

FLOWER VALLEY QUILT GUILD

A Monthly Publication

FVQG Monthly Meeting
Third Thursday 7 pm
Next Meeting: Feb. 19th
Zion Lutheran Church
123 Carson, Ferguson, MO

www.geocities.com/flowervalleyquiltguild

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Just a Reminder!

Remember to bring the following items to the next meeting:

- Nametag
- Money for Raffle Basket
- Optional Block

Tijuana's Tidbits

Teajuana Mahone, President E-Mail: teaquilts@teaquilts.com



I demonstrated attaching a hanging sleeve to an unbound quilt by machine. If you are a picky (like me), the only hand sewing is tacking the back of the sides by hand. We had charity quilt

night as planned, making about five or six completed quilts. More were birthed and needed to be tied and/or machine quilted. A couple were taken home by members to finish. Doris presented a family that had a major disaster, losing almost all household possessions. The membership voted to give each member of the household a quilt. Jane Piker won the Optional Blocks and Thelmarene Hooper won the raffle basket. The Retreat Committee asked retreat participants if they'd be interested in being a Secret Quilter to another participant at retreat. Basically you will give/receive gifts during meal times to/from secret quilter. Eighteen participants signed up. Participants not at the meeting will be contacted privately by phone or email. The committee also needs at least two more participants who will work on the Trip Around the World quilt to order more patterns. Let Barb Bolesta know if you need a pattern. (Each participant should have their own original copy of the pattern to avoid any copyright violations.)

Nominations Committee:

Doris McCall, Cynthia Bonds, and Sue Trommler are the official members of the nominations committee. For the 2009/2010 year the President's position is the only one needing to be filled. If you are interested in the position and need more information before committing, you may contact Teajuana Mahone for details.

X-Blocks Rulers:

For those who ordered the X-Block Ruler through Teajuana, I have good news and bad news. I've had a difficult time getting the ruler order through the other venue. However, I have been talking with Barb Bolesta and she will order the rulers for us with the same 30% off discount. The only difference will be small increase due to the tax rate in her area. The price for 6.5" ruler is \$10.50 and for the 7.5" ruler, \$12.00. If the order can be filled by her supplier, the items will be available at the next meeting. Barb will be placing the order I gave her in about a week. If you **did not** previously order a ruler and want to do so now (or anything else from Checker Distribution), let her know right away.

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WORKSHOPS

Carol Peck E-Mail: peckc@umsl.edu Phone: 314-516-6359

Crazy Patch taught by Judy Kooi

Saturday, March 7th, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Zion Lutheran Church - Upper room

Cost \$25.00

Machine Trapunto taught by Barb Bolesta

Saturday, March 28th, 9:30 am to 2 pm

Zion Lutheran Church - Upper room

Cost \$20.00

Supply list for both classes will be available at the February meeting, as will sign up sheets. Contact Carol Peck to sign up before the February meeting via e-mail (peckc@umsl.edu) or by phone (314/385-8210 home or 314/516-6359) after February 5th: you can leave a message at either number.

Charity Quilts

Judi Linville Phone: 314-382-2535 or Vicki Unger E-Mail: rjunger@sbcglobal.net

Charity Quilts Update

At our January meeting, we completed 8 quilts to be donated to charity. We had one twin, 4 crib size and 3 youth/throw size turned and tied. Several people took tops and backing with them to work on at home. If you need batting, we have many pieces left over, ranging from 50 x 80 inches down to 27 x 36. I will bring the batting pieces to the February meeting and also to the Retreat. If you can use some before then, just call me at 382-2535. I'll even deliver it.

Doris McCall told us at the meeting about a family that had lost their possessions in a fire and we voted to donate six twin-size quilts to them. So if you are still working on one of the twin sizes, please finish it up ASAP. The family will be moving to new housing soon.

Library News

Christine Jones E-Mail: cjones50@gmail.com

A big thanks to Deb Lewis for her donation of the following books to the library. Books will be available for checkout during the February meeting.

Applique with Folded Cutwork by Anita Shackelford

Think Small Over 300 Miniature Quilting Designs by

Shirley Thompson

Hearts and Hands Women, Quilts and American Society by

Elaine Hedges, Pat Ferrero and Julie Silber

Decoupage Quilts by Barbara Roberts

Two-Hour Applique Over 200 Original Designs by Leslie Allen

Quick Country Christmas Quilts by Debbie Mumm

500 Full-Sized Patchwork Patterns by Maggie Malone

The Quilt: Beauty in Fabric and Thread by Marie Salazar

First Thursdays

**March 5th, June 4th
and July 2, 2009**

If you like to host a first Thursday in your home March, June or July of 2009, contact Teajuana Mahone. 314/868-8209 or E-mail: teaquilts@teaquilts.com

February 5, 2009

February 5th at 7pm
Hosted by: Debra Lewis
2728 Edgeworth Avenue
Maryland Hgts, MO 63043
314/706-0007

April 2, 2009

April 2nd at 7pm
Hosted by: Wanths Ebker
1693 Kew Gardens Drive
Florissant, MO 63031
314/921-24329

May 7, 2009

May 7th at 7pm
Hosted by: Mary Ann Stabenow
440 Newport Drive
St. Peters, MO 63376
636/441-0331

Treasurer's Report 11/22/08 to 1/19/09

Sue Trommler, Treasurer 314-921-2162

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check Cut To/Deposit</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
		<u>Opening balance</u>	\$12,315.13
<u>Disbursements</u>			
	Zion Lutheran Church	Rental of meeting room (8 months)	\$400.00
	Kathy Parks	Printing and postage for Dec & Jan newsletters	\$84.12
	Lee Etta Bryant	Soda and ice for Holiday party	\$12.28
	Katy Van Winkle	Holiday party supplies	<u>\$16.75</u>
		Subtotal	\$513.15
<u>Income</u>			
	Jennifer English	Retreat Money (Dec)	\$770.00
	Jennifer English	Retreat Money (Jan)	\$450.00
	Drew Benage	Retreat Money	\$110.00
	Sarah Carr Jordan	Dues for guild (Dec)(1 new member, 1 renewal)	\$40.00
	Sarah Carr Jordan	Dues for guild (Jan)(1 new member)	<u>\$20.00</u>
		Subtotal	\$1,390.00
	Balance as of 1/19/09		\$13,191.98

CHARITY QUILS WORKSHOP

Carol Peck E-Mail: peckc@umsl.edu Phone: 314-516-6359

We have the upper room at Zion reserved for next Saturday and could use it for a charity quilts work day if there are some members interested in participating.

If you could come for several hours (or more) to help tie or birth a top, please let me know. My e-mail is peckc@umsl.edu and my home phone is 314 385-8210 (we have a message machine on it).

Guest Speakers

Vicki Unger, Vice President
E-mail: rjunger@sbcglobal.net

February

Connie Chunn
Mini Quilts
Rescheduled from November

March

Roger Stillpass
Trunk Show

April

Heritage Quilts
Hand-me-downs from
a previous generation

UFO Days & Jamestown Quilters

Contact Theresa Prosser (921-0855) for additional information

Jamestown Quilters

Every 2nd, 4th & 5th Thursdays

6:30 - 9 p.m.

Jamestown Bluff Library

Work on any hand-sewing projects.

UFO Days

Lois Carson, Hancock's employee, has given us permission to meet at the Hancock's on Hanley & Pershall Road, on the 4th Saturday of each month, at 9:30 AM till closing.

Next meeting: February 28th

Bring your machine and finish up those UFO's or get help with a project.

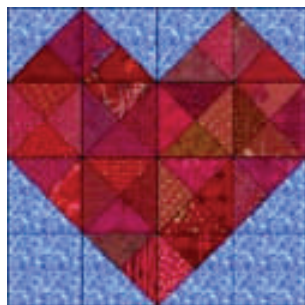
February Birthdays

Joan Martin Feb 3
Beverly Pankiewicz Feb 6
Kathy Mathis Feb 9
Debra Hamman Feb 11
Martha Thornton Feb 22
Drew Donnelly Benage Feb 27

Special Projects Committee

Karen Lubbert & Kathy Harrison

The theme for the June 2009 Challenge is: Flower Valley "Blooms". This can be interpreted literally, figuratively, metaphorically. Again, any size entry, with ribbons to the sizes we had this year. (miniature/petite, wall, bed-size, and wearables) as well as appliqué, embellishment, and interpretation of theme.



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Quilt Show:

The quilt show is just around the corner and the committees have begun working, trying to pull everything together by September. We need a lot of help of the membership to pull this off successfully as we have not had two years to plan. The following members are on subcommittees:

Chairperson: Teajuana Mahone

Co-Chair: Marty Knorr

Raffle Tickets and Vendor Sign-up: Kathy Parks

Raffle Quilt Rotation: Ruth Yakos

Overnight Security: Jane Coons (mock log cabin project for set-up workers planned for Friday night), Debra Hamman, Sarah Carr-Jordan, and Norma Silk

Demonstratoins Coordinator: Theresa Prosser

Hostess/Host sign-up: Katy Van Winkle

Coordinator for Quilt Check-in/out: Judy Kooi

Coordinator for Hanging Wall Quilts: Carol Peck

Volunteers are needed to help with flyer distribution to quilt shops in the metropolitan area. Please call or e-mail Teajuana to sign-up.

The quilt show is scheduled for: Saturday and Sunday, September 26-27, 2009. More information regarding actual show time and set-up will be provided closer to the show.

The featured quilter this year will be Wanetha Ebker. Congratulations! Wanetha always takes pride in her work and has lots of outstanding quilts. She will make an exceptional featured quilter. Please congratulate her next time you see her.

Barb Bolesta reported to me at the meeting that the raffle quilt is ready for quilting. We plan to get it back within the next month. Start thinking about who you will ask to buy raffle tickets. It is extremely important to sell a lot tickets this year as we will only have six months or so, instead of two years. The raffle quilt is the mechanism by which the guild is able to function financially, having speakers, give-aways, charity donations, etc. Plan to make ticket sales a priority this year.

HGTV CHANGE THE WORLD

There was a discussion at the January meeting about helping St. Louis Veterans as seen on KMOX. HGTV is running a contest to fix up 2 veterans homes that are in dire need of help. St. Louis is one of the cities selected by the show. There is a contest to see which 2 veterans homes will get a helping hand. Go to the site and cast your vote. You can vote once a day, on March 15th the winners will be announced.

www.hgtv.com/change-the-world-

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Next Newsletter Deadline:
February 25, 2009

Calendar of Events

Quilt Expo 2009

Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild of Greater St. Louis
March 20th - 22nd
Greensfelder Recreation Complex in Queeny Park
550 Weidman Road
Ballwin, MO

Quilting Website

Sharon Jordan found this great site that she just loves and wanted to share it with everyone. The link below will take you to Quilted Paradise's newsletter. Sharon said they have lots of links to free patterns and a fun quilting board.

<http://www.quiltedparadise.com/n/191-ezl.jsp>

MAGIC NUMBERS TO ROTARY CUT PATCHWORK FOR BLOCKS

- ♥To cut squares and rectangles, add 1/2" to the finished size of the shape
- ♥To cut to half-square triangles from a square, add 7/8" to the finished size of the square. Cut the square on the diagonal.
- ♥To cut four quarter-square triangles from a square, add 1 1/4" to the finished size of the square. Cut the square on the diagonals.