

## Guild Program for May 26, 2015

### Guild Garage Sale

**Coordinators: Mary Miller and Jean Goldsberry**

Because the Fire Code at the Church has a limit of 150 people in the room where we have our guild meeting, we are keeping the “buyers” to our own members plus a friend, and we will not be advertising to other guilds. The parking lot also has limited spaces.

Anne will start the May Guild meeting at 7 pm.

The Garage Sale will be from 7:30 to 8:30 pm.

Show and Tell will begin about 8:15 pm. (If members are still making purchases, they can quietly finalize their sales during Show and Tell.)

Please bring cash and small bills to pay for your purchases. It is up to the “seller” to accept checks.

**The following members have reserved tables at the garage sale**

- Velinda Dewitt
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- Louise Morris, Debbie Miles, Jan Oehrle
- Candy Grisham, Judy Humphrey
- Sandy Sagan, DJ White
- Barbara Gambrel
- Mary Lou Melkowski
- Wendy Richards
- Ruth Ann Nilson
- Crazy Quilters
- Sherry Mueller and Kathy Cavaness
- Shirley Handlang
- Mary Miller, Anne Perry, Sandy Wooten/Halley Bone
- Judy Vogt
- Tracy Back



# **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

May! The Merry Month of May.

This month is historically busy with graduations, wedding preparations, and finishing up the end of the school year for both students and teachers.

But most of all, May is the month we celebrate Mother's Day. For all of us who are mothers, may you have a blessed day. For those of you who still have your mothers in your life, enjoy the blessings. Last for those of us who have lost our mothers, may we honor our mother's memory. This is a day to enjoy the blessings of motherhood. I hope each of the mothers and daughters in our guild enjoy the day and remember and honor our mothers and all they did for us.

Madam Spring seems to be behaving, let's hope this continues.

Have a blessed May with your friends and family and enjoy all it has to offer.

**Best to all,  
Anne Perry, President**

## MEETING MINUTES

**28 April 2015**

Anne Perry, president, called the meeting to order at 7PM.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's report was approved as posted.

Linda Waugh introduced Mary Miller who presented the Quilter's Minute.

Rebecca Bryan, author of *Modern Rainbow*, was introduced by Vice President Linda Waugh. Becca presented an informative program on her process of creating her spectrum quilts.

Following the program, Wendy Richards reported that the 2016 Raffle quilt has had strong presales. There will be many different venues that will display the quilt, please let Wendy know which ones you can volunteer to sell raffle tickets.

Wendy announced that our national speaker will be here in August. She will present to the Guild and will conduct a workshop on Barn Quilts.

A short break was taken.

Jan Oehrle reported on our June 23 Salad Supper. Check the newsletter to see if you are to bring a salad or a dessert. We will be enjoying a White Elephant swap and other activities during the evening.

Laura Khoury reported that 80 members were present for the meeting.

Judy Humphrey had presented Honor Flight quilts to veterans participating in today's flight.

Debbie Ernst spoke about the "What's Your Number" Guild Challenge. There is still time for you to sign up to participate.

Quilt Show Chair, Nancy Peters, reminded everyone that each of your quilts needs to have a label. Keep finishing your entries for the 2016 show.

Cover Our Kids Chair, Chris Williams, announced new Sew Days: May 19, June 16, and July 18. All will be held at the church. There are a number of quilts that are ready to be quilted, please contact Chris if you can help finish these.

You are invited to visit the Art Bits show and sale at Urban Eats, Mera-mec and Virginia. The lunches and Sunday brunches are a good way to relax and enjoy good art and good food. Quilts will be exhibited through the end of June.

We enjoyed our members' show and tell.

Anne adjourned the meeting at 8:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Sagan, Secretary



**THE COUNT DOWN  
UNTIL THE QUILT  
SHOW BEGINS**

**As of 4/30/15, there  
are only**

**324 days**

**Until 3/19/16  
(First day of the show)**

**That's LESS THAN a  
year!**

**Have you started your  
item for the quilt  
show yet?**

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### COK and More: Chris Williams

- Debbie Briscoe collected the baggy blocks from the March meeting and will be assembling them into kits.
- The baggy blocks for April are the Floating Star and are provided by the minigroup – The Company. Thank you, ladies, for being coordinators this month.
- Jean Weber is serving as coordinator for May.
- The Sew Days have been scheduled for the next 3 months to be held at the church, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm:
  - Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>
- I will send out a reminder notice before the sew day.
- We continue to have a plethora of quilts that need quilting. If you are able, please consider quilting one of them.
- Just as a reminder, just because a kit does not have a purple ribbon on it, doesn't mean it cannot be quilted on a domestic machine. I realize that some of the larger quilts are best/easiest quilted on a long arm. However, we need your help to get this stash of quilts completed so that they can be distributed.
- Speaking of which, at April meeting we received 17 completed quilts – 3 from COK kits and 14 from individual donations.
- During April distributions of quilts were made to:
  - 10 – Jefferson County nursing homes.
  - 14 – Cardinal Glennon - Karen Turner will delivering those.
  - 13 – Crisis Nursery North.
  - 13 – St. Louis Children's Hospital – the lady there said that several years ago her daughter was in the hospital and she still has a blanket that someone knitted for her. She commented that whether it was a blanket or a quilt, it really means a lot to those who receive them.
- Thank you members, for your generosity.
- If you donate a quilt, fabric or item, please be sure to sign the donation sheet each month. Also, if you are donating to Quilts of Valor, please fill out the forms we have before giving the quilts to Dar Sforza.
- Looking forward to the May Sew Day!

### 2015 Guild Challenge: Roxanne Jasper and Debbie Ernst

- No updates at this time.

### Library: Kay Merz

- Thank you to the following guild members who have recently donated books. Barbara Wietecter donated several novels from the Elm Creek Quilts collection by Jennifer Chiaverini. Mary Wuschke donated "More Snippet Sensations" by Cindy Walter which provides instructions for collage quilting. "Grandma's Best Full Size Quilt Blocks" by Better Homes & Gardens, and "Fat Quarters Fun" by Karen Snyder. Marianne Stark donated "Delectable Mountains Quilt" by Eleanor Burns which includes the template required for the quilt. Other additions to our library include "Circle of Nine" by Janet Houts & Jean Ann Wright showcasing 24 stunning and creative quilts utilizing one unique quilt setting. "Easy Japanese Quilt Style" by Julia Davis and Anne

Muxworthy which includes 10 stylish but simple projects inspired by Japanese fabric. "Modern Hand Stitching" by Ruth Chandler with instructions for dozens of hand stitches and additional free form "No Boundaries" variations of the stitches. Please stop by the library to check out these new additions.

- Our library is a valuable resource for our guild members. The library is located at the back of the meeting room in a cabinet in the side class room. I hope you will stop by the library table located outside this room. I am there to provide assistance in locating a specific book.

### Membership: Lisa Marsden and Laura Khoury

- The annual fee this year is \$25. Guests are always welcome at the meeting for \$2.00 (\$5.00 when there is a national speaker). Encourage your friends to join us!
- We would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to Amy Jackman-Green for a Jackman's gift certificate for our attendance prizes!!
- Remember to wear your badge. We have stick-on name tags at the membership table or you can order the engraved badges. These are \$10 and can be ordered in magnetic or pin backed styles. Remember the magnetic badges should not be worn with a pace-maker!
- We had 80 people in attendance at the April meeting.
- We have 2 new members -- Please welcome John Rutkowski and Sharon Heaney!
- To date, we have 163 members that have paid their 2015 Membership dues.
- Our attendance prizes were won by Debbie Briscoe and Elizabeth Holman-Gould. Congratulations and we hope you enjoy them!

### Media Resources: Cindy Holten/Darla Gibson/Marsha Bray

Our guild uses many forms of social media in order to provide you with the most updated information about our guild.

- Cindy Holten—Newsletter editor
- Darla Gibson—Facebook and Yahoo Group
- Marsha Bray—Website

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding any of these media resources, please contact the respective individual for assistance.

### Programs for 2015 Guild Meetings: Linda Waugh

- **MAY 26** Program: Garage Sale. Presented by Linda Waugh, Jean Goldsberry & Mary Miller.
- **JUN 23** Program: Salad Supper presented by Debbie Miles and Jan Oehrle. Special Mystery Program by Judy Humphrey.
- **JUL 21** **NOTE DATE CHANGED TO THIRD** Tuesday. Quilter's Minute: Mona Howard Program: "Creative Quilt Documentation-Telling Your Quilt's Story" by Mindy Smith.
- **AUG 25** Quilter's Minute: TBD Program: Suzi Parron presents, "Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement".
- **SEP 22** Quilter's Minute: TBD Program: "What's Your Number" Guild Challenge Reveal



## COMMITTEE REPORTS—cont'd

- by Debbie Ernst, et al.
- **OCT 27** Quilter's Minute: TBD  
Program: TBD
  - **NOV 24** Quilter's Minute: TBD  
Program: COK & More
  - **DEC 8** Program: Holiday Party

### **Quilt Show 2016: 10th Fanfare of Quilts**

#### **Quilt Show Chair: Nancy Peters**

- The Quilt Show Committee will meet before every Guild Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- Marsha and Michele are preparing the vendor applications to be sent out in June. If there are any vendors that you would like to see at Fanfare of Quilts 2016, please forward the contact information to Marsha ASAP.
- We still need a few more committee chairs. Call me to discuss them.
- And, of course, keep working on your quilts!

#### **Raffle Quilt: Darla Gibson**

- No updates at this time.

### **Retreats at Toddhall (Columbia, IL): Susan Calzone**

- Annually our guild hosts two overnight retreats at Toddhall Retreat and Conference Center in nearby Columbia, Illinois. These retreats give our members an opportunity to escape their daily responsibilities and focus on doing what they love: quilting. Bring whatever and as many projects as you like, sew at your own pace, ask for opinions and advice, learn new tricks and techniques from others, and just have fun!
- Detailed information can be found on our website at [bitsnpiecesguild.com](http://bitsnpiecesguild.com) or our yahoo groups site at [bitsquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:bitsquilts@yahoo.com). If you have questions feel free to contact me at [sesnowzone@charter.net](mailto:sesnowzone@charter.net)
- **Future Retreat Dates**
  - June 3-7, 2015—Fully booked
  - January 20-24, 2016
  - June 8-12, 2016

### **Day Retreats: Darla Gibson**

- There were 13 attendees at the One-Day Retreat on April 11. Everyone had a great time, many projects were completed, advice shared, jokes told, and chocolate consumed! But what is said at retreat stays at retreat...or at least not shared in the newsletter...LOL!
- We are planning another One-Day Retreat yet this year so keep a look out for upcoming details and plan to join the fun!

### **Treasurer's Report: Jean Weber**

- The Reimbursement/Income Submission form is used to document all money requests and helps to clarify transactions. The Treasurer, Jean Weber, will also have hard copies of the form at the monthly meetings.
- **Methods of Reimbursement/Income Submission:**
  - When submitting to the Treasurer in person:

- Please complete a Reimbursement/Income form and attach your receipt.
- When submitting to the Treasurer by email:
  - Please include reason for payment, the total amount requested, and a scanned/attached file copy of the invoice and/or receipts. The reimbursement form is not needed for an emailed request.
- The Treasurer's Report is posted to the Yahoo Group each month and may be found on our website in the "Members Only" tab.
- The Reimbursement/Income form can also be found on our website in the "Members Only" tab.

### **Workshops By Members:**

#### **MAY 27—Wool Needlecase Workshop:**

##### **Judy Humphrey & Candy Grisham**

Salem Methodist Church - 10 am to 3 pm

Workshop \$10 / Kit Fee \$10

(Make checks payable to Judy Humphrey)

- You will learn to stitch wool to wool and add a variety of stitches and embellishments to create a one-of-a-kind needle case for yourself.
- The kit will contain wool, embellishment threads, needles and directions. You will only need scissors, neutral thread and regular needle.
- Spaces are limited. Please contact Judy at [jhumphrey@gmail.com](mailto:jhumphrey@gmail.com) or Candy and [candyce54@gmail.com](mailto:candyce54@gmail.com) to reserve your spot!

### **Workshops by National Speakers: Wendy Richards**



- Suzi Parron, authored with Donna Sue Groves, "Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement". Suzi will lecture at the August 25 guild meeting on: Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement. To see some amazing barn quilts, check out Suzi's blog: <http://americanquilttrail.blogspot.com/>.

• Workshops will be on Tuesday afternoon, August 25, and Wednesday morning, August 26. Sign up for either morning OR afternoon.

- Details of workshop will be posted to our website, once all information is confirmed.
- For more info or to sign up, contact Wendy Richards at [whoob@aol.com](mailto:whoob@aol.com).

### **UFOs: Bernice Dodge and Peggy Anderson**

- No Updates at this time.



## **Art Bits Exhibit At Urban Eats April, May & June, 2015**



From tea bags to wool, to fabric and embellishments, the original pieces in this exhibit are as diverse as the artists who created them. Color, landscapes, self-portraits, abstracts, and unexpected use of materials are what you will discover in this exhibit.

The exhibit, which will change each month, includes pieces created by individuals as well as groups. The artists are members of

Art Bits, a group formed in 2007 as a forum for exploring the world of fiber and mixed media art.

Don't miss this feast of color and texture!

### **Sunday Opening Brunches: 11 am 'til 2 pm**

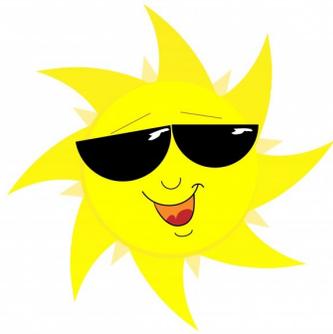
Art Bits members will be there on April 12, May 3, and 17, and June 14.

Other Sundays are available as well. Please call the cafe at 314-558-7580, at least three days before the Sunday you plan to come that is not a scheduled opening (See the dates above.), so we will be able to prepare our menu accordingly.

Urban Eats Café is located at 3301 Meramec Street 63118. The café is on the corner of Meramec and Virginia Ave. You can park on Meramec or Virginia.

This is a Art Event and fabulous Sunday Brunch you won't want to miss.

*Note: 5% of all food and beverage sales from all Sunday brunches in April, May, and June will go to the Sheldon Educational Programs for Schools (as part of Urban Eats GiveBack Partners Program).*



# Salad Days



JUNE 23

Draw a huge colorful flower on your calendar around June 23, if you have not already done so! That's the evening of our Salad Supper, and we have some fun plans to celebrate summer!

Because we are thinking "salads" and "summer," we are encouraging you to bring Show and Tell items that reflect the season: brightly colored table toppers, placemats, table runners, quilts that you'd use for a picnic if you could wind your mind around the idea of putting one of your creations on grass, quilts with fruits, vegetables, wines, cheeses, baseball -- you get the idea! And you've still got time to come up with something if you don't already have any of the above!



Remember to bring a **WRAPPED** item for the **White Elephant** exchange! Something you're willing to give away to make someone laugh or otherwise brighten another's day. It doesn't have to be quilt-or craft-related or even expensive (although if you're really tired of your great-aunt's emerald ring, just put my initials on the bottom of the box: "DM").

There will be games and prizes, smiles and laughter, and yummied tummies. Speaking of which, We the Undersigned will provide bread and drinks, and You the Reader are asked to provide the remainder as follows:

Last name beginning with A-Q: Salads  
Last name beginning with R-Z: Desserts

See you there!

Debbie Miles and Jan Oehrle

BITS AND PIECES



*Bernice Dodge*

*Bonnie Brown*

*Candy Grisham*

*Carol Spindler*

*Celeste Clark*

*Cindy Pfothenhauer*

*Deborah Ernst*

*Denise Bickley*

*Eliane Ezra*

*Francine Boillat*

*Kay Erb*

*Kristina Perez*

*Melva Smith*

*Merrily Woodford*

*Nancy Stratte*

*Roxann Jasper*





## Enjoy a Quilt Retreat with The Quilted Fox

Quilt retreats are the best! Spend quality time sewing on your own projects while enjoying the company of other quilters. Come with your friends or come by yourself and make new friends. Don't worry about work, the husband, the kids, the cooking or the cleaning. Just enjoy your sewing! We know you'll have a great time!

Join us for one or all of these great retreats!

- Summer at Kinderhook – July 16-19 at Sprague's Kinderhook Lodge in Barry, IL
- Fall at Pere Marquette – November 2-5 at Pere Marquette Lodge in Grafton, IL
- Spring at ToddHall – February 19-22, 2016 at ToddHall Retreat Center in Columbia, IL

Call us at 314-993-1181 for details and to register.

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### Don't forget – we're open every Sunday from 12 - 4 pm

Visit us at: 10403 Clayton Road in La Chateau Village or call us at (314) 993-1181

Monday & Wednesday 10-5; Tuesday & Thursday 10-6:30;

Friday & Saturday 10-4:30; Sunday 12-4:00

Find our newsletter on our web page: [www.quiltedfox.com](http://www.quiltedfox.com)

## QUILT EVENTS

**June 6-7**—Hearts and Hands Quilt Show 2015, Quilts from the Heart. 10-5 Saturday, 11-4 Sunday, \$5 admission. Held at Whiteside Middle School, 111 Warrior Way, Belleville, IL [www.heartsnhandsquilt.com](http://www.heartsnhandsquilt.com) for more information.