



Stitches Quilt Guild Newsletter

A HARDIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB

NOVEMBER 2011

NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday,
Nov 30th, 2011**

6:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Hardin County Extension
Office — Auditorium

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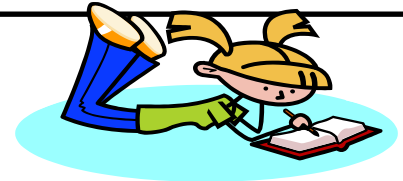
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Historian,
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Points to Ponder from Patty



Hope everyone is doing well and getting ready for a very Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends. I know that many will use this time of year to think about the many blessings we have in our lives. My hope for 2012 is that each of you will do that daily. We are a truly blessed country and have so many things in our lives to be thankful for daily. It is a wonderful holiday to take the time to remember those blessing and enjoy a wonderful meal with family and friends.

Right around the corner is Christmas! - I don't know about the rest of you but it sure came fast this year to me. I am not even close to being ready and I'm usually the one finished Christmas shopping by Halloween. Won't my family be surprised this year!

I am looking forward to our November show and tell with all of the New Year's resolutions we made in January/February. Make sure you get your project out now so you won't forget to throw it in the car that evening. We will have something for everyone who brings their completed UFO and also pass out some awesome prizes! We are not doing a make and take or demo that evening - its a show and tell night! Don't miss it.

For those of you who attended the retreat I know it was a fun weekend. There was lots of projects and fabric flying around. Can't wait to see what everyone accomplished. I seemed to do more talking than sewing. But oh well - that was fun too.

Hopefully everyone has had opportunity to look at and think about our 2012 calendar. Whew - we will be a busy group next year but won't it be nice to get rid of some of those scraps and reduce that stash. Like I said we may make 2013 the year to SHOP. If you have any questions on next year's calendar please let me or another board member know so we can address it. If you have a question the odds are someone else does too so please let us know.

Take care. See everyone on November 30th for our guild meeting.

Happy Thanksgiving, Patty

"A quilt is a treasure that follows its owner everywhere." Author Unkown

BOM ASSEMBLY— December 16th and 17th

We will host a workshop for those who want assistance in putting together our BOM project for this year. We will meet at 7:00 (do not arrive early - there is a group ahead of us and we do not want to run into their time) on Friday 16 Dec. We will also be there on Sat, 17 Dec from 9:00 until 5:00. Lunch will be provided on Saturday for those who attend. If you don't want to work on BOM and want to do a UFO - come on out. We would love to have you. If you don't come that weekend the final assembly instructions will be available at the January 2012 meeting. Any questions, contact Patty at 307-2226 or gypsyquilter7@yahoo.com.



Christmas Party

December is our Christmas Party on Wednesday 14 December at 6:00. If you have not paid your \$5.00 please see Brenda Carroll at the meeting to take care of that. We are going to have it catered by Back Home again this year. We also will be doing the \$10.00 gift exchange - please make it a quilt related gift.

Meal will be roast beef or chicken, green beans, sweet potato casserole, cold salads, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, coffee and tea.

If you have any questions on the party please ask Donetta.



STITCHERS DONATING 3 TREADLE SEWING MACHINES TO INDIA

- I shared about our guild sponsoring sewing machine(s) to go to third world countries, where sewing isn't a hobby but a lifeline for women in need. There were a couple options, ranging from \$85 to \$275, depending on where the machine went and if it were electric or treadle. Marilyn Smith made a motion that we sponsor three of the treadle (\$85) machines, and I got a check from Brenda Carroll before I left. The machines will be coming from a ministry called Gospel for Asia. Check out the webpage about the sewing machines here. <blockedhttp://www.gfa.org/donation/browse/items/joy-of-work/sewing-machine/>

Hannah Myers



REMINDER
The December meeting with the holiday party starts at 6:00PM

Wreaths Across America

Once again we will be donating to provide wreaths for the veterans cemetery. If you would like help lay the wreaths meet at the cemetery at 9am on 10 December.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

from

Stitchers Potluck Dinner

Spicy-Sweet Chicken Legs
(Ginger Sharp)

- 2/3 cup hoisin sauce
- 1/4 cup sriracha hot chile sauce
- 1 tsp toasted sesame oil
- 1/4 cup fresh orange juice (from 1 orange)
- 4 lbs chicken legs—patted dry with paper towels
- 2 TBS finely grated orange zest
- 1/4 cup honey

Whisk hoisin sauce, orange zest, hot sauce, honey and sesame oil in a large bowl. Reserve 1/2 cup of the marinade in refrigerator. Add legs to the remaining marinade, toss to coat, cover and refrigerate, tossing occasionally for at least 2 hours or overnight. Place legs into crockpot and bake for 5-6 hours. Add the orange juice to the reserved 1/2 cup marinade. Pour marinade onto the legs and cook one hour more or transfer to the oven for approximately 20 minutes more or until browned.

ENJOY!!

FEATURED STITCHER

MARTHA CLAYCOMB

I grew up with my Mother and Grandmothers piecing and quilting, but never really did much, if any myself. I have embroidered and done counted cross-stitch for many years but not quilts. Judy Applegate encouraged and helped me get started piecing quilts as she shared patterns and material from her stash. I have pieced nine bed size quilts this year. I enjoy piecing with encouragement from my husband and Stitcher friends.

Meeting Projects & Upcoming Activities

NOVEMBER Meeting

- ♥ FQ Swap—Christmas Fabrics
- ♥ AQS Books Returned
- ♥ 2011 New Years Resolutions Show and Tell

DECEMBER Meeting

- ♥ Christmas Party
- ♥ Gift Swap

Treasurer's Report OCT 2011

Balance Brought Forward.....\$5463.97

INCOME

DVD Sales.....4.00
Name Tag Fines.....75
Retreat.....300.00
Christmas Party.....185.00
Membership Dues.....824.00
KHQS.....50.00
Total Income.....1363.75

EXPENSES

Supplies.....104.39
Homemaker Dues.....70.00
Postage.....17.60
Donation.....255.00
Retreat Refund.....195.00
Retreat Balance Remitted.....3830.00
Total Expenditures.....4471.99

Ending Balance.....\$2355.73

Submitted by: Brenda Carroll
Treasurer

Continue to pray for Sharon Lutz as she continues her battle with cancer.



Please also remember Betty Percifield in your prayers as she continues to undergo cancer treatments.

NAME TAGS

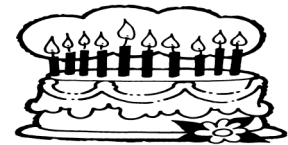
Remember to wear those quilted name tags to not only help new members and old remember your name but for a chance to win a FQ. There is also a 25 cent fine for not

VOLUNTEER HOUR WORKSHEETS

Everyone should find a worksheet in this newsletter. Please take the time to fill this form out. All volunteer hours count outside the guild and inside the guild. Funding for the extension office depends on these worksheets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♥ Christmas Party—14 Dec
6pm—Catered by
Back Home
- ♥ BOM Workshop
16-17 December
- ♥ Mystery Quilt Workshop
13-15 January—\$7.00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
& Many More Quilts To Go!

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:

Amy Aldenderfer — Nov 7th
Dixie Franklin — Nov 8th
Cindy Garrison — Nov 13th
Vicki Loyall — Nov 13th
Debbie Crafton — Dec 1st
Linda Drummond — Dec 10th
Ilse Comenzind — Dec 17th
Anne Aubrey — Dec 18th
Dottie Monday — Dec 22nd
Francis Heinen — Dec 28th
Cammie Brown — Dec 30th



REFRESHMENT LIST

If you can't attend the meeting that you've signed up for, please find a substitute.

NOVEMBER

Cammie Brown, Joleen Filler
Maxine Warnshuis, Rachel Kretz
Kathy Goodman

JANUARY

Kathy Mitchell, Kathy Conway
Sonia Cruz-Putney, Patty Pruitt
Donetta Faulkner-Elmore

Below is list of members who signed UFO Resolution for 2011. Some of you listed more than one project - you may pick one of those to bring for show - you will only get prize for having one -finished project. If you signed up for but your name is not listed, please notify Patty Pruitt at 270-307-2226 or gypsy-quilter7@yahoo.com. The projects must be brought to the November meeting in order to get prize. Can't wait to see all of these finished projects!! NOTE: Some people had a third and fourth UFO listed but they would not fit on this page.

NAME	PROJECT	PROJECT
Applegate, Judy	Thirties sampler	
Arnett, Brenda	Grandmother's Flower Garden	
Ashton, Gloria	Buzzing along Wall Hanging	
Aubrey, Anne	African Animal Quilt	Lily Wallhanging
Claycomb, Martha	Dress Makers Quilt	Boy Scout - paths of honor
Conder, Janice	Faded Memories	
Conway, Kathy	1st one block wonder	Canna II
Coomes, Virginia	Egg Money quilt	
Cravens, Kathy	Mini quilt - small	pinwheel quilt
Drummond, Linda	Cynthia England small piece with winter barn	
Faulkner-Elmore, Donetta	Log Cabin from batiks 2010 class	black and white "face the music"
Filler, Joleen	Hawaiian Star	
Garrison, Cindy	Christmas Sampler from Kelly's class	
Goodman, Kathy	William Morris Fat quarter quilt	
Hayden, Ruth	Cabin in the woods	
Heinen, Eileen	Black and white -not named yet	
Herrman, Pat	Ohio Star Wallhanging	Being Koi topper
Hill, Mary Lois	Mariner's compass in blues,tan	One Block Wonder Gypsy Princess
Hodges, Fran	Canna II quilt	
Hood, Jessie	3-color tossed Nines	
Ilse Comenzind	Leaf quilt	
Jones, Carolyn	Blue and yellow spider web quilt	
Kennedy, Tia	Mikayla's Baby Quilt	
Kretz, Rachel	Green, cream and brown stars 9 patch	
McMillan, Pat	Maple Leaf quilt	one block wonder
McQueary, Debbie	fussy cut quilt fro 2006/7	mariner's compass
Mindock, Jean	Pepper Dish wallhanging	
Nahal, Pat	Baby Quilt	2 table runners
Neumann, Kitty	Christmas on Parade kit 1999	
Owens, Debbie	Green Medallion	Green log cabin
Peterson, Ramona	1st quilt - binding	Ohio Star
Phillips, Pamela	Crazy quilt - started 2001	
Pittman, Shirley	Purple monster - boss quilt	
Pruitt, Kelly	"Quilt Show" Applique BOM 2008	
Pruitt, Patty	Scattered Leaves	
Seward, Deb	memory quilt	
Sharp, Ginger	round robin	
Shircliff, Suzanne	Untitled (civil war with flying geese)	hand warmers
Sloyer, Denise	Hugs and Kisses Wall hanging	
VanLengen, Margot	Shilo - a civil war quilt	
Warnshuis, Maxine	Bug jar type quilt with fruits/veggies	



Guidelines for the Volunteer Service Hours Program

1. A volunteer is one who agrees to do a job or service for others, (not family), for which the only pay is the personal satisfaction of a job well done. However, a volunteer can be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.

2. What counts as volunteer hours?

Regular club meetings and activities; driving time to and from training programs; preparing information for your club and giving the lesson; extra meetings such as workdays for projects; working at county fund raiser events; providing transportation to other club members; county, area and state meetings and boards; church, school, civic organizations and community groups.

3. What about family?

Things you do for family members living under your roof should not be counted. However, transportation to medical facilities, and grocery shopping and errands for a relative living on their own are acceptable if you are not being paid to do so. Unpaid babysitting for grandchildren is strictly "your call". Some see this as a service, and others see it as a blessing. Also, service given to one's church is likewise a personal decision.

4. Keeping track of service hours:

Volunteer hours should cover January 1 through December 31 each year. The easiest way is to use a calendar to mark hours, and then total at the end of the year for recording on the attached summary sheet. This should be turned in to the Extension Office no later than February 1, regardless of the number of hours recorded. If the total is 500 or more hours it will be sent to KEHA for recognition at the state meeting. Anything under 500 hours will be kept and included in our county annual meeting. Summary sheets are to be turned in only once, by Feb. 1. Individual clubs are also recognized by KEHA when members have a combined total of 1,000 or more hours for the year. The volunteer program means a lot to our county, and we have received the state award for it. We can do it again!

Stitchers Quilt Guild Minutes - October 26, 2011

Meeting called to order by President Patty Pruitt. There were 54 members in attendance. Minutes and treasurer's report were approved by members. Christina (2VP) presented a slide show that provided members a glance at some of the workshops we will be holding in 2012: Fran Sergeant "4th of July"; Donna Duncan "Asian Puzzle" are two teachers we will be bringing in next year. Also a representative from Sulky will do a workshop in August. Several guild members will host workshops as well: Christina Cooper - Mystery Quilt; Kelly Pruitt - Kaleidoscope; Debbie McQueary - Paint/Quilt Project; Brenda Carroll - Crazy Quilt; Patty Pruitt - Scrappy Tree skirt. Tia Kennedy wrapped up this year's quilt show with final reporting to include Ilse Comenzind presenting the show budget. Gloria Ashton has volunteered to chair the 2012 Show!! Hannah Myers discussed with the group a project she participates in called Gospel for Asia and the group voted on and agreed to provide \$255 dollars which will purchase 3 treadle machines that will be sent overseas. We collected food for Feeding America. Kristen Otte presented a Button Hole Applique leaf make and take.

MYSTERY SCRAPPY 2012 QUILT – Christina Cooper

13-15 January (Friday night – Pizza, Saturday – Soups/Chili, sandwiches, drink and dessert)

Got Scraps, a stash hidden away just for that special project but never used – then this is the quilt for you. Cut your strips, grab your squares and triangles and come sew a Mystery Quilt with Christina.

Stars appear and the mystery will unfold. You'll have a beautiful scrappy quilt to share or give away. Join friends on 13-15 January 2012 and chase the winter blues away.

Supplies Needed – sewing machine in good working order, mat, rotary cutter, 12 inch square ruler, 6 x 12 or 6 x 24 ruler, general sewing supplies and extension cords.

Fabrics Needed –

Wide variety of assorted light, medium and dark scraps cut as follows:

Light Scraps – 70 – 3" squares

32 – 2-1/2" squares

176 – 2" squares

176 – 1-1/2" squares

Dark Scraps – 44 – 3" squares

16 – 2-1/2" squares

176 – 2" squares

Medium Scraps – 58 – 3" squares

64 – 2-1/2" squares

WORKSHOP COST IS \$7.00

To Finish – 1/4 to 1/2 yard for (2) inner borders each
3 yards for outer border and binding

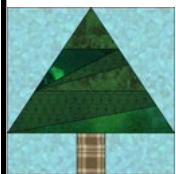
FACEBOOK GROUP

There is now a group called Stitchers Quilt Guild on Facebook. Currently Kelly Pruitt has loaded pictures from the quilt show and retreat. She will be adding pics from meetings and other Sticher activities. Anyone else should be able to add pictures they would like everyone to see also. Please keep it to quilt related pictures. If you finished a new quilt and would like to post it for everyone to see this would be a great spot.

2012 Dates to Mark - Jan 13-15 - Mystery quilt with Christina
Jan 25th - Meeting - Scrap Swap with Martha Claycomb

Feb 24-26 - Kaleidoscope with Kelly
Feb 29th- Meeting - Color Your Stash

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Stitchers Quilt Guild



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

2011 New Years Resolutions-
Show and Tell

EQ SWAP

**Book Orders
Returned**



DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Christmas Party

Gift Swap

FUN FUN FUN!!!