



NEWSLETTER

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

October 9, 2008

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The October QQ meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 9**, The meeting will be held at the Mountview Baptist Church, 2140 Fishinger Road in Upper Arlington (at the corner of Mountview and Fishinger Roads) beginning at **7:00 p.m.** Remember to enter under the canopy at the northeast side of the church

October's meeting will offer a trunk show by Beth Wheeler, Quilt Artist and co-author of *Altered Photo Artistry*. Bring a friend, sister, neighbor or member from another quilt guild and come enjoy the presentation. Bring your books for her to autograph and any quilts you have done from her books. If you have signed up to attend one or both of her workshops the following Friday or Saturday, double check the material's list to make sure you haven't left anything out.

This month's Hospitality helpers are the members whose last name starts with **M** or **N**. Try to come a little early to lend a hand to Maria Slayman, Hospitality Chairman. All we want is about 15 minutes of your time.

Group Challenge was a great hit. You will all get another chance to buy fabric or sign up to participate. Those wanting to still participate should know that fabric is limited and remaining fabric will only be available at October's meeting. Attached are the guide lines and costs. Questions, please contact Peggy at 614-846-4435

UFO Challenge-to motivate finishing projects. This is to be an ongoing challenge with mid point checks of what we have done. Knowing Joanne Pursell, I figure there will be plenty of chocolate prizes for those over achievers. The rules and such will be at the October meeting and also attached to the November Newsletter.

As for the 9/11 tribute 12" Red, White & Blue, star blocks or nine patch blocks, so many of you wanted to make more or asked if it could continue, we will collect finished blocks during the October, November and December meetings. Just look for the white basket on the stage. Simply let Bobbie know if you've added another block so she can give you a name tag pin.

Did you like the trivia game? Shall we do it again? What fun to mingle with every one.

QQ Dues- Madeline Hansen

Thanks to those who have paid their dues. I'll have your membership cards ready for pick up at the October meeting. Remember you must pay your \$25 to remain a member in good standing, receive the newsletter, and be eligible to attend any of the guild sponsored functions. If possible please mail your check to Madeline prior to the October meeting. Make the check out to Quintessential Quilters and mail to Madeline Hansen, 9140 Muirkirk Drive, Dublin. Ohio 43017

Presidents Corner-Bobbie Brooks

Hello from sunny San Diego!

Thanks to everyone for a wonderfully smooth first meeting. Awesome Show & Tell items, ladies; such a busy & creative summer; I applaud you all. Thank you also for the many pats-on-the-back, thumbs up messages and e-mails.

Remember the raffle baskets. Any items you are not going to use or have double, bring them in and we'll use them in the monthly raffles.

Also in October the ladies participating in Secret Pal will receive their secret pal's name and information. Current & new members wishing to be a part of that fun bunch, please contact Ann Hunter or stop by the Secret Pal table. Any and all are welcome. It's GOOD to get chocolate!

This will also be your last opportunity to help with the November 6th, Kids 'N' Kamp Auction by bringing in your quilted Christmasy looking ornaments. They can be Red & Green, or all Red, or all Green. There is a 6 foot Christmas tree to decorate, ladies; we need all the ornaments you can make. I can't wait to see where the bidding will go on that gorgeous Red & Green tree.

Our September gifts and donations to Choices overflowed the table onto the floor; thank you to each and every one who added something to the table. I personally know what it was like not having electricity for days on end; now imagine if you were in an abusive situation at the same time. Please, as you fill your own shopping cart with daily necessities, add that one extra item for Choices.

Remember your nametags, ladies; forgetting just might cost you a roll of paper towels for Choices! Bobbie Brooks

QQ Annual Retreat- Peggy Notestine, Mike Weatherby and Janet White

Once again we will be accepting your money for the QQ 2009 Deer Creek Retreat - Feb. 20 - 23, at the October & November QQ meetings. Attached are the forms, should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Peggy Notestine, or Mike Weatherby. Our phone numbers are on the forms and our email addresses are on the QQ roster. For those of you who have never been able to join us - we guarantee you a fun time with lots of sewing time, camaraderie, good food, and plenty of laughs & giggles. **AND Please Remember** - This retreat is only for members of QQ.

Kids N Kamp Auction-

KNK News: The big Kids N Kamp Quilt Auction at the Shoe is coming up on November 6th. The Kids N Kamp ladies will have a table set up at our October meeting, They'll have a few of the quilts to show and tickets for the auction available for sale. The tickets are \$25 per person. Please bring checks made out to Kids N Kamp or cash. They're not set up to take credit cards at the meeting. If you wish to purchase tickets at the auction, the cost is \$30 per person.

Choices- Wendy Bynner

Thanks to all of you who donated items at the September meeting. Special thanks to Nancy Jo Thompson and Angela Davis who donated quilt tops and 9 patch quilt blocks. As usual we will be collecting donations at the October meeting- 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, and African American hair care products. Thanks again for all you do

Library Updates- Kay Hoagland

November garage sale: In November the library will have a garage sale of books, magazines, and patterns. If you'd like to donate some items, please bring them to the October meeting. Proceeds will be used to purchase new books for the library.

The library has a great supply of new books this year. Members can check out up to 3 books at a time. We have great "how to" books, some great novels, and murder mysteries. Yes, you'd be surprised how many people get murdered by a rotary cutter. Here's a list of the new books: One Block Wonder Encore, Beautiful Embellished Landscapes, Kaffe Fassett's Museum Quilts (Victoria & Albert Museum), Delightful Quilts in Bloom, Photo-Fabric Play, A Year of paper Piecing 12 Sensational Designs, Take Along Totes, The Quilter's Directory of Embellishments, Fast, Fun, & Easy Book Cover Art, Calendar Kids, Star of Wonder (Art to Heart), Wild Goose Chase, CMQ Quilt Spectacular (2006 CD), Victory Quilts, Hearts & Flowers, Taking the Math out of Making Patchwork Quilts, Fuse & Tell Journal Quilts, Birds 'N Roses, Folded Fabric Elegance, The Quilt that Walked to Golden, Designer Machine Embroidery & Textile Decoration, The Art of Manipulating Fabric, Posterize It, Between the Sheets with Angelina (this is not a sexy novel), 150 Blocks for Baby Quilts, Fast, Fun & Easy Creative Fabric Clocks, Fast, Fun & Easy Irrest-a-Bowls, More Photo Fun, A Patrick Lose Christmas, A Pocketful of Whimsy Wee Patchwork Gifts, and Quilted Bags in a Weekend. It's a long list, so forgive me for leaving out the author's names. Please remember to return your books promptly, especially the new titles.

Sunshine Committee-Maryanne Zadnik

If you know of anyone who needs a sunshine card, please let Maryann know—Her phone is 885-1280 and her address is 242 E. Granville Rd, Worthington, Ohio 43085. She is waiting with pen in hand to send out our good wishes to our sister quilters.

Upcoming Quilt Shows-

Quilts of the Midwest—creations of Art and Utility

The Exhibits:

A century of Quilt Designers-Martin DePorres Center, Columbus Ohio
October 2 thru October 6

Amish Quilts: The Midwestern Tradition, Snowden Gallery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
September 15 thru November 15

Favorites from the Mountain Mist Historical Collection, Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, Ohio
October 2 thru November 12

Quilting Stories, Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio
June 1 thru October 12

Quilts of Delaware County, Ross Art Museum, Delaware, Ohio
August 21 thru October 12

The Marbaum Collection:25 Years of Contemporary Quilts, The Dairy Barn Athens, Ohio
September 12 thru November 2

Quilting Heritage of Wayne County, Wayne County Historical Society, Wooster, Ohio

August 10 thru November 2

Patterns from the Past: Quilts of Northern Ohio, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont, Ohio

June 7 thru January 4, 2009

Quilting African American Women's History: Our Challenges, Creativity, and Champions, National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center, Wilberforce Ohio

March 8 thru November 8

The website is: midwestquilts.home.att.net for addresses and times. What a great collection. Let's support our quilting community.

This will be my last year of doing the newsletter. When my hubby retires next year we plan on running away to some fun places and enjoying retirement. Any one interested in the position of newsletter chairman, let me know. It is a rewarding job and you get to meet everyone and always be in the center of information. It is the one position that you can do in your jammies.