



Stitches Quilt Guild Newsletter

A HARDIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB

MARCH 2011

NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday,
MAR 30th, 2011**

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Hardin County Extension
Office — Auditorium

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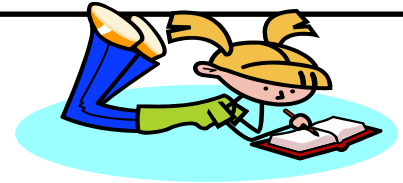
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Points to Ponder from Patty

Hi Everyone

Hope that everyone is doing well and looking forward to Spring. Remember this month to bring your Easter and/or Spring Quilts to showcase. Hopefully viewing these quilts will bring on the Spring weather.

The February meeting was very chaotic and I apologize to everyone for that. The board has met and discussed some things that will help to alleviate this from occurring again. We just seemed to have so much going on this past month. Bear with us - we'll get it all worked out!

We have some fun things going on this month and I'm anxious to see some projects at March show and tell. The show and tell has been awesome! Thanks everyone for participating. Keep them coming in.

A friendly reminder that we need to be more respectful of our guild members as they present their show and tell. Sometimes the noise level is a little high and it makes it very difficult for everyone to hear. Please try to keep voices down when someone is in front of the room talking. You never know what you might miss!

Take care. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Patty

GET IT WHILE IT'S HOT

The DVD's of the 2010 Quilt Show are here. For only \$5.00 you can revisit the show anytime you like. The DVD was done by Debbie Crafton with some help from her daughters. What a great job, you don't want to miss out.

"Quilters touch the past and the future" Author Unknown

THIS AND THAT - IMPORTANT STUFF TO KNOW

- ♥ You can go online to view the Stitchers Newsletter at: www.hardinext.org/quilting-newsletter.asp
- ♥ Keep working on your small landscapes. Another day will be scheduled to bring them back in.
- ♥ Put your SAVE THE DATE insert on your refrigerator or bulletin board to remind you of guild activities like workshops and UFO days. We don't want anyone to miss out on these.
- ♥ If you have a Easy/Quick Block you can demo during the April meeting contact Patty or Diana. Everyone's help is requested and needed for more participation.
- ♥ July 22 we will host the lecture Helen Squire Live with Helen Squire and then on July 23 we will have Helen's workshop, "Easy to Plan Whole Cloth Quilts".
- ♥ On August 19th we will have a representative from Sulky give a lecture and on August 20th we will have a Sit and Sew where we will learn everything about their thread and gets hands on use of them.

Laps For Vets

Thanks to everyone who came out and worked on the laps for vets projects. It was a very productive day. If you were unable to make it and still want to provide a lap for this project we will be collecting those 45 X 45 laps at the June Potluck meeting. Thanks to everyone who donated fabric for this project and special thanks to Brenda Arnett who donated batting that we used - Thanks Brenda!

Its time for a "SHOP HOP"

On April 16th we will meet at the Dollar Store/Bingo parking lot on 31W in Radcliff at 8:30am and head north to Salem and visit Craft Town, from there we'll go to Corydon and visit Holly Hock Quilt Shop, then its on to The Quilters Outlet in Lewisport and if there is time Happy Heart in Louisville. Somewhere in there we will fit lunch in.

Fourth Annual Southern Indiana Quilters Day Out

In celebration of National Quilter's Day Out, the Sew 'n' Tell Quilt Guild of Clarksville will be sponsoring its Fourth Annual Southern Indiana Quilter's Day Out on March 19th, 2011. The event will be held at the Tri-County Shrine Club at 701 Potters Lane, Clarksville, IN. Door prizes will be given every half hour.

This event is open to all quilt enthusiasts and will include demonstrations, door prizes, multiple vendors, guild quilts on display, and the opportunity to meet and sew with other quilters. Electricity will be available for those who wish to bring machines. Concessions will be available or

California Poppy Make N Take

Please bring with you to meeting the following items so that you can participate in our make n take this month. Reminder to everyone that the make n take kits provided are for members of the guild. Please bring: water-soluble blue marker or pencil, small (not embroidery) scissors, a glue stick. Everything else will be provided in the kit.



WELCOME SPRING TABLERUNNER

Painting with Debbie McQueary

19 March – 9am – 4pm

Cost – \$5.00 with lunch provided.

Supplies – 3 FQ's (one light, one medium, one dark) The light will be the one you paint on using blues, pinks, violets, white, greens, and a touch of yellow, so you will want to get fabrics that are based on this color scheme. The light fat quarter can have a pattern, but it should be very soft, so it doesn't interfere with the flowers/leaves. It should not be white!

Black fine point permanent fabric marker for outlining.

Bring your machine and sewing supplies, rotary cutter, mat, rulers.

Everything else will be furnished.

We will paint in the morning and make the table runner after lunch.

Book Orders

Twice a year, Stitchers submits a book order to The American Quilters Society. We get a 30% discount on the regular priced books we order as long as we order a minimum of 6 books. We also get free shipping if our order totals more than \$200.00.

In March, you will be able to pick up a catalog of the books and an order form. You can also look on the AQS website. Simply fill out the small order form and return it with your payment at the April meeting. We do include a charge for shipping which will be refunded if our order is large enough. You will then receive your books at the May meeting.



REFRESHMENT LIST

*Please bring cups, plates & napkins for the drinks/snacks you're providing. These are not supplied by the Extension Office. **If you can't attend the meeting that you've signed up for, please find a substitute.***

MARCH

Tia Kennedy, Denise Sloyer
Linda Drummond, Ann Davis

APRIL

Sharon Lutz, Judy Applegate
Virginia Coomes, Martha Claycomb

Meeting Projects & Upcoming Activities

MARCH Meeting

- ♥ Petal Play Make'n Take
- ♥ Block of the Month
- ♥ Book Orders
- ♥ Spring/Easter Showcase

APRIL Meeting

- ♥ Quick & Easy Pieced Blocks
- ♥ Block of the Month
- ♥ Book Order

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♥ "Welcome Spring" Painting Workshop—19 March
- ♥ International Quilt Festival - Cincinnati, OH—Apr 8-10
- ♥ Shop Hop—16 April
- ♥ Paducah Quilt Show April 27-30



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
& Many More Quilts To Go!

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:

Kathy Goodman – Mar 3rd
Ruth Hayden – Mar 6th
Kathy Cravens – Mar 17th
Marilyn Smith – Mar 27th
Rachel Kratz – Apr 4th
Kitty Neumann – Apr 5th
Martha Greenlee – Apr 11th
Tia Kennedy – Apr 11th
Pamela Phillips – Apr 25th

NAME TAGS

Remember to wear those quilted name tags to not only help new members and old remember your name but for a chance to win a FQ. There is also a 25 cent fine for not wearing them.

Treasurer's Report

FEBRUARY 2011

Balance Brought Forward.....\$4863.31

INCOME

2011 Dues.....136.00

Workshop (Feb)45.00

Workshop (Mar).....129.00

DVD Sales.....25.00

Retreat Deposits.....525.00

Name Tag Fines.....2.25

Scissor Order.....122.00

Total Income..... \$984.25

EXPENSES

Workshop (Feb).....136.23

Quilt Show DVD's.....159.00

Karen Riggins Workshop.....460.00

The Pin Peddler.....283.00

Workshop (Jan).....250.00

Feb Make-it/Take-it.....91.09

Sulky Workshop.....250.00

Retreat Deposit.....525.00

Total Expenditures.....\$2154.32

Ending Balance..... \$3693.24

Submitted by: Kathy Goodman
Treasurer



Tia Kennedy was the Featured Stitcher for January and showed a variety of quilts during the February meeting.

Stitchers Retreat

The retreat at this time is full and we have a waiting list. If you have not paid your deposit you will need to pay the \$25.00 at the March meeting to hold your spot, otherwise someone on the waiting list will be offered the spot. We are going back to Nazareth this year which has always been a great place for retreats, but we can accommodate only 27 Stitchers.

"FARMERS MARKET"

This is the challenge theme for the 2011 quilt show. You may interpret this theme anyway you like. There are no requirements on fabric, or technique.

Quilts must measure no more than 60 inches in width or length.

Pick up complete challenge rules at the meetings.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

from
Stitchers Stash of Recipes

TACO SALAD

(Kelly Pruitt)

1 head lettuce, torn up
1 can drained kidney beans
1 lb hamburger, cooked, drained
1 large bottle Western Salad Dressing

1 bag nacho Doritos broken up in pieces
2-3 cups shredded cheddar cheese
3 tablespoons chili powder

Using a very large bowl, mix all the above ingredients together. Do this as close to serving as possible to prevent chips and lettuce from becoming soggy.

HEARTLAND OF KENTUCKY QUILT SHOW 2011 - UPDATE

As you can see we have a new name! Your quilt show committee has been busy already with plans for this years show.

We are working on finding a Featured Guild, we'll be having a special exhibit on quilts made by Faye Kirtley, as well as having the Challenge quilts once again from KHQS.

This year we have rented the entire building, which means, two more rooms full of quilts, vendors, special exhibits, etc. We will be making more quilt frames and hope to have the Boy Scouts involved in this endeavor.

Anne Davis will be working on a special exhibit of all the workshop quilts done throughout the year, please remember enter these when filling out your entry forms for the show this year.

Once again we are asking everyone to save your empty thread spools, and don't forget about the country store. Spring is coming up, it would be a great time to clean out that sewing room/studio/cave and put all your donations to the side.

Our challenge this year is "Farmers Market". You can interpret this theme anyway you like. We will have the complete information at the March meeting.

The challenge quilt is being quilted now by past member Gloria Fjeld, the top was provided by Kelly Pruitt and the backing by Patty Pruitt. We will need to come up

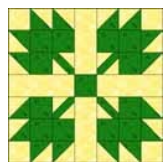


Top left: Tia Kennedy, Patty Pruitt and Ginger Sharp watch as Karen Riggins show some quilting techniques during the "Puttin on the Glitz" workshop.

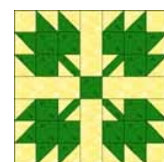
Bottom left: Ruth Hayden works on several small art quilts during the same workshop.

Above right: Martha Claycomb is assisted by Kitty Neumann during show and tell with her Boy Scout Quilt.

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