

Quilters above the Clouds Newsletter

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LETTER FROM THE PREZ:

August 2009

If you wondered why I sounded more intelligent and together in the July newsletter, let me explain. Most of what I had sent to Arlan was obsolete by the time we sent out our newsletter and she did what any good, seasoned administrator does; she re-wrote my letter from the Prez and cleaned me up nicely. Thanx Arlan!

Thank you very much Wendy D. for bringing us such a great program with Freddy Moran. What a delightful, talented lady she is and a joy to meet. We had 39 guests from the COS area attend and they are still talking to me about how much they enjoyed their day with our group and learning from Freddy Moran. Wendy and her husband, Greg, took Freddy all the way to Greeley that Friday so she would be rested and ready to tackle her next Colorado commitment on Saturday with CQC. Above and beyond Guys.

Thank you to Andrea Kroening for being such a wonderful host to Freddy Moran. Freddy was so pleased with her stay with Andrea. Andrea K. will be doing the program at our August meeting with her quilt challenge reveal of the 'Quilt A Song' quilts. This is promising to be great fun.

Everyone was grateful to and thrilled with our hosts for the July meeting! What a record breaking spread was provided by our own Randa Bell and her wonderful co-hosts, Mary Alice Hill and Marilyn Joseph. Marilyn is even working on quilts for some TESSA animals now! These ladies are part of the "Stitch Wits" groups at the Old Colorado City Library branch. Many thanks to those three. Randa's Brownie Trifle is a "must" for our dessert/auction event.

We all send our sincere thanks to Don Wujcik and Dick DeMore for the great job of designing and making our terrific quilt display stands. These stands are truly wonderful and just what we needed. Guy and Nancy Henninger carefully sanded any splinters away to protect the precious quilts. Several stands were used in a successful test run at the Teller County Fair in quilt displays and they will all be used for our Quilt Show, Auction, the Art Walk, and several other events coming up this year. We are told that Hutchison Lumber Co. of Florissant was helpful with price and materials in this project as well. Please stop by and give Hutchison your business and tell them thank you.

Betty King has accepted the position of Chairman for the Nominations Committee for this year and she will be selecting the two additional members to serve on her committee. Please contact Betty with your interests for elected positions for 2010.

Please join us August 28th for results of Teller County Fair and "Quilt a Song" reveal, fun and laughs. Thanx!
Jeanie Brooks

Quilt A SONG Challenge Reveal

At the August meeting the results of all of our Quilt A Song creations will be revealed. Anticipation is running high! What era will prevail? Will one singer predominate? How many Beatles songs will be represented? Will Streisand beat Sinatra? The tension is mounting.

'But trying is not much.'

'Yes it is – a very great deal, for it is a beginning, and a beginning is the greatest thing of all'

George McDonald At the Back of the North Wind

Aug. Charm Square Exchange

By Jeanie Brooks

Charm square themes for 2009

Aug.- Mountain or Tree print

Sept.-Fruit and/or Veggie Print

October- Fall fabric print

Nov/Dec- Holiday fabric print

Call Jeanie if you have questions: 684-9184

What to Bring to the Aug. Meeting

August meeting “checklist”:

- Tree or Mountain 6” charm squares
- Door Prize
- Block(s) of the Month
- “Little Red Dress” blocks and Ovarian Cancer blocks
- TESSA Animal and Quilts
- 2” x 22” strips of fabric for Wendy
- Fat Quarters for Basket Exchange
- Black-Red-White AIDS block

Quilting for the Advocacy Center

The next session of Quilting for the Advocacy Center will take place on Thursday, Aug. 27, 2009 and will be at the Woodland Park Library from 10 am to 4 pm. The date scheduled for September is Thurs., Sept. 24, 2009. It will also meet at the Community Room of the WP Library from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

A motion was moved and passed that all future sessions for Advocacy Quilting should be potluck. Therefore, all Advocacy quilters should bring a dish to share on the 27th.

Thank you from Nancy

Thank you Jan Simpson for covering the June Guild Meeting Minutes for me. You did a terrific job and on very short notice too. I appreciate you doing this very much.

Nancy Henninger

2010 Elections Are Nearly Upon Us

by Jeanie Brooks

Please take a look at your roster and spend time this month seriously thinking about who you want to see as officers of Quilters Above the Clouds. Betty King, Chairman of Nominations Committee, will be selecting two other members to serve with her in preparing the best slate of potential officers they can offer for your 2010 Board.

Please make certain that your chosen officers are members (cont. on pg. 3)

2010 Elections Are Nearly Upon Us, cont.

whom you admire and respect enough to have represent you as your leaders, and then continue to support, protect, and assist those officers in their hard work .in taking care of your organization for you.

These positions require many hours of work and thought, time and energy, and those serving depend on the members to make their time in office a success.

We will need willing officers for: President, Secretary, and Third Vice President of Programs for 2011. If we are lucky, we will be able to keep Kathleen G. to serve her second term as First Vice President of Membership and Debby P. to serve her first term (1st elected term) as our Treasurer.

Nell C. will automatically move up to Second Vice President of Programs. If you decide that an officer's position on the Board is just not right for you at this time, please remember that your next President will need the help of many members in these areas:

Quilt Show
Weekend Retreat Auction
Other fund raiser
Media Rep and PR for Guild
Newsletter Editor & Webmaster
Librarian

Historian
Advocacy Quilts {Pat H. likes*}
Hospitality
Challenge Quilt Coordinator
Block of the Quarter
Block of the Month
Charm Square Exchange
Meeting Attendance Prizes
Put N' Take Table
Holiday Party

Think about where you would like to help in 2010 and then please step up to the plate.

QUILTS IN THE ASPENS Show

Woodland Park September 12, 2009
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Ute Pass Culture Center and Woodland Park Library

**We are so proud of the outstanding job that Susie O'Connor, Pat Harris and Shari Belaire have done on this project (with help from Arlan, Aline, Barb, and many others).

***Our Quilt Show Committee needs the help of many volunteers to make this event a success. Please sign up at the August meeting and find out what you can do to help with our show.

Enter up to five quilts! Donate items for sale by the Guild.



**Quilters Above the Clouds
Quilt Guild**

3rd Annual Quilt Show
Quilts in the Aspens
Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Woodland Park, CO

Ute Pass Cultural Center
210 E. Midland
Woodland Park, CO

Woodland Park Public Library
218 E. Midland,
Woodland Park, CO 80863

Featuring
Quilts
Quilting Demonstrations
Historical Displays

For Further Information Contact:
719-687-0453
Or visit

Nuts 'n' Bolts Needleworks
200 S. Chestnut
Woodland Park, CO 80863
719-687-2272

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www.qeocities.com/quilters_above_clouds



Quilt Check-in
Woodland Park Public Library
218 E. Midland,
Woodland Park, CO 80863
Sept. 10, 2009 3:00-7:00 PM
Sept. 11, 2009 2:00-6:00 PM

Quilt Return:
Woodland Park Public Library
218 E. Midland,
Woodland Park, CO 80863
Sept. 13, 2009 1:00-4:00

Ribbons presented to winners of "Viewer's
Choice" in the following categories:

Bed Quilt
Lap or Children's Quilt
Wall Quilt
Art Quilt
Apparel/Wearable
Heritage Quilt (pre 1960)

All Quilts must have a label with name and
address of Quilt Maker, name of Quilt, by whom
it was quilted, date finished and optional location
of creation. Quilts must be contained in a cotton
pillowcase with the same label(s).

Entry fees: \$5.00 for first quilt and \$2.50 each
additional quilt
Limit of 5 quilts per participant



Entry form for Quilts in the Aspens

Quilt Name: _____
Quilt Maker: _____
Quilted By: _____
(For "Group Quilts" please list additional names on a
separate piece of paper and attach)
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
State: _____
Day Ph: (____) _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Please circle entire category:

Bed Quilt
Lap or Children's Quilt
Wall Quilt
Art Quilt
Apparel/Wearable
Heritage Quilt (pre 1960)

Quilt Dimensions: _____ X _____
Is this an historical quilt? Yes ___ No ___
Is this quilt for sale? Yes ___ Amount ___ No ___

I wish to enter my quilt in the 2009 *Quilts in the Aspens* Quilt Show. I understand that every precaution will be taken to protect my quilt. Insurance for this entry is my responsibility. By execution of this form the Woodland Park Public Library, the Ute Pass Cultural Center, the Quilters Above the Clouds Quilt Guild, its members and/or its agents will not be held liable for all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgment and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any person to his or her property incurred as a direct result of *Quilts in the Aspens* sponsored by the Quilters Above the Clouds Quilt Guild. I give permission to the visitors to the Quilt Show to photograph and/or videotape my quilt for personal use.

This quilt may be returned to: _____
who must present a valid photo ID.
Signature: _____ Date: _____



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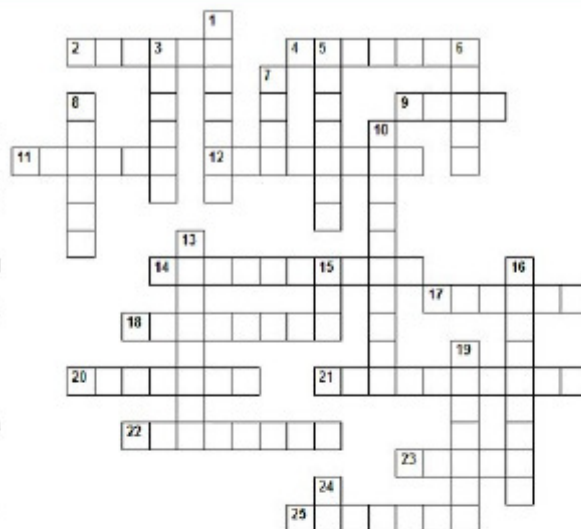
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ACROSS

- 2 What you sew with.
 4 The process of sewing pieces of fabric together by hand or machine to make a patchwork.
 9 The meeting of two pieces of fabric that is held together with stitching.
 11 The process of adjusting the length of one fabric edge to match the length of another fabric edge while stitching them together.
 12 The process of sewing small pieces of fabric onto a larger piece of fabric by hand or machine.
 14 _____ fabric. The process of rinsing fabric in hot water to preshrink it and remove sizing.
 17 Printed fabric that has small repeating designs.
 18 Cutting the fabric to capture a certain area of the design in the print.
 20 _____ quilting. Quilt stitching that follows the outline of a piece.
 21 A piece of fabric (18" x 22") that is half of a half yard of fabric (18" x 44").
 22 A device that you can use to see through darker fabric to trace from a pattern underneath the fabric.
 23 Quilter's _____. An organization made up of quilters.
 25 Fabric strips that separate the blocks in a quilt.



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DOWN

- 1 A wax that you rub on to the quilting/applique thread to stiffen, strengthen and reduce tangling when sewing.
 3 _____ Board. Wall or felt-covered board used in auditioning block components or fabric patterns/colors to plan quilt top design.
 5 The process of moving an iron across the fabric to smooth and flatten it.
 6 The direction of the crosswise and lengthwise threads of a fabric.
 7 Quilting _____. A small circular apparatus that holds the layers of a quilt together during quilting.
 8 A plain-woven undyed cotton fabric.
 10 A flat piece of rubber like material that is used with a rotary cutter to protect the table surface and to preserve the blade's sharpness.
 13 Finger _____. A technique to make a seam lie flat by pinching the fabric between your fingers.
 15 Half Square Triangle (abbreviation).
 16 The front or top side of the fabric that usually has a print on it.
 19 The fabric on the back of a quilt.
 24 Baltimore Album (abbreviation).

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Answers appear after the Minutes on pg. 8

Call to order- 1:11PM by President Jeanie Brooks

Jeanie B. extended a warm welcome our guest Freddy Moran & all new members and guests. Jeanie also introduced and thanked CSQG member Cat Nicholson, who donated many books to our QAC Library & to Don Wujcik & Dick DeMore for their skill and time donated to build the quilt frames to be used at different quilt events.

FREDDY MORAN TRUNK SHOW 1:20 – 2:35pm

Sew & Share 2:36pm

President shared a request from TESSA for any interested volunteers to become Court Advocates for women victims of domestic violence. Anyone interested may meet with Jeanie privately after the meeting.

SECRETARY Nancy H. Minutes from previous meeting were approved as published. Cindy L. Moved to accept Nell C. 2nd. There was no correspondence.

TREASURER DEBBY P. reports that there was a deposit of \$1,000.00, the proceeds from the recent Freddy Moran Workshop, leaving a working bal of \$1667.88. All expenses incurred for the Freddy Moran Workshop have been paid

VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP KATHLEEN

G.- reports there were 29 visitors today. A total of \$135.00 was made today in fees charged to visitors for today's guest speaker.

There was a review of the position of 3rd VP. Jeanie B. asked for nominations from the floor and explained further what the position would entail. Sue Kongs had nominated Nell Carnein for this position and there were no other nominations from the floor. Pat Harris 2nd the nomination. Susie O. motioned for acclamation and Debby P. 2nd. Motion passed.

Block of the Month -Cindy D.- directions for BOM and review of completed blocks. Information about the upcoming Teller County Fair and entry requirements were shared.

Advocacy – Pat H.- There are several more quilt tops and backings donated to be quilted. We have a good supply of quilts available.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Quilt Show Pat H. – There is a need for more volunteers for the quilt show. A list will be made with reminder calls closer to the show.

TESSA Debby P. – We still have many little animals without quilts. There will be a meeting Aug. 6th in the Highland Lakes Community Center. Jeanie B. advised that TESSA had approached our guild requesting any interested parties to volunteer as Court Advocate. Jeanie B. will speak with anyone interested in private after today's meeting.

Quilt a Song – Andrea Kroening – review and questions answered regarding this challenge. And a reminder that Mystery Quilt will be August 26th at Nuts & Bolts Needlework's.

NEW BUSINESS – The Children's Outreach Coordinator has asked if she might have some of the quilted animals e to give to children she has to contact. It was suggested that we donate a few of the large caterpillars with quilts. Members agreed. Susie O. motioned and Pat H. 2nd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeanie B. announced that Bill Brooks acquired a rolling book shelf for the QAC library. She requested anyone with "orphan blocks" to donate for a cover to be made for the cart to please contact her or Cindy Link.

The recent copy of National Quilter's Association magazine featured an article about QAC and our previous quilt show and this year's show.

On September 26, 2009 the Woodland Park Library will host the "Show, Tell & Sell" event. Jeanie B. will be present to represent QAC. It was suggested this would be a great opportunity to sell quilted items & show some of the TESSA quilted animals.

ADJOURNED 3:40PM



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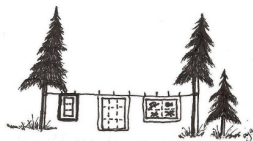
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The Quilter's Guild of Teller Co., CO

Next Meeting Friday, July 24, 2009

from 1PM – 3:00PM

Woodland Park Public Library

218 E. Midland,

Woodland Park, CO 80863

Jeanie Brooks, President

Kathleen Grenfell, Vice President, Membership

Wendy Dillenschneider, Vice President, Programs

Nancy Henniger, Secretary

Debby Pyeatt, Treasurer

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