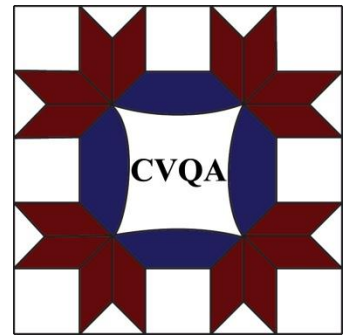


Cumberland Valley Quilters Association October 4, 2011

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MEETING NOTICES

Tuesday, October 4, 2011- First Prebysterian Church, Franklin Road, Assembly at 9:30 a.m., Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Program: Dear Jane, presented by Suzanne Brodnax

Hospitality: Branham, Bradshaw, Buida, Cole, Cunningham, Dono, Drusedow, Gordon, Hasty, Karl, Paini, Wariner, Waters, Zollinger

Door Prizes: Vicki Whaley, Nancy Garrison, Linda Huneryager

Membership/Welcome: Pat Lloyd

Library: Yes

Evening Stars: Oct. 18^h—6:30 It's a Small Small World, by Sarah Webster

Board Meeting: Oct. 6th, 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

Program Info:
Dear Jane Quilts--
the story
continues! Come
see how this 1863
quilt has inspired
our members to
create their own
"Baby Janes".

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

These cooler days and nights have my creative juices flowing. I love having all the doors and windows open and dragging my machine out to the porch for some great sewing days. I am lucky to have a covered deck that overlooks my yard and can sit out there all day and just sew. I see all kinds of wildlife and the weather is just wonderful even if it is raining just a bit. The other day I watched as the turkeys came up to my bird feeders and ate the crumbs that had fallen to the ground. They are so fun to watch and see how truly ugly they really are. Their old heads just a bouncing back and forth and chasing each other to get that discarded little crumb that falls from the feeders.

Speaking of discarded I have been working on a very scrappy quilt that is using all my discarded scraps from previous projects. It is fun to go thru my little bins and use up stuff that was once a large piece of fabric but I just could not throw the tiny scraps away. It is fun to see them take on new life and be turned into a half square triangle or square or whatever and combined with other discarded stuff and create something totally new and beautiful. My husband makes fun of my "fabric fondling" and how I have a story for a lot of the pieces that I am using. I can remember where I bought the fabrics, what quilts they were used in and all sorts of invaluable information that never ceases to amaze him. It is fun sitting out there sewing and talking with him and sharing my hobby (obsession) with him.

Take some time for yourself and set your machine up in a totally different place and sew. It is fun to see all the activity going on outdoors while you enjoy yourself doing something that you love. Happy Quilting.

Tammy

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.

Treasurer's Report:

Don't forget, the following budget will be voted on at the October Guild meeting. Please contact me before the meeting if you have any questions on the budget.

reneecashion@comcast.net or 516-5989.

2012 CVQA Proposed Budget

Income for 2012		<u>BUDGET</u>
	On Hand from checking account	\$2,475.00
	Dues: Dues 180 x \$30	\$4,800.00
Misc.income:	Pins/Fines/name tag kits	\$200.00
	Guest fees	\$50.00
	Bus Trip Income	\$1,300.00
	Educational Seminar	\$1,870.00
Total Income 2012		<u>\$10,695.00</u>

Expenses for 2012		
Overhead:	Church Rental/Donation 1st Pres.	\$650.00
	Church Rental/Donation St. Paul's	\$225.00
	Insurance	\$250.00
	Accounting/Federal/State Fees	\$200.00
	Bus Trip Fees	\$1,300.00
	Office Supplies/Postage	\$150.00
	Website	\$150.00
	Newsletter	\$200.00
	CVQA Directory	\$250.00
	Historian	\$200.00
	P.O. Box rental	\$45.00
	Hospitality	\$125.00
	Library	\$250.00
Charity:	Charity Quilts	\$800.00
	Soldier Quilts	\$800.00
	Ronald McDonald Quilt-2011	\$250.00
	Friendship Quilts	\$300.00
	Sunshine	\$200.00
Programs:	Christmas Party	\$350.00
	Guild Challenge	\$100.00
	Picnic	\$100.00
	Fundraiser	\$750.00
	Seminars - workshop participant expense	\$2,100.00
	Seminars - guild expense	\$1,000.00
	Williamson County Fair	\$100.00
	Misc.	\$250.00
Total Expenses 2012		<u>\$10,695.00</u>

Membership Info:

Fall is my favorite time of the years! I love all the colors and the promise of renewed life and change in the spring. Fall is when your Board plans everything for next year. Plan now to select a committee that will show your "colors" and that our "spring" will indeed be smooth.

I hope some of you will sign up for the Membership Com. We meet and greet, make new member bags, help with registration, and make every one feel welcome and find what they need at the meetings.

I look forward to being on the board again next year. This year's group has been so great to work with. I love their youth, spirit, knowledge and the willingness to get things done, some times thinking outside the box.

Enjoy the beautiful fall colors!

Babs

Soldier Quilt Committee:

Thank you to all the ladies who were able to attend our workshop this month. You all did a terrific job and we accomplished so much. Donna Hasty worked so hard in preparing our materials and had us all organized. We always have quilts ready to be quilted if you would like to practice your quilting skills.

Cyndy and I mailed 24 quilts this month to Germany for wounded soldiers. It was all we could squish into three large boxes. What a great feeling to have them mailed. Thanks to all of you who have helped us. We recently received an email from June Moore, the Quilts of Valor Foundation Director who said they average 260 requests per month for quilts and have trouble keeping up with the demand. So everything that you do is helpful.

Again, a very grateful thank you for all the help you all have given us this year. We sure had fun at the workshop this month. Hope you can join us the next time we get together.

Cyndy and Marsha

Charity News:

Wow, I brought home alllll kinds of good "stuff" from the September meeting!!!!

5 finished quilts that I have put labels on and will be given to Vanderbilt Children's Hospital and "The Next Door",

2 quilt tops that are ready to have the binding sewn on, (and I've done that and added to the ones mentioned above)

7 quilt tops that are ready to be matched with a back, batting and binding,

and lots & lots of fabric!

Thank you, thank you to everyone who not only turned in these items but also to everyone who picked up block kits and quilt kits to work on! Keep up the good work! Once again, the Charity Committee could not provide quilts to ones in need of comfort without the support of the members of the CVQA. You are all wonderful!

Charity will NOT be at the October meeting so hang on to all your goodies till the November meeting.

Cindy Ryan

October Birthdays:

Suzanne Brodnax	1-Oct
Susan Woodard	6-Oct
Betty Lee	7-Oct
Shirley Garth	9-Oct
Linda Shaffer	11-Oct
Janice Mockmore	13-Oct
Earline Cress	17-Oct
Carol Brown	19-Oct
Ann Brown	24-Oct
Wanda Palus	24-Oct
Lucille Branham	25-Oct
Christine Copenhaver	25-Oct
Lori Kariott	25-Oct
Martha Sadler	26-Oct
Gail Huber	28-Oct
Kay Roberts	28-Oct
Kathy Kuryla	30-Oct
Jackie Javor	30-Oct

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.

Door Prize Committee:

The rules for giving out door prizes in 2012 will be as follows:

When members pay their annual dues, they will have their name put into a "bucket" from which door prize winners will be drawn at the year's meetings.

New members who join anytime during the year will have their name added.

However, as an incentive to members to renew their membership before the end of the year, those who pay their dues on or before the December guild meeting will have their names entered in the bucket TWICE, giving them two opportunities to win a prize during the year as opposed to just once for everyone else.

Evening Stars:

I recently ordered some fabric from Keepsake Quilting. Inside the order was a paper explaining how to launder new fabric. I will share with you.

Yardage (includes Fat Quarters): Individually machine wash each color of fabric in warm water, rinsing until the water runs clear. Do not wash more than 5 or 6 yards at a time, and be sure to unfold the fabric before washing so there's no rubbing along the fold line.

To prevent unnecessary wrinkling, do not put more than five yards of fabric in the dryer at one time. Tumble dry on a low setting until almost dry, then check the fabric for wrinkling. If it is wrinkled, remove from the dryer and iron dry. Continue tumbling unwrinkled fabric until dry.

For fabrics with metallic highlights, machine wash as above using a gentle cycle and warm water. Tumble-dry on a low setting. Do not use laundry products containing brighteners.

Die cut patches: Separate small fabrics into groups of the same color and then soak the groups to preshrink. If the color bleeds, repeat until the water runs clear. Put the pieces on cotton toweling to dry. Do not machine wash or put in the dryer, since this may cause them to unravel or fray.

On August 16th the Evening Stars learned about Wool Felting. Nancy Paini taught us how to use felted wool for a scarf. She had prepared wool from old sweaters and cut into strips. The strips were sorted by color. It took 20 strips approximately 2 inches wide of differentiating length and stitched with a zigzag stitch for a scarf. The two pieces were butted up against each other to zigzag. At the end of the stitching Nancy steamed them flat. (see picture) Thanks to Nancy for all the prep work and donating the wool. What a great winter scarf!

Evening Stars, October 18th It's a Small Small World-Paper piece a darling miniature Christmas picture suitable for framing. Supplies: Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies (BSS), and Christmas color thread. Presented by Sarah Webster who will provide the fabric also.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginabeth Young

Quilt Tip:

Another use for interfacing. Make a copy of your appliqué pattern. Lay interfacing (non-Iron On type) over the pattern and draw onto the interfacing with a permanent marker. Knot Hand Quilting thread and baste the interfacing across the top of the background fabric with about a two inch tail at the opposite end. It is easy to align appliqué pieces to pin and sew. If it gets wrinkle press with a pressing cloth. For easy removal pull the knot of the quilting tread.



The Following is a picture of Marrienne Cooley presenting a quilt to local Veteran. Her story of presenting this quilt, titled "Scrappy Sisters" is attached to the newsletter for all those who would like to read it.





Thanks to all of you who made Sandy Klop's lecture such a success!!

