



Stitches Quilt Guild Newsletter

A HARDIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB

OCTOBER 2011

NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday,
Oct 26th, 2011**

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

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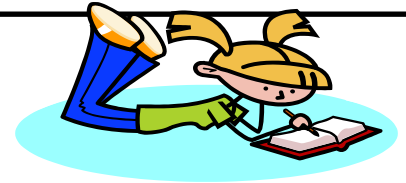
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Points to Ponder from Patty



Wow cannot believe that September has come and gone. The Quilt Show was awesome and I know everyone is still resting up from a fun packed weekend. Can't wait to see how the Quilt Show Committee tops it next year. Big Congratulations to Tia and the committee on a very successful and fun show.

September meeting was filled with loads of information. If you weren't able to make it ensure you read through the newsletter carefully for all of the information and/or any changes that are happening within the guild. It was so exciting to see so many new faces. We had 8 visitors at the September meeting! Thanks to Kitty for a very entertaining "Featured Stitcher". The book "Dual Image Applique" written by Dilys Fronks was use in the demo during the Sept. meeting. It is on the AQS list! Thanks to Dixie and Sarepta for demonstrating the Double Diamond ruler technique. Looks like a very versatile tool to have.

I am so excited about 2012 and all of the fun projects and workshops that Christina has lined up for us. We are working hard to finalize the 2012 calendar and hope to have it to everyone by November.

Enjoy the beautiful weather, the changing leaves and make sure to take time for yourself and time to quilt.

See everyone at October meeting.

Patty

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO 2011 CALENDAR (Any questions - email Patty)

BOM Assembly weekend is now 16-17 December. We will be meeting in the Project Room on Friday 16 Dec and then again on Saturday 17 December. We CANNOT get into the room until 7:00 on Friday so please don't show early - there is a group in there before us.

Guild meeting for November is 30 November not 16th.

Christmas Party is December 14th - not 7th.

"Old quitters never die, they just fray away" Author Unknown

Hello to All,

I just can't say enough about this year's Quilt Show. I received compliments from the volunteers about how well everything was running and how the few changes that we (the board) made helped things run smoother, and the Vendors couldn't say enough about the volunteers and how well they were treated. I am still reading the comment sheets and so far 99% of the comments are positive, that is almost unheard of. The weekend was a huge success.

As a new member of the Stitchers Guild I have never felt more at home and I cannot say enough about you and what you do. Thank you to everyone that came out and gave their time and energy, we are a respected Guild in our community as well as surrounding communities and that is due to you.

I can't wait until the next show,
Tia



Suzanne Shircliff and Martha Claycomb with their 'Best of Show' winning quilts.

LADIES DAY AT THE RACES -
Becky Schroeder will assist us
in reserving table(s) for this
special day at Churchill
Downs. The cost for the day
is \$70.00 - checks payable to
Backside Learning Center and
are tax deductible. It should
be a very special and fun
event. If you have any ques-
tions or want to reserve a
spot please call or email
Becky.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH
from
Stitchers Potluck Dinner

Crunch Corn Salad with Chili Cheese Fritos
(Gloria Ashton)

3 cans corn (any type), drained 1/2 purple onion, chopped
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese 1 med green pepper, chopped
3/4 cup mayo—just enough to blend together
Optional Black cracked pepper or regular pepper
Chili Cheese Fritos Corn Chips

Mix everything together, except the Fritos and put in a bowl and allow to get really cold. When ready to serve, put a couple cups of Fritos in salad and mix, then pour a few more Fritos on top.
Enjoy!

October Retreat

Get those projects ready. You want to make sure you have plenty to do, you never know when you might get bored with what you are working on and want to work on something different. Consider bringing anything you are working on for the holidays, this is a great time to get those projects finished.

Treasurer's Report

SEPT 2011

Balance Brought Forward.....\$2672.75

INCOME

DVD Sales.....2.00
Name Tag Fines.....3.50
Retreat.....2815.00
Red Bag.....6.00
Membership Dues.....20.00
Total Income.....2846.50

EXPENSES

Overpayment Dues.....9.00
Homemaker Dues.....5.00
Office Supplies.....41.28
Total Expenditures.....\$55.28

Ending Balance.....\$5463.97

Submitted by: Brenda Carroll
Treasurer

Our condolences and prayers go to Rachel Kretz on the passing of her husband in September.

Condolences also to Dixie Franklin and Denise Sloyer, who both lost their fathers last month.

Continue to pray for Sharon Lutz as she continues her battle with cancer.

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.



REFRESHMENT LIST

If you can't attend the meeting that you've signed up for, please find a substitute.

OCTOBER

Anne Aubrey, Whitney Antique
Mary Lois Hill, Frances Heinen
Ruth Hayden

NOVEMBER

Cammie Brown, Joleen Filler
Maxine Warnshuis, Rachel Kretz
Kathy Goodman

Meeting Projects & Upcoming Activities

OCTOBER Meeting

- ♥ Button Hole Applique—Leaves
- ♥ AQS Book Orders Due
- ♥ Block of the Month

NOVEMBER Meeting

- ♥ YO-YO Christmas Make/Take
- ♥ FQ Swap—Christmas Fabrics
- ♥ 2011 New Years Resolutions Show and Tell
- ♥ AQS Book Orders Returned

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♥ Retreat—27-30 October
- ♥ UFO Weekend 4-5 Nov
Pizza and Lunch provided
- ♥ Christmas Party—14 Dec
6pm—Catered by
Back Home



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

& Many More Quilts To Go!

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:

Susan Byers — Oct 1st
Julia McKinley — Oct 4th
Kelly Pruitt — Oct 7th
Joshua Otte — Oct 10th
Joleen Filler — Oct 13th
Judy Applegate — Oct 18th
Kristen Otte — Oct 19th
Denise Sloyer — Oct 27th
Ginger Sharp — Oct 30th
Amy Aldenderfer — Nov 7th
Dixie Franklin — Nov 8th
Cindy Garrison — Nov 13th
Vicki Loyall — Nov 13th

Below is list of members who signed UFO Resolution for 2011. Some of you listed more than one project - you may pick one of those to bring for show - you will only get prize for having one -finished project. If you signed up for but your name is not listed, please notify Patty Pruitt at 270-307-2226 or gypsy-quilter7@yahoo.com. The projects must be brought to the November meeting in order to get prize. Can't wait to see all of these finished projects!! NOTE: Some people had a third and fourth UFO listed but they would not fit on this page.

NAME	PROJECT	PROJECT
Applegate, Judy	Thirties sampler	
Arnett, Brenda	Grandmother's Flower Garden	
Ashton, Gloria	Buzzing along Wall Hanging	
Aubrey, Anne	African Animal Quilt	Lily Wallhanging
Claycomb, Martha	Dress Makers Quilt	Boy Scout - paths of honor
Conder, Janice	Faded Memories	
Conway, Kathy	1st one block wonder	Canna II
Coomes, Virginia	Egg Money quilt	
Cravens, Kathy	Mini quilt - small	pinwheel quilt
Drummond, Linda	Cynthia England small piece with winter barn	
Faulkner-Elmore, Donetta	Log Cabin from batiks 2010 class	black and white "face the music"
Filler, Joleen	Hawaiian Star	
Garrison, Cindy	Christmas Sampler from Kelly's class	
Goodman, Kathy	William Morris Fat quarter quilt	
Hayden, Ruth	Cabin in the woods	
Heinen, Eileen	Black and white -not named yet	
Herrman, Pat	Ohio Star Wallhanging	Being Koi topper
Hill, Mary Lois	Mariner's compass in blues,tan	One Block Wonder Gypsy Princess
Hodges, Fran	Canna II quilt	
Hood, Jessie	3-color tossed Nines	
Ilse Comenzind	Leaf quilt	
Jones, Carolyn	Blue and yellow spider web quilt	
Kennedy, Tia	Mikayla's Baby Quilt	
Kretz, Rachel	Green, cream and brown stars 9 patch	
McMillan, Pat	Maple Leaf quilt	one block wonder
McQueary, Debbie	fussy cut quilt fro 2006/7	mariner's compass
Mindock, Jean	Pepper Dish wallhanging	
Nahal, Pat	Baby Quilt	2 table runners
Neumann, Kitty	Christmas on Parade kit 1999	
Owens, Debbie	Green Medallion	Green log cabin
Peterson, Ramona	1st quilt - binding	Ohio Star
Phillips, Pamela	Crazy quilt - started 2001	
Pittman, Shirley	Purple monster - boss quilt	
Pruitt, Kelly	"Quilt Show" Applique BOM 2008	
Pruitt, Patty	Scattered Leaves	
Seward, Deb	memory quilt	
Sharp, Ginger	round robin	
Shircliff, Suzanne	Untitled (civil war with flying geese)	hand warmers
Sloyer, Denise	Hugs and Kisses Wall hanging	
VanLengen, Margot	Shilo - a civil war quilt	
Warnshuis, Maxine	Bug jar type quilt with fruits/veggies	

Stitchers Quilt Guild Minutes – September 28, 2011

The meeting began with hospitality at 6:30 p.m. and was called to order by President Patty Pruitt. A quorum was present with 52 members present including new member Leia Knapp. Also present for the meeting were eight guests, Dawne Johnson, Christina Fisher, Sonjia C. Putney, Kim Williams, Ava Allen, Veronica Culberson, Betty Parsons, and Darlene Jones. The business meeting began at 7:10.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted on a motion made by Brenda Carroll, Kitty Newmann second. Motion carried. Book orders – go on line to www.americanquilter.com and find the books you want to order. Catalogs were not received this year. Find the retail price and deduct 30%. Orders and money paid will be accepted at next month's meeting. Books on sale do not receive an additional 30% discount. If the Guild's total order exceeds \$200 there is no shipping.

2nd Vice President Christina Cooper distributed the preliminary schedule for 2012 which has been designated as "Year of Slash Your Stash and Scraps." Members were reminded that funds for the Retreat are due at this meeting.

Tia Kennedy reported on the Quilt Show. Winners choice awards for bed-sized quilt went to Suzanne Shircliff for her quilt, Civil War Sunset. Best in the non-bed size category went to Martha Claycomb for her red work quilt, Winter Wonderland. Challenge Quilt winner was Janice Conder. After expenses, the preliminary figure appears to be the Guild cleared about \$6,000. Tia Kennedy recognized the Quilt Show Board and all the volunteers for their hard work. Doris Ward who lives in Stamping Ground, Kentucky and is a former member of the Guild, was the winner of the opportunity quilt.

Featured Stitcher for this meeting was Kitty Newmann. Kitty shared her love of stitching and her history with making quilts with the group. President Pruitt asked that anyone willing to be a featured stitcher in 2012 to please contact her. Becky Schroeder showed us the latest Kentucky Derby-themed quilt top that is signed by last year's Kentucky Oaks and Derby jockeys which will be auctioned to benefit the Backside Learning Center at Churchill Downs. See Becky if interested in the Ladies Day at the Downs program during the fall meet.

Discussion was held regarding the Christmas party and it was decided that we would use Back Home Catering at a cost of \$5.00 per guild member with the rest of the cost being paid by the Guild. Volunteers for decorating, etc. for the Christmas party include Christina Cooper, Becky Schroeder, Marty Greenlee, and Brenda Carroll.

Dixie Franklin demonstrated the Double Diamond ruler which allows one to create an interesting border or design with high contrast fabrics that can be used to embellish clothing or quilt borders. Other announcements: Next month will be a food drive and members are requested to bring non-perishable food items. The BOM assembly will be the December 16-17 instead of the November date earlier reported. The final demonstration project was a Dual Image Applique project given by Patti Pruitt.

There were four Show-and-Tell projects displayed for the enjoyment of the other members. Next month has buttonhole applique scheduled and members need to bring small scissors. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Donetta Faulkner-Elmore



2012 is year to slash our stash and scraps

Do you have a great idea/project you would like to share at our monthly meetings - either demo or make and take? If so please let Patty know soon - we are trying to finalize 2012 Calendar.

October Events

Button Hole Applique - Make and Take - with Kristen Otte - please bring a pair of small scissors - a kit with everything else will be provided.

Food Drive for Feeding America - bring nonperishable food items to donate to a very worthy organization and help our neighbors.

Book Orders Due - any questions drop Jean Mindock a note or give her a call.

Web site to check out: alicia'sattic.com (compliments of Jessie Hood) - they have instructional videos to watch - she especially liked the one on mitered binding for different angles.

2012 Dates to Mark

Jan 13-15 - Mystery quilt with Christina
25th - Meeting - Scrap Swap with Martha Claycomb
Feb 24-26 - Kaleidoscope with Kelly
29th - Meeting More to come!!

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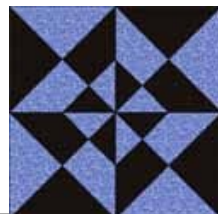


OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Button Hole Applique

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Book Orders Due



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

*2011 New Years Resolutions-
Show and Tell*

FQ Swap

**YO-YO
Make and Take**