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Guild Program for February 23, 2016

"FROM ROOTS TO WINGS"

Renee Dillard Of Makanda Moon Fiber Arts & Design



My Lily Bed: A Set of Eight Daylily Appliqué Patterns. ©2012, Renee Ferrell Dillard. Commercial cotton fabrics, fusible appliqué, machine quilting.

y story begins with those of my grandmother, mother, aunts, and the generations of women who came before them. Life demanded that they create clothing, quilts, rugs, toweling, and other household items from whatever materials they could repurpose, find, and afford in their rural communities.

As a young fiber art student, I was eager to move beyond their old ways to explore unconventional materials and design, unlimited by tradition or geography.

In maturing, I've come to understand how deeply I underestimated them; my heritage can't be separated from how I work today. This discussion also will touch on how to avoid the tyranny of trends in our work as current quilt makers.

For more information, please visit http://www.makandamoon.com.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COK and More: Louis Morris

- We are off to a great start in January! Ten completed quilts were brought in as well as many donations of fabrics and quilt panels. Bags of fabric to be cut were returned just waiting for a pattern and a sew day to bring them to life in quilt tops.
- Many thanks are in order here to those that have made my transition to COK Chair such an easy one. Chris Williams has been so helpful in explaining how everything is done, along with meticulously kept files and endless patience. She even took me on her rounds to deliver the quilts, a real treat. Susan Calzone is my sew day trainer, helping me to organize the sew days, bringing supplies and being an allaround supporter of all things COK.lvy Osborn was so helpful at the January meeting when quilts and baggie blocks and donations were coming in faster than I could process them.
- A big thank you, also, to our wonderful Baggie block coordinators. Lisa Marsden, our coordinator for January, Cindy Pfotenhauer for February, The Company, taking April, and Susan Calzone, coordinator for July. For June and August I am still hoping someone will claim them. It's fun to do with a group of friends and I will help with pattern selection and drafting directions.
- COK CHALLENGE NEWS FLASH !! You may remember that I announced at the January meeting that there would be a COK Challenge this year. Well, one of our members, who shall remain anonymous for now, has stepped up to the plate with a theme for the COK challenge! I can only tell you the challenge's title, but in the meantime, I want you all to think outside the box—something you are all very good at doing—and try to align your design talents with the upcoming COK Challenge them. And now for the title reveal: The COK Logo Mojo Challenge. So stay tuned as more clues are revealed.
- I have booked 4 sew days over the next 3 months:
 - Tues, Feb 2
 - Sat, Feb 27
 - Tues, Mar 8
 - Tues, Apr 5
- I am going to try to book more Saturday's in the future but was told the Church is making some changes that could affect our Saturday sew days.
- As always, thank you to all the volunteers who give so generously of your time and talent to make this committee one that works so well for the guild as well as for the community. See you next month, and some of you, this Tuesday!

Challenge Quilt: Challenge Committee

- All Challenge quilt entries for the quilt show must include:
 - 1. Challenge quilt in a pillowcase or protective covering
 - 2. Magazine page in its plastic sleeve tucked inside either the pillowcase or covering
- If your Challenge quilt can be handled as a normal entry, it can be dropped off to your quilt collector with your other quilts.
- <u>Please Note:</u> If you have a "Special Handling" situation with your Challenge quilt (cannot be folded, rolled, etc.) and would like to turn in your Challenge piece early, just bring it to me at either of the next guild meetings in January or February. I'll let Nancy Peters know you've turned in your Challenge early, and I'll take these special handling quilts to the quilt show.

Library: Kay Merz

- Your Guild Library is located at the back of the meeting room in a cabinet in the side classroom. Stop by the table just outside this room to check out or return library items or if you need assistance in locating an item.
- Your Guild has provided these resources for all members and we encourage you to take advantage of these great tools.

<u>Membership: Bernadette Delannay/Candy Grisham/</u> Judy Humphrey

- Thanks to everyone for your cooperation during the renewal process at the January Meeting. We will have everything available for you at the February Meeting if you were unable to complete this process in January.
- You can also send your membership check to Judy Humphrey, 44 Russell Rd, Lonedell MO 63060.
- The annual fee this year is \$25. Guests are always welcome at the meeting for \$2.00 (\$5.00 when there is a national speaker). Encourage your friends to join us!
- We would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to the Quilted Fox for donating items for our attendance prizes!!
- Our attendance prizes were won by Jane Coons and Bernice Dodge. Congratulations and we hope you enjoy them!
- We had 125 people in attendance at the January meeting including 4 guests. We were very happy to welcome 14 new members.
- To date for 2016, 126 people have renewed their membership or became a new member.
- New members are receiving a heart with their label so everyone could recognize them as new to the guild and have the opportunity to make them feel welcomed.

MEETING MINUTES

26 January 2016

President Anne Perry called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

The meeting attendees observed a moment of silence to remember those members that died in 2015, family member who have died, members and families experiencing health or other challenges and those affected by the recent floods.

Anne Perry announced the newsletter deadline of 1/29/16 and relayed a thank you from the church for chocolate candy and the grocery cart filled at the December 2015 meeting.

Candy Grisham talked about national speaker Eileen Urbanek from Quiltworx. The workshop is full with a waiting list. Fees need to be paid tonight or you will be taken off the list. Everyone who signed up will receive an email listing of the time and location of class. Eileen will also speak at the March meeting.

Treasurer, Jean Weber, discussed the results of the audit. Three recommendations were made and will be implemented immediately: 1. Treasurer will accept only original receipts. 2. Do not combine multiple committees on check request forms. Separate check request forms for each committee will be required. 3. Do not combine personal purchases with guild purchases on receipts. Please present receipts with only guild purchases.

Jean thanked the audit committee.

Jean Weber presented the budget and passed out copies. The budget is set up based on historical expenses and approved by the executive committee. The budget includes a proposal to increase monthly donation to the church to \$75.00 per month.

Sandy Sagan moved and Linda Waugh seconded to approve the budget as presented. Passed unanimously.

Nancy Peters, quilt show chairman, reported that roughly 300 quilts have been entered. She needs more drop off people and two floor easels. Two members offered to loan easels. Chris Williams taking volunteers for guilt show. We need men to help set up show and a couple of cash boxes. Nancy clarified the judging for the number challenge guilts. They will be displayed as a group with guild ribbons, but will be judged by the category they would have been in had they not been displayed as a group. They will be eligible for viewer's choice. Sarah Stevens has flyers and would like all members to take 5-10 and put them up in their local haunts.

Nancy reminded members to pick quilts up after the show. They will be ready at 5:30 pm. She reviewed drop-off procedures.

Chris Williams spoke about volunteers needed and said she has signup sheets available. Darla Gibson spoke about Sign up Genius. Sign up will be available online.

Sandy Sagan presented the quilters minute.

Chris Williams introduced Jean Goldsberry who presented a program titled "Inspiration for a New Year of Quilting".

Bernice Dodge, chairman of 2015 UFO committee, presented prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and drew six names for additional participation prizes.

Peggy Anderson is the 2016 UFO chairman and will begin accepting UFO lists at the February meeting. Quilts completed January 2016 count for the 2016 year.

Break at 8pm.

Meeting called back to order at 8:10pm.

Louise Morris, chairman of COK and More read a thank you letter from St. Louis Crisis Nursery. She has scheduled 4 sew days and will publish dates in the newsletter. COK will accept quilt tops, fabric and partially finished tops in addition to completed quilts.

Candy Grisham and Judy Humphrey, cochairwomen of membership, reported that 124 people have renewed membership. 4 guests were in attendance. We have 11 new members. Members can mail dues to Judy Humphrey. Attendance prizes given to Jane Coons and Bernice Dodge.

Linda Waugh, chairman of Sunshine and Shadow, read thank you letters from Shriners Hospital and Kay Merz.

Marsha Bray will provide the password for the members only section of the website to any member that needs it, please ask.

Darla Gibson has a signup sheet for a one -day retreat on April 9, 2016. Charge is \$10 which includes lunch. She will take late list names, if needed.

New Business

Anne Perry announced the guild needs volunteers for the holiday party and the challenge. No mini group news. Scraps needs more members, call Ivy Osborn for information.

Jan Oehrle thanked the membership for charity raffle donations. The committee will continue to accept donations up to the date of the quilt show.

Many members participated in show and tell.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Hopkins, Secretary

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- They also will receive a brochure explaining the basic information like the mini-groups, how to join the yahoo group, etc.
- Remember to wear your badge. We have stick-on name tags at the membership table or you can order the engraved badges. These are \$10 and can be ordered in magnetic or pin backed styles. Remember the magnetic badges should not be worn with a pacemaker!

Media Resources

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding any of the listed media resources below, please contact the respective individual for assistance.

- Cindy Holten—Newsletter
- Darla Gibson—Facebook and Yahoo Group
- Marsha Bray—Website

Mini Group Announcements

The Company—Phyllis Nelson

- Some members have asked us why we called ourselves "The Company".
- We arrived at the name from these companyrelated terms that also relate to a quilting group:
 - Mergers sharing fabrics and ideas
 - Acquisitions shopping at quilt shops
 - Conventions quilt shows
 - Employee training someone teaching something
 - Community Service COK Baggie blocks
 - Holiday Celebrations Holiday Lunch
- Our 2016 Schedule All Bits Members are invited to join us:
 - February 18 Ikea and lunch
 - March 17 Lunch at The Wolf at Clayton and Kehrs Mill Rd
 - April 28 Make Baggy Blocks at Phyllis Nelson house
 - May 19 Visit Calico Moon Quilt Shop in Lebanon, Illinois
 - June 16 Trip to Hickory Stick, Hannibal, MO

Programs for 2016 Guild Meetings: Chris Williams

- In <u>February</u> we will be having Renee Dillard of Makanda Moon. Renee does hand wool, fiber art and pattern design. She specializes in hand dyed wools suitable for rug hooking, appliqué and quilting...more later.
- Candy and Wendy have arranged our <u>March program</u>: National speaker, Eileen Urbanek, of Quiltworks.
- FEB 23 Quilter's Minute: Sue Meyer
 Program: Renee Dillard of Makanda Moon

- MAR 22 Quilter's Minute: TBD
 Program: Eileen Urbaneck, of Quilt
 Works, a certified Judy Niemeyer teacher,
 trunk show.
- APR 26 Quilter's Minute: Carol Lovelace
 <u>Program</u>: Janie Lou of Janie Lou Quilt
 Shop in Kirkwood, MO, Opening a Quilt
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FANFARE OF QUILTS 2016

Quilt Show Chair: Nancy Peters

- We will have a very full and very spectacular Fanfare of Quilts! We have over 375 entries that I am trying to find space for. A rough layout predicts we will just have enough room. Thanks so much for entering and sharing your quilts!
- We should have enough drops off and hopefully have all our towns covered. Thanks for coming through at the January Guild Meeting.
- Now we just need volunteers to work the show.
- With such a spectacular show, it would be a pity if no one saw it – so spread the word and help Sarah publicize our 10th Fanfare of Quilts!
- That's all for now, I must get back to floor plans again.

Raffle Quilt: Ginny Rainey

- "Blue Confetti" Display Locations:
 - No scheduled displays at this time.

Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales: Darla Gibson

Please return all money and sold and unsold raffle tickets at the February meeting. This will be the last time to get them in before the quilt show! We hope you have sold your tickets, but if not we want them returned so we can assess whether we need to purchase additional tickets prior to the quilt show. We will have a table at the meeting. Thank you!

Charity Ticket Raffle: Jan Oehrle/Debbie Miles

- Thanks again to all who have donated so far.
 We got a lot of nice things at the January
 meeting but time did not permit us to display
 those items. We also got some nice items at
 the retreat we attended last week. So thanks
 to all. We are hoping to top the amount
 raised at the last show for Honor Flight.
- We have now received enough baskets thanks to you all so now we could use notions and small items, such as small tools, to finish what we already have to put in those baskets.
 And, we are still open to receiving any larger

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- item that you may want to donate. At last count we had around 60 items so we could still use a few things. Our wish list: table runners, placemats, pot holders, lap quilts, books, patterns, notions of all kinds and tools. Debbie cleaned out her sewing room and donated about 200 fat quarters so we probably have enough of those.
- We will definitely be accepting items at the February meeting and before for quilt show. However, we would like to have them in time to do what we need to do to get them ready for display at the show but we understand if you are busy and can't finish an item until later. So, if you have something and you can't give it to us until we are setting up for the show, that is ok. It would be helpful if you would let us know ahead of time that it is coming so we can prepare.
- We are getting there. This is going to be great fun and we are looking forward to doing what we can, with your help, to give the Honor Flight a great donation from our guild.

Door Prize List: Wendy Richards

- These donors have generously provided door prizes for our show:
 - Blank Quilting selection of fat quarters and charm packs www.blankquilting.com
 - <u>Coats & Clark</u> A box full of spools of thread (We will divide in plastic bags for use as door prizes.) http://www.makeitcoats.com
 - <u>CraftOptics</u> Certificate for a complete set of custom telescopes valued at \$549.00 (This donation will be in the charity ticket raffle to benefit Honor Flight.) Check them out at http://craftoptics.com/
 - Kona Bay 10 Shadowland Quilt Books www.konabay.com
 - Olfa little cutting mat and cutter, 6 1/2 sq ruler and literature for info table www.olfa.com
 - Quilt Gate Two 12-piece fat quarter bundles www.quilt-gate.com
 - Quilting Treasures selection of fat quarters and literature for info table www.quiltingtreasures.com
 - Red Rooster Fabrics— 1 fat quarter stack www.redroosterfabrics.com
 - Robert Kaufman 2 Half-Rolls (20 piece rolls) of fabric www.robertkaufman.com

- YLI- Certificate for 4 spools of thread.www.ylicorp.com
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Retreats

Toddhall (Columbia, IL): Susan Calzone

- Two four night, five day retreats are held annually for our members. One in January and one in June. Members work at their own pace on projects of their choice, easy to difficult, in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Retreaters share tips and tricks, oohs and ahhs, and plenty of snacks, including lots of chocolate.
- The cost varies based on a few retreat options, for example a double occupancy room versus single occupancy room, and a few other variables, but a rough estimate is \$75 to \$100 per night, which includes meals. If you are interested in attending one of our retreats or have any questions please contact me at sesnowzone@charter.net.
- The following dates have been reserved. Please note; these reservations have changed since the previous newsletter.
 - June 7 11, 2016
 - January 17 21, 2017
- More detailed information can be found on our website at bitsnpiecesguild.com or at our yahoo groups site at bitsquilts@yahoogroups.com.

One-Day Retreat: Darla Gibson

 There will be a One-Day Retreat, Saturday April 9, at the West County Fire Station. \$10 fee, lunch included. Details to follow.

Sunshine & Shadow: Linda Waugh

- The Sunshine and Shadow section of the newsletter is an opportunity to share our "mountains" and our "valleys" with one another. Please feel free to contact me to share both your "mountain" (e.g., your quilt has been accepted by a quilt show, you have a new grandbaby, you're a first-time grandparent, etc.) and your "valley" (e.g., a member has undergone surgery, is dealing with a long term ailment or disease, is in the hospital has lost a spouse or close family member, etc.).
- If you or another guild member that you know needs encouragement, we, as a guild, are here to celebrate and support you through both your "mountains and valleys".
- A card, a phone call, a text message or an email can make a significant difference in any of our lives as we journey on top of a mountain or walk through a valley. Our membership roster has the necessary information you need to make a contact with our mem-

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bers and the roster is found on our website under Members Only.

- Below is a list of members who need our support:
 - Kay Merz lost her husband in January.
 - Kay Erb is recovering from knee surgery.
 - Mona Howard will begin more chemotherapy treatments.
 - Carol Wynn has several ailments and will not be able to attend guild meetings.
 - · Julie Harris is recovering from foot surgery.
 - Zeynep Austill is receiving chemotherapy treatments for a blood cancer.
- Please contact me when you have information that you would like to have mentioned in Sunshine and Shadow. <u>Lkampwaugh@charter.net</u> 314-909-8559 (Home); 314-941-3195 (Cell).

Treasurer's Report: Jean Weber

- An audit of the 2015 books was completed before the January Meeting. The following recommendations were made and will be followed going forward in 2016
 - Original receipts must be submitted not photocopies.
 - Receipts for re-imbursement should consist of only items purchased for the guild. Please do not combine items purchased for personal use with items purchased for guild use.
 - 3. If you are submitting income or requesting reimbursement for more than one committee, please submit these on separate forms.
- The Treasurer's Report is posted to the Yahoo Group each month and may be found on our website in the "Members Only" tab.
- The Reimbursement/Income form can also be found on our website in the "Members Only" tab.
- Please call or contact me with questions. Thank you so much for your cooperation. It is greatly appreciated.

<u>Workshops by National Speakers: Wendy Richards/</u> <u>Candy Grisham</u>

- MAR 22-23 Eileen Urbanek, a certified Judy Niemeyer teacher, will be our national speaker at the March 2016 meeting and will conduct a two day workshop on March 22-23.
- MAY 24-25, 2017 Becky Goldsmith will lecture at our May 2016 meeting and conduct a 2-day workshop on May 24 & 25.

UFOs: Bernice Dodge—2015 Recap

- 41 members turned in a UFO list and 27 of those members completed at least 1 quilt on their list.
 Total quilts completed from the UFO lists was 149.
- Darlene Sforza qualified for all three prizes with 18 quilts finished totaling 92,366 square inches. She also completed one started in 1995.
- Since the rules this year were that a member could only win one prize they were distributed as follows:
 - Darlene Sforza most quilts at 18
 - Shirley Handlang for quilts totaling 83,576 square inches
 - Cindy Pfotenhauer for completing one started in 2000
- There were also prizes given to six members which were drawn from names put in for each quilt finished. They were: Candy Grisham, Polly King, Sherry Mueller, Carol Spindler, Ginny Rainey and Susan Mullaney.

UFOs: Peggy Anderson

• No updates at this time.



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WANTED

15 to 20 more antique quilts are still needed for our quilt show. No sleeves are needed! Please contact Laurie Schrader by February 1st at 314/750-3360 or laurieaschrader@gmail.com to arrange your quilt drop off. We would appreciate your help to make the bed turning a success. Thanks!

Laurie Schrader & Jeanette Marcus

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For those who missed the January meeting, please review the minutes as we shared a lot of information. There will be more information at the February meeting. So I hope your schedules allow you to attend.

Kudos to the Quilt Show committee; they have done a great job organizing the event: getting vendors, publicity, demonstrations, raffles, etc. Chris Williams is chairing the volunteer sign-ups. Darla Gibson will be providing a link for a online sign-up system so please watch for that information. It is very easy to use. We do expect all guild members to volunteer in some capacity for the show.

Kudos to our members for creating so many quilts for the Show. Our guild is well known for having a show with many entries. Our quilts are well done, colorful, and enjoyed by all the quilt show visitors. Thank you!

Think about joining one of the small groups or starting your own. In the small group you will find a wonderful group of quilters who will support you, challenge you, but always have your back. In this group, some members will see different things and have different ideas, but all will enjoy the warmth of the fabric and friends.

Happy quilting,

Anne Perry, President



QUILT SHOWS

April 15-17, 2016 - Missouri Fiber Artists Conference, "Get Your Fiber Kicks on Route 66"

A huge variety of fiber workshops, demos, style shows, critiques, lectures, vendors and much more. Go to <u>missourifiberartists.org</u> for details and to download the registration form. This conference is a must for those who love fiber and being part of a caring community. Held at **Holiday Inn St. Louis SW**, 10709 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63127

<u>June 3rd & 4th / 10:00 am to 5:00 pm , 2016 Tulsa Quilt show</u>. Tulsa Fairgrounds / Central Park Bldg. / 21st & Yale. If you are interested in joining the fun you are welcome to visit our website (<u>GreenCountryQuiltersGuild.com</u>) or call one of our Co-chairs for more details:

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2016 GUILD STAFF

Since there were several changes made to the 2016 Guild Staff Roster since the January issue, this updated version has been included in the February issue.

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The Company	Phyllis Nelson	636 220 2288	Pjnrace@att.net



Foxy February Mystery Day

Sunday, February 28th Sew 11-5 Mystery Quilt Kit

\$10 registration fee with a \$15 store credit issued upon attendance at class. Kit purchase required.



Super Bowl Sunday Sale!

Sale!!
February 7
11:00 am-5:00 pm
100's of Fabrics
Books and
Patterns



Don't forget – we're open every Sunday from 12 - 4 pm

Visit us at: 10403 Clayton Road in La Chateau Village or call us at (314) 993-1181 Monday & Wednesday 10-5; Tuesday & Thursday 10-6:30; Friday & Saturday 10-4:30; Sunday 12-4:00

Find our newsletter on our web page: www.quiltedfox.com



Honor Flight Update

Last year I gave out 88 lap quilts to the St Louis Flight Veteran's. I still have 22 quilts to pass out to the next flight. I do not have any extra quilts at this time. If you want to continue donating I will need 22 more lap quilts. Please bring the finished quilts to the meeting in January, February or March.

I wish everyone could see the faces of the veterans as they receive the quilts. They are so surprised someone has made a quilt for them.

