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UPCOMING GUILD PROGRAMS

June 4--7:15 p.m. Care and Feeding of Your Sewing Machine Duane Sellers, longtime Bernina machine repairman, currently fixing machines through Rossville Quilts, will give us tips on keeping our machines in top shape. Business Meeting and Show and Tell. Candy Bar Quilts Due!

June 5—9:30 a.m. Quilt Bingo Come play and have a good time! Business Meeting Show and Tell too!

June 19—9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

July 2--7:15 p.m. Quilting --on My Computer? Bring your tips and ideas on great websites, patterns you have found on the internet, exchanges you have been in, funny and crazy things you have seen, and your favorite quilting related thing to do on your computer. We will talk about our Facebook page, as well as what we might want to see on a guild website. Led by Andrea Schmidt and members. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

July 3—9:30 a.m. Trunk Show by Maryann Seldridge Maryann is a second grade teacher and long time quilter who will show us her quilts. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

July 17—9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

August 6--7:00 p.m. What Do I Do with Those Large Prints? Marcia Crall from Rossville Quilts will give us ideas and show quilts using large scale prints. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

August 7—9:30 a.m. Applique Mary Jasheway will show us applique tips and tricks, with hints for more advanced applique techniques. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

August 21 --9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

September 3—7:15 p.m. Trunk Show Brigid Manning Hamilton, local artist and gallery manager for Art of Framing, will bring her art, done with fabric, embellishment, and computers. Friendship blocks due. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

September 4-- 9:30 a.m. To Be Announced

September 18-- 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

*All meetings are in Room 106 at the Morton Community Center,
222 North Chauncey, West Lafayette unless stated otherwise.*

LERLENE NEVARIL

Many, many thanks to Viki Kirby for the great job she did arranging Lerlene's visit. Members enjoyed the Hidden Block Quilts talk on Tuesday and the workshops and Midnight Quilts Lecture on Wednesday. On Wednesday we got to see the actual quilt in the book that our opportunity quilt is based on: Hidden Bear Paw! We all enjoyed meeting Lerlene. Check out Lerlene's website: www.lerlenevaril.com.

2013 QUILT CAMP

Camp will be held at Camp Tecumseh September 5-8, 2013. The theme this year is "All Creatures Great and Small". To keep our costs lower, there will be only 2 meals served per day-brunch and dinner.

Cost: 3 nights \$180, 2 nights \$150. Sign up begins this month. Supply lists will be given out in August. To sign up, you will need to pay at least a \$25 deposit. Questions? Ask Linda Copas at 447-0674 or copequilts@gmail.com.

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK

In the past, we have exchanged blocks made from a pattern published in the newsletter. One of the most memorable was an apple block swap. This year, let's swap this simple paper pieced tree block! The block is attached as a PDF for email, or as a separate page for the mailed version. Be sure you print it out at "actual size" or it will not finish at 4" x 5".

Bring your blocks to the September meeting (or send them with a friend). You will get your name in the drawing for each block you bring-5 blocks = 5 chances!

The winners will get a set of blocks to turn into a cute little quilt.

Colors-Fall tree colors-cream or off white backgrounds, brown trunks!

If you need a tutorial on paper piecing, contact Andrea-449-4123 or oldtippecanoequiltguild@gmail.com

A SWEET QUILT CHALLENGE

Quilts or quilt tops inspired by the candy bar (or any candy!) you got in December are due at the June meeting for judging. All tops will go to our charity quilting projects at the NICUs at both hospitals or the YWCA's Domestic Violence Shelter. Come vote, even if you didn't get one done!

PRESIDENT'S BLOCK FOR MARY JASHEWAY

Mary is requesting a block in any color, any design. Size 9 1/2"- 9" finished. Bring to any meeting!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERS WHO DO LONG ARM QUILTING

Helen Stingley 765-523-2694

Viki Kirby 572-2658 viki Kirby@gmail.com

Ruthie Wasmuth 714-4292 ruthie.w@comcast.net

BATTING Did you know that the Guild sells batting? Call Brenda at 743-9049 or email brenda.weiner@hotmail.com for purchase! If you are making a quilt for the Women's Shelter, NICU, or Quilts of Valor, Low Loft batting is free.

-Quilter's Dream Select (Low Loft polyester) 73" x 92" \$9.00

-Hobbs Heirloom (100% cotton) 90" x 108" \$12.00
NICU QUILTS Lois Collings continues to accept 30 inch square quilts (flannel backed), quilt tops and pieces of flannel for the NICU Quilt Project. Contact Lois at 296-5735 for information.

CAT BAGS Cat bags should be no bigger than 20" x 27". They should be soft-filled but not too hard. Bring to a meeting!

ANATOMY OF A QUILT SHOW

Our next quilt show is coming up March 29, 2014 at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds' Home Ec building. This is a new location for us-first change since 2000-and is a good time to review what our show is and what members can do to help make our show a success.

--**First-make quilts!!** No quilts=no show! We hang all members' quilts, and like to have something from everyone if possible. It doesn't have to be new, but we will give preference to things that have never been in the show. No real size restrictions, but quilts longer than 96" will need to be pinned at the bottom or have the sleeve placed lower. They can only be 92" wide (size of the standard we hang it on). All quilts need a sleeve at least 3" wide attached to the back by sewing or pinning.

--**Second-sell tickets** to our opportunity quilt-this can be a big moneymaker for us, but we need all members to sell! In the past the quilt would bring in over \$2000! We can sell this many again!

--**Third-work on a committee** for the show. Here is rundown of what you can do. Some jobs are day-of-show jobs, and some last a little longer. ALL members' help is needed for a successful show!

- Show Chairman-Not as intimidating as it sounds. The Chairman (or Chairmen) oversees all the committees and makes sure the show is successful. Pick good committee chairs and your job is easy!
- Quilt Show Challenge- Members are given one or more rules for the challenge. Quilts are brought in the day of the show, and voted on by show visitors, and awarded prizes. This year's challenge is "A Song in Your Heart", and is chaired by Melanie Gardiner and Marguerite Crum. Challenge rules are attached as a separate email or page to this newsletter.
- Opportunity Quilt- Members of the committee select and make a quilt that will be won by buying a ticket from a member either before or during the show. The committee can make the entire quilt themselves or they can have blocks made members that then become the top. Committee members also recruit volunteers to sell tickets at the show. This year's quilt was sewn by Janet Blickenstaff and Mary Megathlin and is being machine quilted by Helen Stingley. There is a photo in the email edition of the top!
- Publicity- This committee sends notices to nearby guilds, quilt magazines, quilting websites, and quilt shops. They also produce a poster to distribute and anything else they think will promote the show. Contacts with the newspapers and TV and radio stations are desirable as well.
- Vendor Mall- This committee sends a letter to potential vendors in the fall before the show, follows up in January if needed, communicates with the vendors before the show, lays out the location of each vendor's booth, and works the day before and the day of the show to be sure it all runs smoothly. There is a list of potential vendors available as a

computer file and a detailed report to help the chairman if desired.

- Hospitality- This committee coordinates volunteers to be white glove hostesses and help visitors wanting to look at the backs of quilts, as well as keep visitors from touching the quilts.
- Quilt Registration-This committee sends out the forms used to collect information about the quilts to be hung, is there at drop off the night before to collect the quilts and organize them into groups to be hung. The committee also organizes the quilts at pickup at the end of the show.
- Admissions- This committee recruits volunteers to man the admission tables the day of the show. The committee may also decorate the admission tables if desired!
- Demonstrations- This committee arranges several 20-30 minute demonstrations on quilt related topics by members given hourly at the show for visitors. You recruit the members and print a schedule for distribution and posting.
- Trading Post- This committee accepts donations of quilt books, fabric, patterns, notions and other quilting related items from members and organizes it into a quilting garage sale! Collection has started in January in the past, but the committee can decide where and for how long to collect items. This event has made over \$1000 for the guild in the past.
- Show Layout- This committee lays out the position of the standards that the quilts are hung on and what quilts hang in each 8 foot wide standard. This year's show is in a new location so a new layout will be required. This committee will work with the Vendor Mall chair to decide layout of the Vendor mall as well.

You see, you can do many things-starting now all the way up to the show. There are reports from past years to help you! The more money we make, the more we can do in 2014-2016! Contact our president, Mary Jasheway, to volunteer today!



Opportunity quilt top



Mary Megathlin's finished Pat Sloan project!



Lerlene's lecture May 21
Hidden Blocks



Esther Koble visits guild in April with her latest quilt!

CHARITY DONATIONS FOR JUNE

June's Charity is Natalie's No Kill Dog Shelter. You can get a complete list at www.nataliessecondchance.org. They said they never seem to have enough bleach or paper towels. They could also use a few new mops. Other items--used towels and blankets, Mr. Clean floor cleaner, Pine Sol, hand sanitizer, large trash bags, harnesses, collars, squeaky toys, tennis balls, stuffed animals

Bring an item, and your name will be entered in a drawing for a prize! Thanks for helping! Questions to Rebecca Peters, 497-4480 or petersrl76@hotmail.com or Marisa Simmons, 497-1097 or mjsimmons16@gmail.com.

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DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER ISSUE: AUGUST 22, 2013

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**Quilt Camp
September 5-8
Time to Sign UP!!!**