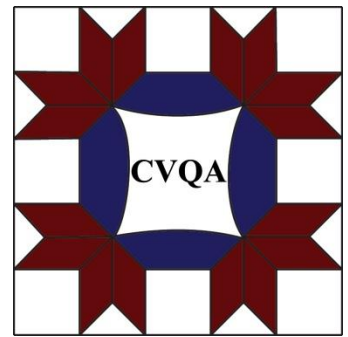


Cumberland Valley Quilters Association September 6, 2011

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MEETING NOTICES

Tuesday, September 6, 2011- First Prebysterian Church, Franklin Road, Assembly at 9:30 a.m., Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Program: Natioanl Speaker Sandy Klop—There will be a \$5 charge for all visitors

Hospitality: Avary, Bell, Broadnax, Christinson, Clark, DaCunha, French, Harper, Hart, Hudson, Meyer, Naeser, Shneider, Thorburn

Door Prizes: Linda Thorburn, Penny Archer, Jean Odom

Membership/Welcome: Gail Huber

Library: No

Evening Stars: Sept. 20th—6:30 Charity Quilts by Jackie Cupp

Board Meeting: Sept. 8th, 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

Upcoming Quilt Events:

Sam Davis Home Quilt Show- Sept. 15-18

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza Sept. 15-18th, 2011 quiltfest.com

Sunshine Report:
Carolann Laird had to have a pacemaker, Shirley Nordquist fell 3 times and is in the hospital, and Wanda Palus had to have knee replacement surgery.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Looking at the calendar, something I do not do much. But there it was and I realized that the end of the year is fast approaching and so many things still need to be done. The one thing that I am working on this week is starting to make the lists of our different committees and who are the different chairmen on them. I have begun to make calls and talk to some of you about what your intentions are for next year in our guild. Some of you have agreed to stay in the position that you are in currently and some of you will be stepping down.

We will be having elections for our upcoming board for the next year. I know this is not something we all want to do. I know that many of you have fears and just plain do not want to be involved but I am asking you to give it some thought. This next year we need to fill the positions of Secretary and Vice President. I will be done with my term and Kim will be stepping up to fill the shoes of being our new President. In order for our guild to continue we must all work together and take on things we may ordinarily not even consider. With your membership in this guild not only do you get to surround yourself with other women who have the love of quilts, get to make new friends, and enjoy programs each month, but your membership also brings with it the duty to get involved in this guild. You cannot just sit idly by and wait for your other members to step up to the plate to take chair a new committee, or fill an office on the board. You also need to get involved. If we do not have you involved then our guild takes the chance of not having certain things for our members. If everyone will do their part and do something this guild will thrive. If you enjoy coming each month and having a program to be entertained with, a delicious snack and a hot cup of coffee, reading our newsletter, being welcomed at the door, wearing a name tag, a great website to look at and get information from, participating in the Williamson County Fair, getting a card when you are sick, having a great Christmas Party, being able to find a contact in our directory, winning a door prize, going to the Brentwood library and admiring the quilts, being able to look back at the history of our guild, having great books to check out in our library, make a quilt for a soldier, or make a quilt for someone in our community that just needs to feel the warmth only a quilt can give, then I suggest you get involved. These committees have chairman positions open and needing your leadership. There are no rules as to how you have to run your committee, that is why it is so great. You get to implement your own ideas and creativity and make that committee shine. You have a budget and you make it work. Please don't just sit back and say that someone else will do this. This may be the year that someone else does not want to do it and then we will not have the enjoyment of that committee. This guild will not work unless we all get up and do something.

President's Letter Cont.:

The board for our guild will be needing some individuals to fill spots. I have only been a member for 3 years and I said yes to the position of VP with the agreement to move to the position of President. It was challenging at times. But all in all it was fun. I made lots of new friends that I may not have made. I did not know what I was doing at times but I am surrounded by people who do not judge to harshly and forgive me for my shortcomings. It has been a position I am glad I tried. I have learned a lot. So any of you new members and you old members who may be contemplating trying out an office give it a try. We will all be behind you and ready to support you.

In closing, I ask, will you please try something new. You never know where it will lead and the doors that will open for you. Have a Most Wonderful Day!!!

Tammy

Treasurer's Report:

Hi Ladies,

Here is our proposed budget for 2012. We had an Executive Committee meeting to go over each committee's needs, and this was the outcome. As you know, we decided to give our hardworking Fundraising Committee a year off, and as a result there will be no discounts to our dues this year. However, if you want to be included in the Guild's Directory and have your name in the pool for door prizes, dues will need to be paid at or prior to our December 6th meeting. We will vote on the budget in October, and will start collecting dues at that meeting.

Now for a few specifics in our budget. The amount in the "On hand from Checking" column is our checking account balance minus what has been budgeted for but not spent yet this year, and minus our designated donations to Soldier and Charity committees. Our Fundraising committee wants to try something different in 2012 - participation in one of Franklin's Main Street Festivals. You will be hearing more from them on that subject, but since we have no guarantee of making anything, I did not count any possible income from that. The expense on the fundraising is for the cost of the booth plus materials for hand crafted items for sale at our booth. We are very excited about the possibilities a big event like this will open up to us in sales, public relations and donations!

Please, if you have any questions at all on the budget, contact me directly at reneecashion@comcast.net or 516-5989.

2012 CVQA Proposed Budget

Income for 2012	BUDGET
On Hand from checking act.	\$2,475.00
Dues: Dues 160 x \$30	\$4,800.00
Misc.income: Pins/Fines/kits	\$200.00
Guest fees	\$50.00
Bus Trip Income	\$1,300.00
Educational Seminar	\$1,870.00
Total Income 2012	\$10,695.00
Checking Balance, 7/15/2011	\$7,669.37
Deposits	\$1,110.75
Withdrawals	-\$390.99
Outstanding Deposit	\$86.50
Checking Balance 08/15/2011	\$8,475.63
Designated Funds	-\$1,002.39
Balance in General Fund:	\$7,473.24
Balance, Savings Account	\$4,059.61
Soldier Quilts Designated Income	
Beginning Balance	\$220.19
Income	\$550.00
Expense	\$27.26
Ending Balance.	\$742.93
Charity Designated Income	
Beginning Balance	\$100.00
Income	\$159.46
Expense	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$259.46

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	\$600.00
Soldier Quilts	\$600.00
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 \$10,695.00

Membership Info:

Welcome new members Jackie Javor, who lives in Thompsons Station and Chris Guenther who lives in Brentwood. From now on the monthly donation that goes to Graceworks or other help groups should be personal items, cleaning supplies or paper products. These things are always low and can not be purchased with food stamps. There also will be a donation basket for those who would rather me do the shopping!

If anyone has a small luggage carrier that crates will fit on, I will gladly buy it to carry the donations to and from my car. I have been working on a quilt for our new grand son that will be born in Nov. I am told this will be the last one. (we have 6) I can't help but wonder what he will think of this quilt made with such love for him when I am long gone. Happy Stitching--Babs

Charity News:

The Charity Committee is in need of children/baby fabric. We have plenty of other fabrics so if everyone can check their stash and see if you can part with any children/baby fabric or if you are fabric shopping and see some child/baby fabric that you would like to purchase and donate, we'll love to have it - thanks!

New "Kiddie" quilt kits will be available at the Sept. meeting. It is sooooo easy - a nine patch is all it is and it makes a 34"x40" child/baby quilt. A sample quilt top will be available to look at while at the Sept. meeting.

Plus we also have "strip" block kits available and quilt kits ready for anyone to pick up.

Thanks to every member who is helping the Charity Committee make quilts! We wouldn't be able to give quilts to those in need without the support of all of our wonderful members! Keep up the good work!!

Cindy & Pam

Soldier Quilt Committee:

Thank you so much to all of you who helped out at the soldier table during the fair and to all the gals who worked with the quilts. Everyone did a terrific job. I heard some wonderful comments about the quilts.

We are busy planning on a full day workshop this fall and want to make it a fun day to get together and sew. We need to have some tops quilted so if you want to practice your quilting skills, we have a kit for you. Thanks for all that you do. We appreciate your help more than you know.

September Birthdays:

Karen Bays	2-Sep
Alice Gebhardt	4-Sep
Pat Malak	6-Sep
Sharon Brewer	7-Sep
Micki Fengler	10-Sep
Gayle Happell	11-Sep
Shelby Boyd	13-Sep
Mary Ann Richards	17-Sep
Carmen Avary	20-Sep
Ginny Meyer	21-Sep
Rosemarie Naeser	21-Sep
Peggy Lionberger	22-Sep
Barbara McCanless	28-Sep

19th Annual Operation Stand Down Event

Operation Stand Down Nashville, Inc. (OSDN) is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization (IRS # 62-1638832) that provides employment, support services and housing for veterans. Each of the last 18 years, OSDN has joined together with many organizations (local, state, and federal – over 125 agencies and organizations contribute!) to provide three days of intensive services and support for our area's homeless veterans.

The event will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday November 3-5. They need both monetary and clothing donations. If you would like to volunteer please call Tami at OSDN, 615-248-1981 or e-mail her at tami@osdnashville.org. They need people to help set-up from Monday October 31 until they clean-up on Sunday, November 6.

At our September meeting, please bring any of the following gently use items for men and women:

Clothes (work type clothes) - jeans or corduroy pants, heavy-duty shirts, etc. Winter coats, gloves and hats

I am organizing a similar drive through Independence High School PTSO during the month of September.

I'll collect your donations and take them to Nashville. If you have a large number of items or would like to sponsor this drive in your church, please call Pam Olds at 615-302-1481. Thank you!

Christmas Party News!

Yes, it's time to begin planning already, the Christmas Potluck will be held December 6th. Sign-up sheets will be passed around beginning at the October Guild meeting, so start going through your recipe box for something delicious to share. The categories will be Main Dish, Salad, and Dessert. And if you signed up for this committee, including table decorating, we will have a brief meeting during the break at the September Guild meeting. See you then!

August Quilt Tip 2011:

When putting a block together with lots of pieces I use different color pins for each side. Top-Red, Right side-yellow, Bottom-black, Left side-white, then I work in a clockwise motion (consistently each round) to put the sides together with chain stitching. After stitching, while still on my machine, I move a pin to the finished section with the correct color. It stays through the pressing and back to the next step of the block. Less pieces sewn in the wrong spot in a multi-piece block since using this method. Especially with directional fabric in the block

Evening Stars August 2011:

The weather, I am over it! Quilting no so much. Recently I was thinking about the commercial there is an "app for that" and how it would relate to quilting. So I came up with some:

Can't cut in a straight line there's a ruler for that

Scissors rub blister there's a rotary cutter for that

Can't sew a straight line there's attachable tape for that

Your 1/4 inch seam too wide/narrow there's a foot for that

Quilting speed too fast/slow there's a stitch regulator for that

Appliqué there's needle turn, freezer paper, steam-a-seam, heat-n-bond for that

Marking quilts there's a pen,pencil, pounce, stencil for that

Triangles not square? there's Thangles for that

Pinning? There's long, short, sharp, extra sharp, and the ones you could kill with for that

Actually there are real APPS for quilting, but I am not going in to that. You may have thought of many more. No matter how we do it, what we use, there is something to help us. And I for one am glad things improve. Especially when it improves my quilting.

For the July meeting Picnic: Star Quilts with Pattern We had a lot of people out of town, but the food was just enough (no duplicates) and we stayed late. The Stars were large and small, old and new. It is great to see the different stars we all love so much and when quilted make stars of us.

September 20, 2011 Charity Quilts- Come Yea! Come Yea! and bring your sewing machines and basic sewing supplies. Lots of fun and mad sewing to get some charity quilting done. Jackie Cupp and Christine Copenhaver will have kits already made up, so no big effort is needed for us to prepare. Most are pretty simple and won't need many directions. You can finish in one night. (That is a whole quilt top in about 2 hours.) Don't believe it, come see for yourself.

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 to set up and the mad sewing starts @ 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginabeth Young

3rd Annual Sam Davis Home Quilt Show Set for September

The Sam Davis Home is excited to welcome visitors to the 3rd Annual Quilt Show held on September 15-18, 2011. The Quilt Show will be featuring new, vintage, and antique quilts from the local community as well as neighboring counties. The Sam Davis Home Quilt Show will be open to the public from 10:00am– 4:00pm on September 15-17, 2011, and Sunday, September 18, from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. The cost of admission per person is \$8.00 per day; however, pre-sale tickets of \$6.00 per day are available before the Quilt Show opens and can be purchased directly from the Sam Davis Home by calling (615) 459-2341 or emailing director@samdavisohome.org.

Quilts will be draped and hung throughout four buildings, including the historic Sam Davis Home and the museum.

Although quilts are the primary art form, fiber and needle arts will also be on display during this four day exhibit.

In addition to community members presenting their quilts during this event, the Carter House Quilt Collection will be displayed throughout the museum. This is an exciting addition to this year's show as the collection, presented by The Battle of Franklin Trust, has never before been available for public viewing.

A Certified Quilt Appraiser will be available for appointments, but sign up quickly as the appointment times fill up at a rapid rate. A live band featuring 19th century music will wile away an afternoon for those who wish to spend part of the day outside relaxing in the rocking chairs along the veranda. A catered lunch by Breaking Bread, a local meat and three restaurant, will be available along the banks of Stewarts Creek for selected hours during the days of the event.

On Sunday afternoon, a vintage quilt care demonstration will be offered for all those who wish to see how to properly fold, store, and maintain the beauty of such creative pieces of art.

As the interest in this year's Quilt Show sweeps across the nation, we encourage everyone in the community to enter their own quilts in this annual event. Many quilts are needed for this incredible show to be an even bigger success than last year and we would be honored to feature your quilt treasures! Consider entering your own creation, a family treasure, a garage sale find, or the quilt at the foot of your bed!

For more information on the Quilt Show or to inquire about becoming a volunteer for this event, please call (615) 459-2341. The Sam Davis Home is located at 1399 Sam Davis Road in Smyrna, Tennessee. Smyrna is located just 20 minutes southeast of Nashville, Tennessee on I-24 at exit 66.

Contact:

Anita Teague, Executive Director

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