

Fanfare of Quilts 2016

Special Thanks

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who helped in some way with our 10th Fanfare of Quilts! It certainly takes an entire Guild to put on a show of this magnitude! And a special thanks to my unofficial assistants, Wendy Richards and Nancy Sinise!

Thank you to: the Quilt Show Committee, our 95 entrants, our volunteers for set up and take down, the Drop Off volunteers, those who worked during the show, those who spread the word about the show, those who sold raffle tickets, and our understanding and helpful spouses and significant others!

We can ALL be very proud of Fanfare of Quilts 2016 and I'm sure we inspired, educated and awed all that attended.

I hope you all enjoyed the show as much as I did. So again, thank you all very, very much!

Nancy Peters, Quilt Show Chair

A big "Thank You" to Chris Williams' and Ivy Osborn's artistic layout of COK and More booth and slide show. And "Thank you!" to everyone who volunteered to man the booth during the show.

Louise Morris, COK chair

THANK YOU! to all the volunteers (and spouses) who worked the 2016 Fanfare of Quilts Show. You all made the show run so smoothly - nary a hitch. Thank you!

Chris Williams, Volunteer Chair

1,330 Visitors celebrated our 10th Fanfare of Quilts!

2016 FANFARE OF QUILTS

AWARDS AND RIBBON WINNERS OF THE 2016 FANFARE OF QUILTS

VIEWER'S CHOICE AWARDS

1ST Place – 501 Roxann Jasper – Lazy Days of Summer

2nd Place – 112 – Phyllis Nelson – Baltimore Belle

2nd Place – 120 – Judy Hoffman – Perfect Bliss

JUDGES' CHOICE AWARDS

Carol Lovelace – 1009 - Tiger

Terri Rhodes – 1211 – Tibetan Gold

RIBBON WINNERS

Best Applique – 111 - Marilyn Stough – Winter Solstice

Best Art Quilt –1218 - Mary Ann Anderson – A Day at the Lake

Best A-Team Challenge –410 - Lisa Marsden – A-Team Wreath

Best Bed Quilt – 110 – Madelyn Kershner – Summer's Bounty

Best Computerized Longarm Quilting –113 – Michele Weiland and Jane Coons – Colorful Beads

Best Domestic Quilting –121 - Nancy Sinise – Sweet Tea and Beans in Taupe

Best Group Quilt Same Pattern –915 - Sherry Mueller – I Look Fishy

Best Group Quilt Same Quilt – 1000 – Rambling Art Quilters – Birds With a View

Best Hand Appliqué –1216 - Roxann Jasper – Where Have All the Flower Gone

Best Hand Quilting –112 - Phyllis Nelson – Baltimore Belle

Best Home Decoration – 846 - Michele Weiland - Purse

Best Juvenile Quilt –928 - Louise Morris – Pachypalooza

Best Juvenile Quilt –929 - Nancy Zuniga – Vera's Elephant Parade

Best Lap Quilt – 501 – Roxann Jasper – Lazy Days of Summer

Best Longarm Quilting –101 – Zeynep Austill and Terri Kanyuck – Celtic Solstice

Best Modern Quilt – 1023 - Candy Grisham – Dancing Dresdens

Best Seasonal Quilt – 810 - Mary Ann Anderson – Chick Jubilee

Best Wall Quilt – 736 – Jean Goldsberry - Dexter

Best Workshop Quilt –1027 - Patricia Hill – Bridges of Life

VIEWER'S CHOICE AWARDS

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Lazy Days of Summer
Roxann Jasper

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Perfect Bliss
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Baltimore Belle
Phyllis Nelson

JUDGES' CHOICE AWARDS



Tiger
Carol Lovelace



Tibetan Gold
Terri Rhodes

MEETING MINUTES

22 March 2016

President Anne Perry called the meeting to order at 6:58pm.

Meeting attendees observed a moment of silence in memory of Lori Oltman and Wilma Sestric who recently passed away and for victim of terrorist's attacks in Brussels, Belgium.

Anne Perry announced the newsletter deadline of 3/25/16 and asked for volunteers able to give Marion Collins a ride to meetings.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Passed unanimously.

Anne Perry thanked all quilt show volunteers and asked Quilt Show Chairperson, Nancy Peters, to come to the front of the room. Anne presented a thank you gift to Nancy from the guild. Wendy Richards announced that Nancy had been involved in all 10 shows. This is the last show for Nancy and we will need additional members to step up and be involved in the planning of future shows.

Volunteer chairperson, Chris Williams, thanked all the volunteers. Volunteers filled 205 out of 211 available positions. 68% of the guild members volunteered. We still need volunteers to help with speakers and holding up show and tell for monthly meetings. July program, "Christmas in July", needs presenters, ideas and demonstrators. Call or email Chris if interested.

Peggy Anderson gave the Quilters Minute and a quilter's tip.

Candy Grisham introduced Eileen Urbanek, certified July Niemeyer instructor. Eileen presented a wonderful trunk show.

Quilt show chairperson, Nancy Peters, thanked all quilt show volunteers. She named committee members and asked all volunteers to stand. She announced that over 900 people attended the show on Saturday and 343 people voted for viewer's choice quilts.

Guild treasurer, Jean Weber, reported that 1330 people attended the show. The sewing

machine raffle earned \$700, the Honor Flight raffle earned \$1,940, and the raffle quilt earned a net profit of \$4,749.

Many ribbon winners displayed their winning quilts.

COK chairperson, Louise Morris, asked that anyone donating a quilt to COK fill out a form. She announced that over 100 quilts have been completed so far this year.

Block of the Month chairperson, Mary Lou Melkowski, announced that when a block is completed and brought in for show and tell, the quilter gets one chance to win complete quilt top as displayed.

Salad Supper coordinator, Sue Meyer, asked for six or seven volunteers to help with set up for Salad Supper June 28, 2016 and volunteers to walk around room to pull letters and names.

Raffle Quilt chairperson, Darla Gibson, thanked the fourteen members of Crazy Quilters that worked on the raffle quilt. She gave three prizes to guild members for selling tickets.

Anne Perry asked for Challenge 2016 and Holiday Party volunteers.

Membership committee co-chairs, Candy Grisham and Judy Humphrey, announced that 120 people were in attendance and awarded five attendance prizes.

Many members participated in show and tell.

Meeting adjourned at 9:18pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Hopkins, Secretary



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Block of the Month: Mary Lou Melkowski

- 49 people have signed to do the block of the month. It is not too late to sign up. You can sign up any time during the year.
- All previous patterns will be posted on Bits web site. It is not necessary to complete your block in the month it is presented but don't put it off until the end of the year. It is much easier to work along with us.
- When you bring your block in for show and tell and sign in with the B.O.M. committee, you will be given a chance to win the finished quilt top. You can earn one chance for each monthly block that you finish.

COK and More: Louis Morris

- Our recent quilt show was spectacular and Chris Williams' and Ivy Osborn's artistic layout of all of the beautiful and endearing quilts sent a very powerful message to our show attendees of our continued involvement in the community. The slide show took the booth to a whole new level! Thank you to everyone who sat in the booth and answered questions and to Chris and Ivy for all of their hard work in setting it up.
- We are doing well, thanks in part to two very generous donations of fabric and quilt tops which took 8 people half a sew day to sort! The count of completed tops is 56 with another 39 in various stages of completion. Another 12 tops will be added to the list once they put in kits and given a number.
- An update on our sew days: The April Sew Day, was originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, Election Day, so I have rescheduled to the following **Tuesday, April 12**. There will also be one on **Tuesday, May 3** and on **Saturday, June 26**. I will send out reminders prior to these dates. It helps to have an idea how many are coming, so please let me know if you'd be attending.
- It was really a huge help to have the forms filled out for all the donated quilts shown during show and tell, but I think I'm going to need everyone who donates a quilt to fill it out. A few slipped by that I can't determine ownership. It also helps to identify what the subject of the quilt is for my records. I want to make sure everyone gets credit for their work!
- I hope to have more kits available to piece at the next meeting. Thanks again for your continued support.

Library: Kay Merz

- With all the activity and hustle to finish our quilts for the quilt show behind us, we are left with all that inspiration from the shows gorgeous quilts. What a great time to start a new project or try a new technique. Maybe you saw a new technique at the show that you would like to try. As you think about that new quilting project or technique, keep in mind that your guild library is a great quilting resource.

- Please check out the books and DVD's available. You will find the listing in the "Members Only" section of the Guild web site under "Library". Your guild library is located at the back of the meeting room in a cabinet in the side class room. Stop by the table just outside this room to check out or return library items or if you need assistance in locating an item. Please let me know if you are interested in resources for a particular technique or book.

Membership: Bernadette Delannay/Candy Grisham/Judy Humphrey

- There were 8 members who renewed and we welcomed 11 new members from the quilt show and at the meeting.
- We had 120 people in attendance including 9 guests and 2 became new members.
- To date, 173 people have renewed their membership or became a new member.
- We would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to Eileen Urbanek for donating 5 items for our attendance prizes!
- All new members will receive a heart with their label so anyone could recognize them as new to the guild. Please take this opportunity to make all of them feel welcomed.
- They also will receive a brochure explaining the basic information like the mini-groups, how to join the yahoo group, etc.
- 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!
- **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 pace-maker!

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

- **Our 2016 Schedule** - All Bits Members are invited to join us:
 - April 28 - Make Baggy Blocks at Sue Meyer's home.
 - May 19 - Visit Calico Moon Quilt Shop in Lebanon, Illinois.
 - June 16 - Trip to Hickory Stick, Hannibal, MO.



COMMITTEE REPORTS—cont'd

Programs for 2016 Guild Meetings: Chris Williams

- **APR 26** Quilter's Minute: Carol Lovelace
Program: Janie Lou, of Janie Lou Quilt Shop, "Opening a Quilt Store from Inspiration to Execution".
- **MAY 24** Quilter's Minute: Amanda Edwards
Program: TBA
- **JUN 28** Program: Salad Supper
- **JUL 26** Program: Christmas in July
- **AUG 23** Quilter's Minute: TBA
Program: TBA
- **SEP 27** Quilter's Minute: TBA
Program: Cindy Lohbeck of Hands On Hand Dyes
<http://www.handsonhanddyes.com/>
Workshops: (fees to be determined)
 - Sept. 28 AM: Ice/Snow Dye
 - Sept. 28 PM: 24 Step Color Mixing
 - Sept. 29 AM: "Pole Dancing" Arashi Shibori
 - Sept. 29 PM: "Welcome to the Fold" Itagime Shibori

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 ahs, and plenty of snacks, including lots of chocolate.
- The cost includes meals and is approximately \$75/night for a double occupancy bedroom and \$100/night for a single occupancy.
- The June retreat is filling fast. If you are interested in attending or have any questions please contact me.
Susan Calzone sesnowzone@charter.net
- The next two retreats are
June 7 – 11, 2016
January 17 – 21, 2017.
- Detailed information can be found on our website at bitsnpiecesguild.com under the 'Special Events' tab.

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

- Donna Tharp's brother, James McKinley died March 16.
- Lorrie Oltman, a long time member of our Guild,

passed away on March 11.

- Wilma Sestric, also a long time member of our Guild, passed away on March 17.
- Barb Warner's husband, Tom, passed away on March 21.
- Recently, I talked to one of our Guild members over the weekend about the friendship between Jane Birge, Lorrie Oltman, Wilma Sestric and a couple of other Guild members of the same generation, and they called themselves "the Cut-ups". What a fun name, and I am sure they had a great time sharing many hours of sewing together and "cutting up". All three of these ladies were involved with the activities of our Guild. Each had a beautiful smile and each was always willing to help you out.
- Please contact me with any information for Sunshine and Shadow: Linda Waugh---
lkampwaugh@charter.net or 314-909-8559.

Treasurer's Report: Jean Weber

- **All quilt show expenses/receipts must be submitted no later than April 26.**
- Remember: **ALL quilt show expenses must be approved by Nancy Peters**, prior to submission to the Treasurer.
- Please follow these procedures when submitting income/expenses:
 1. Original receipts must be submitted – no photocopies.
 2. 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.
- Please contact me with questions. Thank you so much for your cooperation. It is greatly appreciated.

Workshops by National Speakers: Wendy Richards/Candy Grisham

- **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.
- **SEP 27-29, 2017** Cindy Lohbeck of Hands On Hand Dyes will lecture at our Sept 27 meeting and conduct a 2-day workshop on Sept 28 & 29.

UFOs: Peggy Anderson

- No updates provided.



THE QUILTED FOX

Travel with The Quilted Fox to the AQS Quilt Show April 20, 21, 22, or 23, 2016

Paducah is a Mecca for quilters and quilt enthusiasts during the American Quilter's Society Annual Quilt Show & Contest.

The bus goes down in the morning and returns that evening. There will be a bus each day of the show. Sign up now to hold your seat! It's only \$52 per person which covers the bus. Meals and show entrance are on your own. Call now to reserve your seat! 314-993-1181.



**There are only a few seats
left!!
Don't miss the chance to see
all the gorgeous quilts at the
AQS show!!**

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

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 missourifiberartists.org 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

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

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