



NEWSLETTER

Quintessential Quilters Columbus, Ohio
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The November QQ meeting will be held at the Mountview Baptist Church, 2140 Fishinger Road in Upper Arlington (at the corner of Mountview and Fishinger Roads) on **Thursday, November 13**. Remember to use the entrance with the canopy at the northeast side of the church.

November brings Phyllis Post's presentation of the Sisters Quilt Show, of Sisters, Oregon. Imagine if you will a summer day in a small western town; picture its buildings & storefronts, streets & parks. Now, hang bright, colorful quilts EVERYWHERE! Quilts hanging on the sides of those buildings and from second story balconies & window sills. Quilts hanging from the roofs and porches, in store windows and draped over railings; an entire town wrapped in quilts! Imagine being there with your camera during that awesome one day quilt show! Thank you, Phyllis, ahead of time.

UFO quilt challenge: It begins officially this month and please bring your lists of chosen UFOs. If you did not get an "official sheet" Joanne Purcell will have more at the meeting. Oh, remember the \$2.00 entry fee and please have that in cash. Look for her at a back table.

November Hospitality helpers are the people with last names of O-O-Q-R. .Come help Maria.

Presidents Notes-Bobbie Brooks

Hello, everyone!

Many thanks for your warm & gracious welcome during the October meeting to our guest speaker, Beth Wheeler. Your interested and informed questions were greatly appreciated by Beth. Several times during the following two days of workshops she mentioned what a creative and positive guild we were. And that we were so productive! She was amazed at the number of quilts we had during our Show & Tell. (We would have knocked her socks off with September's Show & Tell!)

Thanks too to the ladies from Kids n Kamp for sharing why we give them a helping hand and the great things they do for cancer victims.

You may still bring in 12" Red, White & Blue star blocks or nine patch blocks in honor of and as a tribute to 9/11. We will collect the finished blocks during the November and December meetings.

Thank you, also, for sharing your quilt or sewing related items for our Door Prizes. There have been quite the eclectic offerings; something for everyone. If you find you have a duplicate of something be it a pattern or kit, book or notion, threads or yarn, or perhaps a small container of charm blocks, please bring them to the meetings. They can be placed on the far right hand side of the stage. Last month even Beth Wheeler surprised us by not only gifting five of her patterns, but a bag of her goodies as a Special Door Prize as well!

We are also still taking sign ups for Ruth McDowell. Those interested can see Judy Krol at the meeting or contact her at 901-9570 or JBKWEB@aol.com

Please pick up your membership card if you haven't already. It should be at the Sign In table. We have guild pins for sale \$5 each. Wear your guild logo in pride!

Well, as it begins to turn cold we will all be heading inside for some "one on one" time with our sewing machines! Can't wait too see what you will all bring to show and tell next!!!! So happy sewing/quilting!!

QQ Members Only Retreat- Peggy Notestine, Mike Weatherby

RE: Deer Creek Retreat Feb. 20 - 22, 2009

Please remember that we will once again be taking your reservations for The Retreat. The books close at the end of the month, provided we do not have a "full house" at the Nov. meeting. Anyone going to the Deer Creek Retreat must be a member of QQ in good standing. Any questions, please contact Peggy Notestine or Mike Weatherby.

Secret Pal-Ann Hunter

November is the first month of gifting our Secret Pals. Remember to bring your secret friend a small gift. Have your Pal's name attached to the outside of your gift where it can clearly be seen. No orphaned gifts languishing on the table. Remember if you can't be at the meeting then send a little card to your secret pal and if it is her birthday month, send a big card. It takes so little to bring some fun into another's life.

QQ Library- Kay Hoagland

The library is having a "garage sale." There will be great bargains on surplus and donated books, plus patterns and magazines. So bring your dollars, quarters, and dimes and find some treasures. Profits will go toward purchasing brand new, hot off the press books.

Sunshine Corner- Maryann Zadnik

Just a reminder that if you know anything happening to one of your Guild sisters which would merit a card, be sure to call Maryann to let her know, her number is 885-1280

Kids N Kamp Auction- Kay Hoagland

Don't forget the Kids N Kamp Auction at The Shoe November 6th at 5 PM! This is a great event with many OSU celebrities, local TV folks, the OSU Cheerleaders, and Brutus. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door and that includes finger food that could be considered a light dinner. There is great QQ involvement in this event. As a group, we lend our quilt racks to the event. As individuals we have donated many of the quilts, hundreds of Christmas ornaments for the 3 trees, and lots of volunteer hours. We couldn't do this without QQ's help. There are over 70 items to be auctioned....attend the auction and take home a treasure. Tickets can be purchased from the KNK office: 262-2220. To view the quilts use the following link:
<http://www.kidsnkamp.org/fund-quilt2008.asp>

Choices- Wendy Bynner

Each month for the rest of this year, we will focus on just a few items that are on the Choices Wish List. This month they have asked for donations of powdered laundry detergent, paper towels and toilet paper. As usual cell phone donations are always welcome. Although donations of other types are appreciated, please remember that these women are in a shelter and keep donations fairly basic- things like electric curlers and fancy gift packages of shampoos or body lotions are not something that can really be used and will be donated to other charities. Thanks for your help for this worthy organization.

Updated Membership Info- Rita Reed

Only current QQ members who have paid their 2008-2009 dues will receive this newsletter- so if you have a friend who has been in the guild but did not receive their newsletter remind them that their membership dues are overdue and they cannot attend meetings or participate in guild activities- workshops, retreat, Christmas party, etc. unless their dues are paid.

Other Notes of Interest: Anyone interested in a quilting frame? This one is wood-about 8' long. There are 3 metal rods with ratchets. Free to good home-call Pam Ostroske at 792-5591 or pamostroske@hotmail.com.