



January 2014 Newsletter

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Meeting Place: Christ Lutheran Church, Brandon Ave & Grandin Rd, Roanoke, Virginia

Members Deliver Joy

thru Quilts during Christmas



Ruth Bunt delivered 16 quilts to volunteer services at the Salem VAMC during December. She says “the director was overwhelmed with our generosity.” Special thanks to Brenda Martin, Jane Greenwood and the “Clifton Forge” gang for eight quilts, Natalie McMahon for three quilts, Vicki Kuhlman for two quilts, and Pat Lingle, Loretta Twilford and Judy Bradley for one quilt each.



Judy Bradley delivered ten Comfort Quilts to the children at Turning Points Women’s Shelter on Christmas Eve and four to the Rescue Mission.

2014 Programs

January 13 — Pat Lingle will discuss using wool in quilts and other items; Posey Quilt Block Exchange

February 3 — to be announced

March 3 — Long-arm quilters panel will discuss their business and the best ways to work with them

April 7 — Laura Post, Draper, VA will discuss creative ways to use preprinted panels

May 5 — Spring Social

Other Important Dates

Busy Hands — Monday, January 20

Barefoot Quiltessas — Friday, February 7

Vickie Kuhlman

Star Quilter Heroine

Do you know how much effort it takes to coordinate setting up Ways and Means each month so that we all may shop for fabric and magazines? Do you know how much space Vickie uses at her home for Ways and Means?

Vickie’s a Star Quilter heroine!

Sad News — Quilt Shop for Sale

Patchwork Plus Quilt Shop in Dayton, VA is for sale. Phyllis Reeves says due to “unforeseen circumstances on the farm and my mother’s health we can no longer give the store the attention it needs.” Phyllis plans to remain in quilting activities by teaching.

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New Books in Library

Chris Epperly has announced the following new books in our Guild library. The Library is located off the central hall of our meeting place — a little awkward to reach but very worthwhile! Don't spend your fabric dollars on books until you check out whether what you want is already in our library!

Following is a list of our newest additions:

- ♦ Star Struck Quilts, Simply Triangles, Diamond Chain Quilts, all by Barbara Cline, our workshop leader and speaker during November 2013.
- ♦ Extraordinary Log Cabins by Judy Martin
- ♦ A Flock of Feathered Stars by Carolyn McCormick
- ♦ One Block Wonders Cubed by Maxine Rosenthal

Barefoot Quiltessas

The Barefoot Quiltessas meet the 1st Friday of each month at Our Lady of Nazareth Church, 2505 Electric Road, SW, in Roanoke from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. *The next meeting is February 7.* Come with machine, fabric, and a non-perishable item for the food pantry ... and of course, lots of lively chatter! If you are not receiving the reminder emails or want to be added to the list, contact Judy Bradley.



Newsletters were mailed January 10 to members who normally pick them up at the monthly meeting.

Posey Quilt Block Exchange

The big exchange of blocks among 39 (yes, that's correct) will take place at our January meeting. If you signed up for the exchange please remember to bring your blocks. The number of blocks you bring to the meeting will determine the number of blocks you take home with you.



Seen Around Town

Charles Simmons “mans” their Salvation Army Collection Kettle while wife Ethel shops for quilting needles.



2013 -14 Officers and Chairpersons

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WINTER MEETINGS

The Guild follows the lead of Virginia Western Community College in cancelling meetings due to weather.

When night classes are cancelled at the college Guild meetings are also cancelled.

Quiltessa Group Starts New "String Theory" Quilts



There is a tutorial for the 2013 Spider-web string quilt the group worked on at our website; photos by Margaret Tomasik.

Did You Know?

Did you know that the books of the Star Quilters Guild library are listed on the Guild's web-site?



Busy Hands

The Busy Hands group meets at Starbucks inside Barnes & Nobles at Tanglewood Mall on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 PM. Bring your supplies and any sort of handwork, and come join us on January 20. We will enjoy sharing our work and maybe a cup of coffee or two. If you have any questions call Sallie Powers.

