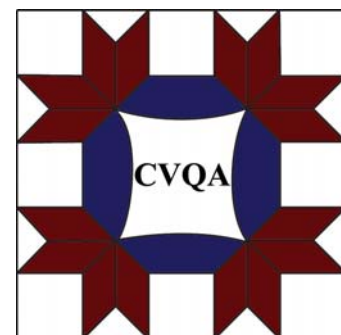


Cumberland Valley Quilters Association



MEETING NOTICES

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN

Assembly: 9:30 a.m.

Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

Program: Sharon Brewer "Beyond the Square"

Hospitality: Carol Brown, Betty Canfield, Dot Elliot, Donna Hasty, Cindy Hottinger, Emily Pickens, Pat Richards, Hazel Richards, Linda Thorburn, Vicki Whaley, Peggy Druessedow, Joyce Bell

Door Prizes: Carol Brown, Cindy Hottinger, Emily Pickens, Pat Richards, Hazel Richards, Vicki Whaley

Membership/Welcome: Donna Hasty, Cindy Hottinger, Emily Pickens

Evening Stars: Quilter's Computer Sites by Connie Rodenburg

Library: Every month except May, July and December.

Board Meeting: October 9, 2008 at Valerie Curtis' home. Please call for directions if you plan on attending.

Established 1981

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.

October 2008

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 7 months away! Start sewing.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi ladies,

Thanks to Kathy Kuryla for her program on machine quilting. She does everything on a regular sewing machine. I've had three of Kathy's classes and highly recommend them to get over your fears. You can do it and she can show you how.

Now, I want to address two issues:

#1 - we have a tabled motion to raise our dues from \$20 to \$30. Because of the last meeting, I got out my Robert's Rules of Order and this is the

way the next meeting will go. Carole Shean will explain how much money we will have at the end of the year and how much we will need next year. Be sure to read the treasurer's report in this newsletter and bring a copy with you. It shows how much we will bring in, if the dues stay the same, and how much if they are raised and where it will go. This is a working budget, not a final proposal. A lot depends on how you vote. When she is finished, the motion will be

raised again and then there will be a discussion. You will raise your hand, I'll call on you, you will state your name and briefly and respectfully ask your question or state your opinion. Then you will sit down and it will be someone else's turn. There will be no yelling back and forth. This will be done in an orderly fashion or the person causing the problem will be called as out of order and asked to sit down, be quiet or leave.

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SEPTEMBER 2, 2008 MINUTES

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 Road in Franklin, Tennessee. Minutes of August 4, 2008 were corrected to say that \$356 was raised at the Williamson County Fair instead of \$160. Carole Shean made a motion to accept the corrected minutes. Charlotte Green seconded. Minutes were approved. Beverly Keyser reported for the library. Many new books have been purchased. Please turn in any requests to purchase new books to the library committee. Make sure to write your name on the card in the back of the book, take it out and hand it in. When returning books give them to a library committee member. The library has purchased an additional book trolley. The library welcomes any help from able bodied persons to move the books in each month. Thanks to Ann Brown for her book donations to the library.

Valerie urged members to rejoin CVQA for 2009 by the end of November. Due to the projected loss of \$400 income in 2009 from the AQS show, Valerie and the board suggested that dues be raised by either \$5 or \$10 a year. Discussion both for and against raising dues followed. Kathy Kuryla made a motion to table further discussion until October. Rita Stapleton seconded. Dues will not be collected today. Doris Waldschmidt announced that 99 members were present and introduced 6 visitors.

Nancy Garrison announced the November program on Japanese fabrics with Shelia DeRose. A sign up sheet circulated for those interested in a workshop with Shelia DeRose on November 12. The workshop will be to make a table runner. Valerie announced that new pins are on order. Carolann Laird invited member to attend the Evening Stars. Christine Copenhaver of the Evening Stars had a quilt accepted to the AQS show in

Des Moines. See the newsletter for upcoming meetings of the Evening Stars. Kathleen Hardin reported on the Soldier committee. A Sit and Sew for Fisher house in Murfreesboro will take place on September 30. Look for details in this newsletter. See the newsletter also for a sewing workshop at the Spring Hill Senior Center in November.

Stephanie Blaney and the Christmas party committee are taking sign ups for the Christmas party from now through November. A Christmas themed Show and Tell is suggested but not required for the party. Come with or without show and tell. Library and door prizes were awarded. This month's program was on machine quilting by Kathy Kuryla. Next month's program is "Beyond the Square" by our own Sharon Brewer.

Pam Olds distributed a handout on the pros, cons and cost of acquiring a non-profit status for the guild (501c3). Members were urged to read the handout and be ready to discuss this at the next meeting. A vote will take place in January. The document will be available at the next meeting. Pam Olds will mail out copies to those not present and requesting a copy. It was decided to not include this document with the newsletter due to cost. Please contact Pam Olds or Carole Shean with questions. The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 after Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Naeser, Secretary

Presidents Message (continued from page 1)

The last meeting was a disgrace and will not be allowed to happen again.

#2 - becoming a non-profit or corporation. Because this is such a complicated issue, as per Robert's Rules, I have formed a committee to study what we need to do, what we are required to do, and what the pros and cons are for our particular group. So far, no other guild is a non-profit but TVQA is. Jean Odom is treasurer of TVQA and has volunteered to chair this committee. The committee will report to next year's board with their findings and the board will report to you. It should have been done this way originally and I apologize. This board looked into this two years ago and was told that we were too small a group with not enough money. I was only asked by Pam a week before the meeting to be put on the agenda. I should have said "no, not until you come to a board meeting" but I didn't. I don't have Robert's Rules totally memorized and again, I apologize.

We have a terrific guild and it will stay that way with order and respect. Every board does it's best to work for the guild with little thought for themselves. Please be patient and understand that we are trying. If you are unhappy with the way things are going, then get out of your chair and share the responsibilities instead of complaining.

See you October 7th.

Valerie

THE NOMINATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR 2009

The nominating committee has announced the next round of CVQA officer 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.

September Library Report

The guild library continues to grow, in weight, as well as number of books. We had to replace one cart and added two more to more evenly distribute the book weight.

There are over 250 titles in our library. In order to keep up with them we use a card sign out method. Please make sure that you sign your name and the month/year (ex: Sept/08) on the book card and give it to one of our librarians before leaving with a book. Likewise, please return library books to our librarians so that they may check your book in, replace the card, and return it to the check-out tables. A maximum of 4 books may be checked out in one month. All books are due at the next monthly meeting. Past due fees are \$1/book/month. We have a marvelous library, please return your books on time so that everyone gets a chance to check out the new titles.

Submitted:
Beverly Keyser
Kathy Dummer
CVQA Library Committee



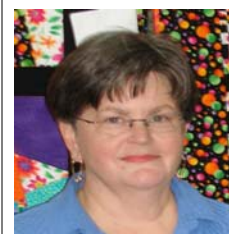
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Important Notice!

It is very important that you read, print and bring the attached 1st draft proposed budget that we will be voting on October 7th. This is very important! There will be no copies available. The 1st draft proposed budget and projected 4th quarter 2008 expenses are attached to this newsletter. If you receive your newsletter by mail be sure to bring it with you to the meeting as the accounting information is attached.

2008 Calendar

September 30, 2008	Fisher House Sewing Day Meeting starts at 9:30	Lorraine Karl's Home, Smyrna, TN
October 7, 2008	October Guild Meeting	First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN
October 21, 2008	Evening Stars Meeting starts at 6:30	Barnabas Center, Franklin, TN
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

Check out
our
website at

CVQA.com

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!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 – Suzanne Brodnax
6 – Susan Woodard
8 – Esther Bentz
9 – Shirley Garth
11 – Judy Anderson
11 – Linda Shaffer
19 – Carol Brown
20 – Kathy Dummer
22 – Pat Richards
24 – Ann Brown
25 – Lucille Branham
25 – Christine Copenhaver
28 – Gail Huber
28 – Kay Roberts
30 – Kathy Kuryla



Newsletter Editor
Caryn Wariner

NOVEMBER CVQA WORKSHOP

Sheila DeRose will be leading a workshop on Wednesday, November 12, the day after guild. We will piece the pictured wall hanging. In her class we can expect to learn more about the Japanese look and about piecing in general. People who have taken her classes tell us that she's a wonderful teacher with a great many pointers for better piecing. Because of her generous offer to combine a visit to us with a visit to her daughter we will be able to offer this class at a reduced price. More specific information will be available in September. Mark November 11 and 12 on your calendars in red ink!



Fisher House Sewing Day

A new Fisher House will be built near Murfreesboro, TN. It will serve the VA hospitals in Nashville & Murfreesboro. Supporting America's military, it is a home away from home than enables family members to be close to a loved one.

<http://www.fisherhouse.org/>

Quilts are being made for our local Fisher House. Come to the sit & sew to help!

When: TUESDAY September 30, 2008

Time: 9:30 AM

Where: Lorraine Karl's attic! 241 Quail Ridge Road, Smyrna, TN 37167
Directions from Franklin: HWY 96 east until you get to Almaville Road (HWY 102).....make a left & take Almaville until you get to Quail Ridge, turn right & go all the way to the end.

Yellow house....pull in the concrete driveway & come up to the garage attic.

IF you travel the Interstate.....I-24, exit

mile west of I-24

What to Bring: Yourself & a Sack lunch. Coffee/water/ice tea are provided.
PLEASE RSVP!!!
Questions? Call Lorraine 615-220-9610 or email Lorraine.Karl@comcast.net

OCTOBER PROGRAM INFORMATION

Beyond the Square

Have you taken part in a square charm swap or bought some of those 5" charm packs, and now you wonder, "What do I do with these?" Our program is going to be packed with ideas and examples to inspire you. Bring pencil, paper, and a camera to take notes. If you've made a quilt from squares or strips, please bring it to share with us.

Thanks
Sharon Brewer

SEPTEMBER PAPER PIECING REPORT

Almost everyone in the guild has participated at some point in our year long Paper Piecing project. If you have missed a month or two, please feel free to catch up. There will be spare project sheets in the black suitcase by the front door. New members are encouraged to try this technique. If there was a particular block that you enjoyed, please make a couple more! At the beginning of the new year we will have a charity workshop to put together all of the pretty blocks.

Beverly Keyser



CHARITY NEWS

WOW! We had so much fun after the last meeting that we plan to do it again! Yes, after the Guild meeting, we'll gather again with our charity fabrics and blocks. We plan to put them together and make tops this time! This is a great way to have fun and make new friends. Bring basic sewing supplies, cutting supplies, a machine and your lunch. We'll sew until around three in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun, you never know,

your new best friend just might be there!
Shelby & Shirley

Alzheimer's quilt made by the Evening Stars



EVENING STARS

The August Evening Stars program focused on Alzheimer's Quilts. The basis for this program came from a Quilter's Newsletter Magazine article "The Power of Touch". According to the article "Touching and rubbing fabric reduces stress and anxiety so common in the daily lives of Alzheimer's patients." The Charitable Quilt Group of Englewood, Colorado makes quilts every year for a local Alzheimer's hospice. If you want to read the article it is in the October 2004 issue, # 366.

The fabrics donated by Christine Copehaver were textile and upholstery fabric samples. Different textures were used: suede, cotton, corduroy, silk, etc. Some added zippers and netting for more contrast. Due to Connie Rodenburg and Christine cutting the squares ahead of time, we were able to finish about 10 quilts which will be donated to Elmcroft on Gleason Road in Knoxville. This is where Gina-beth's sister-in-law's mother, an Alzheimer's patient, is living. The two books listed above will be donated and

are available for check out in the Quilt Guild Library in the coming months.

Jackie Cupp has been the chairperson of the charity committee for 6 years. Jackie and Christine Copenhaver have worked together for 3 years to make kits, purchase fabric and make simple patterns for charity quilts. They have made many quilts for the charity committee. The evening guild sets aside 2 meetings a year to be workshops for charity quilts. All members of CVQA are invited to attend any meetings.

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



SUNSHINE

**Please keep
the following
people in
your thoughts
and prayer**

Rita Stapleton had surgery and is doing well.

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

Christmas Party for 2008 –Chairman

Directory/Membership manual for 2008 - Chairman -

Door Prizes - Chairmen -Judy Nichols and Vicki Whaley

Evening Stars - Chairman -Sarah Webster

Friendship Quilts - Chairman – Valerie Curtis

Guild Challenge for 2009 - Chairman -

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

Historian - Chairman -Valerie Curtis

Library - Beverly Keyser and Kathy Dummer - chairs

Membership - Chairman - Doris Waldschmidt

Newsletter - Editor - Sandy Harper

Program and Seminar Assistance - Help Vice President(s)

Publicity -Chairman -

Retreats - Chairman - Beverly Keyser

Ronald McDonald for 2010 - Chairman -

Soldier Quilts - Chairman - Kathleen Hardin

Summer Social - Chairman -

Sunshine - Chairman - Judy Nichols

Ways and Means - Chairman -

Welcome - Chairman -

A description of each job is attached to this email as a pdf.

2009 CVQA Membership Form

STARTING IN OCTOBER

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.

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.
My preferences are:**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Date paid: _____ **Amount paid** _____ **Check / Cash**