

TAVERN QUILT GUILD

Member Newsletter

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March 2006

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Thoughts While Stitching

“Recall that women who came to newly colonized America often outlived their husbands and that it was not uncommon, in those early Virginia days, for them to be widowed and inherit, remarry, be widowed and inherit, remarry, and so on. This, you would think, may have been a frightening cycle to a number of men in the area, never knowing when their number was up, so to speak. But with so few careers open to women at the time, they simply made the best with what they had to work with. Not unlike fashioning a quilt from scraps, if you think about it.”

Source: Whitney Otto, “How to Make an American Quilt”

This Old Quilt: A Heartwarming Celebration of Quilts and Quilting Memories

Margaret Aldrich, Editor, Voyageur Press, 2001, page 22

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LIZ MESEC – “Biz from Liz”

Hello quilters, Welcome Spring! I hope you are enjoying the weather. If only the wind would quit and the rain would come.

Thoroughly enjoyed the meeting last week. Congratulations for being very courteous. Our speaker donated several patterns to groups who are now working with Girl Scouts and 4H children. Very inspirational and a great impetus to our Education Committee. Thanks, Janie!

Don't forget to download the Gala class schedule and get signed up quickly. I get a couple of registrations every few days. Can hardly wait for the Quirky Quilters next month. Should be fun.

Have had a request from some members for the monthly refreshments. Could we please have some healthy snacks to go with our delicious sweets? Lots of us are trying to cut back before bikini weather, (yeah, right) and would really appreciate veggie and fruit snacks. And we do have a number of diabetics in our group. I'm sure everyone could benefit from a few more nutritious snacks.

Keep on Piecing! Liz

2006 GALA NEWS

Update - Report by Connie Drew and Betty Finamore, Chairpersons for 2006 Gala

The Gala Committee has been busy and accomplished much – with so much more to be done. The following is a summary of the March 20th meeting:

.. The Guild will not pursue insurance through the Tavern unless there are some special historical quilts. Even then, the Committee urges all members to obtain a rider on their own homeowner's insurance. If you are exhibiting a quilt, be sure to do this.

.. Silent Auction – Linda McMakin is collecting items, fabric and containers to “package” fabric.

.. Karen Edwards will work on a catalog for Auction quilts. We will sell ads to pay for the catalog. This will be discussed at the TQG meeting.

..Cindy Bonnet reported that members signed up to bring food and mimosas for the Vendor's reception. This list will be published in August Loons Lines.

..Karen Edwards will design a ticket with information to include a map of Heathsville and Reedville, based on the rack card, Cockrell's Creek and the last Gala's ticket.

..The Committee felt that the major push for publicity should begin in June.

.. Signage. Susan will bring two types of signs to the next TQG meeting. We discussed where these would be most beneficial.

..Mary Sawyer has seven bed-size quilts nearly completed and twelve small, miscellaneous quilts for the Auction.

Classes for Gala 2006

A description and cost for classes is attached to this newsletter. This information is also available on the TQG website.

Silent Auction – Report by Linda McMakin, Chairperson

Linda McMakin has begun accepting items for the Silent Auction. Fabrics, patterns, templates, blocks, scraps, UFO's and unwanted FO's, books and magazines, etc., anything related to quilting or other sewing and needlework, all are welcome. Also,

plastic or other containers such as cigar boxes and baskets that can be used to package items - washed, please and labels removed. Ribbons, fabric strips, or cut-off selvages that can be used to tie up bundles are also welcome. Items can be brought to Guild meetings, or call Linda (462-7530) and arrange to meet her with your contributions.

Workshop Committee - Report by Mary Sawyer, Chairperson

Many thanks for those who attended the February Workshop: Liz Mesec, Alene Kimberlin, Jean Everly, Shirley Wilmore, Sybil Stolzenberg, Ann Harmon, Paula Hudson, Gail Griffith and Susan Melton. We nearly finished the red & white log cabin quilt and had a good start on the red, white and blue Cumberland Star quilt.

April 13th workshop is cancelled. There will be a workshop on April 18th in White Stone at the Church of the Nazarene. Time: 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. This workshop is sponsored by the FKAP Bee. The Church is located on Route 3 – behind the Bayside Pet Clinic (Whisk Drive.)

MINUTES OF THE GUILD MEETING FOR March 7, 2006

President Liz Mesec called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. in the hall of St. Stephens Church, Heathsville, VA. Members sang Happy Birthday to the Guild for the 10th year anniversary.

Gail Griffith introduced Manual Haynie, auctioneer for The Gala. Mr. Haynie talked about ways to advertise the Gala and displaying the auction quilts. Mr. Haynie suggested that the Gala should be very festive: serve wine, make it a dressy affair, and make available a catalog of the auction quilts with a description and prices at which they may be sold. Mr. Haynie will furnish the note taker, maybe someone to display the quilts, cards and numbers. The Guild is to supply the cashiers.

Cookie Booth announced the meeting of the Virginia Consortium of Quilters will be held Saturday, March 11th in Warsaw. She introduced Maren Lindberg, Board Member of VCQ.

President Mesec thanked Linda Stemple for the “early bird” program. She also thanked the audit team, Rosemary Freedman and Cyndi Salesky for auditing the books. Marilyn Nolte is now home and she thanks everyone for the cards and prayers. Jennie Carr had cataract surgery and is on the mend. Grace Oliver had knee surgery last week and is on the mend.

President Mesec announced that we should plan on meeting next month at St. Stephens Church unless notified otherwise.

Nancy Brannon thanked all who attended and participated in the memorial service for Sarah Attridge. Nancy introduced the program speaker, Kim Denault. The program was interesting and enjoyed by all. Kim described a new way of quilting.

Joy Young has received all the blocks for the raffle quilt and she will put them together. Joy will bring the quilt to our next meeting. We will decide whether we will hand or machine quilt it. If we decide to hand quilt, Joy will set up a system for obtaining names of volunteers to take the quilt for two weeks, quilt it and pass on to the next person. One person in each county will be in charge of passing the quilt and returning it to Joy. We

would like to display the quilt at the Gala and sell tickets for it. We will need people for “white gloving”. The Mancuso’s have been contacted about displaying the quilt and selling raffle tickets for it at the Quilt Show in Hampton in 2007.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved as printed in Loons Lines.

The Treasurer revised the January report. The budget will begin April 1; if anyone has specific items to be included in the budget for consideration by the Board, please submit to the Treasurer.

President Mesec thanked Louise McIntire for producing the new membership books. We have 91 members. Janet Vaughan was complimented on the Loons Lines, especially the items Dates To Remember, Introduction and Table of Contents. The Loons Line is now on the Tavern website.

Jeannie Rose displayed the Red and White raffle quilt made for the Lancaster County School. Jeannie has raffle tickets available for sale. Jane Fahey displayed the picture block quilt top from the Elementary school children of Northumberland County.

Gail Griffith won the door prize. Five members celebrated a birthday this month.

Quilt Treat: The treat will be 8-inch dressmaker scissors with “Tavern Quilt Guild 1995-2005” inscribed. The cost is approximately \$23.00 a pair plus shipping. We have 91 members at this time. Janet Vaughan will send an email asking members to contact Jeannie if they need left hand scissors. The deadline for notifying her will be March 15th.

Gala: Sign up sheet is circulating for volunteers to serve on Committees. Information on the Gala, time and cost of the classes will be on line. Guild members will be given first priority to enroll first. Others can register after June 1st. The classes are open to 20 people maximum, minimum of 10. The Gala meeting is the 3rd Monday of each month. Please let Gail Griffith know if you are planning to have a quilt to auction as soon as possible. Cindy Bonnet requested people to sign up for bringing food to the Vendors’ Reception Friday night. The vendors will be open for business Friday night after the reception. Mimosas and snacks will be served Saturday morning.

Hospitality: Margaret Talbot thanked the people who furnished refreshments today and for bringing the lovely cake celebrating our 10th anniversary. Please check the back of your TQG Membership Book for the refreshment calendar...

Education Committee: Jane Fahey thanked Linda Stemple for her workshop on binding. In April Faye Paige will present a workshop on chenille; Nancy Brannon will present a workshop on trapunto in May. Workshops for June, July and August will be announced at a later date. Sue Dollins has volunteered to demonstrate the QE5 program and would like another person with a laptop to help.

Anniversary Quilt: Cookie Booth is still receiving the 6 1/2 inch squares. She has 60 so far.

Program: The program for April will be the “Quirky Quilters”

Tavern Liaison: Linda Adams gave Kathy Pitts a bag of small “yo-yos” and circles asking that the Guild complete the quilt. Kathy made kits and asked Guild member to help. The kits are to be returned to Kathy by the May meeting. The completed quilt will be auctioned at the Gala and the money will be donated to the Tavern.

Ways and Means: Susan Melton has cookbooks and pins to sell. Sue Dollins will take some to the Warsaw Guild.

Boutique Table for Gala: Susan Melton is hoping members will contribute one or two craft items. The items are not to compete with the Silent Auction items. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged when submitting items; members should price and mark each article. Susan Melton and Kathy Pitts will track finances. Any money remaining after distribution will be given to the Guild.

Merry Vale Fabric: None at this time

Historian: Dottie Perdue is taking pictures. It was suggested that we have a memorial page for our deceased members.

Tavern Quilt: Shirley Willmore stated the committee would be meeting today.

Gala Workshops: The next workshop will be held March 22nd, 9.00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. at the Heathsville Library. The April 13th workshop has been cancelled. The April 18th workshop sponsored by the “Formerly Known as Perfect Bee” will be held 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene. Mary Sawyer’s cousin, Dottie, will quilt the red and white quilt. Susan Melton put the bargello quilt together and will quilt it. The Cumberland Star and Posey Pot will be the next quilts.

Announcement:

The July 2006 meeting will be held Tuesday, July 11th, not July 4th. There will be a Board Meeting following today’s meeting. Meeting adjourned,

Respectfully submitted - Jean Everly, Recording Secretary

MEMBER NEWS

Rita Gilpin

We received a nice note from Rita Gilpin, Founding Member and Honorary Member of the Guild. She writes

“May I say that I’m honored to be receiving the ‘Commemorative Scissors’. We may be miles apart but I do feel very close to all of you and do so enjoy seeing what is happening each month when I read Loons Lines. Anna would be delighted with this generous and thoughtful gift. Her scissors should be mounted on the wall of the Guild’s room so she can use them for her heavenly cutting-up. I will call Jeanne and again, sincere thanks to you all.

Love, Rita “

Web Liaison

Our thanks to Linda McMakin who has agreed to be the liaison for the Tavern Quilt Guild web site. She will work with Rita Johnson in this effort.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Date	Event and Place
April 4, 2006	Tavern Quilt Guild Monthly Meeting St. Stephen's Church – Heathsville - 9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
April 4, 2006	Tavern Quilt Guild Board Meeting St. Stephen's Church – Heathsville - 2:00 P.M.
April 17, 2006	Gala Committee Meeting, Yellow Cat Saloon, 1:00 P.M.
April 18, 2006	2006 Gala Workshop White Stone Church of the Nazarene, White Stone – 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM
April 21-23, 2006	Friendship Star Quilters Montgomery County Fairground – Home Arts Building Fri. 12 – 8; Sat. 10 – 6; Sun. 10 – 5 Gaithersburg, MD
April 20 - 22, 2006	Faithful Circle Quilters Thurs. & Fri. 10 – 8, Sat. 10 – 4 1 st Presbyterian Church of Howard County Route 8 – just east of US 29 Columbia, MD
April 21 – 23, 2006	Mason Dixon Quilt Show Sat. 10 – 5, Sun. 10 – 4 Hagerstown Community College – ARCC on Robinwood Drive Hagerstown, MD
May 12, 2006	2006 Gala Workshop Northumberland Library – Heathsville - 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
May 15, 2006	Gala Committee Meeting, Yellow Cat Saloon, 1:00 P.M.
May 19 – 21, 2006	Southern Maryland Quilt & Needlework Show Fri., Sat., Sun.: 10 – 4 Sotterly Plantation – St. Mary's County Hollywood, MD
June 8 – 10, 2006	27th Annual NQA Quilt Show Battelle Hall – Hyatt Regency Columbus Columbus, Ohio
June 10 – 11, 2006	Annapolis Quilt Show – Quilts By the Bay Sat 10 – 5, Sun 11 – 5 Annapolis High School – 2700 Riva Road Annapolis, MD

June 13, 2006	2006 Gala Workshop Northumberland Library – Heathsville - 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
June 19, 2006	Gala Committee Meeting, Yellow Cat Saloon, 1:00 P.M.
July 17, 2006	Gala Committee Meeting, Yellow Cat Saloon, 1:00 P.M.
July 25, 2006	2006 Gala Workshop Northumberland Library – Heathsville - 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
August 17, 2006	2006 Gala Workshop Northumberland Library – Heathsville – 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
August 21, 2006	Gala Committee Meeting, Yellow Cat Saloon, 1:00 P.M.
September 18, 2006	Gala Committee Meeting, Yellow Cat Saloon, 1:00 P.M.
September 22, 2006	2006 Gala Workshop Northumberland Library – Heathsville – 9:00 AM – 3:00 P.M.
October 16, 2006	Gala Committee Meeting, Yellow Cat Saloon, 1:00 P.M.
October 20 – 22, 2006	Tavern Quilt Guild 2006 Gala Festival Hall - Reedville

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APRIL TQG Program

Faye Page: 9:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. - Making Chenille

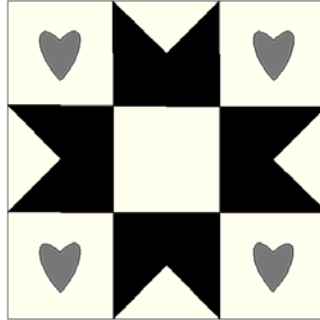
Trunk show by “Those Quirky Quilters”

**REFRESHMENTS: Charlotte Headley, Susan Melton, Kathy Pitts,
Mary Alice Rath, Karen Reed**

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