

FLOWER VALLEY QUILT GUILD

A Monthly Publication

FVQG Monthly Meeting
Third Thursday 7 pm
Next Meeting: May 21st
Zion Lutheran Church
123 Carson, Ferguson, MO

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Just a Reminder!

Remember to bring the following items to the next meeting:

- Nametag
- Money for Raffle Basket
- Optional Block
- Raffle Ticket Stubs & Monies

Teajuana's Tidbits

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



I've been very busy since our last meeting. Time definitely does not stand still. I'm now aware that I need to challenge quilts completed, one in May and the other in June. I've got to get focused to

working on a challenge quilt for our June Salad Supper. The June meeting is always fun as we have such beautiful quilts along with another favorite pastime, eating. Vickie Unger will have sign-up sheets to let her know if you will bring salad, desert, or drink item. If you do not plan to attend the May meeting, please forward to Vickie item you plan to bring.

Quilt Show A new feature for this year's quilt show will be a Brown Bag Raffle.

Various committee members thought this is a great way to make additional money during the quilt show. Members are asked to donate small hand-made items like, tote bags, small quilts, pot holders, baked potato bags, pillows, etc. These items will be raffled with funds going to the guild for future programs. Donated Items are due at the August 20th meeting. If you'd like to participate, sign-up with Teajuana Mahone at the next meeting.

Totes for Charity Thanks for your support of making/donating bags for the Voices for Children organization. At the April meeting, I received nine bags from 4 members. A full list will be in the July 2009 newsletter. The deadline for submitting bags is at the June meeting so you have plenty of time left to participate. Bags should be given to Teajuana

Workshops

Carol Peck

Hand Quilting taught by Theresa Prosser—Saturday, June 6th—Zion Lutheran Church upper room

XBlock taught by Teajuana Mahone—Saturday, June 20th—Zion Lutheran Church upper room

Additional information and sign up sheets will be available at the May meeting.

Business Meeting Minutes

Mary Lou Hogan, Secretary E-mail: irishchain1@yahoo.com

The meeting was called to order by President Teajuana Mahone. Vicki Unger introduced our program on **Heritage Quilts** presented by our distinguished members! Quilts were presented by: 1) Wanetha, a couple Cathedral Window quilts set on point; 2) Sharon Jordan winner of the 1995 Raffle Quilt "Daydreamer" by FVQG; 3) Mary Lou Esker, a 75 year old Friendship quilt; 4) Ruth Littekin, circa 1930s "Little Boys Britches"; 5) Joyce Hill, early 1930s bed size quilt 6) Judy Paxton, a quilt from 1884; 7) Kathy Parks, quilts from 1931, Dresden Plates, Grandmother's Flower Garden, and a blue Wheel of Mystery, along with her grandmother's antique pinking machine; 8) Carol Peck, 1940's Dresden Plate; 9) Joan Fink, 1975 First quilt, Rocky Rainbow (Drunkard's Path pattern); 10) Katy Van Winkle, Grandmother's Fan with pinks; 11) Lenore Schuff, a scarf made by her father from parachute silk for her mother; 12) Karen Hardy, quilts made for her mother when she was expecting Karen; a yellow whole cloth quilted in Dahlia pattern made at Zion Lutheran Church, her Father's church, and a 9 patch from her mother's side; 13) Debbie Huey, Great great grandmother's Double Wedding ring quilt; 14) Lee Etta, the first quilt she made for her so to take to Day Care (tied) so he wouldn't take the "Good one" - Don't know where that one is!; 15) JoAnn Van Deven, a 70 year old Double Wedding Ring for her parents wedding, and her first quilt, hand appliquéd in the late 60's with scalloped borders; 16) Vicki Unger's Grandmother "Aunt Babe" made this doll quilt for her and her son John got all the stains out with OxyClean, and an eclectic Bow Tie quilt made by her grandmother; and 17) Judy Kooi-Dad's mother made this doll quilt in the 30's reversible pieced back. (Sorry if I missed any info. Participation prizes were given to Carol Peck, Kathy Parks, and Judy Paxton.

President's tip of the month-Putting borders on to make them square handout. Think first, Does it really need a border. Several of the quilts shown earlier at this meeting did not have borders!

Workshops: June 6th Therapeutic Hand Quilting and June 20th X Block Quilts \$25.

First Thursday, May -Mary Ann Stabenow, June, Cindy Bonds, July, open

Treasurers Report and Minutes accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Charity Quilts: 6 tote bags turned in (due in June) Recycled bags are acceptable as long as the logos are covered over. (Can use an orphan block)

Library: about 20 books overdue. Will be printed in newsletter

Resource: Thelmarene Hooper said she needed 3 more to have an order for AQS

Nominations for 2009-2010 officers:	Judy Kooi - President	Vicki Unger- Vice President
	Sue Trommler-Treasurer	Mary Lou Hogan-Secretary

Jane Sepanski made a motion to accept the slate as presented. Carol Peck seconded. Accepted.

Attendance: Sara Carr-Jordan: 53 attendees, 1 guest: Valerie Humphrey Attendance prize won by Cynthia Bonds

Newsletter Deadline April 22 to Kathy Parks

Optional Blocks won by Rose Mary Allen

Raffle Basket from San Marcos, CA won by JoAnne Van Deven Fat Quarters were from Bindings, Borders and Squares in St. Charles.

Special Projects: UFO;s due next month.

Workshops: MISSING INFORMATION -Does anyone know where the past binder is of the workshops pre Barb Bolesta, 2004-5

Quilt Show: HELP! We need Standards to hang quilts. Paramont? Joan & Mike Muller Convention Services are not returning calls.

Raffle Quilt is 108X103. Pictures posted on Yahoo site. Dates-Last weekend in September Fri-set up, Sat 10-5 and Sunday 12-4 Ticket Sales-each member has \$20 and we need more sales! Price increasing for admission

Show N Tell: Vicki Unger, Jane Sepanski, Cindy Bonds, Pat Briesman, Katy Van Winkle, and Teajuana shared their projects.

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Jordan (substitute secretary called into service during the meeting, Sorry if I spelled your name incorrectly, or missed it entirely! I really was trying to listen)

First Thursdays

July 2, 2009

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

May 7, 2009 at 7pm

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

June 4, 2009 at 7pm

Hosted by: Cynthia Bonds
7375 Wellington Avenue, University City, MO 63130
314/566-9910

July 2, 2009 at 7pm

THIS COULD BE YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW
OFF YOUR STASH!
CALL TEAJUANA TODAY!

Treasurer's Report 3/26/09 to 4/20/09

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>	\$8,098.33
<u>Disbursements</u>			
	Vicki Unger	Participation prizes for April program	\$69.33
	Carol Peck	Batting for Charity quilts	\$18.05
	Barb Bolesta	Teacher's fee for workshop	\$50.00
	Kathy Parks	Printing and postage for newsletter	\$45.66
	Sarah Cohen	Batting and quilting for Raffle Quilt	<u>\$273.26</u>
		Subtotal	\$456.30
<u>Income</u>			
	Sarah Cohen	Vendor fee for quilt show	\$35.00
	Mexico Sewing	Vendor fee for quilt show	\$55.00
	Kathy Parks	Raffle Tickets	\$25.00
	Carol Peck	Fees for Barb Bolesta's workshop	<u>\$140.00</u>
		Subtotal	\$255.00
	Balance as of 4/20/09		\$7,897.03

OPTIONAL BLOCKS

Debra Hamman

It was pointed out that a template for one of the Optional Blocks is missing from the booklet. The August Block template measures 6 1/4 x 6 2/16. You can go to the web site at www.quilterscache.com and print one out if you need it. Copies will be available at the next meeting.

Guest Speakers

Vickie Unger, Vice President
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May

Delores Keaton
Trunk Show

June

Salad Supper
Challenge Quilts

July

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: May 23rd

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

May Birthdays

Ruth Yakos May 6
Karen Harting May 7
Mary Ann Stabenow May 9
Vicki Unger May 14
Mary Lou Hogan May 15
Dott Twillman May 20

Special Projects Committee

Karen Lubbert & Kathy Harrison

UFO Projects

It's that time again when we all dust off those projects that were started prior to May 2006 and get them finished in time for the meeting.

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.

PROGRAMS

Vickie Unger E-Mail: rjunger@sbcglobal.net

May's Guest Speaker is Dolores Keaton from Pacific, MO. Dolores has a special place in my heart because she and I share a relative. My mother-in-law is a sister to Dolores' husband, Ken. Before meeting Dolores, I heard stories about the beautiful quilts she made and the prolific number of projects she finished. I began to see her name in several magazines because she does the actual piecing for several of Toby Lischko's designs. If you have Fabric Threads, winter 2009 issue, or The Quilter Magazine, January 2009 issue or McCall's Quilting, July/August 2008 issue, you've seen some of Dolores' work.

In 2007, Dolores placed 1st in the miniature division with her Flying Home piece. An active member of Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild, she's had several of her quilts shown at multiple shows. While walking with my daughter through the spring show for Thimble and Thread, we were laughing because every quilt my daughter picked out for delightful colors and unique artwork had Dolores' name attached to it. She has a certain style and artistry that is uniquely her own.

I hope you enjoy seeing Dolores' trunk show. Catch the next exhibit of her work at the quilt show in University City this year.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Christine Jones

The following is a list of overdue library books:

Eloise Hancock, Patterns for Paper Piecing, due 3/09
Eloise Hancock, Quick Country Christmas Quilts, book 2, due 3/09
Eloise Hancock, The Quilter's Legacy, due 1/09
Eloise Hancock, A Murderous Yarn, due 1/09

Vickie Unger, Earthly Delights, The Perfect Finish, due 4/09
Vickie Unger, The Quilter's Edge, due 4/09
Vickie Unger, Borders and Finishing Touches, due 4/09

JoAnn Van Deven, Fat Quarter Frenzy, due 3/09

Norma Silk, Optical Illusions for Quilters, due 4/09

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May 27, 2009

Calendar of Events

Antique Quilt Show

Honoring Mothers
May 8th - June 13th
Frenchtown Heritage Museum
1121 North 2nd Street
St. Charles, MO
Admission: Free Open: Wed. - Sat. Noon-3 pm
636-946-8692

Quilt Appraisal Day

with Ann Hazelwood
May 12th Noon - 4 pm
Patches
337 South Main Street
St. Charles, MO 63301
636-946-6004

Roger Stillpass Quilt Show

June 5th - July 17th
St. Peters Community & Art Center
1035 St Peters Howell Road
St. Peters, MO 63376
636-397-6903

Missouri History Museum

Exhibitions

March 28th - February 15, 2010
From a Common Cloth: Quilts from the Missouri History
Museum's Collection

April 12th - September 13, 2009
Mary Lee Bendolph - Gee's Bend Quilts, and Beyond