



# NEWSLETTER

Quintessential Quilters Columbus, Ohio  
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**June 2009**

**President:** Bobbie Brooks **Vice-President:** Lisa West **Secretary:** Penny Johnson  
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**The June QQ meeting will be Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 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. This will be the QQ's End of the Year Indoor Picnic. Bring a picnic-type side dish or dessert (deviled eggs, potato salad, cupcakes-you know.) The guild will provide the main dish and all tableware and drinks. Again, remember early meeting 6:30 so we have time to eat and visit.

Remember to bring a fat quarter of fabric—to go in the BIG prize baskets. Thanks for all participation this year from the Door Prize Committee! There will also be the White Elephant exchange which sounds like fun or mayhem. If you are bringing for the White Elephant remember to put him into a paper sack.

Would like to request that the gals that have completed one of the Deer Creek Retreat Quilts to bring to the June PotLuck meeting - even if it is just the completed top & not quilted. Thought it would be fun to see them.

Thanks to Joanne Purcell, UFO challenge coordinator for the fun drawing.

This has been a well received challenge and will be going on until November's meeting. Thanks to Peggy Notestine, African fabric challenge. Loved the variety and imagination of all the entries. These two women sure can get us thinking and quilting.

Thanks to the 'Pickles' for sharing their mini group and quilting love.

A warm and hearty 'Thank You' to all of this year's officers and committee people for their dedication and hard work from all the guild members. Again THANK YOU ALL!

## **Secret Pal – Ann Hunter**

At last June arrives, the month we reveal our identities to our Secret Pals! This time, instead of simply signing "your Secret Pal" in the card, we have the privilege of signing our names. Also, this is your opportunity to give those quilters who have gifted us for the past nine months a thank you card or perhaps a small gift.

Please take into consideration there have been deaths and family emergencies among the Secret Pals this year, necessitating the rearrangement of names during the course of the year.

Please talk with your Secret Pal sisters; it may be they would appreciate hugs and a willing shoulder. Thank you so much to all who participated, Ann Hunter

### **Library- Kay Hoagland**

The library will be set up on the stage as usual for our final meeting of the year. Don't forget to return your library books promptly.

### **Opportunity Quilt-Angela Davis**

The guild voted for the Irish chain with the flower pot design for our upcoming raffle quilt.. We will have packets and instructions for members ready at the September meeting. Our Goal is to have the Quilt ready for the 2011 NQA show.

### **President's Column –Bobbie Brooks**

Hello everyone,

This past year serving as President has been awesome! Give yourselves a round of applause! You made dozens of Red, White & Blue blocks and put together several Quilts of Valor quilts. You've shared your histories, stories and accomplishments of becoming quilting groups within the family. There has been a huge amount of finished UFO's: just imagine how many more will be finished over the summer! You have given presentations on antique sewing notions, brand new notions and shared slide shows not only of national quilt shows but our own annual retreat. A large, varied body of work was created using African fabrics at the same time monies were donated to a worthy cause. Every month you not only gave items to Choices, but also made blocks, completed quilts tops and worked together to finish quilts. For Kids N' Kamp, you donated hundreds of handmade Christmas ornaments, a wealth of beautiful quilts AND your time to hang & work the show. You have brought in local, nationally & internationally known quilters for workshops & lectures and organized the best Quilting Retreat in the entire state. You are also instrumental with the security & storage, the judging process, the hanging of quilts, the set-up of vendors, the entire Little Quilt Auction, the small army of Door Monitors & White Glovers, the take-down and the packaging & shipping for the annual NQA Quilt Show.

You've willingly hung chairs, welcomed new members, helped solve guild problems, stepped up to fill guild positions and shared dinner with the Columbus Women's chorus.

You've helped decorate tables, clean up after banquets, carry books for the library, brought in an amazing wealth of door prizes, set up extra chairs, offered ideas & suggestions, supported your fellow quilters with cards & phone calls and made an emergency ice run.

I heartily thank all officers for their continued efforts, their untold extra hours and their commitment to the guild. I thank each and every member of the Quintessential Quilters; without all of you the guild would indeed wither and die. You ARE the guild.

As Lisa Sellers-West adds her style & wit to the presidency, please continue offer your many talents & your support.

Bobbie Brooks

## **Kids N Kamp Auction- Laura Krietemeyer**

Have a couple hours over the summer? Get creative and make an ornament (any ONE that you would love to receive) for the Kid's n' Kamp Quilt auction on Nov 5th, 2009 at the Horseshoe. This year we are only selling ornaments (no tree auction). We are only asking for one nice Christmas ornament of your design. Any questions or to turn in, talk to Laura Krietemeyer 792-6738. Thanks

## **Choices- Wendy Bynner**

As usual our donations to Choices were well received and much appreciated. We will be collecting donations at the June meeting- these can be placed in the Choices box. The following items are some of the items on the Choices Wish List: powdered laundry detergent , toilet paper, paper towels, large garbage bags, liquid hand soap and dish soap, Febreze, plastic silverware and plastic cups, new women's socks, underwear and bras, regular size deodorants and toothpaste, feminine hygiene items, and African American hair care products. Thanks again for all you do.

## **Upcoming Events -**

**Annual NQA Quilt Show -- Columbus, Ohio**

### **Little Quilt Auction**

June 1st is the last day we can receive your little quilt donations & be assured they will be in the Auction book, after that donations will be accepted up until June 17th. You can email me with the necessary info by the 1st to secure your spot in the Auction book. And of course, I will be tickled to accept your little treasures at the June meeting. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Show & Auctions. Mike Weatherby Questions-459-1797 or mikeweat14@aol.com

### **Sacred Threads 2009 Show - Wendy Bynner**

The Sacred Threads quilt exhibit: 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](http://www.sacredthreadsquilts.com).

Volunteers? Anyone available to help hang the quilts for Sacred Threads on Monday June 15 from around 11 am to 4 pm and/ or take them down on Monday June 29 starting at about 9 am. Please contact me at 614 425-6622 (my cell phone) or 614 873-5188.

### **Ohio State Fair Creative Arts - July 29-August 9 Janet White**

Show us your stuff - enter the state fair! The Ohio State Fair quilt competition in the Creative Arts building is open to all Ohio residents. The entry deadline is June 20 - for complete entry information, go to the Ohio State Fair web site, click on competitions, find Creative Arts and download the information that you need about guidelines, entry forms, insurance, etc. It looks like you can even enter online - I haven't tried it, but it's there.

<http://www.ohiostatefair.com/osf/osf3.htm>

In addition to the name change from "Family Arts and Crafts" to "Creative Arts," there are several changes in the entry classes this year. A new class has been added for Art/Innovative and there are also classes for hand-quilted items. Another new class allows entry of "specialty" quilts, such as Yo-Yo, Cathedral Windows - "quilts" that are not three layers and quilted and previously could not be entered. Read the instructions carefully - every year something is disqualified because it is entered in the wrong class. The sad news is that the bad economy has hit the state fair and prize money was lowered this year. The fair needs sponsors in order to raise the prize money, and to get sponsors, the number of entries needs to go up -- sooooo, show us your stuff and enter something! Encourage your friends and relatives in other counties to enter too - it is a STATE fair, not just Franklin County! There is even a class for a first time entry - NOT your first quilt, but the first time you have entered the fair.

More changes -- Anita Shackelford is the judge for 2009. You will receive a brief comment sheet and it's always interesting to see what a judge sees in your quilt. This is not a college entrance exam - your future does not depend on a good grade, so don't let the judging stop you: in fact, you might discover a way to improve your quilting! There are a limited number of openings to assist with the judging on July 22. You will be folding and unfolding quilts, scribing, etc. If you're curious about behind the scenes of a judged exhibit and would like to volunteer, please contact Janet White ASAP at 614-888-8431.

Threads Thru Time Quilt & Needle Arts-Smithville, Ohio July 6<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at Smithville United Methodist Church. More information at [www.thymbles.com](http://www.thymbles.com) or at [www.angelicsquiltershaven.com](http://www.angelicsquiltershaven.com).

**Workshop committee- Linda Teufel**

**You asked for a traditional workshop and you've got it! Judith Baker Montano is coming in November! Please sign up soon as we will be opening it up to the rest of Columbus (and the world) after the June meeting. We've even had an email from a Canadian who wants to attend!**

This, dear friends, is my last newsletter. I am handing over this power station to Janet White to keep you all up to date on the news. It has been my privilege and honor to do this. I have met many wonderful quilters and learned so much about quilting and computers. Janet is more computer savvy and can spell better than I can so I see only bigger and better things for this little old newsletter. I hope you all take the opportunity to join committees and volunteer in other ways in this guild. It is full of wonderful women with a common passion for quilting. It is my honor to know you all.