



NEWSLETTER

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

May 14, 2009

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The May QQ meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14th 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). Please use the entrance with the canopy at the northeast side of the church.

May's program will be a slide show of photos taken by QQ member Cindy Ramsey, of the most recent Quintessential Quilter's Retreat held this past February at Deer Creek State Park Lodge. Also included are photos Cindy & Bobbie Brooks took during the Ruth McDowell workshop.

We will also have nominations and vote for next year's officers. This is a great way to contribute to the group, get to know everyone and learn a lot. Think about being an officer or on a committee.

QQ African Fabric Challenge –Peggy Notestine

Due in May! Please bring your completed project (either small quilt or "other") in a brown paper bag with your form attached. We will be judging for each category and there will be prizes for the top three in each category. Any questions, please email Peggy at peggy.notestine@osumc.edu

UFO Challenge-Joanne Purcell

There WILL be some small prizes next month to celebrate our halfway point. I am really thrilled how many people have taken this challenge to heart and want to continue the motivation. And just for an ADDED incentive.....if they have finished a project that is NOT a quilt project - most of us tend to cross craft - needlepoint, cross-stitch, whatever, - I will give them a ticket if they show it finished.

Other Notes of Interest:

One of our guild members, Abigail Kokai has a solo exhibit for three months in a corporate office lobby in the arena district. For all of you that would like to come out and see some exquisite art quilts up close and personal, or share your comments Main Lobby at Dinsmore & Shohl Offices, 191 W. Nationwide Blvd., Ste. 300 (third floor). Columbus, OH 43215 Questions or information, call Abigail .Creative Direction: Graphic Design + ArtQuilts cell: 614-404-0810

Workshop for Fall-Linda Teufel

The guild will have Judith Baker Montano as a class this November 13 & 14, 2009. More information will be available at the meeting. Sign up this month to assure yourself a place in the classes. You can see the classes on her website. If you can't make it to the meeting, please send check to: Madeline Hansen

...Class limit is 24. We will open it up to non-members if we can not get a full roster.

Location: The Stitching Post, 885 Bethel Rd (Rt.315, Olentangy Plaza) Time: 9am to 4pm (one hour lunch break, many restaurants in walking distance)

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS STOCKING- FRIDAY

Make a treasured heirloom with Victorian crazy quilting, embroidery, and embellishments. The Christmas stocking is a generous size and can be well underway in a day. Machine crazy quilting in the morning ... the afternoon is devoted to embellishment and assembly. Page 95 *Crazy Quilt Odyssey*; Page 59 *Crazy Quilt Handbook*. Please refer to her website for supplies needed. www.judithbakermontano.com

LANDSCAPE PAINTING - SATURDAY

Create an unusual fabric picture using exotic fabrics and Victorian stitches.

This is an original art form used by Judith to create one-of-a-kind pictures. Can be beaded and embellished for extra detail. (Keep it small ... 8" x 10" is good). Page 96, *Crazy Quilt Odyssey*, Page 74 & 76 of *Art and Inspirations*. Please refer to her website for supplies needed.

\$60/per class for members, \$70/non-members.

President's Tidbit –Bobbie Brooks

Hello everyone, Another round of applause for the Bee-Bee and the S&M quilting groups. Each shared not only their many quilts, but their laughter, their activities and their stories as well. I would be curious to know how many other members in our guild were inspired to begin their own new sub-groups.

May's meeting brings a slide show by QQ member Cindy Ramsey, of the most recent Quintessential Quilter's Retreat held this past February at Deer Creek State Park Lodge. Do some of our members really finish entire quilt tops in one weekend? Is there spontaneous dancing in the halls? Just how does one fit 40 or more quilters with their sewing machines into one room? What do they do for design walls? When do they eat?

Where do they sleep? Come see what really happens during that fun-filled, oh, so busy Winter weekend.

June is our last meeting for the season and will be a pot-luck type Banquet. It's not too early to start thinking about which hot vegetable, casserole, cheese or veggie tray, hot or cold pasta, salad, bread, and of course, dessert you will bring. Both the meat course and the drinks will be supplied by QQ as well as plates & bowls, flatware, napkins & cups.

Door Prize Committee-Sandy Overturf

May is the last month we will be collecting for the door prizes. All door prizes are going to be given away in brown bags in June. Everyone will receive a bag at that time; so check out your good stuff and share it with the guild...

Library - Kay Hoagland

Library news: We have 3 new titles for the library. For all of you purse makers, we have Zip Couture, Chic Bags with easy Zipper Applications by Linda McGehee. For those that love novels, we have the new Sandra Dallas book, Prayers for Sale. Jennifer Chiaverini's new book, The Lost Quilter, picks up the exciting story from her earlier book The Runaway Quilt. Look for the new books in the library up on the stage.

We had to cancel the library garage sale last month and we won't be able to reschedule it till fall. If you have a stack of magazines, books, and/or patterns that you'd like to donate, you can bring them to the May or June meeting and I will store them at my house till the sale.

QQ Annual Retreat

The QQ Retreat committee would like to extend our thanks for the gift cards we received for coordinating this year's Retreat to Deer Creek. We all had a great time, many quilts were made and most of us went home with some completed projects. Thanks again!

The dates for 2010 have been confirmed for Feb. 26 to Feb. 28.

The newspaper editor would like to thank the marvelous Retreat Committee members for their hard work and dedication to making the retreats for all the members.

Choices- Wendy Bynner

We will again be collecting cell phones, cleaning supplies and paper goods at the May QQ meeting. Thanks again to everyone for their donations- We are always interested in accepting any 9" (9.5" including SA) nine patch or rail fence quilt blocks.

Choices is looking for someone willing to sew covers for some futon-like couches that they have at the shelter. Questions call Wendy at 873-5188.

Kids N Kamp-Kay Hoagland

Many of you have called the KNK office and have signed up to donate a quilt for the November auction. Many thanks! Quilters are such kind and generous folks. It really helps to know how many quilts to expect, so if you plan to donate a quilt, please call the office at 262-2220 and speak with Bonnie, June, or Bev. We're still collecting those very special Christmas ornaments, so if you've made a unique ornament for the auction, please bring it to QQ so that we all can admire it.

Sacred Threads 2009 Quilt Show- Wendy Bynner

We will be holding the Sacred Threads quilt exhibit again this year- dates are Wednesday, June 17-Sunday, June 28. The exhibit will be held at the Reynoldsburg High School, 6699 E. Livingston Ave., Reynoldsburg. This year we have 200 quilts expressing themes of joy, inspiration, spirituality, grief, healing, and peace/brotherhood. We also have a special exhibit of 16 quilts which have been made by inmates in the Ohio Women's Reformatory at Marysville-although most of these women are new quilters their quilts and artist's statements are very powerful. Admission is \$5.00. Our hours are M, W, Fr, Sat 10 am-4 pm, Tues and Thurs 10 am-8 pm and Sunday noon-4 pm. Our website is www.sacredthreadsquilts.com.