

Guild Meeting September 27, 2016



Diary of a Dye Hard Presented by Cindy Lohbeck

Having worked in fabric dyeing for over 30 years, Cindy Lohbeck is a DYE HARD at heart! She started Hands On Hands Dyes in 2007, to share her love of textile arts.

Believing in the right tools for the job,

her helpful kits are full of tools, tips and tricks, and have helped thousands of quilters share in the empowering experience of fabric dyeing. Humor, productivity and organization are key in her workshops, making them a favorite at quilt show, fabric shops, retreats and guild events, nationwide.

A 2-day workshop follows her presentation. For more information, check out her website at <http://www.handsonhanddyes.com/>.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

School is back in session! As a grandmother I'm glad to see this, and those of you with children at home must be happy as well. There is something about the school year that speaks to new beginnings. For those of you sending your first child away to college, it is a change but a good change. For those sending the last child out, enjoy the empty nest.

I'm always very impressed about the quality of our programs. I learn something new every time. I enjoy seeing the talents of our guild members and our guest speakers. Please always contact Chris Williams if you meet someone who might be good for a future program. I know Chris has everything planned until January 2018! Yes you read that correctly, isn't that wonderful and efficient. I love it!

I'm hoping we can get a chair and volunteers for the Christmas cookie party. We have volunteers for the Christmas block and we need a party to go with it. As always please remember that I will always help with the party. I follow directions very well.

A big thank you to Joyce Zepp. At the August 2016 meeting, Joyce volunteered to chair the 2018 Quilt Show. Joyce is a relatively new member to the guild and is making an impact. She will be coming to some of the small groups to meet more of the members and learn about the various groups. So please keep her name in mind and her email is joycezeep83@gmail.com. Please contact her and invite her to some of the small groups and think of volunteering for the show.

Members of the quilt guild have periodically asked if they could bring food for the church's food collection. There is a grocery cart near the ladies room. Please feel free to bring canned goods and non-perishable items.

Have a safe and happy Labor Day Weekend.

Go Cards!

Best to all,
Anne Perry, President

MEETING MINUTES

August 23, 2016

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

Anne announced that the newsletter deadline is Friday, August 26, 2016.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's report will be presented at the September meeting for approval.

Vice President, Chris Williams introduced Susan Marth of Suzn Quilts. She presented a trunk show and lecture "Finding Time to Sew".

Anne Perry announced that Joyce Zepp will chair the 2018 Quilt Show.

Candy Grisham announced that the dyeing workshop scheduled in September is almost full. There are a few spots left. Honor Flight kits are available.

Holiday Block exchange chairperson Trisha Hill announced that no blocks will be accepted after the November meeting. Fabric for the blocks is available.

Marsha Bray announced that three DVDs of the last quilt show are available for \$10.00 apiece.

After the break, the meeting resumed.

Anne announced that a chairperson is still needed for the December Holiday Party.

Anne discussed the development of Second Hand Rose for the sale of modestly priced used quilting items. This will be presented at the September meeting.

Retreat chairperson, Susan Calzone announced a change in the retreat packages available. There will be a four-day retreat with an optional front-end day. Call or email Susan to reserve a spot.

Block of the Month chairperson, Mary Lou Melkowski showed the current month block and suggested coloring in the pattern for ease of piecing.

Membership chairperson, Candy Grisham announced attendance of 105 with five new members and five guests. Five attendance prizes were awarded.

Cover Our Kids chairperson, Louise Morris asked that all donations include information forms. Scheduled sew days are Tuesday, September 6, and Saturday, October 22, 2016. There are 210 quilts on the books, 44 quilts are now kitted and 120 quilts will be dropped off next week. There are COK labels available at the back of the room.

Debbie Ernst announced that the A-Team mini group will hold an organizational meeting on September 14, 2016 at 9:30 am at her home. This mini-group welcomes all skill levels. If anyone has questions they should call Debbie.

Many members participated in show and tell.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Hopkins, Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Block of the Month: Mary Lou Melkowski

- We are half way through the series and the blocks made so far are very beautiful!
- But...IF you have not signed up for the BOM, it's not too late. We have copies of all the past blocks or you can find them on the Bits website. You could also join us for the next 6 blocks and make a wall hanging.
- You will receive 1 chance to win the quilt top for each block you finish. You can bring in your finished blocks anytime. They do not need to be finished the month after you receive the pattern.

COK and More: Louise Morris

- Things are going well at Cover our Kids. The only unanticipated problem I'm having is that I can't distribute all of the donated and completed quilts fast enough! It's a wonderful problem to have, though, thanks to all the ways members have contributed to our service project. You will all be recognized in November for all your efforts, with a slide show, a presentation of this year's COK Challenge quilts, a couple of speakers to help remind us of why we love doing this, and prizes for all our participants!
- I also want to thank all of our Baggie block coordinators for all of their help this year. That is no small task and adds significantly to the number of quilts we are able to donate to our charities. Please help them out by returning all Baggie blocks. We will not have any more blocks to sign out until 2017. The same goes for all the volunteers that give time, talent and donations beyond anyone's expectations! (We're talking platinum status!) I will have some unbelievable statistics to wow you all.
- There are only two more sew days scheduled for this year: Tuesday, Sept. 6, and Saturday, Oct. 22, so come join us if you have the time.
- At the August meeting I received 10 quilts from kits, 17 donated quilts, 2 quilt tops from a sew day and 9 quilts were signed out in various stages of completion. We are over 260 quilts at this point, not all completed yet, of course, but our charities are well covered for the year! Keep working on your Challenge quilts and I will see you in September.

Guild Challenge: Cindy Holten & Carol Lovelace

- Just as a reminder, **there will be** a 2017 Guild Quilt Challenge.
- The "formal" announcement will be made in March 2017, but a "Reminder" announcement will be made in October.
- I hope many of you will participate in this fun challenge.

Library: Kay Merz

- Hopefully everyone was able to attend the August meeting and see the wonderful appliqué quilts of Susan Marth and appreciate the beauty and versatility of this technique. It is quite possible that she has sparked or renewed your interest in appliqué.
- Your Guild Library is a wonderful resource of appliqué books as well as quilting books, and fictional quilt related novels. There are also a number of DVD's available on free motion quilting. Whatever your quilting interest, learning appliqué techniques, paper piecing, log cabin or just enjoying a good novel, you are encouraged to check out this wonderful resource.
- 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.

Membership: Bernadette Delannay/Candy Grisham/Judy Humphrey

- At the August meeting we welcomed 5 new members and 5 guests with 105 quilters in attendance.
- The 5 attendance prizes were donated by our guest speaker Susan, Marsha Bray, Merrily We Sew, and Jackman's. The winners were Bonnie Brown, Shirley Donovan, Candy Grisham, Ginny Rainey, and Cindy McIntire.
- **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!
- 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!

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

- **A-Team Appliqué Mini-Group – Debbie Ernst**
 - If you're interested in learning about appliqué techniques, you're welcome to attend our monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month from September-May.
 - On **September 14**, we will meet at 9:30 a.m. at my home.

COMMITTEE REPORTS—cont'd

- Two fun group projects are also in the wings for this year, so call or send an email if you'd like more information.

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Programs for 2016 Guild Meetings: Chris Williams

- Susan Marth gave us all inspiration with her trunk show of mini dresdens, quilt as you sew and seasonal quilts, wall hangings and table runners. Lots of new ideas to fill our walls and homes!
- The programs for the remainder of 2016 have fallen into place – lots of fun is coming:
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 - **SEP 27** - National Speaker: Cindy Lohbeck, of Hands On Hand Dyes, will present "Diary of a Dye Hard"
 - **OCT 25** - Kevin the Quilter - A special meeting is planned. In addition to a trunk show and some fun, the meeting will include Quilt of Valor presentations to honor a few veterans who are related to members. Come join in to meet these special honorees.
 - **NOV 25** - Cover Our Kids & More Annual Program
 - **DEC -- TBA** - Bits Holiday Party
- The 2017 programs are coming together as well. It promises to be an exciting year for Bits members. More details later . . .
- Thanks to all who help setup and take down each month. It really helps to have those volunteers put the meeting together.

Retreats

- **Todd hall, Columbia, IL: Susan Calzone**
 - Two 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 in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Retreaters share tips and tricks, oohs and aahs, and plenty of snacks, including lots of chocolate.
 - The next retreat is Wed – Sat, Jan 18-21, 2017, add-on day/night; January 17.
 - The prices vary depending on attendance but are very close to those listed below:
 - double occupancy, *with meals - \$238
 - double occupancy, no meal - \$148
 - single occupancy, *with meals - \$304
 - single occupancy, no meals - \$214
 - Tuesday arrival, double, no meals + \$48
 - Tuesday arrival, single, no meals + \$70
 - * Meals are only available if there are at least ten retreaters purchasing them.
 - Space is limited so clear your calendar and sign up early as we have been filling to capacity. If you are unsure, or the retreat is full, I can put you on a wait list and contact you closer to the retreat or in the event of

a cancellation. To sign-up you can email me or find me at our guild meetings at the RETREAT table.

- Detailed information about the location, bedrooms, sewing area, meals, cancellations and refunds can be found on our website under Special Events, Retreats in the document "**Toddhall Retreat Information and Guidelines**". There is also a "**Retreat Packing Checklist**" which can be useful in preparing for retreat.
- Our retreat is a special vacation opportunity to do what we love in a group setting and I hope you will consider taking a few days off work or out of your busy schedule to attend one of our retreats. If the BNP retreats don't work for you I hope you will try another retreat or just get some friends together and plan one yourself .

Sunshine & Shadow: Linda Waugh

- Edie Cornell-Smith - recently lost her brother.
- Diane Brown – had a total hip replacement and is recovering very well.
- Candy Grisham had knee surgery and is doing fine
- Carol Lovelace and Candy Grisham – have achieved an impressive weight/inches loss in a program they have been following.
- Please contact me with any information for Sunshine and Shadow: Linda Waugh at lkampwaugh@charter.net or 314-909-8559.

Treasurer's Report: Jean Weber

- For auditing reasons, it is imperative that these procedures are followed when submitting income/ expenses:
 1. Original receipts must be submitted – **no photocopies**.
 2. Receipts for re-imbursement must consist of **ONLY** items purchased for the guild. 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, 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

- **SEP 27-29, 2016** Cindy Lohbeck of Hands On Hand Dyes and 2-day workshop on Sept 28 & 29.
 - Dye Workshops still have a few openings. If interested, contact Wendy at whoob@aol.com or Candy at candyce54@gmail.com.
 - Non-guild members welcome to sign up as well.
 - Last day to sign up will be September 6 so kits can be ordered.

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September Birthdays

*Debbie Briscoe
Donna Budzinski
Cheryl Chapman
Jan Doyle
Rose Graf
Shirley Handlang
Nancy Hopkins
Polly King
Lisa Marsden
Jeannine Mayo
Nancy Muskopf
Bonnie Paulsmeyer
Terry Rhodes
Mary Ann Stark
Karen Turner
Mary K. Wuschke*

QUILT EVENTS

September 10, 2016 - Show Me Long Arm Guild is proud to sponsor Dusty Farrell at Landmark Family Restaurant, 190 South Lincoln Drive, Troy, MO 63379. To reserve your spot, phone Ann McNew at 314-808-2891.

September 19, 2016 Deadline to Register - Fire Island Hosta Four Day Class/Retreat with May Gunter, Judy Neimeyer Certified Instructor at Elsberry Retreat and Lodge. Thursday-Sunday Nov. 3-6, 2016. Deadline to register is Sept. 19, 2016. Cost \$300 for lodging and class; \$240 for class only. Need \$100.00 non refundable deposit ASAP (cause this is duck session and we need a count of rooms) to insure you a spot. Pattern is separate. Please let Linda Ivy know if you need a pattern. Make check payable to Ivy Properties and send to Linda Ivy, 1788 Hwy. CC, Elsberry, MO. 63343. Any questions, give Linda Ivy a call 573-898-2720. There are still spaces left.

**Please remember the veterans.
They covered us, so let's cover
them with quilts for their
HONOR FLIGHT
Judy Humphrey
Coordinator**

THE QUILTED FOX

Demo Night — Thursday, September 22

Multiple demonstration stations!

Refreshments! Games!

Attendance Prizes!

7:00 — 8:30 pm

Demonstrations will be happening all over the shop! Stop in, register for the door prizes, learn some new tips, tricks and tools to enhance your quilting skills. Have some refreshments and meet up with friends.

It's a fun evening for everyone!



The Quilted Fox is a 2016 Row by Row Shop

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



Happy

Back-To-School Days

But . . .

**Watch out for those kiddies
and school buses out there.**