



NEWSLETTER

Quintessential Quilters Columbus, Ohio
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The March QQ meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12 2009 beginning at 7 PM. The meeting will be held 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.

This month's program will be Needlework Tools & Trinkets: A fun presentation about souvenir and novelty sewing trinkets from 1840 to present. Slides show Victorian brass pigs with wind-up tails, celluloid ships and sterling disk tapes. Learn why we measure in yards instead of meters and why sewing tools were presented as items to treasure. Members are invited to search their sewing baskets for novelty needlework tools to share with the group.

Hospitality committee: Names ending W Y Z. Come a little early and help greet people.

Remember our QQ challenge using African fabric? Well, it is due at the May meeting and this is a reminder to get started on those projects (either a small wall hanging or "other").

The U F O challenge: Thanks to Bobbie for continuing to photograph our UFO finishers. I WILL NOT be there next month either. If you need to bring the UFO, I will trust you to tell me at a later date which ones are finished. Otherwise, please hold off until the April meeting.

Officer Notebooks are missing. If anyone has or knows where these misplaced notebooks are please let one of the officers know. Otherwise we have to reinvent the information.

Deer Creek Retreat 2008 Review

A good time was had by all. We all cocooned and took care of many UFO's and new sewing projects. The food was great & the company was even better. Many of us are already looking forward to next year! We would like to Thank All of You for making this retreat a wonderful bonding weekend. Janet, Peggy, & Mike.

Sunshine Corner- Maryann Zadnik

If you know of anyone who could use some cheering up and a card, please let Maryann know. Her phone number is 885-1280. We have a couple of QQ members right now with mothers in the hospital—keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Choices- Wendy Bynner

I will not be attending the March QQ meeting but Mike Weatherby will be collecting cleaning items, etc. for Choices this month. Choices has indicated that they no longer want hotel size toiletries. This month we will be collecting cleaning supplies such as Lysol disinfectant spray, toilet bowel cleaner, all purpose cleaner (such as 409), Mr. Clean Magic Sponges and paper towels. As usual cell phones are always welcome.

Library- Kay Hoagland

The QQ library will have another bargain garage sale this spring. If you would like to donate magazines, books, or patterns start bringing them to the QQ meetings. Proceeds from the sale will help us add more brand new books.

We've added some new titles to our library. Linda Teufel was kind enough to donate a beautiful book that she published, *Quilting in the Limelight* by Phillipa Naylor. All you ladies that make purses will love M'Liss Ray Hawley's new book *101 Fabulous Fat-Quarter Bags*. For you computer folks, we have *Digital Essentials*, the quilt maker's must-have guide to images, files, and more! by Gloria Hansen. Other new titles are *Time out Quilts* by Atkinson Design, *Thread Painting Made Easy* by Terry White, *The Sweet Life* by Heather Mulder Peterson, *Quilts in My Cubicle* by Barbara Holtzman, *Stack-N-Wack*.ipedia by Bethany Reynolds, *Bargello Quilts with a Twist* by Maggie Ball, *Cuddle up Quilts*, by Deborah Hearn, and *Design Explorations for the Creative Quilter* by Katie Pasquini Masopust.

Many thanks to Janet White for putting the QQ library on line for all of the members to use. Imagine how much time that took!

QQ Library List is now Online at WorldCat!

Have you ever thought about purchasing a quilting book, then wondered if it's in the QQ library and you could check it out instead? We're trying to make checking the list easier for you -- most of the QQ library list is now online! To find the list, go to www.worldcat.org. Click on the "search" button near the top left of the page, then click on "search for lists." Type in "quilters" and that should bring up our two lists: quilters library A-L and quilters library M-Z. There's a 250 book limit per list, so to allow for future growth the list was divided alphabetically by author's last name. Click on one of the lists and then explore -- you can sort the list by author or title. Color images of the book covers make it easier to recognize a book. To quickly search the QQ lists, you can switch to the "citations" tab and sort by author or title. This list is still under construction, but most of the books are entered. The library is a benefit of membership in QQ -- you are encouraged to use it and we hope providing the book list online will make it even easier! You can look at the list and jot down notes about a book you'd like to check out at the next meeting.

You do not need a WorldCat account to access the QQ library lists. You also don't need an account to use the system as intended -- search for a book, then type in your zip code and it generates a list of libraries that have the book. However, if organizing your personal book list is on the list of things you want to do, it's easy to create an account and build a private list of your books, CDs, etc. You can even download your list to a spreadsheet or other format.

WorldCat is a resource created through the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC). It is a global network of libraries that unite their collections in one master catalog. "When you create a free user account at WorldCat.org, you can immediately begin to build lists of library-owned items. Add any book, video, article or other item to a list right from its WorldCat record, or use the checkboxes and "Save to" button in WorldCat search results. Your lists can be public--which lets you share them with friends and colleagues--or private so only you can see them. You can build as many lists as you like on any subject, add personal notes about specific items, and move or copy items between lists!" - janet white

Kids N Kamp Auction- Kay Hoagland

This year's Kids N Kamp Auction will be held November 5 at The Shoe. Proceeds go to this wonderful charity that helps children who have cancer. If you would like to donate a quilt, please call the KNK office at 262-2220. All sizes are welcome from wall hangings to king sized quilts. It's a fun event to attend for quilters and for sports fans. The quality of the work is fantastic. It's almost like attending a quilt show! The OSU sports personalities are guest auctioneers. Once again the ticket price will only be \$25 and that includes a light dinner buffet. So please mark the day on your calendar.

Kids N Kamp Auction Ornaments ORNAMENTS FOR KIDS N KAMP QUILT AUCTION

This year we are having ORNAMENTS ONLY, no trees at the quilt auction. Therefore we are asking for one nice ornament from everyone. MOST ornaments in the past have been just fine. Christmasy, quilted or counted cross stitch. (knitted hasn't sold well). Nice stitching, maybe some beads or buttons added, pretty fabric on front AND back. Questions? CALL Laura Krietemeyer 792-6738. Thanks.

Membership Updates-

Returning members: **Martha Greenly, Nikki Nwous**

New members:

Mary Jo Ley

Linda Perry

Sam Chapman

Make them feel welcome

Upcoming Shows: - Lebanon Quilt and Fabric Arts Show, March 6, 7, 8, 200p Fri and sat 10-5, sun 11-4, Warren County Historical Society Museum, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH
Vendors from around the country with quilting & craft supplies, patterns, fabric, vintage textiles and more. Special exhibit- "Everything Old is New Again" Admission \$5 info- 513-932-1817 or www.wchsmuseum.org.

Amish Country Quilt Show, March 19-20-21 at Holmes County Expo Center, Walnut Creek, Ohio.
Info at www.AmishCountryQuiltShow.com

Notes from Members

Teri Tope has possession of a sewing machine power cord left at the Deer Creek retreat this past weekend. If yours is missing please call Teri at 848-4651

Gen Henderson has a sewing cabinet for sale. It is a Quilters Dream 60" wide by 39"-back unfolded. Color is Sunset Oak. Looks like a great deal to me. Call her at 871-0868.