



April 2012 Newsletter

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Time Flies When You're Having Fun

Well, where has the time gone? My two-year "reign" as President of the Star Quilters Guild will be coming to an end in May. Where did the time go? I hope I have accomplished just a small amount of what you as a member expected. There was so much more I would have liked to have accomplished. So many ideas, so little time.

This will also be my last Newsletter as Editor. I don't really know how long I have been the Newsletter Editor, but I have enjoyed sharing Guild news with you. As with this Newsletter, I am always late. I'm sure you understand how sometimes our personal lives do take us away from our chosen tasks. I do ask that all Committee Chairpersons please send your articles to the new editor by the date she requests.

I want to thank all of the members who have held positions during my tenure. All have done a wonderful job and many have gone above and beyond in helping with other Guild needs.

Lastly I want to thank each Guild Member for supporting me and the Guild. We are a Guild of exceptionally talented members. That is evident during Show and Tell. It is great seeing the different patterns and techniques that members use in their quilts. Our Members are like a quilt, with each having different talents that when fitted together turn into a beautiful Quilt. Thank you for allowing me to be part of that beautiful Quilt.

Linda Greene, President



Upcoming Programs

April 2 - Our own Joyce Noell will feature the many uses of the 9-Patch.

May 7 - Spring Social - 6:00 PM - Bring a dish to share and remember to bring your serving spoon. We have had a request from members for recipes of certain dishes. If you would like to share your recipe, please bring a copy to the social and drop in the basket.

2012-2014 Nominees

The following nominations were announced at the March meeting and will be voted on during the April meeting:

President - Joyce Noell

Vice President - Donna Kittleson

Secretary - Diana VanHise

Treasurer - Susan Kraterfield

Program/Workshops - Pat Lingle, Gayla Heath,
Janet Lemons

Newsletter/Publicity: Kristin Hamilton

Membership: Linda Greene

Hospitality: Sue Dixon

Ways & Means: Vicki Kuhlman, Judy McWhorter

Special Events: Kathy Wickham

Quilt Show Chair: Elsie Bailey

Historian: Kitty DeLapp

Librarian: Chris Epperley

Comfort/Soldier Quilts: Judy Bradley, Ruth Bunt,
Ethel Simmons

Webmaster: Susan Kraterfield

Greeter: Sallie Powers

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 Ways & Means Committee – Vicki Kuhlman & Sallie Powers
 Comfort Quilts – Ethel Simmons, Judy Bradley & Ruth Bunt
 Newsletter – Linda Greene
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 Webmaster/Publicity – Susan Kraterfield
 Hospitality Committee – Ginny Vaden, Ann Ware, Sue Dixon
 Special Events Committee – Victoria Person, Kathy Wickham & Susan Butler
 Historian – Suzette Hile & Connie Davis

Show and Tell

Each meeting we have Show and Tell. This is the time members bring in what they have been working on to show the group. Everyone is invited to bring in their handwork to share. We also invite guests to bring their work. We love seeing what our friends have been up to.



Technique Classes

I want to thank all of the members who participated in the Technique Classes. The members learn many techniques from other members sharing their expertise. There is not a Technique Class for the April meeting.

Busy Hands

Our Busy Hands group has not met for a while. We have changed our location to Starbucks inside Barnes & Nobles at Tanglewood Mall. We will meet the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 PM. We invite anyone interested in joining us to bring whatever hand work you are working on and meet us on April 16th.

We will enjoy sharing our work and maybe a cup of coffee or two. If you have any questions you can call Sallie Powers or Linda Greene.

Barefoot Quiltessas

The Barefoot Quiltessas meet the 1st Friday of each month at Our Lady of Nazareth Church, 2505 Electric Road, SW, in Roanoke They meet 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.

A reminder email goes out the Monday or Tuesday before the meeting on Friday. Some emails have come back as undeliverable. If you are not receiving the emails or want to be added to the list, contact Judy Bradley.



Treasurer's Report

Balance (2/29/12)	\$5,458.03
Income	
Ways & Means & Auction	8.80
Membership	120.00
Guest Fee	3.00
NQD Registration	1800.00
NQD Vendor Fee	<u>50.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 1981.80
Expenses	
Insurance	401.04
Program	155.00
Hospitality	34.46
Library	44.54
Treasurer (reorder checks)	<u>26.10</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 661.14
Balance (3/30/12)	\$6,778.69

Not all income and expenses for National Quilting Day have been submitted.

Star Quilters Library

The Library has one new book:

Simply Triangles, 11 Deceptively Easy Quilts
Featuring Stars, Daisies & Pinwheels by
Barbara H. Cline

If you have suggestions for books for our Library, please contact me. Our website has a Library section which lists all of our library books. Books are listed by categories or subjects. All new books are listed in yellow each month.

Remember to put your name in the Fat Quarter Drawing for each book or DVD you check out.
Chris Epperley



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2 1/2" Strip Fabric Exchange

This is a great way to add to your stash of fabric for the next project you do.

This is how it will work. Members who want to participate will bring six (6) strips of 2 1/2" 100% cotton fabric strips of the same fabric cut the width of material. You will turn in your strips at the beginning of the meeting in a zip lock bag with your name on the outside. After the meeting you will pick up your new pack of assortment of fabric.

You can participate every month or you can skip a month.

April - Flower theme

May - No Fabric Exchange (May Social)

June - Beach Theme

If you have any questions, you can call Ann Ware who is organizing this Fabric Exchange.

From the Comfort and Soldier Quilt Committee,

I have just made my second trip over to the Salem VA to drop off a total of 7 quilts. The following members made them:

Diana Van Hise (3), Diana Van Hise and quilted by Laura Credle (1), Natalie McMahon (1), Denise Lloyd and quilted by Ruth Bunt (1), Unknown (this quilter didn't sign in) and quilted by Ruth Bunt (1)

Thank you for all your time and care in making these quilts for our area veterans. The volunteer coordinator was very excited about our donations. She said they are some of the nicer quilts she has received and will bring much comfort and joy to the veterans that they serve. THANK YOU!



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Comfort Quilts

Here's another example of what all those scraps can make. Betty Ann Tyree made this scrappy quilt and donated it to the Comfort Quilts. It measures 80" by 72" and will be great for a teen boy.



Stolen Quilts Alert

Karen Combs, quilt teacher, author and fabric designer, reports on her website at www.karencombs.com that early on March 16, 2012, while teaching a class in New Braunfels, Texas, her rental car was broken into and her teaching suitcase was stolen. Karen says "Inside the suitcase were the quilts from my popular Patchwork Illusion class. I also lost all my teaching supplies and step-by-step demos for the class." Even though we are far from Texas, if you have friends or family there, Karen requests that they please check local yard sales, flea markets and pawn shops for the quilts. Pictures of the lost quilts are on her blog <http://karencombs.wordpress.com/2012/03/18/quilts-stolen/>

Paula Golden

Blue Ridge Quilt Festival

June 21-23, 2012
(workshops start June 20)
Blacksburg High School
(different name - same building)
3109 Price's Fork Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Daily Admission - 7.00
Multi Day Admission - \$10.00
Children under 12 FREE
Group admission (5+): \$5.00 / per person daily admission
www.brqfestival.com

2nd Helpings Gallery

2nd Helpings Gallery, a venture of the Rescue Mission Ministries, is looking for quilters interested in selling their work. The 2nd Helpings Gallery, located in the Civic Plaza on Williamson Road, offers eclectic works of art from more than 100 talented, regional. The purchase of original art from the gallery blesses the shopper in three ways: first, the beauty of the piece itself will enhance the office or home; second, the purchase of the art will encourage and support local artists; and finally, the purchase will provide funds for a homeless person to access the medical attention they need.

Marjorie Joyce, Gallery Manager, said that they are interested in "wall hanging" quilts (as opposed to full size quilts) to display in the Gallery at 2nd Helpings. When a piece of artwork is sold, the artist receives 60% of price (set by artist) and the Rescue Mission receives 40%. All artwork is reviewed before being accepted for display. Interested members may contact Marjorie to schedule an appointment or send a digital picture of their work. An artist contract is necessary and delineates the terms of the agreement.

2nd Helpings Gallery is primarily interested in small quilts which lean toward being "artistic" rather than "functional". If you have a piece you are interested in selling, please contact Marjorie at (540) 491-9405 or marjorie.joyce@rescuemission.net. More information about 2nd Helpings may be found at their website at <http://www.2ndhelpings.org>.

"QUILTING... The Thread of Life"

2012 Quilt Show
April 13 & 14, 2012
Trinity Ecumenical Parish
Friday, 9:30-4:30, Saturday, 9:30-4:00
Admission: \$5 Donation
www.lakequilters.org

Our Garden of Quilts II 2012 Quilt Show

May 18-20, 2012
The Gate City Quilt Guild
Deep River Event Center
Greensboro, NC
www.gatecityquiltguild.com