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It's Time To Get Down To Business.

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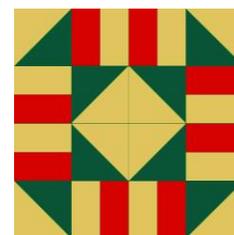
I feel like I have been away for a long time! And I guess six weeks IS a long time! We had a great time visiting with friends and family while at the Cape Cod house – once all the chores were done! My daughter came down from Boston to visit the week my son and family were there. The weather was great and it was possible to wade and play in the bay. My niece came to visit with her two girls – ages 6 and 8 – and my girls – age 4 and 6 – had a great time playing with them at the beach and out in the yard. One afternoon on the beach they set up a bakery which offered cookies, sugar-covered donuts (rocks that were wet down and rolled in the sand) and other delicacies.

My granddaughters took a little while to warm up to the salt water with all the crabs and seaweed. You don't see anything like that on the bottom of the pool at the Fishers Y. I did get them “beach shoes” to wear in the water, but after a couple days we only had three shoes, not four! I wonder if a crow carried one off!

I didn't do too much quilting while away. I did make the girls and their Bitty Babies matching sundresses, but I did not make too much progress on the quilt projects I brought along. But I am inspired to get back at it! Pat Adams and I went to the NQA Quilt Show in Columbus yesterday on the bus from Always In Stitches. We had a great time on the bus and at the show. We enjoyed the many great quilts. I even saw some pieces in a couple of the special exhibits that were made by quilters I know from New England. And then there were the vendors! Lots of vendors! Pat and I discovered a wonderful booth that featured wool and supplies for wool applique. And later we found several more booths with wonderful wools. We were surprised to see so many choices.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the July meeting.

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Mark Your Calendars – Important Upcoming Events

Next Meeting – July 8th 9:30AM – Fishers UMC

The July program will be an interactive program about labels. There will be samples (for you to take home!).

Don't forget to bring something Red, White or Blue for the July show and tell.

We do not have the library available to us this month, but it will be available after our August 12th meeting.

Here's What You Missed at the Last Meeting!

We welcomed 3 new members and 3 guests! (Word is spreading about us!) We had a great program given by Terri Gunn of Quilt Quarters. There were lots of examples using jelly rolls, layer cakes, and other pre-cut fabrics. Also a large selection of these items for sale. We also got directions on a neat project called "The 1600 Quilt" (google it). Websites were shared: modabakeshop.com, sewmamasew.com, snippetsofquilter.com, heirloomcreations.net, quiltquarters.com.

Upcoming in August will be a class on paper piecing that Susie Wetzel will teach when we go over to the library after the August guild meeting.

Show and Tell: Susie Wetzel's 2 quilts, one antique, the other for a gift for her sister; Karen Mitchell, a sampler; Karen Burkett, 3-D elephant wall hanging; Joanie Riddle (new member), Bible themed quilt and a 9-patch with applique; Kathy Jensen, "1600 Quilt" and jelly roll race; Lorraine Ohlman, whole cloth with red flowers & applique, and a Christmas Baltimore Album quilt; Nancy MacDonald (visitor), baby quilt + a blue and yellow rail fence quilt; Selena Krajewski thanked Sue Griffith for 15 fleece baby quilts for Riley.



Details from the Bible Quilt



Karen's 3-D Elephant



Susie Wetzel's quilt

Lorraine Ohlman's Album quilt



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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 together 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 2013 Judy Elwartowski
 February 2013 Barbara Street
 March 2013 Pat Adams
 April 2013 Lynn Hupp
 May 2013 Kathy Astrike
 June 2013 Judy Dunnigan

July 2013 Debbie Cobb
 August 2013 Elizabeth Meek
 September 2013 Sue Johnson
 October 2013 Kathy Zook
 November 2013 Stephanie Coy-Lykes
 December 2013 Joanne Fishburn

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

Advertisements:

For \$10/month, MQG will publish ads for those who desire. Checks can be made out to Joanne Fishburn. You can mail or email your ad to me, the Editor, Bev Petru, and I will run it in the next newsletter.

July Birthdays:

Susan Breeden July 25
Judy Elwartowski July 4
Sue Griffith July 19
Lynn Hodge July 30
Geetha Naganathan July 23
Carol Thompson July 28
Judy Tuttle July 5



Wear your nametag!

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The new main guild email is mudsockquiltguild@gmail.com. However, I prefer that guild members use my personal email to contact me with newsletter issues. bkpetru@indy.rr.com

There were many neat photos to pick from for Show and Tell in June. I wish I could have used more! But space and ability were lacking. My apologies to those whose beauties were not shown here. I may show them in a later newsletter.

