



Newsletter

May 2012

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BONNIE WHO? Scraps you say!

Calling all Bonnie Hunter Fans—yes you know you want to do this. On Friday, May 4th, we will kick off our Bonnie Hunter Quilts at the Quiltessas meeting at Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2505 Electric Road. You may choose any pattern from Bonnie's three books, or go to her website and choose one of the free patterns at Quiltville.com.

All of these patterns are scrap/strip friendly, so bring some strips to get started and to share. The plan is to have them done in time for a show and tell at a Star Program next year. Most of these patterns are built on simple designs so even a beginner can get in on the fun.

Even if you are not a routine Quiltessas sewer, you are invited. We start at 10 AM and end around 2 PM with a break for lunch. We also bring a nonperishable food item for the food pantry. We will be meeting in Room 2 this time as the Church is hosting a conference and will be using the Fellowship Hall.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

If you haven't paid your Membership Dues for the Star Quilters Guild 2012-2013 year, you can pay them at the Spring Social on Monday, May 7. The cost is \$15 for the year. We will be taking photos at the social for the pictorial directory also, so wear your prettiest smile!!!! See Linda Greene

???Have a Heart???

If **YOU** still have the **Heart** Applique project we did in March **“please”** bring it to May Social so that we can put it together and take advantage of Pam Mann's offer to quilt it for us. Even if you have not sewn the heart—I understand applique is not for everyone—just return the heart and we will get 'er done. Thanks again.

SPRING SOCIAL--WELCOME SPRING 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 it in the basket. We will reproduce for you in the following newsletter—**AND** Thanks for sharing. Quilters are the greatest!

Don't forget your “Show ‘n Tell.”

Blue Ridge Quilt Festival

June 20 - 23, 2012

The festival will open its doors on Wednesday, June 20 from 4 – 6 pm for Opening Night and Artist Reception. Annette Kennedy, this year's featured artist, is an award winning quilter who's quilt: “Mountain Chapel” is part of the permanent collection of the National Quilt Museum in Paducah.

Annette will be at the Artist Reception to talk about her work and inspiration.

Please remember to register soon for Annette's classes, it is not often that we can host an award winning quilter from Colorado. For more workshop info please go to:

www.BRQFestival.com

Daily Admission: \$7, Multiday: \$10

Blacksburg, High School (same building, new name) 3109 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, Virginia Other instructors include Paula Golden, Debby Kratovil, Kathy Sevebeck, Barbara Cline, Susan Brittingham, and Karen DuMont. For questions please contact Karin Tauber,

BRQFest@aol.com

New in the Star Library . . .

CREATE YOUR OWN FREE-FORM QUILTS by Rayna Gillman

QUILTS MADE MODERN by Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr

NATURE'S BEAUTY IN APPLIQUE by Susan Taylor Propst

NINE PATCH EXTRAVAGANZA by Judy L. Laquidara (shown last month)

KNITTING CIRCLES AROUND MITTENS AND MORE by Antji Gillingham

Thanks Chris for keeping us in the know and up to date.

WHAT'S IN YOUR QUILTING Future?

June program—Yarn Explosion—She will be discussing the shop's different types of yarns they carry and bring lots of sample projects and info about classes.

Christmas in July - If anyone has any "quick gift" ideas please bring them to Vickie Kuhlman in May so that she can include them in her July program.

August Program - Gayla Heath will share information about Feed sacks. She will bring her collection of feed sacks and quilts made from feed sacks and from fabrics from the same time period. You will learn how to tell the difference in these fabrics and how to tell the value of these treasures. If you have a feed sack quilt, or '30's—'40's reproduction quilt, bring it to share during the program.

September 10—Kevin Womack will be joining us to talk about Threads and Embellishments. Have you wanted to try metallics, supertwist, or speciality threads? Learn more about bobbin work, couching, thread play, and cutwork. Kevin will also cover embellishments such as foiling, angelina fibers, and paintsticks.

October - still working

November - Lucille Amos, Certified Judy Neimyer instructor will be doing a trunk show with her fabulous quilts. She will also be doing a workshop the day after our evening meeting which will be limited to 15 students. More info about costs, sign ups, and patterns coming soon.

December - social



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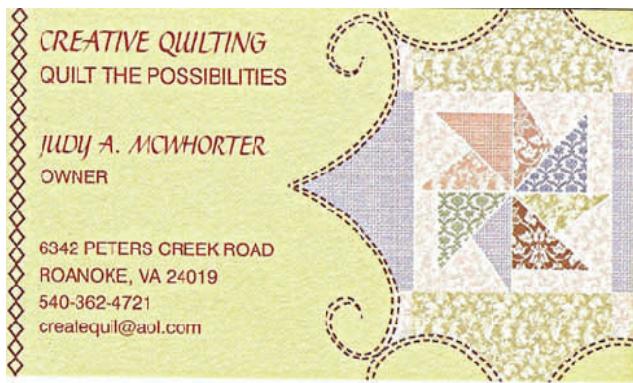
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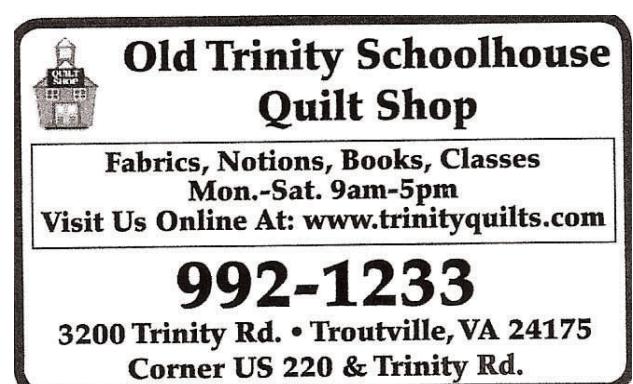
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