



NEWSLETTER

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

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It is here already. The **September 11 QQ meeting** will be held at the Mountview Baptist Church, 2140 Fishinger Road in Upper Arlington (corner of Mountview and Fishinger Roads). Remember to use the entrance with the canopy at the northeast side of the church.

The meeting will begin at **7:00 pm**. It will be mostly a business and getting acquainted with our new officers meeting. So come and get to know this new gang.

As a Tribute to 9/11 we are asking for a red, white and blue block from as many of you as possible. This is to be a star block or a nine patch block- size 12 "finished. They will be put together in a quilt as a tribute for 9-11 (which is our meeting night). This quilt will go to a charity for a wounded service person.

Important-last chance to sign up for the Beth Wheeler class. Right now cancellation is possible unless we get a full class. It is scheduled for October 10th and 11th. If you would like more information please contact Lisa West at.

We have 3 spaces left for Ruth McDowell. If we don't fill it at the September meeting, we will open it to non-guild people. The second payment is due in September.

This years Group Challenge will be introduced and sounds to me like a fun and different challenge. But what else would you expect from Peggy Notestine, the committee chairman this year.

2007-8 QQ Dues -Madeline Hansen

Just a reminder your \$25 QQ dues are payable at the September meeting. **I suggest that you send check PRIOR TO THE MEETING. Make the check out to QQ (Quintessential Quilters) and mail to Madeline Hansen, 9140 Muirkirk Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017. If you decide to pay at the September meeting- PLEASE have checks made out to QQ in advance or have exact change - this will greatly speed up the process.**

Madeline will have a copy of the current mailing list available - if there is any error or change in your information (address, phone number, zip codes or email) - PLEASE correct it on Madeline's copy or email the information to Rita Reed.

Secret Pal – Ann Hunter

Secret Pal will start at the September meeting. Get your name in and you will get your Pal's name at the October meeting. For the new members this is a fun thing and you get a small gift each month from your secret pal. Who she is will be revealed at the end of year June meeting. The gifts are a small-no more then \$10 gift each month and you can get a little more extravagant at the December banquet.

The Library will be open for loans and returns. Again for those new members, we have a library of quilt related books. These can be checked out by any paid member for a one month time. The library is on the stage and you can browse before the meeting and during breaks. This is all free for our members. Check it out. The library lady, Kay Hoagland, could use some volunteers to help put the books out before each QQ meeting and to store the books away in the cabinet after each meeting. If you'd like to help please call Kay at 889-8101.

Linda Teufel has donated a copy of her new book, Quilting Party, to the QQ library. Two of the projects in this book were tested and completed at the QQ retreat 2 years ago. If you participated in these projects, please stop by the library table and add your autograph next to your picture in the book.

Outgoing President –Jody Wigton

QQ members:

I just wanted to say a "heartfelt thank you" for the wonderful gifts I received at the June meeting. It is probably the nicest thing anyone has ever done for me. I truly appreciate each and every item I received. I had a *BLAST* taking each item out of baskets as I put them away. I have to be the luckiest gal around!!!! I certainly have all the necessary supplies to create some really interesting pieces and hope to get started immediately!!! Thank you all again. You are all good friends!

I would like to encourage all of you to participate in our guild. It is a very rewarding experience and you get to know so many people. The future success of the guild depends on your willingness to participate. It seems sometimes that the same people are volunteering over and over again. We have a lot of new faces/members and we'd love to have you get involved! This doesn't necessarily mean running for an office, but possibly chair or work on one of our many committees. We would certainly welcome your input and ideas! However, if you might be interested in running for office later in the year I can tell you that it does involve some work but what you get back is more than worth it in friendships!! It's just a great group of people!!!

President Corner-Bobbie Brooks

Hello everyone,

Welcome back! It's been a summer filled with families & friends, house & yard work, perhaps a sneeze or two and of course, the weeks involved with presenting the NQA show. I hope everyone has had a safe and fulfilling summer, comfortably busy with time for family and a favorite quilting or sewing project.

This 2008 - 2009 year is stuffed with quilting opportunities: service quilts, Choices and Kids 'n Kamp, challenges, guest speakers and workshops, our lending Library, Member's Present's, Show 'n Tell, Secret Pal, a Block exchange and perhaps a Fabric exchange and the Retreat held at the Deer Creek State Park Lodge. Also in the mix will be new offerings from local quilt shops, the December & June Banquets, opportunities for door prizes and recognition by your peers for works well done.

I am thrilled with my co-officers and think this will be a good quilting year. Be prepared to be creative in your own way, to participate in the activities, to join a committee or exchange and to continue supporting our charities.

A few things to mention: First off, Jean Cole had a cancer scare. Her treatment is completed. She feels her energy coming back already. She has saved all of her cards and letters and found them to be very uplifting. She's very thankful to all who remembered her in their prayers. Prognosis: excellent.

Next thing: Does anyone know where the officer or committee booklets are. Supposedly there is one for each position and many of them seem to be AWOL. If you have one please bring it in. Otherwise we get to redo it all and we would rather be sewing.

Next: Remember your name tags. Otherwise you will all be named "Hey you". Plus we need the space to hang our hard earned pins. It is supposed to be a 25cent fine for not wearing them. Newbies-this will all be explained-we wear a name tag and every time we show a quilt at the "show and Tell" we get a lovely safety pin to adorn our name tag. You will know who the overachievers are by their name tag adornments.

And last, we are going to be asking all members to help man the hospitality table. It is where we first come in and sign in. And it is where the guests and new members start out. We need to be sure all are welcome and comfortable with us. This will start in October and will be listed in the newsletter. We are also going to ask that you all join some committees. It is the best way to support the guild and the best way to meet the other members. I have enjoyed the committees that I helped on and even learned a thing or two along the way. Bobbie Brooks

Quintessential Quilters Guild has two charities that we give donations of quilts, products and our time. It has been my belief that only good can come by helping those less fortunate than I am. These are only two of the charities that we help but these two we do it in an ongoing way.

Kids N Kamp- Kay Hoagland

The Kids N Kamp Quilts at the Shoe auction will be held Thursday November 6, 2008. Kids N Kamp is a non-profit organization that provides services and activities for families of children who have cancer. You can help by donating a quilt, making a Christmas ornament, and/or attending the auction. Tickets will be available to purchase at the October QQ meeting or from the KNK office. For information about donating a quilt, please call the KNK office at 262-2220.

Quilt Auction Ornaments: RED and GREEN, RED and GREEN ORNAMENTS. CHRISTMASY LOOKING ORNAMENTS. The only Live auction tree will be the Christmas one (6ft) and we still need plenty of these ornaments. There are some great patterns and ideas, and I'll even throw in some Christmas fabric! There will be two 3 ft trees in the silent auction, one a sewing themed (hopefully with miniature quilts), and one a buckeye tree. We have been blessed with many smaller ornaments for these two trees, but really NEED RED & GREEN CHRISTMASY ORNAMENTS for a 6ft tree. Any questions call Laura Krietemeyer 792-6738

Choices- Wendy Bynner

"Choices Eliminating Domestic Violence" is an organization serving Franklin County by providing counseling and shelter to women and children who are victims of domestic abuse. Choices serves 700-800 individuals annually. QQ has been supporting this organization since 1994 by providing quilts and other donated items primarily paper goods and cleaning supplies for the shelter.

At the September meeting we will be collecting donations- these can be placed in the Choices box. The following items are some of the items on the Choices Wish List: cell phones, powdered laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, large garbage bags, liquid hand soap and dish soap, Febreze, silverware and plastic cups, new women's socks, underwear and bras, regular size deodorants and toothpaste, feminine hygiene items, African American hair care products and flip flops.

Summer Highlights:

Big applause for all those in the NQA show this summer. I am always so proud to see the names of my quilting friends at these shows. Also saw many familiar names at the Ohio State Fair Show and at the Columbus Museum of Art. We are a talented group and I am so proud to see names of our members at quilt events.

Newsletter Note:

Please note that I will always put QQ newsletter in the subject box on Emails for identification because there is much garbage stuff on the computer to sift through and delete