



NEWSLETTER

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

April 16, 2009

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The April QQ meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2009 beginning at 7 PM. *Date Change!* 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.

OK Ladies- April is fast approaching and I am sure that you are getting as busy as I am- Please make sure that you bring your completed "envelope" to the April meeting for me so that we can get Bobbi's quilt top completed. **It is important that you make the envelope as per the instructions!** **Please DO NOT finish the outside edges!** These envelopes are to be part of a quilt top so the edges need to remain unfinished. If you have any questions please email me at eyorr@wowway.com One last item- those of you who are working on the book covers- please email me and let me know so that I can have a count. Again thank you so much for your contributions. Lisa West And remember it is a secret!!

Presidents Notes- Bobbie Brooks

Welcome to April! Warm sunshine at last, at last.

First and foremost: Because of Easter Week, the Quintessential Quilter's April meeting date has been CHANGED FROM APRIL 9th to APRIL 16th. Same time, same place, just a different evening.

For April's program I am presenting an evening of behind-the-scene intrigue and interesting beginnings from two Quintessential Quilter's sub-groups: 'The Pickles' and 'The Bee-Bee's'. This is a chance to hear how these two quilting groups came about, the things they do, the places they've been and the quilts they've met.

Another round of thanks to Joan Riegel for her March presentation of Antique Sewing Items and Notions. That was a wonderful little bit of history you shared with the guild. Thank you also to the guild members who brought in their antique sewing items to share after Joan's presentation.

U F O Challenge-Joanne Purcell

Just want to tell everyone to GET WORKING!!!! We are half way through the year and there are some people that haven't shown a single finished project. Hopefully they are just hoarding them all for one big show and tell moment. And as a reminder, the next month for PRIZES will be May.

Library - Kay Hoagland

Back by popular demand, the library will hold another QQ library garage sale. Pick up magazines for just a dime. There will be lots of donated patterns and books too, all priced to sell. Come early and bring lots of dollar bills and loose change....and take home some bargains. Many thanks to Madeline Hansen for donating the brand new revised edition of Carol Doak's book Paper Pieced Vests. This edition comes with a "how to" CD.

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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.

Choices- Wendy Bynner

I will not be attending the April QQ meeting but Madeline Hansen 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 bowl cleaner, all purpose cleaner (such as 409) and sponges and paper towels. As usual cell phones are always welcome.

Kids N Kamp Auction- Laura Krietemeyer

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-

New member: Linda Alpers

Upcoming Shows:

Those old people were right when we were kids and they told us time flies when you get older -- in less than three months, the **40th Annual NQA Quilt Show** will be history! If you've been putting off signing up for classes or sending in your entry forms, it's time to stop putting it off! Where else can you have such great opportunities so close to home: Hundreds of fabulous quilts from famous and not-so-famous quilters across the country -- including YOU; more than 100 vendors with tempting fabrics, patterns, notions, and more -- everything that is new in the industry all in one place; classes and lectures with more than two dozen recognized national and local teachers -- something for every skill level and interest. Add to that the special events - Preview Party, Thursday Night Gathering, Friday Medley, and of course, the highlight of the show, the Friday Night Little Quilt Auction and Dinner. The LQA has raised tens of thousands of dollars over the years to benefit many quilt-related projects, from kids quilting classes to sponsorship of museum exhibits. Our own Mike Weatherby is once again collecting the quilts and she will be joined by Peggy Notestine as the main act for the LQA. If you've never been there, make plans to attend. Complete show details and forms are in the registration booklet (call the NQA office at 614-488-8520) or on the NQA web site, www.nqaquilts.org/2009show. The web site lists closed classes and additional information. (More rooms of machines have been provided, thanks to local and regional dealers; ask the registrar if machines are provided for a specific class.) It's all in your backyard - take advantage of the opportunities!

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