



Silver Threads Quilt Guild

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Meeting Date: 9 February 2012

Social Hour: 6:00 – 6:30

Meeting Start Hour: 3:30

Note from the President:

I am on the lookout for a bigger and louder bell! Everyone was so excited and the roar in the room was too much for that little tinkle bell! Any ideas?

It's always exciting to see our guild grow and seeing how many new members join in one year is impressive! If each member contributed at least one charity quilt, stocking and pillowcase it would be a great start! Block of the month just might be the ticket for some of us. Lyndell's quilt as you go may be another solution. I am anxious to get started with my contribution! I have spoken to a couple of you who have already started and are in the machine quilting mode!! Thank you!

I will bring the embroidered labels for those of you who bring your needle and thread to slip stitch on the back of our charity quilts during the meeting!

There were a couple of suggestions/requests in the suggestion box. There was a request for a Saturday charity workshop for those who work. We can visit that possibility and see what can be done. Signs on the check in tables are a good idea as well. Thank you for your suggestions!

I am anxious to read who is in our spotlight! Who will be next month?
Do not forget to check the question of the month and enter your answer at the next meeting. Remember to wear your name tag so you are eligible for the drawings!!

Question of the month: What is the traditional color of the center fabric in a log cabin pattern and why?

Happy Valentine Day...I'm bring chocolate!!
Vickie Christian

Vice President:

I am looking into hiring a bus and taking a field trip to Dothan AL to the museum to see the collection of WWII quilts and then a side trip to The Front Porch Fabric Store in Ozark. This store has 2,400



bolts of fabric. I've heard from about 15 interested members and looking at possible the 18th or 25th of Feb to go on the trip. I think I would need at least 25 or 30 to go on the bus.

Carol

Treasurer:

Income

Beg Balance: \$1,502.82

Dues: \$624.00

Door prize: \$97.00

Total Income: \$2,223.82

Expense:

Charity: 00.00

Programs: 00.00

Admin: 00.00

BALANCE: \$2,223.82

Raffle Donations:

February: Jessie Gaskin, Carmen Guffey, Kathy Weathers and Kim Hann

March: Kay Hayes, Jean McDougal, Carolyn Urquhart and Jean Mauldin

April: Scarlett Robinson, Danna Rodriguez, Edith Bullock and Lyndell Simmons

Chris Maher

Programs:


Are you ready for 2012 challenge? Here we go...

Using Moda 5" pre-cut charm pack and fabric line is Rouenneries or Douenneries Deux by French General



You can use up to 3 charm packs and any other fabric to make a quilt, table runner, throw, purse, wall hanging...so many possibilities! Now you will have 10 months to create and make. Your project needs to be submitted by November's meeting and at that time they will be judged. There will be prizes...GOOD LUCK! Check with the local quilt stores...if they don't have it, have them order it.

For the BOM, we will be using a pattern from craftsy.com. You will need to log on to www.craftsy.com, select "online classes" then scrolled down to "Block of the Month" and enroll. This is FREE. Once you have enrolled, you will have access to the instructions and supply list. There will



be 2 blocks per month and will have a sample to show. When making your block, how about making an extra for a charity quilt?

Marcy Gallagher and Beverly Young

Charity:

Our challenge to everyone is to use all the fabrics that are stored in the back room of the church making many charity quilts. Please be prepared to make at least one to help us in this goal. Every time you turn in a charity quilt, you will be entered for a chance to win a prize that will be drawn at the end of the year.

We will have some kits ready at the next meeting. The kits consist of squares to make a scrappy quilt, which at the most of you know can make a very attractive quilt. Don't be afraid to use them...as ugly as you might think they look. Ugly quilts can be beautiful.

We are going to join the ladies of the church for sit and sew once a month. The first one will be February 16th...mark your calendar. If you can't bring your sewing machine, come and iron or cut. We'll start at 10am until?? Bring your lunch. If you can only spare an hour, come and help. This will be a good way to get quilts, Christmas stockings or pillow cases made and visit with each other. We intend to have a couple of Saturday sit and sew during the year for those who work and unable to join us.

The guild has batting for all charity quilts made. Show us your top and we'll cut the batting. We have a good idea for making a quilt as you go.

See you on meeting night.
Lyndell Simmons and Valerie Valade

Membership


WOW...what a night. The January 12th meeting was a true test for this membership committee. We had some fumbles but thankfully no injuries.


There were 58 in attendance in January and we were happy to welcome some new members. We had several guests that we would love to welcome to our membership.

We had 6 birthdays for January and February birthdays are:

Barbara Ouellette, Barbara Simmons, Nancy Allen, Sharon Starkis, Jean McDougal and Linda Holverson.

There were 50 people that paid their dues so the rest of you, remember to get your dues in.





IMPORTANT: If you have not made a nametag for yourself, please do so and wear it to the meeting. We will have a monthly drawing for those wearing theirs.

We are so looking forward to this year's programs. We believe this will be a banner year for the guild.

We are excited, and anticipate opportunities to get to know each and every one of you better.

Scarlett Robinson and Cindy Jordan

Reporter

Upcoming quilt shows:

10-11 Feb: Saint Andrews Bay Quilt Guild annual show (Panama City)/\$5 admission

17-18 Feb: Chautauqua Quilt Show (DeFuniak Springs)/\$2 admission

17-19 Feb: Sand Dues Embroidery Guild Show (Westwood FWB)/FREE

1-3 Mar: Flying Needles Retreat (Emerald Coast Conference Center)/\$\$ varies

16-17 Mar: Pensacola Quilt Show (Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds, Expo Hall)/\$5

Thanks to Deane, here's the Quilter's caddy:

Quilter's Caddy

<http://babylock.com/ftp/projects/Project-Quilters%20Caddy.pdf>



Do we have your current email address? For those who are using Hurlburt or Eglin email accounts, request a different email address. I have had most of them returned. If you don't think your email address is correct or wants to send your current one, please send an email to silverthreadsfwb@yahoo.com so it can be updated/corrected.

Have you checked out our facebook account?

Quilt Quote: Friends are like fabric...you can never have enough!

Karen Fisher

