilt committee members only. Shirley Garth announced that 100 Charity quilts have been given away this year so far. Chris Grayson encouraged members to participate in the CVQA Quilt Challenge. Beverly Keyser awarded 4 library prizes. Jacki Manfre awarded 8 door prizes. Carolann Laird welcomed all CVQA members to the Evening Stars which meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00. See newsletter for details. The meeting was adjourned after Show and Tell.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rose Naeser, Secretary

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Each committee member could be responsible for one carton of books so no one has to haul 7 carts, or only some of the books can be at a meeting. Maybe appliqué one month and quilting the next, etc. New librarians can do it the way they want to and everyone will be just happy to have a library. If no one volunteers to take their place(s) we will need to vote on disbanding the library. We have already talked to the church and there is no possibility of storing the library on site. I would hate to see us not have a library, but we must have librarians to continue. Please consider helping and contact me to talk about it. Thanks to Kathy and Beverly for their work. They will continue through the end of the year.

See you November 11th.

Valerie

Our address is:

CVQA

PO Box 680561

Franklin, TN 37068

THE NOMINATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR 2009

The nominating committee has announced the next round of CVQA officers to be voted on for the coming year. Thanks to Linda Thorburn and her nominating committee for their hard work.

They are:

President: Connie Little

1st Vice President: Chris Grayson

2nd Vice President: Pam Olds

Treasure: Barbara Lowe

Recording Secretary: Chris Appenzeller

Corresponding Secretary/Newsletter;
Sandy Harper

These officers will be voted on in November and will serve in 2009.

OCTOBER LIBRARY REPORT

Good News...Bad News...We have a wonderful library of more than 250 books. It is a valuable collection of books with both new and out of print titles. We recently priced out what it would cost to replace our library. Using Amazon.com prices, and excluding the books that are out of print and no longer available, we have more than \$4,600.00 worth of books. (Retail value is considerably more). This is quite a guild asset.

The bad news is that it has been necessary to transport the books to guild each month. We have the books housed in seven rolling carts, each weighing 50-75 pounds. In order to bring them to guild we have had to negotiate steps (out of Kathy's basement), get the carts in and out of the car, as well as deal with rain three times this past year. This has been a physically demanding job. We have had wonderful library helpers but it is physically too much to ask of guild members. Additionally, we don't want the legal responsibility of housing the guild's uninsured library in the basement or risking that someone could get injured while moving books.

For these reasons it will no longer possible for us to continue next year as your librarians.

We respectfully suggest that the guild seriously consider whether they want a library. If the members vote yes, then please consider an alternate meeting location where the books could be housed on site. Or, if the members votes no, disband the library, either by sale to members or donation to our area public libraries.

We will of course continue through year's end.
Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Keyser
Kathy Dummer

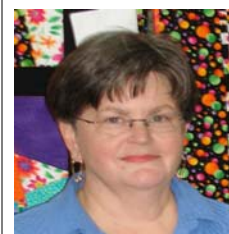
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website at

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2008 Calendar

November 4–5, 2008	Longview Rec. Center Sewing Day (see page 6 for information)	Longview Rec. Center Spring Hill, TN
November 11, 2008	November Guild Meeting (2nd Tuesday this month)	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
November 18, 2008	Evening Stars Meeting starts at 6:30	Barnabas Center, Franklin, TN
December 2, 2008	December Guild Meeting Christmas Party	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN

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.

Caryn Wariner

HOSPITALITY

I have been asked by the hospitality chairman to mention that if you are scheduled to bring hospitality you are also expected to stay and help clean up. Please don't leave this job for them!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9 – Marion Waters
13 – Gloria Reasons
15 – Pat Christianson
19 – Marsha Ervin
23 – Pat Kovalcheck
24 – Connie Little
25 – Nancy Rutske
27 – Kathy Gregory
28 – Chris Appenzeller
29 – Charlotte Greene



**Newsletter Editor
Caryn Wariner**

NOVEMBER CVQA WORKSHOP

November brings Sheila DeRose to our guild. Sheila has made Japanese quilts her study. She will be bringing a collection of quilts to show us. Her lecture will focus on the Japanese aesthetic and choosing Asian fabrics. You can see her quilts at www.Sheiladerosedesigns.com or at CVQA on November 11. Sheila has very generously waived the usual travel and lodging fees because she is combining our visit with a visit to her daughter in Murfreesboro. This is a wonderful gift to us.

Sheila's workshop on Wednesday, November 12 will feature Ohana. The design is a flower with curved piecing for which she has some special techniques. The workshop will take place at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1100 Gray Fox Lane, just off Mack Hatcher beside the temple. We will meet from 9:00-4:00. Sheila is very interested in seeing everyone finish the project, so we have allowed a little extra time. There are some slots left so if you are interested in taking this class call Nancy Garrison (794-3412) as soon as possible.

LONGVIEW REC CENTER

Help and Directions for SH Longview Rec Center

The Longview Rec Center's Seniors have invited our members to host a half day sit and sew from noon until 4:00 p.m. on both Wednesday November 5th and Thursday November 6th. As indicated in the attached e-mail Mary needs to do a background check on anyone who volunteers at the center. If you are comfortable with doing that, it is free to you. You need to fill out the paperwork at least 2 weeks before November 5. The deadline would be October 22, 2008. I will

help facilitate getting the necessary forms and have them available for pickup at the next CVQA meeting. Longview Recreation Center is located at 2909 Commonwealth Drive Spring Hill the phone number is (615) 302-0971.

DIRECTIONS:
From 65 South take the 840 Exit to Spring Hill (bear right and stay on 840) 840 ends at Route 31. Turn Left at the light on to Rt. 31 Continue on RT. 31 passing Kroger and the cemetery.

Turn Left on Duplex Road (the Co-Op and 2 churches will be at the light)

Turn Left on Commonwealth Drive (into a housing development) Stay on Commonwealth Drive until it ends. The Recreational Center will be on your right after the elementary school.

When you arrive, tell the ladies at the front desk that you are helping the seniors with their quilts.

NOTE FROM SHARON BREWER

Thank you, everyone, for your prayers and messages. Andrew is doing fine. He has medication he will have to take to keep his heart from going into V-tac, but it's working well. As odd as it may sound, the accident was a blessing because we had no clue about Andrew having any kind of heart trouble. No one, including Andrew, was hurt, and neither was his car. But we found out about his heart problem before it caused permanent damage. We don't always understand God's ways, but we can trust that He always wants what's best for us. Because of that, we can rest in His peace. Thank you for your prayers and encouraging messages. God is good to us!

Sharon Brewer

OCTOBER PAPER PIECING REPORT

Only two more months to go on our paper piecing project. At the November meeting we will have two patterns, one for November, and one for December. Please try to turn both in at the December meeting. At the start of the new year the Charity group will begin using the paper pieced squares to make new quilts. Everyone has been really good about turning in their squares. If you have some patterns that you haven't gotten around to yet, don't worry, stitch them up and we will still be able to use them. Just turn them in as soon as you can. The blocks have been so cute that the new batch of Charity quilts will be special. Thanks to all for participating!

Yours piecefully,
Beverly Keyser



CHARITY NEWS

Our Charity Committee has been busy in 2008. In addition to having fun, yet productive workshops, we have had folks doing their part at home. Every month we are excited to see the finished and almost finished projects that are returned to us. At this moment we have almost 20 quilts "in the works" that will soon be finished. Our year to date numbers are almost at 100 quilts! WOW! Anyone is welcome to join us by taking one of our projects, delivering our

quilts to Vandy, Grace-works or The Next Door; working with us at a workshop, donating fabric or batting, and we'll even take cash! (yes, sometimes we have a donated fabric that needs a little something to go with it to make it work) Because of the busy holiday season coming up, we won't be having another workshop until after the New Year. However, if you want something to do on that long car trip...let us know, we probably have

can find something for you to work on.

Shirley & Shelby

EVENING STARS

The Evening Stars will meet on Nov. 18th at 6:30pm. It will be a "Holiday Potluck" meeting. Members should bring a dish to share and a holiday item to show. It may be a quilt or any holiday related item.



Necktie Purse

A number of you were interested in the pattern for the Necktie Purse I showed at the October guild meeting. There was no formal pattern for it but I am writing up instructions and will have some available for \$0.25 at the November meeting. If you would like a copy, please e-mail me at bkpad-dle@bellsouth.net so I know how many copies to have made. See you there,

Beverly Keyser

CHRISTMAS PARTY

We will be signing up for the Christmas party at the Oct. and Nov. meetings. So start thinking about what you would like to bring. Remember you do not have to bring a Christmas quilt to come. You may bring any show and tell you would like. For those of you that have made a Christmas quilt please bring them to show. The Christmas committee will meet during the break at the next meeting. Please check your directory to see if you are on the committee.

Thank you,
Stephanie Blaney



CVQA PROPOSED STANDING RULES-2009

1. Monthly meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month. The location and any alternate date will be determined by the Executive Board and announced at the previous meeting and/or in the previous newsletter.
2. The newsletter will be available for members at least one week prior to each meeting. Submissions for publication must be received by the 15th of the previous month and sent to: sandyquilts@besewhappy.com.
3. There will be a program in conjunction with each guild meeting, unless another event is scheduled: i.e. picnic, Christmas party, etc.
4. Seminars with out-of-town teachers will be presented at least one per year. A 50% deposit is required to reserve a member's space. Members are not considered registered until the deposit is paid. The remainder is due 30 days prior to the activity. Refunds will be given if notice is received up to 30 days prior to the activity. Fees to members will be determined by the Executive Board based on proposed expenses. Fees and availability to non-members will be based on a space available basis.
5. Workshops may be presented several times per year after the regular monthly meetings. Cost of workshops and sign-up sheets will be available at least one month prior to the workshop.
6. Annual dues will be \$30 per year for the year 2009. Dues will be prorated after July 2009 to \$15. Anyone joining in December will pay dues for 2010 only. Visitors are allowed 1 time before being required to join, or may pay a fee of \$5.00 per visit. Fees may be higher based on cost of speaker.
7. Each member is expected to actively serve on at least one committee, plus one month of hospitality.
8. CVQA name tags will be worn to all CVQA activities or a fine of \$.25 per activity will apply. Replacement name tags will be at a cost of \$20.
9. The sympathy policy shall be to send flowers, or make a donation in lieu of flowers, for a current member or members spouse, not to exceed \$50. Cards of condolence shall be sent for other family members, or past members.
10. No children under 8 years of age are permitted at guild meetings.
11. Library Guidelines:
 - A. Only members in good standing may check out items. A maximum of 4 items may be checked out at one time per person.
 - B. All items are due at the next regular meeting.
 - C. In the event an item is not returned on time, there is a one month grace period. After that, there is a \$1.00 penalty per month.
 - D. Member borrowing an item must put their name, month and year on the file card and place in the basket.
 - E. Checked out library items are the sole responsibility of the borrower, until returned to the library. In the event of damage or loss of an item, the borrower is financially responsible for the replacement of the damaged or lost property at a value deemed appropriate by the Librarian and/or Executive Committee.

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- F. Borrowers acknowledge their responsibility for each item checked out by filling out the library card.
 - G. Fees paid to the Library shall be used for the purchase of new items for the Library.
 - H. A donation basket is passed at each meeting where the Library is present. A \$1.00 donation is suggested. Funds collected shall be turned into the Treasurer and accounted for separately in the general funds.
12. Evening Stars Guidelines:
- A. The Evening Stars shall meet on the third Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Barnabas Center on Fair Street.
 - B. Any member in good standing may attend the Evening Stars meetings and programs.
 - C. The Evening Stars group will operate under the same By-Laws and Standing Rules as the day group. They will have a Chairman, Membership Chairman and liaison to the Executive Board. The Chairman and/or liaison is invited to attend all Executive Board meetings. The Chairman is responsible for contacting the Corresponding Secretary with information to include in each newsletter. The Membership Chairman shall collect all dues and submit with appropriate information to the Treasurer. They will enforce all membership rules and keep a copy of attendance at all activities.
13. These Standing Rules may be amended at any time by a majority vote during any meeting at which there is a quorum of 2 of the membership.