



NEWSLETTER

Quintessential Quilters Columbus, Ohio
NQA Chapter 139 Ohio www.qquilters.org

January 8, 2009

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The January QQ meeting will be held **at 7 pm on Thursday, January 8** at the Mountview Baptist Church, 2140 Fishinger Road in Upper Arlington (at the corner of Mountview and Fishinger Roads). Remember to enter using the entrance with the canopy at the northeast side of the church. Members with the last name starting S, T, and V are the hospitality greeters. Come and greet and meet people.

January's program will be our members, Terry Tope and Liz Canty doing a show-and-tell of helpful products--"I've got a Notion" - they will have stations and helpers to show us cool quilting gadgets.

January is the time for **Raffle Baskets!!** Time to clean those quilting closets and straighten rumped stash containers. Time to go through those stacks of quilting books, boxes of patterns, rainbows of thread and drawers of quilting notions. Gather together a group of quilting friends and combine your gleanings into wonderful Raffle Baskets. Or Raffle boxes, or giant tins or trays. Wrap 'em in cellophane, or not. Include a bottle of the bubbly, or not. Make a lumpy mystery bundle wrapped in fabric. Be creative. Be wild. Be different.

Make a list of the contents to be placed in front of your "basket", unless it's a 'Mystery Bundle'.

Grab your piggy bank, empty your purse, clean out the sofa; tickets will be 10¢ each or 10 for a \$1.00.

Just have one or two items? We will include them or use them as the door prizes.

UFO Challenge, we will be having our **FIRST DRAWING** at the end of show and tell - so get as much done as you can to add tickets to the hat. We will have finished up our first quarter. Only 9 more months until the challenge ends!

A Hearty Thank You to those that helped to make the Holiday banquet so very wonderful. We thank our banquet committee, for the main foods, centerpieces and their hard work. We send a special thank you to the ladies from the Columbus Womens Chorus. Wow, it was wonderful and put us all in the Christmas spirit. Your music just wrapped us all up in holiday warmth.

Deer Creek 2009 Retreat Now is the time for you all to start resting up so you will have plenty of energy for our Retreat. AND Please remember not to panic - your retreat payment checks will be cashed this month. Any questions/concerns please contact Peggy Notestine or Mike Weatherby.

RUTH McDOWELL RETURNS -- February 12-15, 2009 to QQ is just a month away and final preparations are in the works. Ruth will present a new lecture during the February guild meeting. She is an interesting and entertaining lecturer, so please feel free to invite your quilting friends who are not QQ members to join us. The fee for this lecture for non-members will be \$5.

For workshop registrants, please feel free to contact me with any questions on the supply list or the workshop itself. I will be available during the break at our January meeting and would be glad to get together at another time if needed. Judy Krol at 614/901-9570

Presidents Notes- Bobbie Brooks

Hello everyone and welcome to the New Year! Here's to the collected memories of the passing year and the awesome gifting of 365 brand new days. Time to ponder the happenings of the past twelve months; save the laughter, the quiet moments, the joyful surprises. Hold quietly in your hearts those shining moments gathered from among the fleeting days of another year traveled. Tuck away the growing of generations, the birthing of the next and the passing of shared lives. Bid fond farewells to the year newly past then turn, open your arms wide, and welcome the endless possibilities of the new.

Library News- Kay Hoagland

The library has added two new mystery stories. The first is Angel at Troublesome Creek by Mignon Ballard. The second is co-authored by our own Mary Clark, owner of Always in Stitches in Grove City. The title is The Guild in the Granary....all names have been changed to protect the innocent, but I was hooked when I notice that they consulted with the former Franklin County coroner. These and other quilting novels and how to books are available at the library tables on the stage. Members can borrow up to 3 books for a period of one month.

Secret Pal-Ann Hunter

Remember your secret pal. Every one loves to get those little gifts.

Choices- Wendy Bynner

Thanks to all who brought the generous donations to Choices last month. Thank you for your continued support and good thoughts for women less fortunate than we are.

As usual donations of cleaning supplies, cell phones and paper supplies (toilet paper and paper towels) are always appreciated. Thanks again for all you do.

Sunshine Committee—Maryann Zadnik

Remember to call Maryann if you know of any guild sister who would merit a card. A congrats from us or a cheery thought to brighten the day. Her phone is 885-1280