

L. S. Q. G. NEWSLETTER

Lee's Summit Quilter's Guild, established 1983

A Message from our President

As I write this Christmas day is just around the corner. As you read this it is already over. Hope you had a great one. As I get older it comes around more often it seems.

Now with the holiday behind us we can pack up the decorations & get back to our quilting. I have filled out my UFO list to give to Nancy Solsberg. Sadly, I came across enough projects that I have started & not completed to fill many lists. I am going to make a real effort this year to not start new things or at least finish 2 for every new one I start. It would still take me a LONG time either way to get caught up.

We have an exciting 2014 coming up for the guild. Many great programs that I know you will all enjoy & our guild continues to grow so there are always new people to meet & welcome into our group. I hope to see more people participating in the Bee in 2014. We really have a great time & it is an opportunity to get to know members. Give it a try & see if it is a good fit for you.

I want to thank all of you who have come forward to help with numerous things in 2013 such as charity quilts, the quilt show, the dolls for Haiti just to name a few. Without all of our giving members none of these things would have been possible. Happy New Year & I look forward to working with all of you in 2014. Let's make it the best year ever for the guild.

Hugs, *Donna*



January 13: "Thrift Shop Quilts" – Deb Rowden

January 20: **Bee** – at The Duck Pond Building in Raintree Lake 9am-4pm

February 10: "What is the Modern Quilting Movement about?"
Alex Ledgerwood and Jaime David

February 17: **Bee** – at The Duck Pond Building in Raintree Lake 9am-4pm

March 10: "Color Confidence" – Reeze Hanson



BEE TIME

The Bee will be held January 20th. It is held the third Monday each month unless there is a holiday. It is held at the Raintree Duck Pond Activity Building, 100 SE Cole Younger Blvd., Lee's Summit. Parking is available by the building and on the street. The kitchen is equipped with a refrigerator, ice maker, microwave, coffee and coffee maker. The main room has lots of tables with chairs so that there is adequate space for working. Ironing boards, irons and cutting tables are provided. Pack a lunch or grab something at nearby restaurants. Doors are unlocked at 9 a.m. and we must be out by 4 p.m. Come join us for a fun time with other stitchers.

Outreach Program

The Outreach program needs your help to continue to gift quilts to the ladies and children of Hope House, mother's refuge, and for The Cancer Center. There are several ways to participate!

You can pick up a kit at the meeting that has all the parts in it to make a quilt top from "scratch, or pick up a quilt kit in various stages of construction (needs quilting or needs binding or both). Additionally, you can bring in as few as one snowball block or as many blocks as you would like to make each month from your own scraps. We will take any color, and it's good way to clean up those scraps from your sewing room table (or floor) but to make it fun, you can follow along with our monthly color palette!

The block pattern is a 9.5" (unfinished) snowball block of the color listed for the month. The pattern is shown on the blog. It is a 9.5" square with 3.5" corners sewn stitch and flip style diagonally on each corner. Press them back, and voila! You have a snowball block! How easy is that?

January-blue
February-red
March- green
April-yellow
May-pink
June-purple
July-red or blue
August-orange, brown

Thank you so much for helping in all the ways you do. These quilts are so very much appreciated by those who receive them!

Outreach chairs, Sharon Neuer and Georgene Jurgenson

Snowball pattern on the blog is here:
<http://www.lsqq.blogspot.com/p/community-projects.html>

Guild Projects

UFO Challenge for 2014

If you are going to join in on the UFO fun your forms need to be turned in before the meeting starts in January. If you have a project from your list for January you must stop at the guild project table, turn your list in (if you have not), check in with your project, have it marked off your list, sign your name on the UFO show and tell list and put your name in for the drawing. Whew! Yes, all that!

Just a reminder: you can sign up for 1, 2 but no more than 9 projects. The idea is if you have a lot, that perhaps you can get one a month done. This program is designed to just help us get a few of those UFO's completed in 2014. My hat is off to you if you do not have any UFO's. And it is not a contest. If you do not complete all the projects on your list, that is okay. I'm here to tell you I only got 4 out of 9 from last years list the skies did not open up and take me away.

Round Tuits

Just a reminder that Marilyn G., Maryann I., Donna B., Sharon L. And Mary Lou P. Received the round TUIITS in November and due to the holidays were given an extra month to finish a project to bring back and show us.

Lee's Summit Quilters Guild Minutes of the Meeting of the General Membership, December 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Donna Bland at 9:10 am
Seventy-one members were in attendance; there were no guests or new members.
The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Old Business: The Independence Examiner has contacted Donna about writing an article on quilts made by our Guild which are donated to the Cancer Center. The reporter will interview members of the Guild's Outreach Committee as well as members of the Wood's Chapel United Methodist Church's charity sew group. The article should be in the next issue of the newspaper.

Committee Reports:

Guild Outreach: The color is blue for snowball blocks in January. Blocks should be 9 ½ inches unfinished.

Corresponding Secretary: Cards were sent to: Rosemary Stockman (hip replacement), Becky Camacho (leg problems), Georgia Stull (detached retina), Juanita Brents (broken fingers) and Clara Wolf (currently in the hospital). Thank you notes were received from Mother's Refuge for quilts donated to them and from Kelly Ashton, a recent guest speaker at the Guild.

Programs: January: Thrift Shop Quilts
February: Modern Quilts

Treasurer: Treasurer's report is published in the newsletter.

Beekeeper: The next bee is Monday, December 16th at the Duck Pond building in the Raintree neighborhood.

Guild Projects: UFO Challenge forms should be submitted to Nancy Solsberg by the January meeting.

Librarian: Library cart will be available in the lobby during the social time.

Quilt Show: 2014 quilt show will be held October 24th and 25th. A show of hands was taken to indicate interest in having a quilt appraiser at the show. Cost would be \$45-50 per quilt.

Ways and Means: \$288 was raised on the fat quarter basket raffle.

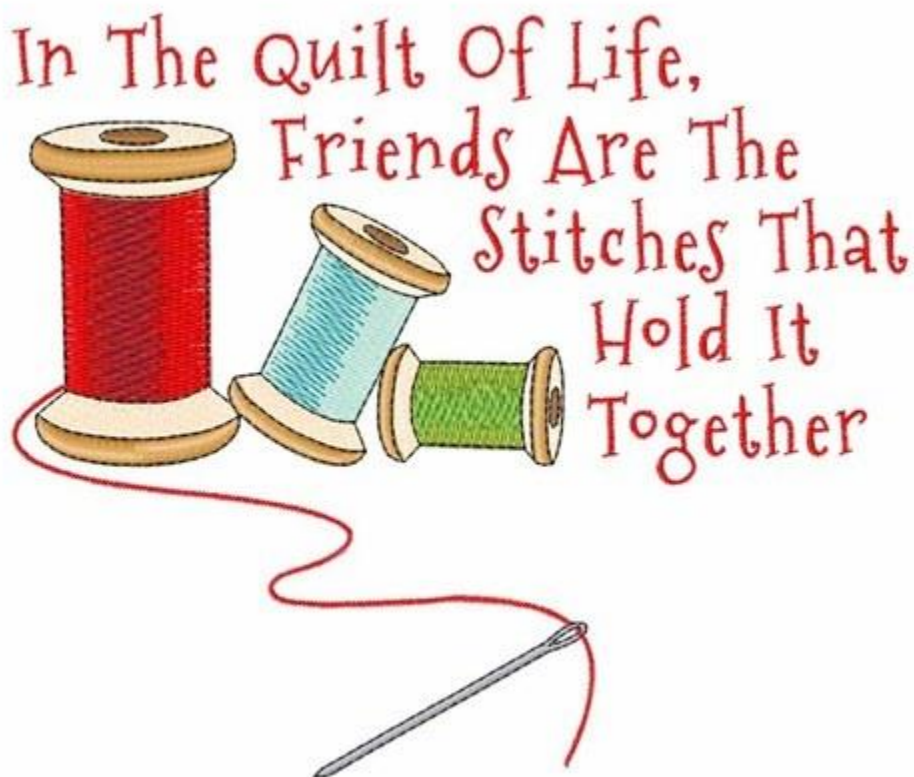
Show and Tell: Jean Brown - Brown quilt, pink print quilt, Christmas print quilt; Racene Bolin - paper pieced framed mini-pineapple quilt; Judy Rick - Tumbling Block pillow, woven basket, Mizzou quilt; Jo Ann Hudson - Christmas stockings; Janice Campbell - Texas Longhorn quilt; Dalene Philpott - fish quilt; Connie Drake - 9 patch quilt; Diana Walden - modern quilt.

Winners of the Fat Quarter Raffle were Juanita Brents, Debbie Smith and Sandy Fey.

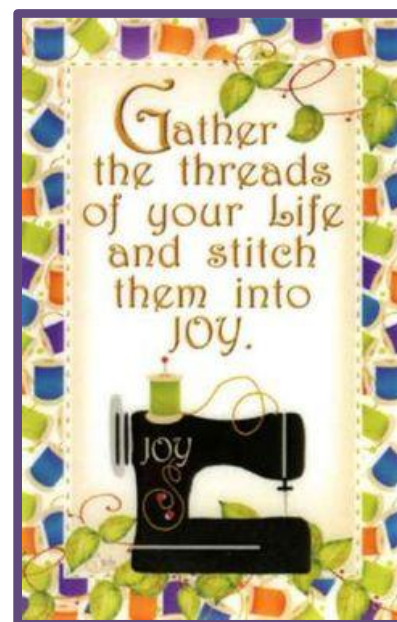
Meeting was adjourned followed by gift exchange, Christmas singing by the pre-kindergarten class from WCUMC preschool and refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Dooley, Acting Recording Secretary



November 2013 Treasurers Report			
Receipts:	2013 Quilt Show:	\$	
	Boutique	\$	4,377.50
	Silent Auction	\$	1,327.00
	Prize Baskets	\$	992.00
	Greeting Table	\$	2,517.97
	Membership	\$	98.00
	Tall Oaks 2014 Retreat	\$	825.00
		\$	10,137.47
Disbursements:	Woods Chapel Rent - November	\$	150.00
	Tall Oaks 2014 Retreat	\$	2,411.10
	2013 Quilt Show:		
	Boutique	\$	303.78
	Registration	\$	27.43
	Miscellaneous	\$	145.70
	Vendor Area	\$	26.34
	Outreach - Batting	\$	110.30
	Newsletter	\$	10.24
	Membership	\$	24.29
	2013 Christmas Gathering	\$	6.25
		\$	3,215.43
Net Receipts & Disbursements:		\$	6,922.04
Balance in Check Book		\$	35,330.83
Balance for Tall Oaks 2014		\$	7,453.81
LSQG Balance		\$	27,877.02



November 1,2 2013 Quilt Show Final Report			
Receipts:	Vendors Deposit Nov 2012	\$	1,120.00
	Vendors Deposit Sept 2013	\$	430.00
	Hospitality Room Contributions	\$	55.00
	Boutique Jan 2013	\$	20.00
	Vendor/Sponsor Deposit Oct 2013	\$	600.00
	November 2013 Deposits:		
	Boutique	\$	4,377.50
	Silent Auction	\$	1,327.00
	Prize Basket/Singer	\$	992.00
	Greeting Tables	\$	2,517.97
		\$	11,439.47
Disbursements:	Rent 1/2 Deposit Dec 2012	\$	375.00
	J.Sewell Q.S Feb 2013	\$	48.80
	D.Bland Q.S. Mar 2013	\$	7.90
	Publicity May 2013	\$	158.49
	Publicity July 2013	\$	35.00
	J.Sewell Q.S Aug 2013	\$	66.01
	Publicity Aug 2013	\$	195.00
	Singer Sewing Machine (Drawing)	\$	300.00
	Ribbon Pattern/Fabric Aug 2013	\$	86.46
	Publicity Sept 2013	\$	246.17
	Boutique: Trash to Treasure	\$	252.55
	Rent 1/2 Deposit Oct 2013	\$	375.00
	QS Station Starter Funds	\$	750.00
	Hospitality Room Contributions	\$	55.00
	November 2013:		
	Boutique	\$	303.78
	Registration	\$	27.43
	Miscellaneous	\$	145.70
	Vendor Area	\$	26.34
		\$	3,454.63
	Net Receipts & Disbursements:	\$	7,984.84
	Grand Total 2013 QS Income:	\$	7,984.84

Tall Oaks Retreat 2014 dates:

1st session (weekend)
March 21 – 24 F, Sa, Su, M

2nd session (weekday)
March 24 – 27 M, Tu, W, Th

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First Class



Next Meeting



January 13, 2014 9:00 a.m.

Remember your show and tell item(s) And your name badge
Woods Chapel United Methodist Church, 4725 NE Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit, MO 64064
You can find the Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild website at: <http://lsqg.blogspot.com/>