

Quilters above the Clouds Newsletter

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Change of Venue for Sept. Meeting

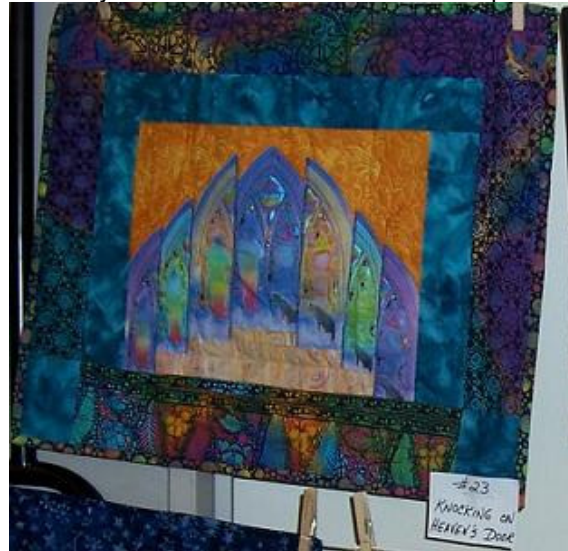
The September meeting scheduled for Friday, September 25, 2009 will not be held in the Woodland Park Public Library nor will it be at Memorial Park in Woodland Park. It has been rescheduled at the Highland Lakes Community Center near Divide on Twin Lakes Drive. Debbie Pyeatt reports that the community building has a kitchen with space indoors in case the weather is bad. There is also a shelter outside with plenty of space for a picnic if the weather permits. A gas grill is available if anyone cares to use it. The Board decided on this venue because there is no indoor alternative at Memorial Park if the rains start. There is a map to the Highland Lakes Community Center on page 9.

Quilt A SONG Challenge Reveal

At long last, finally, at the Aug. 28, 2009 Guild meeting, the results of the *Quilt A Song* Challenge were revealed. Members were dazzled by the variety, quality and quantity of

original creations presented to the Guild for their viewing pleasure.

The Guild choose "Knocking at Heaven's Gate" by Dawn Henderson as "Runner Up".



Ann Seymour's *Girls Just Want to have Fun* was voted First Place.



Although it had not been previously considered, the Guild decided to include the Quilt-A-Song entries as a separate collection in the upcoming *Quilts in the Aspens* quilt show. There was very little time to prepare adequately, however Barb Oliver gamely took the extra challenge on! Many thanks to Andrea Kroening for treating the Guild to this charming and creative challenge!

Quilters Above the Clouds 3rd Annual Quilt Show
Quilts in the Aspens
Sept. 12, 2009
Woodland Park, CO
Quilt Show
Ribbon Winners

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Art Quilts | | | |
| 1 st | #107 | Chris Fuqua | Neptune's Pearl's |
| 2 nd | #63 | Karen Kuske | Block Party |
| 3 rd | #34 | Maureen Elkins | Dragonfly Leaves |
| Apparel/Wearable | | | |
| 1 st | #26 | Shari Belaire | Falling Leaves |
| 2 nd | #78 | Cindy DeMore | Crooked Pine Camp |
| 3 rd | #60 | Linda Artukovich | Spirit of the Southwest |
| Heritage Quilts | | | |
| 1 st | #40 | Lynn West | Poppies |
| 2 nd | #31 | Teneka Sansomy | Texas Star |
| 3 rd | #2 | Tonya Favinger | Nine Over Four Patch |
| Wall Quilts | | | |
| 1 st | #39 | Andrea Kroening | Lone Star Rising |
| 2 nd | #44 | Nancy Schnell | Winter Wonderland |
| 3 rd | #68 | Barb Oliver | Tisket Tasket |
| Bed Quilts | | | |
| 1 st | #38 | Andrea Kroening | Moon Shadows |
| 2 nd | #42 | Linda Kelly | American Sampler |
| 3 rd | #37 | Andrea Kroening | One Slice at a Time |
| Lap Quilts | | | |
| 1 st | #18 | Jeanie Brooks | Batik Insanity |
| 2 nd | #84 | Arlene Yoder | Amethyst and Emerald |
| 3 rd | #72 | Janet Waldron | Estelle's Garden |
| QAC Guild choice | #39 | Andrea Kroening | Lone Star Rising |
| Best of Show | #39 | Andrea Kroening | Lone Star Rising |

Letter to the Guild

Dear Guild Members,

I am new in town and living with my daughter Cookie. I've met many of you and attended a couple of meetings. I am not a quilter but I appreciate fine art and have been impressed with the work you do.

Having just arrived back from a trip to my home in Ohio, I didn't think I was quite up to coming to your quilt show on Saturday. I mustered up some energy though and came with Cookie and her husband Roger.

I was so happy I attended. I saw women and men working together among exquisitely designed and sewn quilts. It was as mesmerizing as walking into a fine arts museum. It was difficult to enjoy each work of art because there was so much to take in. I appreciated each stitch and the hours of thought put into your work.

Congratulations on your enthusiasm, and talents. I saw people working as a team and was proud that Cookie had introduced me to your guild members. The displays for your Advocacy quilts was beautiful and I hope that once I get my sewing machine up and running (we're still making space) perhaps I can contribute in a small way to this fine cause. Of course I love the cookbook and thought Cindy did a beautiful job (and delicious) displaying the cookbook. (The recipes made up were delicious and became breakfast!).

I hope all of you share the pride of accomplishment. Having two buildings was not easy but you did it with grace and class. Thank you for your smiles and a wonderful welcome to my new town. I appreciate your fine work and the welcome afforded to an outsider.

Creativity is a labor of love and you, my new friends, certainly shared the love on Saturday.

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God bless you for the generous and loving work you do for others.

Sincerely,

Rosie Drexel
Cookie Kotulla's Mom
Monday, September 14, 2009

Sept. Charm Square Exchange

By Jeanie Brooks

Charm square themes for 2009

Sept.-Fruit and/or Veggie Print

October- Fall fabric print

Nov/Dec- Holiday fabric print

Call Jeanie if you have questions: 684-9184

Cookbook Note

The **Quilters Table Cookbook** has been a huge success and Cookie and I want to thank all of you who contributed recipes and also all of you who supported the cause by buying the book. The original 125 has dwindled to 14 with nearly 40 yet to deliver and probably more orders from those who weren't at the last meeting to sign the list I sent around. Therefore, we will have a second printing, probably in mid-October. Marsha has several at Nuts & Bolts if you just can't wait for that second printing. Again, a sincere and heartfelt "thank you" to all!

I also want to extend my appreciation to those who felt I was worthy of having the cookbook dedicated to me. Jeanie wrote a very gracious note in the front of the book regarding that decision by several of you. I only wish I truly felt deserving of it! Of course Cookie deserves a HUGE "thanks" for all her word processing efforts and wonderful artful touches throughout the book. It truly wouldn't have happened without her. Cindy

What to Bring to the Sept. Potluck Luncheon

September meeting “checklist”:

- Yummy meal item
- Tree or Mountain 6” charm squares
- 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

QUILTS IN THE ASPENS Show

The QAC 3rd Annual quilt show, **Quilts in the Aspens** was by all standards not just big success, it was a smashing success! The Quilt Show Committee (of which this writer was a truly insignificant member) received lavish compliments and praise regarding not only the loveliness and beauty of the quilts displayed, but also of the warmth and friendliness of the hosts!

Linda Artukovich’s gorgeous ribbons were also a source of great delight! Linda personally digitized and embroidered these awesome accolades. Thank you, Linda, for generously creating these lovely keepsakes in your own time! They will be treasured!

Visit YouTube on the Internet at <http://www.youtube.com/user/QuiltersAboveClouds> if you would care to view a short video of the show. There are also still photograph at http://community.webshots.com/user/quilters_above_the_clouds

An editorial comment: Now that the Guild has 3 shows under its belt, the comfort level of producing such a show is greatly increased. As almost a by-stander on this Quilt-show committee I watched them grow in their ambition to produce a splendid show that far outdid their available resources. I want to join the rest of the Guild in congratulating Pat, Susie and Shari on the fantastic 2009 quilt show they produced! I can’t wait to see how marvelous number 4 will be!



Lone Star Rising
Andrea Kroening
Best of Show, 2009
QAC Guild Choice
1st Place, Wall Quilts

There are always a myriad of colour choices that will work in any situation, as long as the tonal value is appropriate.

- *Gaye Adams*

SEPTEMBER LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Jeanie Brooks

What a beautiful quilt show on September 12th!! We all owe our thanks to Pat Harris, Susie O'Connor and Shari Belaire for their many months of hard work putting all of that together, and the many hours spent by the committee and our volunteers to set up the show. Well done! The committee did a good job with donations, and entry fees. Our fund-raiser table did not sell a single quilt but the beautiful cards with photos of our Quilt in the Garden, made by Dawn Henderson, all sold; several ornaments made by Cookie K. and her Mom, Rosie, sold; and all of the nice bookmarks that Vera and Stella made for us sold - -mostly to library staff! I wish we could have had time to make signs with the song names and the short stories behind the Quilt a Song Challenge quilts from our August meeting so the community could have enjoyed as many laughs and really good times as we had with our reveal. A very rewarding project, coordinated by Andrea Kroening. The gift certificate for Nuts and Bolts was won by Ann Seymore for her wonderful (made us all laugh) ~Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" quilt.

Debby Pyeatt presented her financial report to the Board last week and we are looking sound and solid for now. I believe your Treasurer is including her financial report in this newsletter, so I'll let it speak for itself. I do want to clear up a matter of Judy Cooper's August

meeting comment about the money spent on the workshop, because several people took it as a slam towards our Vice President, Wendy D. Actually we are congratulating Wendy for the great job she did in saving the guild money on continued education programs for our guild this year. In the budget that Judy Cooper presented to you before she vacated her position as Treasurer, Judy's budget predicted we would make \$900 in Programs and Wendy actually brought in \$1,490.00. Program expenses were budgeted at \$2,000.00 and Wendy only spent \$1,455.00. Nice work madame Vice President; that will make a big difference this year.

Shari B. was not able to get us an indoor setting as a back up for our September picnic (we were evicted from the Library as they needed the meeting room during our Sept. meeting) so Debby Pyeatt reserved the Community Bldg at Highland Lakes for our September meeting. That location has a covered, outdoor picnic area and if the weather turns ugly, we can move right inside the attached community building with a full kitchen. Thank you for getting that taken care of ladies. [map included in newsletter]

We were not going to have a business meeting at the September picnic, but we will now be doing a short but very important business session so that Judy Cooper and Andrea Kroening (with the help of Cindy DeMore I believe) can submit by-law changes to you that will allow them to run as joint Presidents of the guild in October. My by-laws rules and regulations person for this year is Cindy DeMore and she says if these members present the changes to you in the (cont. on pg. 6)

SEPTEMBER LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT: cont.

September meeting, and publish them in our October newsletter, these changes could then be voted on by the members before we vote in the October election meeting. I personally did not think time properly allowed for this, but I am going with Cindy DeMore's decision, as she is the one I selected to advise us on these matters for this term.

Since there will not be time allowed for your Board to review the affect of these changes through the entire by-laws, and make certain that these changes do not violate our charter, we will ask Cindy DeMore to select a by-law committee to help her with that review and check on our behalf. Our Vice President, Wendy Dillenschneider may be a good choice as she has recently had to go through this procedure with a change in elected officers she made in the programs vice presidency. Please pay close attention members, this may be a very important change for you. Input from your two past presidents does not help you very much as Cindy DeMore is in favor of these by-law changes for job sharing reasons and I am apposed to two presidents for logistical, tie voting, liability, and ultimate responsibility reasons.

Congratulations to the winners of our door prizes in August:
Barb Oliver, Cindy DeMore, Marybeth Wujcik, Teneka Sansom, and Tonya Favinger. These members will be bringing door prizes for us to attempt to win in October, as we will not be doing door prizes at our outdoor picnic setting in September.

I will be bringing our charm squares in September however, so please bring your fruit and vegetable fabrics to turn in and pick up your mountains and/or tree fabric charm squares at the picnic.

My aspen trees or mostly gold already and these chilly nights indicate we may be cuddled in the community building instead of eating outdoors at our picnic with this unusually wet and chilly summer/fall we are having. Please bring your pot-luck dish of choice on Sept. 25th and Janet Waldron has offered to bring some beverages and some paper plates for all of us.

Sue Kongs will be bringing us her committee's status for our auction/fund-raiser at the September meeting, so please see if there is anything you can do to help with the success of this special project.

P.S. to Dick and Don: the quilt stands were 'marvelous'!!

with many thanx, Jeanie

Setting Triangles

Quilts or blocks that are set "on point" may require triangles to prop them at the correct angle. These triangles are quite often right-triangles cut from regular squares whose size is calculated from standard formulas. Below is a table of square sizes corresponding to block sizes for the two types of setting triangles:

1. Four "corner" triangles which fit on the outside corners of a quilt. These squares are cut in half diagonally. and,

2. The outside row setting triangles of a quilt. These squares are cut in quarters – that is, they are cut twice on both diagonal axis.

These row setting triangles may also be used as the sides of a block, e.g. perhaps in our Block of the Month. You may have seen these kinds of triangles referenced in previous Guild Newsletters in Starfling patterns.

In case the block size in question is not on the table below, the formula used to calculate the required squares are:

For corner triangles:

$$((\text{Block-size} \times 1.414) / 2) + .875$$

For setting (or side) triangles

$$(\text{Block-size} \times 1.414) + 1.25$$

The term "Block size" is **finished** block size.

It may be helpful to refer to previous Newsletter's Starfling patterns for illustrations. Please e-mail me if you would care for me to resend one of these.

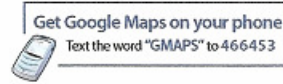
Round the following figures to the nearest eighth.

| Block size in inches | Corner Triangle Squares in inches | Setting Triangles Squares in inches |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2.08 | 2.66 |
| 2 | 2.58 | 4.08 |
| 2.5 | 2.83 | 4.79 |
| 3 | 3.08 | 5.66 |
| 4 | 3.70 | 6.66 |
| 4.5 | 2.96 | 7.16 |
| 5 | 3.21 | 7.66 |
| 5.5 | 3.46 | 8.16 |
| 6 | 3.71 | 9.73 |
| 6.5 | 4.83 | 10.44 |
| 7.5 | 5.33 | 11.86 |
| 8 | 5.58 | 12.56 |
| 8.5 | 5.83 | 13.27 |
| 9 | 6.08 | 13.98 |
| 9.5 | 6.33 | 14.68 |
| 10 | 7.95 | 15.39 |
| 10.5 | 8.30 | 16.10 |
| 11 | 8.65 | 16.80 |
| 11.5 | 9.01 | 17.51 |
| 12 | 9.36 | 18.22 |
| 12.5 | 9.71 | 18.93 |
| 13 | 10.07 | 19.63 |
| 13.5 | 10.42 | 20.34 |
| 14 | 10.77 | 21.05 |
| 14.5 | 11.13 | 21.75 |
| 15 | 11.48 | 22.46 |

| QAC Third Quarter <u>INCOME</u> | <u>BUDGETED</u> | Actual Thru (9/14/09) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Annual Auction | \$3,000.00 | |
| Programs | \$900.00 | \$1,490.00 |
| Donations | \$100.00 | \$320.00 |
| Membership dues | \$1,000.00 | \$1,135.00 |
| Monthly Meeting Prize | \$400.00 | \$157.00 |
| <i>Quilt Show Income</i> | \$600.00 | \$648.13 |
| Cookbook Sales | | \$453.00 |
| Checking Interest | | \$2.42 |
| Total | \$6,000.00 | \$4,205.55 |
| <u>EXPENSES</u> | | |
| Advertising | \$200.00 | |
| Advocacy | \$500.00 | \$296.76 |
| Annual Auction | \$750.00 | \$57.50 |
| Historian | \$50.00 | |
| Hospitality | \$120.00 | \$8.42 |
| Insurance | \$389.04 | \$162.10 |
| Operating Expenses | \$500.00 | \$246.97 |
| Programs | \$2,000.00 | \$1,455.00 |
| Cookbook Expenses | | \$266.25 |
| Promotions & Awards | \$100.00 | \$90.00 |
| Quilt Frames & Supplies | \$200.00 | \$328.04 |
| Quilt Show | \$250.00 | unknown |
| Total | \$5,059.04 | \$2,901.04 |
| ** Balance due on liability insurance | | \$226.94 |
| ** Balance held for Advocacy | | \$413.29 |
| Checkbook balance | | \$2,442.31 |



Address **Divide**
Colorado



From Highway 24 in Divide, (Venture Foods Corner), turn right on CR5, (Manchester Creek Road). At fork in road, bear left onto CR51, (Cedar Mountain Rd.) When CR51 turns right, you bear left onto CR512 (Blue Mesa Dr). Turn left onto Twin Lakes Dr. At bottom of hill, (mailboxes and Elk Lake), turn left onto Blue Mesa Dr. Turn right onto Deep Lake Dr. On the right hand side there will be a sign for Highland Lakes Community Bldg., Turn right at sign.

Quilters Above the Clouds
Minutes August 28, 2009

August minutes taken by Judy Cooper

August 28, 2009

1:11 pm

Pat Harris and Nell Carnein gave acknowledgment and congratulations to winners of Teller County Fair.

Show and Tell until 1:40 pm

Cindy DeMore took pre orders for cookbook. \$5.00 each. 125 more books printing "as we speak". Will be sold at the quilt show.

Kathleen announced visitors and welcomed them.

Minutes were accepted for July 2009.

Treasurer's report given by Debbie Pyeatt was accepted. Freddie Moran expenses were approximately \$1400 and income was \$1100. All hospitality items must be taken home and not left at the library. Arlan said she could store them at her home in the barn.

It was voted on that a donation of a membership will be given to Nuts and Bolts to give away at their 1 year birthday party. Passed.

September meeting to be outdoors. We need an indoors backup in case of bad weather. This will take place Sept 25 at 1 pm.

We did not have any court advocates at our meeting and it was asked if there were any children advocates? No meeting scheduled.

Chairman of nominating committee is Betty King. 684-0104 getkings0104@msn.com

There is already some members interested in filling the spots that are open for 2010. Info on how voting will be done was discussed. Voting will take place in October. Slate of nominations

may be presented by committee per bylaws. Pat Harris and Susie O'Connor are on the committee.

Pat Harris talked about quilt show. Need volunteers for specific times on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Will take names after the meeting.

Sue Kongs said auction plans are rolling along. It will start at 6:30 pm instead of 7:00 pm.

Gave some details. Asked for hands to see what members are planning to attend and also if members will be donating items for auction.

Advertising being taken care of.

Cindy DeMore gave block of the month instructions.

Break 2:20 pm

Quilt A Song winners: 1st Ann Seymour
2nd Dawn Henderson

Thank you Andrea for a successful Quilt A Song contest.

We will be hanging the Quilt A Song wall hangings in the quilt show. Can be hung in a special section for "just because" or can enter as an art quilt.

Art Walk is the 3rd Thursday of every month in Woodland Park. Should be join the Alliance? Curves had 1st show and would like to show quilt guild items every month.

Mary Beth Wujcik invited everyone to Nuts and Bolts for their 1st birthday party on September 13th. Buttonologist will be doing presentations.

The buttonologist will be having a bracelet class in October 2009 and an embellished sweatshirt class will be in February 2010.

Meeting adjourned 3:26 pm



Quilters Above the Clouds

The Quilter's Guild of Teller Co., CO

Next Meeting Friday, Sept 25, 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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