

Guild Meeting July 24, 2018

Garden Party Salad Supper

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6:30 Start Time

PLEASE R.S.V.P. - if you haven't already!

We need to get an idea of how many people to set up for.

If you aren't sure, R.S.V.P. "YES!"

Better to have more than not enough!

RSVP to: Patti Moreland 314-520-4154 or ps4535@yahoo.com

WHAT TO BRING

- If your last name begins with A-O, please bring a salad (fruit, pasta, or veggie) or an appetizer.
- If your last name begins with P-Z, please bring a desert.
- Please bring one "flowery" fat quarter.

Cold drinks, rolls, plates, etc. will be provided.

Please join us for food, fun, friends, laughter, and prizes!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month's Garden Party promises to be a great time to socialize with each other. Patti Moreland and her committee have been busy making plans for a memorable event. Don't miss this opportunity!

I'm reaching out to the membership for a couple of volunteers to be on the Nominating Committee. Now that it is July, it is time to begin contacting members to volunteer for offices and standing committees. The offices of President and Treasurer will need to be filled. Please think about how you can serve the guild. It's a great way to meet wonderful, supportive people!

Ann Perry said it best: "The guild is well organized and each job is streamlined. As a volunteer organization, we depend on the membership and want to organize each office and standing committee so that the related tasks don't totally overwhelm each volunteer."

Except for the January Board meeting there are no extra meetings and most of the work is done via email or phone calls. If you are interested, please forward your contact information to either me or a member of the Nominating Committee.

Try to stay cool during these hot summer days!

Best regards,
Peggy Anderson
President

MINUTES

June 26, 2018

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:04P by President Peggy Anderson. She thanked everyone for coming out in the thunderstorms.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the 22 May 2018 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Cindy Pflotenhauer reported that she is back in town. The Treasurer's Report will be in the Newsletter.

Announcements:

- a. Newsletter deadline is Friday, June 29, 2018. All articles need to be sent in to Cindy Holten.
- b. Candy Grisham reported on the National Workshop. Shelly Pagliai will be doing a workshop from her book 'A Simple Life' on 4 August. There are 2 spots left. You need to get her book from etsy. Any questions can be brought to Candy. There is one slot left in one of the Deb Boschert workshops. The location will be either at the Library on Lindbergh, or at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church on Mason. There is another teacher coming to the area who instructs on creating quilts from a photograph, and there are 2 slots for that class at Shirley Guier's house.
- c. There are 4 Quilt Show DVDs left. They cost \$10 each.
- d. There is a lot of clutter of fabric in the church basement. It needs to be straightened up and the fabric is for Cover Our Kids. Donations need to be given to the COK Team. Don't drop bags on the floors in the basement.

Cover Our Kids: Phyllis Bednarek announced that smaller quilts are needed for COK for infants. They delivered to Barnes, Epworth, Circle of Concern, etc. Seventy-three quilts were delivered in the last month. Don't use holiday fabrics for COK, please. Next Sew Day is 17 July at the Salem Methodist Church from 9A-330P. Sign-ups are not needed; please drop in if you can help out.

Program:

Our VP, John Rutkowski, introduced the speaker for this evening. The program was presented by Will McDonald of "Just Sew" Machine Repair. He has been in the sewing machine repair business for 7 years. He started by helping his mom who sews costumes for his sister's dance studio. He took a class on how to fix sewing machines, and by business cards and word of mouth his business grew to full time very quickly. He splits sewing machines into 3 categories; antique, classic/vintage, and modern. He recommends that you get a vintage machine to do 80% of straight stitching; then use your modern machine for the other 20% of fancy stitching that the vintage machine just cannot do. His contact info: Email: justsewstl@gmail.com; Phone: (314) 484-1345; Website:www.justsewstl.com.

<<Break>>

Fun Sew Day: Chris Williams announced that the next Fun Sew Day on July 7 from 9A-5P is full. We'll be skipping August in lieu of numerous vacations. The next open Fun Sew Day is September 8th at the Fire House on Henry Avenue. Sign up now. BYO sewing machines and projects. Chris is trying to start something new; at lunch there will be a quick lesson offered on a new skill or technique.

Scraps: Nancy Peters announced that there will be no Scraps meeting in July.

Baggie Blocks: Sue Meyer introduced baggie blocks; she also showed a nine-patch that was corporately assembled from baggie blocks. Blue jeans blocks have all been made into a quilt.

Quilt Show: President Peggy Anderson asked for a volunteer to pull together the raffle for the next Raffle Quilt at the Quilt Show; we will raffle the quilt made by the A Team, but the A Team does not want to conduct the raffle.

Block of the Month: Cindy Pflotenhauer showed the BOM. Last month was strips, and this month is a nine-patch. Next month there will be instructions on how to put everything together.

Challenge Quilt: Louise Morris was not here but asks that we all think about the Travel Challenge quilt. See the website for details and requirements.

Salad Supper: Patti Moreland asked for volunteers for set-up and clean-up. Please RSVP for the Salad Supper for drinks and tableware. The newsletter has assignments of which letters of the alphabet are assigned what types of salad.

Sunshine and Shadow: Linda Waugh is in AK. Yay, Linda! But she still updated us on Sunshine and Shadow.

Membership: Kathy Chitwood and Nancy Stratte drew tickets for two attendance prizes. There were 66 attending this meeting and we had 2 guests.

Show and Tell: At least 15 members brought Show and Tell quilts. Beautiful quilts by beautiful ladies with big hearts. I am so amazed by you ladies!

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by President Peggy Anderson at 9:03P.

Respectfully submitted,
<<signed>>
Kathleen Strebeck,
Secretary Bits and Pieces Quilt Guild

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOM: Cindy Pfothenauer

- Clue Number 4 is posted on the Bits website. There will be 6 clues total. Clue #6 will be the August meeting so we will be bringing those tops to the September meeting to share. Your top does not need to have borders to be considered complete. We will have a drawing for prizes for all those who bring their top (thru Clue #6) to the September meeting.

CHALLENGE: Louise Morris

- Our guild challenge this year is to portray your favorite place ever visited, or perhaps a dream trip some time in the future, in poster form, measuring 18 inches by 24 inches.
- Aside from the size, the only other rules are to have an image or landmark recognizable to your chosen locale and the name of the place in lettering like you would see in any travel poster. Your poster can be oriented diagonally or horizontally, and can contain one image or many. They can be realistic or posterized, the graphics are part of the creative challenge. Think outside of the box from there. Will you have a border around it? You could add dark half moons around a white edge and make it into a stamp. It could also contain the flag from your chosen place.
- The winners, three of them, will be chosen by the guild members and the prizes, of course, will be travel related. Even if you haven't thought about making one or starting the one you have in mind, there is still lots of time. The **September meeting will showcase your entries and the prizes will be awarded**. They may be turned in during the July or August meetings in a pillowcase or brought to the September meeting an hour before the meeting starts.
- Any questions please email me at lcmorris22@aol.com. I am looking forward to seeing your entries!

COK and MORE: Penny Edinger, Phyllis Benarek, Mary Ann Barr

- Wow, stormy night and COK was so busy. We received Twenty-six finished quilts, eight from Scraps, three from The Company, and fifteen from individuals. Also, two quilts were turned in that need binding, so anyone who loves to sew binding we have a couple to finish. Two quilt tops were turned in for kits, and nine kits to be quilted were taken to be finished. Thank you to

everyone who donates their time and sometimes material for this great charity. Remember, we do have fabric and batting to be used just for COK quilts. Just let us know what you need to make your quilt or cut patterns for our kits. On the batting please call and let us know what size you need for your finished top and we bring it to the next meeting or sew date. Again, thank you, thank you, thank you!

- In the last two weeks we delivered seventy-three quilts: Circle of Concern 14, Foster Care 18, Children's Hospital 16, Cardinal Glennon 15, Epworth 10. There are a couple of hospitals that will take only small quilts no larger than 36x36. Anyone who would like to do just small baby quilts, there is a need.
- Our next sew day will be Monday, July 16 We also have another scheduled for Friday, August 10th. Both of these dates will be at the church in our usual meeting area. The time is 9:30 am to about 3:30 pm. You can come and leave at anytime. Bring your machine and tools to sew, or just come to cut patterns for kits. There is always lots to do and fun to be had. Bring your lunch, there is a refrigerator, or go out.
- There are two baggy blocks on the table, so take a look at them at the next meeting.
- Have a great month, and thank you to all our angels.

GUILD PROGRAMS: John Rutkowski

- **JUL 24:** Salad Supper, Pat Moreland
- **AUG 28:** TBA
- **SEP 25:** Want to Get Away Challenge, Louise Morris
- **OCT 23:** Deborah Boschert's - Stitching, Symbols, Signature Style; Workshops: Oct 23 & 24. (See Website for details on Shelly's August workshop and Deborah's October workshops.
- **NOV 27:** TBA
- **DEC ?:** Holiday Party

LIBRARY: Kay Merz

- Your Guild library is the perfect place to find numerous appliqué books and cd's as well as books and cd's on other quilting and piecing techniques. Many of these cds are Craftsy or AQS classes. If you just want to relax in the sun or read by the pool, your library also has quilting novels to enjoy. Be sure to take advantage of these great opportunities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS—cont'd

- *Your Guild Library is located at the back of the meeting room in a cabinet in the side classroom. Stop by the table just outside this room to check out or return library items or if you need assistance in locating an item.*
- *Happy Quilting! May your quilting projects tell the story, express the joy, be made with love and be cherished when received.*

MEDIA RESOURCES

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

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

MEMBERSHIP: Kathy Chitwood, Nancy Stratte

- There were 66 in attendance at the June meeting. Included in that number were 2 guests.
- There are 202 members on the membership roster
- *If you want to win a membership attendance prize at the meeting you must wear your name tag. We have stick-on name tags at the membership table or you can order an engraved badge. Engraved badges are \$10 and can be ordered in magnetic or pin backed styles. An order form is available at the membership table. **Remember magnetic badges should not be worn with a pacemaker!***
- *Guests are always welcome at the meeting for \$2.00 (\$5.00 when there is a national speaker). Encourage your friends to join us.*

NATL SPEAKER WORKSHOPS: Candace Grissam

- **AUG 4:** Shelly Pagliai - Scalloped Appliqué with a Pieced Block
- **OCT. 23:** Personal Symbols for Art Quilt Collages (1/2 day) and
- **OCT 24:** Creativi-Tree Art Quilts (full day) by Deb Boschert
- Both August and October workshops will be at St. Timothy's Episcopal church, 808 N Mason Rd. See the Guild's website for complete details.
- Sign ups begin in May.

RETREATS

Retreats at Toddhall, Columbia, IL

Our guild offers several retreats each year for our members. Attendees work on projects of their choice at their pace. If a retreat is full you can choose to be wait listed. For detailed information see our website under *Guild Activities, Retreats* or contact the appropriate coordinator.

Susan Calzone, Coordinator - January and June retreats - sesnowzone@charter.net

4day/3night minimum

January 30 – February 2, 2019, add-on day

January 29; currently wait-listing.

Approximate cost is \$160 to \$380

Laurie Schrader, Coordinator – Weekend retreat - laurieaschrader@gmail.com

3day/2nights

August 17-19 2018 – *Sign-ups closed.*

Approximate cost is \$160 to \$220

Fun Sew Day: Chris Williams

- What is Fun Sew Day? It is a day of sewing among friends. Bring your own sewing equipment and your own project and sew among friends. We especially welcome new members to this day and “more seasoned” members are welcome as well. It is a great opportunity to meet other Bits n' Pieces members on a small scale, make friends, get ideas and suggestions for solving any quilting/piecing questions you might have. AND IT IS FREE!
- The Fun Sew Days are held at the West County EMS & Fire Administrative Offices, 223 Henry Ave., Manchester MO 63011, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- The next Fun Sew Day scheduled for Sat, July 7, is full and there will be no August Fun Sew Day due to vacations. If you have any questions, contact Chris Williams at 314 452 5912 or email her at cwwill@earthlink.net

COMMITTEE REPORTS—cont'd

SUNSHINE & SHADOW: Linda Waugh.

Please see the membership directory for the mailing addresses and emails for the following guild members:

- **Ginger Carter**, a long time guild member and wonderful Mom to Wendy Richards, fell and has a vertebrae fracture. It will take 6-8 weeks to heal and I'm sure this time will be difficult for Ginger since she is a very active quilter and volunteer, so Ginger needs our support and friendship throughout this time. Let's shower her with lots of cards and emails of support.

Here is Ginger's information.

Ginger Carter

15046 Claymoore Court, #7

Chesterfield, MO 63017

Vibucar@earthlink.net

- *It means a lot to our members to receive support and consoling words from our Guild members. Please show your support through your prayers, cards, and emails to all of our members in need.*
- *Please contact me if you hear of any Sunshine and Shadow news at Lkampwaugh@charter.net or call me at 314-909-8559.*

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cindy Pfothenauer

- Some of you have mentioned a delay in the deposit of checks you have written to the guild. The committee chairs collect the money for events. It may be a month or so as they fill spaces for the event and track the "enrollments" before they submit checks to me. Please keep that in mind when you submit a check.
- All monies in my possession have been deposited and Check Requests have been paid, so I'm hoping we are all caught up!
- There are monthly reports on the Bits website for April, May & June.
- The 2018 Quilt Show re-cap is also on the website.
- The guild's website has the "Income Submittal" and "Check Request" forms. Please use those for all money transactions.
- **Be sure to get the Committee Chairperson's initials approving the budget item. If you are the Committee Chair, please initial for yourself as well.**
- Should you have any questions about reimbursement/income forms and/or procedures, please contact

Cindy Pfothenauer at cindypfot@gmail.com, or my cell 949-413-6473.

UFO: Judy Hoffman and Francine Boillat

- Please be sure to bring in your finished UFOs to the June meeting.

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THE QUILTED FOX

Travel with The Quilted Fox to the AQS Quilt Show September 12, 2018



For the second year! Don't miss out on the newest quilt show! The Quilted Fox bus goes down in the morning and returns that evening. There will be a bus on Wednesday only. The bus will pick up at The Quilted Fox and at the mall in Fairview Heights. Sign up now to hold your seat! It's only \$56 per person which covers the bus transportation. Meals and show entrance are on your own. Sign up soon to be sure that you'll have a seat!

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

