

Quilters above the Clouds Newsletter

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NOTE FROM THE PREZ:

By Jeanie Brooks

What an incredible day and event was our Holiday Auction !!!

I was "blown away" and had a lump in my throat. from the first moment I looked into that beautiful room at the library and saw what Andrea Kroening had done to put this event together. That room was so warm, inviting, elegant and lovely - - with the added glory of sumptuous smells coming from tables of wonderful food put together by an amazing assembly of terrific ladies. Wow!

How we managed to fill the entire hallway with tables of items for our fund raising auction when this event was only decided and confirmed in October is still a mystery. It was all coming together perfectly and working like a well oiled machine. One of the members who had been there early on to help set up told me that was also due to Andrea Kroening, who had organized each part of the event with assignments to different members covering each and every need for this event. I am so grateful we have Andrea as

our Special Projects Director for QAC.. She is terrific and there is a good reason we call her Our "Martha [Stewart] of the Mountains". We thank you so much, Andrea.

As I was overwhelmed with how wonderful everything was this group had put together, I hoped that Cindy DeMore was basking in some very well deserved pride in the amazing job she and her leadership skills have done in only one short year of working with, guiding and directing this precious circle of talented and caring quilters.

Your first fund raising auction was a huge success. We must give thanks to Vern Harris and Scott Beaver for showing us how to buy and appreciate the gifts and items made with the hard work of our great members. Those two "made the day" for us. Thank you to Wendy Dillenschneider and Andrea Kroening for being our auctioneers and putting on such a good time with great memories for all of us. To each of you who donated gifts and made items for this successful fundraiser and good time, thank you very much. (I'm not sure I can wait for a whole year for more of Kim's wonderful rolls!)

We dropped off eight more quilts to DSS for children in need of our love and support to receive this season, bringing us to 72 quilts provided in our first 14 months. I also took eight stuffed animals with mini quilts stitched in their arms to Julie and Debra of TESSA to have available to provide some Christmas to children who must be taken into the safe house over the holiday. We hope they have need for absolutely none of these items.

As Quilters Above the Clouds enters it's second year of helpful accomplishments for the children in need in our community, I send a heartfelt thanks to each of you.

Jeanie Brooks

2009 Schedule for QAC

by Jeanie Brooks

Please put the following dates in your calendar for our 2009 guild meetings of the Quilters Above the Clouds.

1/30/09
2/27/09
3/27/09
4/24/09
5/29/09
6/26/09
7/31/09
8/28/09
9/29/08
10/30/09
12/04/09

Doors will be open to members @ 12:45 p.m. (set up crew needs a few minutes and your help if you can assist) .

Meetings will begin at 1:00 p.m. (or 1:15 if members need a little bit more time to sign in, pick up, talk and coordinate projects). Meetings will run until 3:00 to 3:30 p. m. depending on programs.

We are scheduled to meet at the Woodland Park Library for most of our 2009 meetings, with the exception of July and September, when the library has their own events in the large meeting room.

How would the membership feel about setting up an outdoor picnic meeting for our July 2009 meeting and either enjoy the sunshine together or surely bring on rain to help with our dry season???

We have been asked to hold our meetings .at the Nuts and Bolts store anytime we would like (must book the classroom calendar in advance) and Marsha McCain is having her shelving units placed on wheels so that she can enlarge the room for our needs whenever we want. This may be a good idea for our September meeting if we don't have a speaker /program where noise might be an issue. Let me know your thoughts and ideas on this.

Our Holiday party in 2009 will once again combine our November and December meeting and is booked at the WPK Library for Friday, December 4th, 2009, as meeting dates would fall on Christmas and Thanksgiving;

Please pick a month and sign up (with one or two others) to help out with hospitality as host sometime in 2009. This involves bringing some cold drinks and snacks. Our Hospitality Chair will maintain a supply box of cups, napkins, utensils and possibly tea and coffee bags if we are able. I believe Andrea Kroening has provided a coffee pot for us to use for hot water for hospitality.

Please let me know what else you feel we need to do.

Thanx, Jeanie

2009 Charm Square Exchange

by Jeanie Brooks

Charm squares are 6" fabric squares containing themes, colors, or styles. They must be cut from 100% good quality cotton. If we all wash and iron the fabric before cutting the squares, shrinkage or color bleeding should not be a problem. You should get 15 to 18 squares from 1/2 yard of fabric. Buy a little extra to keep some for yourself, as the 1/2 yard will be used up in our exchange.

Cut 6" strips from your fabric and then subcut into 6" squares. Place squares in a zip-top plastic bag and write your name, phone number and number of squares in your bag on the front. You will receive the same number of charm squares back the following month, all in different fabrics.

Charm square themes for 2009

January- snowmen or winterscape
February- ,Red and White print
March- Children's print
April- Black and White print
May- Batik fabric swap
June-Stars, Planets or Sky
July- 4th of July print
August- Mountain or Tree print
September-Plaid or Striped print
October- Fall fabric print
Nov/Dec- Holiday fabric print

Call Jeanie if you have questions: 684-9184

Holiday Party Cookbook

Bring the recipe for the dish you brought to the Holiday Party to the January meeting, give it to Cindy DeMore, and she will create a *Holiday Party 2008 Cookbook* for us. Watch for the release details!

Quilting for the Advocacy Center

The next session of Quilting for the Advocacy Center will take place on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009 in the Community Room of the Woodland Park Public Library, 218 E. Midland. The meetings will take place from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Dates for the first half of 2009 are:

Thurs. Feb 26, 2009
Thurs. March 26, 2009
Thurs. April 23, 2009
Thurs. May 28, 2009
Thurs. June 25, 2009

All of the 2009 dates are at the Woodland Park Library from 10 am to 4 pm.

.What to Bring to the January Meeting

January meeting "checklist":

- Snowman or winterscape charm squares
- Silent Auction Items
- Fabric for fabric sale
- Books to return to the Library
- Door Prize
- "Little Red Dress" blocks
- Ovarian Cancer blocks

Lake George Quilting Group

There is a quilting group that meets at the Lake George Library (back of the Lake George Charter School), normally on the 1st & 3rd Friday mornings of the month from 9:30 to 12 noon. Anyone who would like to join in on some sewing/quilting of any kind is invited to attend. Let Tonya or Cindy know if you would like to be included in notices regarding this group (inclement weather cancellations, etc). The 16th will be the only January meeting. We would love to have new participants. Light refreshments are usually provided.

Block of the Month

Cindy DeMore will present our 2009 Block of the Month at the monthly meeting. She will demonstrate the block and handout cutting and construction instructions at that time.

A New Years's Resolution

By A Fellow Quilter

- To share in the joy of fellowship with men and women who are quilters
- To learn from each other
- To uplift each other in our striving to be better quilters
- To treat each other with respect and admiration, for each of us is a unique and wonderful person with gifts to share

Because of you I know when I need help you will be there for me – thank you!

Quilt Show CDs

Cindy DeMore still has quite a few CDs of the 2008 *Quilts in the Gardens* Quilt Show available for sale. These delightful CD's are a steal at \$5.00 should you care to purchase one while they are still available.

Annual Report Status

The 2008 QAC Annual Report is unwritten as of this newsletter. If your committee's section has not been submitted, please make those arrangements at your earliest convenience!

Connie Potter Trunk Show

On Feb. 12, 2009 at 6:00 PM Connie Potter will host a trunk show for our sister guild, the Colorado Springs Quilt Guild. It will be located at 1514 N. Hancock at the Senior Center, North of Unitah. "Cover charge" of \$5.00!

February Board Meeting

Andrea Kroening will host the February QAC Board Meeting at her home in Cripple Creek on Feb. 12 at 11:00 AM. All interested guild members are invited to attend, however, they are, please, asked to let Andrea know in advance!

Quilters Above the Clouds

**The Quilter's Guild of Teller Co., CO
Meets the last Friday of each month
from 1PM – 3:00PM**

Woodland Park Public Library

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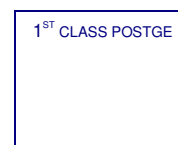
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