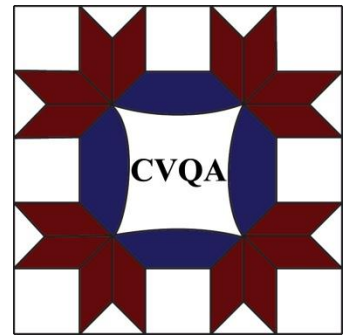


Cumberland Valley Quilters Association November 1, 2011

Est. 1981
www.CVQA.com



MEETING NOTICES

Tuesday, November 1, 2011- First Prebysterian Church, Franklin Road, Assembly at 9:30 a.m., Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Program: Ergonomics of Quilting by Craig O'Neill, DPT

Hospitality: Barfels, Crace, Ervin, Garth, Gebhardt, Kariott, Knieriem, Little, Mallios, Martin, McLaughlin, Rubin, Skalski, Stratton

Door Prizes: Sandy Harper, Penny Archer, Jill Zollinger

Membership/Welcome: Laura Bouldin

Library: No **please return ALL items for inventory**

Evening Stars: Nov. 15th 6:30 Holiday Meal/2012 Program Planning

Board Meeting: Nov. 3rd, 9am – McDonalds on HWY 96 West

OFFICERS:

President
Tammy Barfels

1st Vice President
Kim Gawrys

2nd Vice President
Babs Knieriem

Treasurer
Renee Cashion

Recording Secretary
Chris Appenzellar

Communications Secretary
Jill Zollinger

Sunshine Report:

We are sad to report the passing of Hazel Richards. Hazel was a long time, and much loved member of CVQA. She will be missed. Earline Cress broke her ankle.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Anticipation, expectation, hope, eagerness these are all words which describe how I am feeling. Why, you ask, well, my baby sister is coming from Alaska to visit me and she will be here in two days and will be staying for four days. Not a long time but it will be fun. Growing up she and I were pretty much inseparable. She followed me around like a young pesky bug and looked up to everything I did. She was the one always on my side when it came to sister fights, I have a total of 3 sisters, and she always agreed with me. When I did not get dessert because I did not finish my dinner, a rule my parents stuck to, she would somehow sneak me something and leave it in my room and I always knew it was her. She would make me little surprises and be delighted when I would be enthusiastic about her creations. In short she is my favorite.

She has since grown up into a wonderful woman with a husband and family of her own. She is quite an outdoorswoman, she cleans all the fish and moose her husband brings home, does bike treks across Alaska, runs a pretty slick household, and keeps her family busy and happy. She is someone I truly admire and I get to spend time with her.

We never really have plans as to what we will do but the time always goes fast. She is very comfortable to be around and I always feel refreshed after visiting with her whether it be in person or by phone. She is like that old bathrobe we hang onto for 25 years because it just feels good, or that old quilt we love to curl up with on a cool day.

Quilting is like that. I love it as my hobby because I feel good about what I create. Time goes fast when I am doing it and I always feel like I get my me time when I do it. I love to admire fabricy things and feel the different textures in my hands. It is fun seeing the surprises that come from my creations. I love looking at what others create and see the joy they get from creating. Making quilts is pure fun, pretty much like a visit from your favorite sister. Come on Saturday!!!! I can't wait.

Happy Quilting,

Tammy

JANUARY - Sue Spargo will be here!!!

www.suespargo.com

Monday January 9th- FULL day, Fiddle Fern project \$65 for the full day. Kits will be available but not required- \$25 cost per kit.

Tuesday January 10th- HALF day, Needlecase project \$40. Kits will be available but not required cost of \$25 per kit.

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER-- We will hold the classes REGARDLESS of the Williamson County school schedule. In other words, the classes will be held regardless of weather. Even if there's snow & ice accumulation- if Sue Spargo is here and able to make it to teach the classes, the classes will be held. There will be NO REFUND if you do not attend the class/es.

2nd IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER-- There are six (6) spots left in the full day class. There are seven (7) spots left in the half-day class. To reserve your spot, mail a check or pay using pay-pal (there is a service fee for pay-pal). We will use the post mark or date of pay-pal transaction to determine placement in the classes. Once the classes are filled, there is an overflow of 5 spaces. These 5 additional spaces are available BUT there is an additional \$20 charge to attend the classes. This \$20 fee is in addition to the existing class fees. If you send in your check or pay-pal money and the first 20 spots for the classes are filled, I will contact you to let you know so you can decide if you want to pay the additional \$20 to attend the class.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions. I'm happy to help!

=) Kim

Message from the Treasurer:

Attached you will find our 3rd quarter financials, with a bit of 4th quarter thrown in to give the full picture. So far we are on target with our budget. I did note that in the 4th quarter, the dues and program income are really 2012 income.

Please contact me if you have any questions at reneecashion@comcast.net or 615 516-5989.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Cashion

SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR 2012 CVQA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

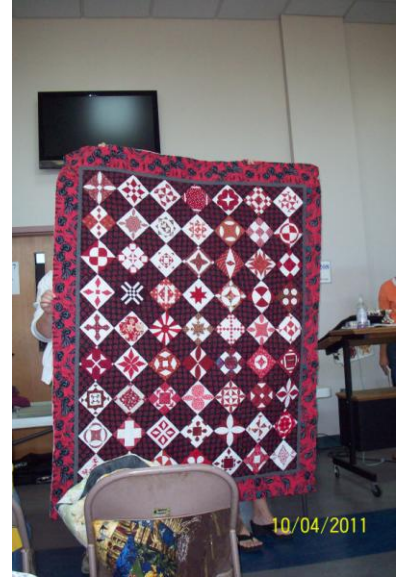
The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the nominees for guild officers in 2012. The following members have been nominated: Kim Gawrys, President; Hollie Hart, 1st VP; Babs Knieriem, 2nd VP; Renee Cashion, Treasurer; Anne Dougherty, Recording Secretary; Jill Zollinger, Communications Secretary. Voting will be held in November. New officers will be installed at the December meeting.

Soldier Quilt Committee:

Both Cyndy and I were on vacations for part of the past month and we are refreshed and ready to work. With my new found enthusiasm I decided to organize the closet in my sewing room. That is when I discovered the unfinished soldier quilt from who knows when that was so close to being done--it was at the back of the closet and I had totally forgotten about it. I know that there are some of you who can relate to this. Soooo if you happen to have any partial project that has been accidentally put to the side and no longer have the energy or desire to work on it, just bring it to the meeting and we'll see that it finds a happy home. Don't feel that you have to do a complete quilt all by yourself.

Our workshop in September was so successful and fun that we are planning to have another one the end of January or the first of February. Watch the newsletter for further details. It is always so much fun working together and making new friends in the process. We continue to have quilt tops that need quilting so stop by the table and pick one up.

Thanks,
Marsha and Cyndy



Thanks Suzanne for a great program on Dear Jane quilts!

November Birthdays:

Lynda Gibson	3-Nov
Patricia Walker	4-Nov
Rose Bulach	5-Nov
Marion Waters	9-Nov
Charmaine Browning	1-Nov
Gloria Reasons	13-Nov
Patricia Christinson	15-Nov
Marsha Ervin	19-Nov
Glenda Meyer	20-Nov
Amy Hofstetter	21-Nov
Pat Kovalcheck	23-Nov
Connie Little	24-Nov
Dede Webb	25-Nov
Chris Appenzeller	28-Nov
Charlotte Greene	29-Nov

Christmas Party News!

This year's Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 6th at the regular meeting time. Sign-up sheets for the potluck will be passed around at the October and November Guild meetings. What delicious Main Dish, Salad, or Dessert will you be bringing? If you've attended in the past, you know we will have donation baskets at the entrance for Gift cards going to those in need. And bring some Foldin' Money for J.R.'s gift and for the Boy Scouts, who so graciously set up the tables for us. Finally there WILL be Show- and- Tell at the party, so please bring in your recent accomplishments. They do not need to be Christmas-themed.



If you have a bag of food/goods for Helping Hands, feel free to bring them to the November meeting.

Evening Stars:

I think I have a disease and bet many of you do too. It should be called Markaphobia, the fear of MARKING a quilt. At first I thought the cure was not having the correct implements so I bought a white pencil, a "gray" chalk pencil, a "pink" fine line pencil, pounce dust, disappearing ink, "iron off" pen, both blue and white "wash off" pens, etc. Next I thought the cure was education so I read magazines, pamphlets, internet, anything I could find about marking pens, especially the dos and don'ts. Then I deduced the cure was lack of experience. Ask every quilter I came in contact with: "How do you mark your quilts?" How do you wash them after marking? I was told several horror stories.....only use fresh pens; do not to let the heat get to it; do not iron over the ink; don't just blot the fabric with water, or rinse, it needs a full wash; don't use blue pens; don't use new green pens; do not leave in a hot car, etc. After that my excuse was if I could just watch someone mark a quilt. Thus in person, I watch someone mark with a pen/pencil. Thru the computer I watched a video on how to mark a quilt, etc. Last I decided I needed practice so I made samples, use several types of marking pens/pencils, washed, ironed, etc. (you get the spill by this time).

Happy Ending I have marked several quilts recently, washed and ironed successfully, with pens/pencils/dust. (And found most of the horror stories were just good advice.) Markaphobia or PROCRASTINATION, which was it? Do you have a quilt disease/quilt related phobia? That's why guilds are Great! Let someone in our Guild be your Muse. Luckily everyone is willing to help.

The Evening Stars worked on charity quilts in September. Thanks to Christine Copenhaver and Jackie Cupp for getting the kits together. (Jackie we miss you and hope you are better.) The group was small, but hard workers. I would like to share a picture of a fundraiser quilt that was made by Susan Walker and I for the October 29th Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. The moneys raised are thru US Labs and donated by their walkers, The Mammeries. (See attached picture.)

On November 15th the Evening Stars will have our end of the year eating and planning for 2012. It is a fun meeting. Bring a dish to share. If someone wants a particular skill demonstrated, please bring it up at the meetings. Many members have experience and would be glad to present the skill as a program. Please use the following guidelines to outline the programs.

Month:

Program Title:

Description of Program:

Supplies members need to bring:

Presenter:

The Evening Stars meet 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. We will start a 6:30 as this is one of our two meetings to bring food.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginabeth Young

Quilt Tip:

Recycle old rotary cutter blades by using them in a separate rotary cutter to cut wrapping paper/freezer paper. Old needles can be used again when making needle punch quilting patterns through many layers of tracing paper.

