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From the President's Pen

Patti Page Had It Right

I will be back in Massachusetts for most of June. I will miss our June meeting but you are in good hands with Vice President Pat Adams at the helm.

I am looking forward to the vacation part of this trip and accepting the clean up and yard work part as necessary. While we try to sell our house we are able to offer it as a summer vacation house during July and August. That is where the cleaning comes in! I know I will find sand on the windowsills and cobwebs, lots of cobwebs to be removed. Outside we are lucky that the grass doesn't grow too much in the sand, but mowing will need to be done. And then there is the weeding!

My son and family will come out for a week in mid-June. I'm excited to see how the Indiana girls react to the beach. It has been two years since their last visit. I hope the weather will be warm enough for swimming. I do love Cape Cod!

I also plan to visit with my quilting friends and, of course, I will take some projects to work on. I have been looking at some of my UFO's and getting inspired to finish them up to put into our quilt show. I love the planning of projects, picking the fabrics – I think I've said that before. But sometimes I lose interest about the time the border needs to go on! I'm already working on a table runner from a class I took years ago. All it needs is a bit of applique and then I can quilt it and bind it and it will be done! I am also going to bind the wild quilt I just had quilted by my friend in Vermont – I can already see it hanging in our show. I have packed up the mystery quilt I am working on and will do part two while at the Cape. It too could be a fun piece to enter in our show but I haven't figured out what it is going to look like!

I hope you are all working on projects to display at the show. We have a BIG hall to fill up! I'm off to pack my swimsuit and beach towel – see you in July!

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News From the Sew-In: As Told by "Boots"

Boots was on vacation this week, but from what he heard, the Thursday sew-in went well and everyone had a great time. He's looking forward to the next sew-in, where he can see the new projects everyone is working on!

-MAKE THIS NOTE ON ALL YOUR CALENDARS!!! I will be waiting for all of you to visit me at the barn on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month!!! It's hard to tell who has the most fun at these sessions!

** If Hamilton Southeastern Schools are closed due to weather—NO MQG meeting!! 2 Hr delay of Hamilton Southeastern Schools-meeting as scheduled!! **



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Editor's Note

Greetings MQG members!

I am your new newsletter editor and pleased to be able to take on this role for you. First off, I want to apologize for the late arrival of the newsletter this month and do not anticipate this happening again.

I only check the Mudsock email account once a week. However, if anyone has pertinent information (they want shared immediately), feel free to email me at hjgarber@iuk.edu or phone me at 317-379-3703.

I look forward to hearing from each of you! Thanks!

-Holly Garber-



Dallas Reed Presentation

On May 16th, Common Threads Quilt Guild invited us to join them in seeing Dallas Reed. Several members were in attendance and it was definitely an entertaining experience!

Dallas shared MANY personal quilts/projects along with anecdotes that made it evident why he is a sought-after lecturer. His quilts showed a variety of quilting, and piecing techniques, as well as his creativeness in fabric selection.

Thanks to all who attended!

BOM Swap List

Block of the Month Swap was Judy Dunnigan's idea (a new idea to many of us) and it began in January 2012—We look forward to each month to see that the new pattern will be—how hard it will be to put to-gether and what new tricks we will learn.

The list is not in alphabetical order—but order of sign up. See list below of who is participating!

January 2012 Rosie AntonidesFebruary 2012 Pat AdamsMarch 2012 Elizabeth MeeApril 2012 Liz RottMay 2012 Judy ElwartowskiJune 2012 Joann FishburnJuly 2012 Judy DunniganAugust 2012 Kathy AstrikeSept. 2012 Laura Phares

October 2012 Cindy Reynolds November 2012 Marion Newell December 2012 Barbara Street

Don't forget the Block of the Month Swap takes place after the meeting!

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Future Dates for MQG - where's my datebook

JUNE 11. 2012—MQG—regular meeting Jim Bennett from Select Sewing will be with us to discuss Care and First Aid for our Sewing Machines 9:30 a.m. Regular meeting place—Fishers United Methodist Church. Bring a friend— You're be surprised what you will learn!!!

JUNE 20, 2012 Common Threads has invited us to join them for a very special presenter BRIAN HAGGARD This is a great opportunity to hear a beautiful crazy quilt program. Brian is growing in fame and popularity and will be difficult to get for a program in the future. Why not be one of the first to enjoy his depth of talents and displays as we visit lazy quilts from the past with today's techniques for making and displaying these priceless heirlooms. It will be a pitch in luncheon—free to all paid members of CTQG—\$5.00 for non members

July 9, 2012– MQG– regular meeting place– Fishers United Methodist Church.

Future Sew-In Dates:

June 21, 2012

July 5, 2012

July 19, 2012

~REMINDER~

** Don't forget.....at the end of the June 11th MQG regular meeting, all committee leaders for the 2013 MQG quilt show will meet to discuss ideas strategy. Thanksl

June Birthdays

Barbara Bible 6/3

Jo Kidwell 6/23

Glenda Sampson 6/29

New Member

Kathy Zook