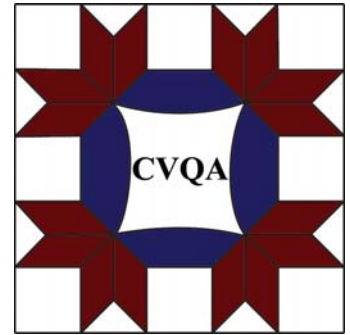


Cumberland Valley Quilters Association



MEETING NOTICES

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN

Assembly: 9:30 a.m.

Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

Program: October--Trick or Treat...the Hoochie Mamas return!
Charity quilt workshop after the meeting!

Hospitality: Margie Funk, Nancy Garrison, Laura Bouldin, Marilyn Martin, Jill Zollinger, Judy Anderson, Corrine Jones

Door Prizes: Vickie Whaley, Linda Thorburn, Marilyn Holder, Nancy deJong, Kathy Durmon

Membership: Laura Bouldin

Welcome: Linda Thorburn, Marilyn Holder

Evening Stars: October 16, 2007 Sashiko Quilting w/Kim Steanson

Library: Marilyn Martin, Esther Hunter
Partial Library— please return your books that are due.

Board Meeting: The next board meeting is October 9, 2007, at Valerie Curtis's house at 9:00 am. Please call for directions if you plan on attending.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi, everyone,

Our big weekend is here. We have enough quilts for a good show, thanks to so many of you. If you find you have time at the last minute, we'll still need help watching the quilts, like we do at Opryland, and demonstrating. Call Cissy Walker for the quilts and Sandy Harper for the demos.

Membership for 2008 starts this month. We are trying to do a complete directory like we

used to, so PLEASE, rejoin this month. If you don't like having hospitality assigned A-Z, I'll let you choose your month, but ONLY if you rejoin this month, or volunteer to collect, coordinate and prepare the list for the directory for me. By assigning A-Z, the list can be prepared ahead of time. If no one volunteers, I'll assume everyone is okay with doing it this way.

Please be sure to read the newsletter thoroughly each month, so we can shorten the business part of the meetings and get on with the program and Show & Tell. That's the part we all come for, isn't it?

See you at the meeting....Valerie

Established 1981

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.

October 2007

Special points of interest:

- Please note that the November meeting has been moved to the 13th due to the elections.
- Newsletter stories due October 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.

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MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 4, 2007 CVQA MEETING

Our new 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 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church on Franklin Rd. in Franklin, Tennessee. Membership Chair, Doris Waldschmidt, welcomed 83 members, 2 visitors and 3 new members, Barbara Lowe, Hollie Hartman and Rebekah Hime. Valerie thanked hospitality for this month and Jean Odom for her program last month. Mary Dono made a motion to accept the August minutes as written. Marsha Ervin seconded. Minutes accepted. Charlotte Green made a motion to accept the May 2007 minutes as written. Connie Little seconded. Minutes accepted. Valerie thanked the library committee for their work this year. A new library committee is needed for 2008. Please see Valerie if interested. A motion was made by Stephanie Blaney to increase the 2007 Christmas party budget by \$100.00 in order to buy turkey with dressing instead of ham. Caryn Wariner seconded the motion. Motion accepted. Valerie thanked Judy Nichols for her work on the newsletter. Judy will no longer be an editor but will continue to do Sunshine committee. Valerie thanked those who volunteered at the Opryland show.

Volunteers are needed to sign up for the October Quilt show at the AgExpo Center. Linda Huner-yager is in charge of booth sales. See Linda for booth sales volunteering and for sales stickers if you are selling items at the booth. Once you set your price for your item, the price remains in ef-

fect for the show. No changes. Bring your items to be sold to the October guild meeting. Sandy Harper is in charge of the demonstration area. Please sign up with her for short shifts of hand sewing. Bring piecing, appliqué or other hand sewing to demonstrate. Sarah Webster thanked all those who came to make luggage tags. A total of 150 were made. The Evening Stars will be making small gift bags at their meeting to be sold at the show. Rose Naeser and Joan Skalski will be taking in quilts to be hung at the show at the October meeting. Applications were turned in today and members will be notified prior to the October meeting.

Suzanne Brodnax announced the programs for the remainder of the year. See the newsletter. Next year's programs will be listed in the 2008 directory. Today's program was a traveling Quilt Art show ("2006 Grab Bag") arranged by Norma Buida. The show was viewed during a 30-minute break.

Shirley Garth announced that the Charity Committee has turned many orphan quilt blocks into pot holders which will be sold for \$5.00 each at the quilt show. Thanks to those who helped. Kathleen Hardin announced that there will be a Soldier Quilt display at the quilt show and a table to sign signature blocks (\$1.00 per signature). If you make a soldier quilt from a kit and there is a Yellow Brick Road pattern in the kit, please return the pattern when you are done. New or "gently used" pillow cases are needed to transport soldier quilts. Please see Kathleen.

Membership renewals and dues collection will start at the October meeting.

When signing up for committees please indicate your top 3 preferences for committees. Committee volunteers will be assigned according to whether committees are filled. Hospitality will be assigned alphabetically by month. If unable to do your month, please switch with another member. If you are not rejoining, let Membership know.

Beverly Keyser announced the September 27th retreat at Rau-Wood. The cost is \$12.00. Bring lunch. Valerie will be available for those who want to work on their LeMoyné stars or just come to sit and sew. Recipes for the newsletter can be forwarded to Caryn Wariner. Lorraine Karl encouraged members to continue to sign up for the "Side by Side" quilt challenge. If interested in helping with a demo at the Sam Davis home in Smyrna on September 26, 27, or 28, contact Lorraine Karl. After Show & Tell, door prizes were awarded by Jacki Manfre and library prizes were awarded by Nora Montgomery. Thanks to all who provided prizes. Thank you also to Linda Thorburn for her help with the letters on the quilt show. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Naeser,
Recording Secretary

SEPTEMBER SHOW & TELL



top left: Judy Weverka shows off her 4-patch miniature quilt.

2nd from top left: Donna Hasty shows the friendship quilt the guild made her during her recovery from breast cancer.

3rd from left: Carolann Laird shows off her quilt.

4th from left: Caryn Wariner's rabbit appliqué quilt.

top right: Laura Bouldin shows off her quilt.

2nd from top: Lucille Branham shows off her beautiful quilt.

bottom right: Sharon McLaughlin and Kathleen Hardin show off a soldier quilt.



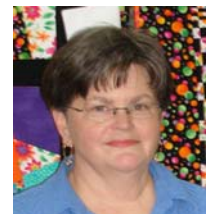
CVQA OFFICERS



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Valerie Curtis



1st Vice President:
Suzanne Brodnax



2nd Vice President:
Nancy Garrison



Secretary:
Rose Naeser



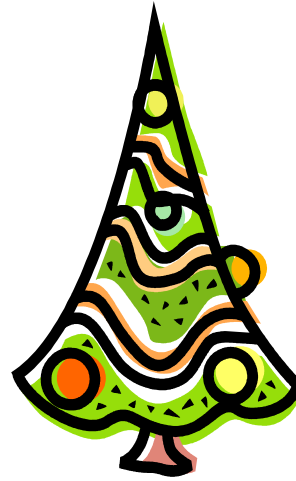
Treasurer:
Carole Shean

CHRISTMAS MADE IN THE SOUTH

The Christmas Made in the South show at the AgExpo Center October 5, 6 and 7, 2007 is almost here! We have been busy making preparations and setting up all the schedules. The quilts will be hung on Thursday, October 4 at 8:30. If you are scheduled to hang quilts, please come at that time. By now you should have been notified which quilt of yours we will be excepting for the show.

Please be sure to bring your

quilt to the October 2nd guild meeting to register it. If you can't be there, please call Rose Naeser or Carol Shean to make arrangements to get the quilt to them. Your quilts will be ready for pick up Monday, October 8 from 8:30 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. at Caryn Wariner office next door to the Quilting Squares. The address is 103 Confederate Dr., Suite 4. Please call Rose Naeser if you cannot come at this time.



MIDDLE TENNESSEE SHOP HOP

The semi-annual Middle Tennessee Shop Hop will be September 29 — October 13, 2007. This year there will be a \$5.00 charge for the passports (no limit) with all proceeds being donated to a charity in each community. There will also be a \$4.00 charge for the first block then \$5.00 for each additional block with a limit of two. Door prizes will be given away at every shop as well as a grand prize.

The participating shops are:

Carousel Kraft and More
Columbia, TN

Country Store Quilt Shop I
Watertown, TN

The Quilting Frame
Santa Fe, TN

Lebanon Vacuum & Sewing Center
Lebanon, TN

Mt. Juliet Quilt & Things
Mt. Juliet, TN

Becky's Fabric & More
Smithville, TN

Quilt Connection
Murfreesboro, TN

Quilters Attic
Goodlettsville, TN

Stitcher's Garden
Franklin, TN

The Quilting Squares Quilt Shop
Franklin, TN

The Quilt Emporium
Lebanon, TN

Granny Bee's
Dickson, TN

CHARITY NEWS

Our pot holder project continues....We now have about 100 ready to sell at our booth at *Christmas Made In the South*. Once again, we'll need everybody to help finish the handwork on some of them.

Bring your favorite needle, thread, thimble, scissors, sewing glasses, etc., to the meeting and we can get

them done during the meeting. We REALLY appreciate all the donations and help we have received on this project. At this point, this project will be total profit to the guild because everything has been donated. You all are awesome!

In addition, we'll be having a workshop after the meeting to work on charity

quilts. We have tops to finish, quilts to baste, quilt sandwiches to make and binding to finish, as well as labels to sew on. Bring your lunch, basic sewing stuff, and we'll get rolling on bed quilts, baby quilts, and whatever else we want to do. These workshops are really more like "fun shops" because we always have time to learn something new and make new friends.

ALL are welcome.

SAM DAVIS DAYS

Start your day with Starbucks coffee and homemade muffins while you sit in a lovely rocker getting some of your handwork done while chatting with your quilt buddies.

Sam Davis Home Heritage Days, September 26, 27, 28. Be there at 8:30 a.m. lunch is provided! Your participation for just ONE day or even ONE morning would be appreciated, more than that is great too. RSVP to Lorraine Karl —it's easy to find, ask for directions if needed.

Check out
our
website at

CVQA.com

2007 Calendar

Sept. 29-Oct. 13, 2007	<i>Middle Tennessee Shop Hop</i>	
October 2, 2007	HOOCHIE MAMAS RETURN	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
October 5-7, 2007	<i>Christmas Made In The South Quilt Show and Sale</i> CVQA Event	AgExpo Center
October 9, 2007	Board meeting 9:00	Valerie Curtis's Home
October 12-13, 2007	Quilt Show and Symposium 8:00 am till 6:00 pm	James Edward Ag Center Lebanon Fair Grounds Lebanon, TN
October 16, 2007	Evening Stars	Barnabas Center, Franklin, TN
October 25, 2007	Rau-Wood Sewing Day	Rau-Wood 8:30 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.
November 13, 2007	November Guild Meeting	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.

The Hoochie Mamas

Come see and hear what they're up to now at the October CVQA guild meeting. Hint: If you have a quilt(s) with a pieced border, please bring to share, or if you have a problem child quilt top that needs a border, bring it too.

GUILD DAY CHANGES

Due to the upcoming elections in November, our guild will meet on November 13th, not the 6th.

RAU-WOOD SIT 'N' SEW

Come join us!
Thurs, Sept. 27 and Thurs Oct 25, 8:30 am - 6 pm.
The approximate cost will be \$10—\$12.

Beverly Keyser

CVQA 2008 DUES ARE DUE

We will begin collecting dues for 2008 at our October meeting. 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
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Newsletter Editor
Caryn Wariner

2008 CVQA GUILD CHALLENGE: "SIDE BY SIDE"

WHO: TWO Quilters

Challenge yourself to work with a surprise sewing sister. If that's too intimidating....then pair up with your best buddy!

WHAT: Make quilts! With a friend! Use a stripe!

WHEN & WHERE: April 2008 CVQA meeting

WHY: Deepen a friendship through quilting. Learn to see the process through another's eyes. Share each other's

skills, talents, experience.

HOW:

1. Each pair of quilters MUST create TWO quilts.
2. Include a fabric with a recognizable stripe.
3. Each quilter will supply all the fabric for ONE quilt.
4. Each pair is challenged to develop their method of collaboration & tell what they did. For example:
It could be Round Robin...
Setting each other's blocks....

Working side by side on the same quilt.....

Only working on the quilts when they are together

DETAILS: Quilts must be FINISHED by April 2008 guild meeting. Quilts must be available for CVQA to show them throughout 2008. Each quilt must have a 4-inch hanging sleeve. Quilts must have a label on the back with the names of all those who participated in its creation.

SIZE: Surprise us!

SUNSHINE

Condolences to Linda Shaffer on the loss of her mother. Our thoughts are with you.

Get Well Soon to Valerie Curtis who recently had surgery.

OLIVE SPREAD

- 2 (3-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup green olives, drained and chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- dash of pepper

Beat cream cheese well; stir in mayonnaise. Add remaining ingredients and stir.

This recipe was served at the August guild meeting and prepared by Kathy Fankhauser.



SOLDIER QUILT NEWS

Thanks, everyone, for taking and turning in all the soldier quilts last month. Last month was our best month ever. Thank you for all the kind words and encouragement. Your willingness to help keeps us going. We really try to keep things new and worth while all the time it takes. Mark your calendar for Feb 1st and 2nd. Sharon and I have planned a free workshop. We will have more

about this in the months to come.

We are still looking for pillow cases. A pillow case makes the quilts much easier to carry. A single quilt can come unfolded and becomes messy. If you have any, bring them to the October meeting.

Keep checking with us for new and different quilt kits and pillow case kits.

THANKS, EVERYONE. Keep up the good work and thanks for caring. Soldier , and Norma

P.S. Remember our soldiers at Ft. Campbell. They are leaving the end of Sept. and will be gone this time for 15 months. Our prayers are with them and their families. God bless us them all.

CVQA COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Each member of CVQA is expected to help with one month of **hospitality** by providing refreshments and cleaning up after the meeting. Months will be assigned alphabetically. If you cannot provide a dish on your month, please trade with another member so your space will be filled. Mary Jo Whitefield makes coffee each month and Charlotte Greene helps with setup of napkins and utensils. The rest is up to the members of that month to help, especially with the cleanup.

Charity - Chairmen - Shelby Boyd and Shirley Garth

Help to make charity quilts for organizations and individuals in need. Meet periodically to cut, sew, and quilt for charity. Donations of batting and fabric are welcomed.

Christmas Party for 2008 - Chairman

Help plan and coordinate a pot luck lunch at the December meeting. Coordinate with Vice President Nancy Garrison.

Directory/Membership Manual for 2008 - Chairman -

Produce annual membership directory, manual and quarterly updates. Editor must have a computer and work with the board and newsletter editor on membership. Others needed for collating and proofing.

Door Prizes - Chairmen - Jacki Manfre and Ginny Meyer

Others needed to donate door prizes to be given away each month. Need at least 3 members per month.

Evening Stars - Chairman - Sarah Webster

Chairman plans programs and oversees membership dues for Evening Stars members. Sarah needs help with planning the programs. Need liaison to report on Evening Stars to the day group.

Guild Challenge for 2009 - Chairman -

Select a theme, develop guidelines, generate enthusiasm for next year's guild challenge. Announce the 2009 challenge at the April 2008 meeting.

Hang Quilts at Brentwood Library - Chairmen - Kathy Anderson and Mary Lou Montague

Help them collect, hang, and return quilts each month.

Historian - Chairman - Valerie Curtis

Historian takes photos and maintains a guild scrapbook.

Help by taking photos and giving them to her. Help put photos in albums and taking albums to events.

Library - 4 Chairmen needed -

Chairmen are responsible for maintaining the library, storing, and transporting the books to meetings. Others needed each month to arrive early to help set out the books, checking in and out of the books, and whatever else is needed by the committee.

Membership - Chairman - Doris Waldschmidt

Doris collects dues, keeps attendance, sends dues and membership information to the Treasurer, and provides new members with a directory and name tag kit, and keeps newsletter editor updated with changes and additions. One member needed each month to help at membership table.

Newsletter - Editor - Caryn Wariner – Editor is responsible for getting all submitted information to our members by way of the newsletter. Help is needed with photos, writing articles, soliciting articles, production, collating, and mailing. Every chairman should submit information to Caryn for publication. Don't ask Caryn to write articles for you.

CVQA COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS (cont.)

Program and Seminar Assistance - Help Vice Presidents Suzanne Brodnax and Nancy Garrison with monthly programs, workshops, and seminars. Help plan programs for the next year (2009). Assist at meetings by setting up racks, frames, with handouts, holding quilts, etc.

Publicity - Chairman -

Send notices each month to local papers with information about upcoming meetings and other events as needed.

Retreats - Chairman - Beverly Keyser

Help Beverly plan programs for occasional days at Rau-Wood and possibly a multi-day retreat.

Ronald McDonald for 2009 - Chairman -

Chairman and committee needed to plan and make a quilt for the Ronald McDonald auction in 2009. A quilt is donated each March for their TV fundraiser. Here is a good place to show what we do best.

Soldier Quilts - Chairman - Kathleen Hardin

Help make quilts to be given to the injured soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. We participate in the Home of the Brave and Quilts of Valor projects. Meet periodically to help Kathleen with cutting and making kits to hand out at meetings. Also quilting the tops, and turning them in to Kathleen.

Summer Social - Chairman -

Plan a social outing (usually, but not limited to, a picnic). Select menu or potluck and activities or program coordinated with Vice President Nancy Garrison.

Many committee members make the job easy. Please help.

Sunshine - Chairman - Judy Nichols

Judy sends cards to members who need to be remembered for sickness or bereavement, and sends flowers in case of member's death.

Ways and Means - Chairman -

Plan a fund-raising event to supplement the general fund and support additional activities, such as hosting a national teacher. This is another committee that needs lots of members to make it easy and fun.

Website - Chairman - Cissy Walker

Cissy maintains our website with current newsletter and information for use by our members or anyone interested in our organization.

Welcome - Chairman -

Chairman should coordinate with the monthly members to greet guests and newcomers and help them feel comfortable. Introduce them to other members and find someone for them to sit with and explain what's going on.

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) _____