



March 2011 Newsletter

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Soon A Great Quilt Show

As I sit here still sewing on my Challenge Quilt, I can't help thinking about all of the beautiful quilts we will see at the 2011 Quilt Show. Every month members (and guests) wow us with their quilts. We see quilts ranging from king-size to miniature, from handbags to jackets, from baby quilts to placemats, from bright, bold current fabrics to antique fabrics found at yard sales. The range of fabrics and quilt ideas our members have is unlimited. Each Guild member is talented and I thank you for sharing your talent at our Show and Tell each month. I especially want to thank all of our members who decided to enter quilts in our 2011 Quilt Show. I have a feeling that this is going to be a great quilt show, and it is all because of our members. Thank you.

Linda Greene, President



March Program and Guild Activities

Martha Akers, long-time Star Quilters Guild member, will present a program on "Bargello." Martha will give us some tips about the construction of this unique type of piecing.

Quilts for the "30 by 30" Challenge are due. If you are one of the 20 members who registered a challenge quilt, please arrive a little earlier than usual so that your quilt can be hung for member review and voting for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Views' Choice ribbons.

Sallie Powers will be asking for 'White Glovers' for the upcoming quilt show. Please sign up for at least one session.



Dues Due

Remember annual dues of \$12.00 should be paid by April 1. We are still the best monetary deal in town. Where else can you receive quilting information, friendship, and sometimes food for \$1.00 a month except at Star Quilters Guild meeting?!

Upcoming Programs

April 4 - Carol Britt from Sew What Fabrics & Batiks in Wytheville will present Circular Patchwork Quilts.

May 2 - Our Spring Social will begin at 6:00 PM. Bring a dish to share and remember to bring a serving spoon.

Make a Pillowcase, Make a Difference

The American Patchwork & Quilting One Million Pillowcase Challenge is still continuing. Their numbers are increasing, but not yet reached a million. Let's show our community how caring quilters can be. We can donate to shelters, nursing homes, children's charities and more.

Pillowcases can be turned in at Creative Quilting and Judy will go on line and add the number of pillowcases donated to the rolling counter. You can bring finished pillowcases to the Guild meetings or to Creative Quilting.



Raffle Quilt

We need your help to complete the Raffle Quilt.

We are inviting hand quilters to come to Creative Quilting and help quilt. Judy McWhorter has graciously allowed us to set our quilt and frame up at her shop. You can stop by any time the shop is open and put in a few stitches. Bring your friends and have them put in some stitches.

We need your help, even those who have already helped us by piecing, sewing, or appliquéing. The quilt needs to be done so we can start selling raffle tickets.

Many thanks go to Judy and all that have helped make this quilt possible.

The Raffle Quilt Committee
Victoria Person, Susan Butler and Kathy Wickham



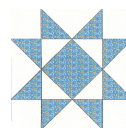
P.S. For each hour you quilt, your name will be put in a raffle drawing.

Comfort Quilts

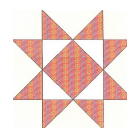
Thanks to all who gave their time and talent to make our Comfort Quilts Program a success.

Judy Bradley

Check out our website for patterns for the Comfort Quilts and Injured Soldier Quilts if you would like to use your own stash to make a quilt.



Dear Jane Group Starts Again in March



Due to the holidays and the possibility of bad weather, the Dear Jane Group has not met for several months but will start again this month.

Barefoot Quiltessas

The Barefoot Quiltessas meet the 1st Friday of each month at Our Lady of Nazareth Church, 2505 Electric Road, SW, in Roanoke. The group meets from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. Bring your lunch and join in for fun and hands-on learning. For more information contact: Gayla Heath or Judy Bradley.



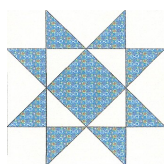
New Books in Guild Library

Bloom Creek Quilts by Vicki Bellino

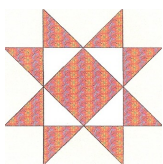
Folk Art Favorites by That Patchwork Place

Fusing Fun by Laura Wasilowski

Chris Epperly, Guild Librarian



**Oh My Stars
We're 30!!!**



Are you ready for the 2011 Quilt Show?

Here's a listing of the show vendors:

[Alpine Sewing Machine Co.](#) – Roanoke VA

[The Cotton Quilt](#) – Granite Falls NC

[The Crooked Stitch](#) – Rocky Mount VA

[The General Store](#) – Smith Mountain Lake VA

Judy Lee Enterprises – quilt finishing

[Nancy's Fabrics](#) – Ronceverte, WV

[Patchwork Plus](#) – Shenandoah Valley Premier

Jewelry

The Quiltery - thequiltery@earthlink.net, Fairfield VA

[The Quilting Connection](#) – Boones Mill VA

[The Quilting Solution](#) - Taylorsville NC

Red Fern Pro Irons

Robert Tuckwiller Galleries – Lewisburg WV and Newport VA

[The Sewing Studio](#) – Martinsville VA

[Tender Heart Quilts](#) - Millboro VA

Wood Quilt Blocks - thomas.hannon@comcast.net, Manassas VA



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The cost to place your ad in the Star Quilters Guild Newsletters is \$20.00 per year for a business card size. This is a great way to advertise your business.

