



Stitches Quilt Guild Newsletter

A HARDIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB

MAY 2011

NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday,
MAY 25th, 2011**

6:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Hardin County Extension
Office — Auditorium

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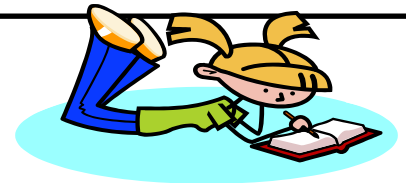
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Points to Ponder from Patty

Wow - If April showers are suppose to bring May flowers - we should have blooms everywhere! I pray that everyone has done okay throughout this rainy season.

May meeting will be an important one to make so please try to attend. We will be voting in new officers - President, Second Vice President and Treasurer. Read the information inside newsletter about nominees and what to do if you just can't make the meeting.

June is also a meeting you won't want to miss. It's our Potluck meeting. Some of the best food you will ever taste is there that evening. Start thinking about what special dish you will present that evening. We will also be playing a few games that night with great prizes.

The guild is a very busy group and there seems to be something going on all the time. Try to be a part of the group. I know everyone can't participate in everything but you will thoroughly enjoy the time you can get together with fellow quilters. I have not met a quilter I didn't like - we are a special group!

Take time to smell those May flowers and plan to attend the May meeting. But remember to also take some time for yourself. We get so busy taking care of others that we sometimes forget ourselves - we are important.

See you soon

Patty



"There is no wrong time for quilting" Author Unknown

THIS AND THAT - IMPORTANT STUFF TO KNOW

- ♥ Many of you know the fairgrounds was hit with a tornado last month. We are happy to report that the Home Arts building was spared (along with our quilt frames). Although we do regret the damage to the other buildings. The fair is still planned to go on. Next month we will have the entries listed for quilts.
- ♥ 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.
- ♥ 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 threads 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!

Election of Officers for 2011

We have had the following nominations for officers for Stitchers. We will be placing these nominations on the floor at the May meeting but will also accept nominations from the group that evening. If someone is interested in one of the positions, please come that evening and let us know. It is important that we have a quorum that evening to vote this new group of officers in, so please plan to attend. If you know that you will not be able to make it please send an email to Tia Kennedy with your yes or no on the nominees and also any other nominations you might have. You must do that by Monday, 23 May in order for us to organize this information. Tia's email address is: quilttilidrop@yahoo.com

Nominations we currently have to present for vote are:

President (2011-2013) - Patty Pruitt
Second Vice President (2011-2012) - Christina Cooper
Treasurer (2011-2013) - Brenda Carroll

UFO WEEKEND

On Friday, 13 May, until Sunday afternoon 15 May, we will have the opportunity to utilize the Extension Office for a Super UFOWeekend. Set up on Friday and leave your stuff until Sunday when we break down - then come and go as you can to work on any project you have ongoing. It can be a UFO, a new project, your BOM projects - whatever. This will be a great weekend to get assistance from your fellow quilters and have a wonderful fellowship time. Come share in our quilting craziness. Patty will be there the majority of the weekend so you never know what might happen!! The guild will not be supplying meals due to uncertainty of numbers but I'm sure there will be plenty of snacks and of course CHOCOLATE! Mark this weekend on your calendar and plan to come.

MAY MEETING — "Windsor Sunflower" SHADOW APPLIQUE MAKE-IT/TAKE-T

We will be making a Jacobean type flower with this technique. Please plan to bring a pencil and scissors (paper and fabric - small ones). Kits will be provided with fabric, fusible and organza.

FEATURED STITCHER

DEIRDRE SHOCKLEY

Deirdre Shockley comes from a long line of quilters, she sat with her great-grandmother as she hand pieced blocks even when she was almost blind. Her mother taught her to sew so young that she doesn't ever remember NOT knowing how to sew. She began quilting in the late 80's and even though work, young children and life in general prevented her from quilting as much as she wanted she never lost the desire. Through the years she did manage to complete some quilts and start MANY.

BOOK ORDER NOTICE!!

Due to the low attendance at the April meeting, Jean will be taking the book orders at the May meeting and books will be delivered at the June meeting.



Brenda Carroll shows the painted block she did during a workshop Debbie McQueary taught. She is now using that block to add strips around that will become a table-runner when she is done.



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.***

MAY

Kitty Neumann, Jessie Hood
Kathy Conway, Kathy Mitchell

JUNE

POTLUCK
Everyone bring a dish

Meeting Projects & Upcoming Activities

MAY Meeting

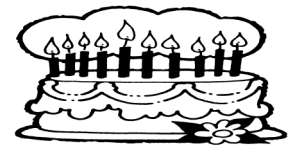
- ♥ Shadow Applique - Make-it/ Take-it
- ♥ Block of the Month
- ♥ Book Orders Taken
- ♥ Election of Officers
- ♥ Fat Quarter Swap - Greens (bring in 2 Fat Quarters)

JUNE Meeting

- ♥ Annual Potluck Dinner
- ♥ New Officers Introduced
- ♥ Block of the Month
- ♥ Book Orders Returned
- ♥ GAMES, GAMES, GAMES

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♥ UFO Weekend - May 13-15
- ♥ UFO Day - June 11th



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
& Many More Quilts To Go!

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:

Donetta Faulkner-Elmore - May 1
Amanda Wright - May 6th
Eileen Heinen - May 16th
Sheri McFarlane - May 23rd
Sharon Whitfield - May 24th
Brenda Dennis - Jun 3rd
Kay Blan - Jun 4th
Pat McMillian - Jun 12th
Christina Cooper - Jun 24th
Romona Peterson - Jun 26th
Kathy Mitchell - Jun 28th

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

APRIL 2011

Balance Brought Forward.....\$3307.52

INCOME

Scissor Orders96.00

DVD Sales.....15.00

Retreat Deposits.....75.00

Name Tag Fines.....1.25

Total Income.....\$187.25

EXPENSES

Book Order.....14.87

Scissor Order.....273.00

Homemaker Dues.....30.00

Total Expenditures.....\$317.87

Ending Balance..... \$3176.90

Submitted by: Kathy Goodman
Treasurer



"THE QUILT ROOM"

Fabrics, books, patterns, rulers, threads, notions, etc.

Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm

Thursday 10 am - 3 pm

All others times by a phone call (usually there quilting)

706 Kings Way

Elizabethtown, KY 42701

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Quilters Outlet

The Quilter's Outlet has moved to a new location in Lewisport.

The shop is located 8159 Hwy 60 West between the Dollar General and Holland Apartments office.

New Hours - 9-5 M-T-W-F

9-2 on Saturday

Closed Sun. and Thurs.

REFRESHMENTS

We have a lot of new member and a few openings for help with refreshments. We need someone Sept, Oct and two more people for November. Let Kelly Pruitt know if you can help.

Stitchers Retreat

Deposit MUST be paid at May meeting. If not, your name will be removed and those on waiting list will be notified. If you are on the waiting list, please plan to pay deposit at May meeting if there is a space that comes open. if a We will continue to keep the waiting list because sometimes things come up at last minute.

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.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

from

Stitchers Stash of Recipes

Crunchy Romaine Salad

(Martha Claycomb)

1 head Romaine lettuce, broken	1 bunch broccoli, chopped
4 or more green onions, chopped	1 cup English walnuts, chopped
1 head Iceberg lettuce if wanted (Spring Mix is nice to use)	
1 pkg Ramen noodles (chicken flavor) - brown crunched up noodles and flavor packet in 4 TBS butter	

Dressing:

1 cup olive oil

1 TBS soy sauce

1/2 cup red wine vinegar

1 cup sugar or splenda

Blend dressing ingredients. Store in a jar until ready to serve salad. This is more dressing than necessary. It will store well in refrigerator.

HEARTLAND OF KENTUCKY QUILT SHOW 2011 - UPDATE

We have our Featured Quilt Guild for the show, they are the Northeastside Quilting Friends.

Just a reminder to save your empty thread spools, and don't forget about the country store. Spring is here, 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. Pick up information at the meetings

Our next quilt show meeting is 23 May, 5:30 pm at Panera. We welcome anyone that wants to attend and help out or just see what is going on.

If anyone has any input or ideas for the show you can contact Tia Kennedy at 270-828-3901 or email at quilttilidrop@yahoo.com.

FREE PATTERNS

Check out these websites for free patterns:

www.cluckclucksew.com

www.quiltingboard.com

www.missouriqltco.com

(free you tube tutorials.)

Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative

Alzheimer's has probably affected most of us in some way. We are asking everyone to support this initiative. Kathy Conway will be the driving force on this project. Handouts are available at each meeting with information. We hope to have lots of quilts to display and sell at the quilt show. Money and remaining quilts will be sent in to support the cause. Hopefully the quilts will be displayed for sale during the Houston Quilt Show.

Website: www.alzquilts.org

The SUPPER QUILT

by Dr. Don Locke

The SUPPER QUILT will be presented at the Mt. Washington Spring Festival, May 13 & 14, 2011. A special presentation and program for Quilters only will be presented Thursday evening, 6:30pm, at First Baptist Church, Main Street in Mt. Washington, KY.

The quilt contains over 51,000 half inch squares, some fabric dyed special to obtain appropriate color, 2 years in the making, 17 ft. wide, 9 ft. in height. See this beautiful masterpiece depicting Leonardo daVinci's "The Last Supper" up close. View the majestic quilting on the back by Linda Taylor.

Dr. Locke has taken this quilt to 32 states and 5 countries. Don't miss this event.

Website: www.thesupper.net



Tia Kennedy taught the Mystery Workshop. Ruth Hayden works on a block and Judy Applegate uses a design wall.

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Shadow Applique
Make-it/Take-it

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