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From the President's Pen

July 1, 2014

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I hope you all are enjoying the summer and have plans to attend a 4th of July celebration. I will be celebrating in Utah! Been enjoying the past week "RV camping" at Jordanelle State Park, Utah, with our daughter-in-law and 3 year old granddaughter, and 7 month old grandson. (The Air Force decided on other plans for our son, so he was unable to come with us.) The scenery is beautiful and the weather has been perfect. The next few weeks will be lively as we will bringing the 3 year old home with us for 2 1/2 weeks, and will have some of her cousins as well during part of that time.

This month's meeting should be fun and informative. Elizabeth is preparing a panel to answer questions regarding any issues related to quilting. Please contact her if you have any additional questions you would like the panel to address.

It has been a slow month for me as far as getting any quilting done, but I've gotten to see many beautiful quilts. I loved attending the International Quilt Show in Chicago last month. Spent an entire day viewing all the quilts and am just in awe of all the creativity and talent displayed in those quilts. Also was able to see a Quilt-In-A-Day presentation by Pat Knoechel (Eleanor Burn's) sister. It was also very enjoyable and inspiring.

Happy Quilting!

Debbie

Mark Your Calendars!! Important Upcoming Events

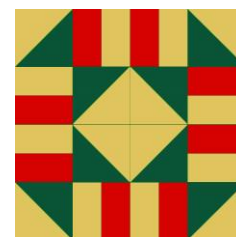
Next Meeting –July 14th 9:30AM – Fishers UMC

July 14th Guild Meeting @ Fishers UMC – Once again, we will be having the popular Question and Answer Panel. We will have a panel of experts on hand to answer questions that drive us crazy. Please prepare your questions ahead of time and get them to Elizabeth Meek at edeltabutterfly@sbcglobal.net. And bring a note pad. You will want to take notes at this meeting! July Show and Tell will be Red, White and Blue or something with a patriotic theme.

July 17th Quilting 101 – Led by Joanne Fishburn. Meets at Always In Stitches 12:30 to 3:30. You can enter by the side door.

July 21st (3rd Monday) Piecers Group meets at Always in Stitches from 1-4.

July 29th Wool Group. (Last Tuesday) Meets from 1-4 at Pat Adam's home.



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August 11th – Next Guild Meeting LOCATION CHANGE! FISHERS LIBRARY! Our program will be “How To” demonstrations, such as borders, binding, bobbin work, texture magic, and threads. Contact Elizabeth Meek if there are other specific demonstrations you would like. Meeting time will remain the same, 9:30. Of course we will have the use of the Library afterward where you can join your fellow quilters for a fun time of crafting, quilting, and great fellowship. The rooms have plenty of outlets available. You are welcome to bring a sack lunch to the library or join a group that may be meeting first at a local restaurant for lunch.

August 11th - Board Meeting - immediately following the guild meeting

Sept 20th – Next Tag Sale at Always in Stitches – Annie Gianaris has agreed to continue holding the monthly sales at guild meetings as priced donations come in and then to store the surplus until the sale. Please continue to comb your stash for donations. We will be asking for helpers for the day of the sale but most importantly a TAG SALE CHAIRMAN to coordinate everything. More details will be discussed at guild meetings. Your help will be needed for success. The last Tag Sale netted our guild \$663.45 so it is our major source of income.

Remember to bring non perishable items and paper products for the Food Pantry! Please try to bring a little extra since we won't be donating in August.

(Food pantry donations allow us to use the facility without a fee)

Remember to wear your name tag!

What You Missed at the Last Meeting

Selena received more Riley quilts and reminded us of how the project has grown. The first year we donated 21 quilts, the second year 43, and so far this year, we have 36! She mentioned that the children also like to have simple capes to wear, ie to pretend to be Superman or Spiderman, etc.

Some of the fabric left over from the tag sale is available for making charity quilts. Some was donated to the Womens Prison Ministry and to a local church.

If you are making a quilt for the Quilts of Valor project, check with Always in Stitches as they may be able to long arm quilt it for you.

You may send quilt photos to our webmaster, Kenneth Cook, to include on our website. Please send them to kcook51@sbcglobal.net and ask him to include them on our website.

July Birthdays

Susan Breeden – July 25
 Judy Elwartowski – July 4
 Sue Griffith – July 19
 Lynn Hodge – July 30
 Judy Ireland – July 7
 Geetha Naganathan – July 23
 Diane Peterson – July 13
 Carol Thompson – July 28
 Judy Tuttle – July 5

Speedy Recovery To

Judy Dunnigan

BOM Swap List

Be sure to have the packet of fabric with your name and name of recipient. And when it is turned in, it needs to have the person's name.

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 2014 Judy Elwartowski
 February 2014 Elizabeth Meek
 March 2014 Pat Adams
 April 2014 Kathy Zook
 May 2014 Stephanie Coy-Lykes
 June 2014 Joann Fishburn

July 2014 Lynn Hupp

August 2014 Judy Dunnigan
 September 2014 Kathy Astrike
 October 2014 Debbie Cobb
 November 2014 Diane Peterson
 December 2014 Lorraine Ohlman



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FOR SALE OR GIVE AWAY

Grace quilting frame. Use your own machine to quilt like a long arm machine. Frame goes from 5' to 12'. I have no place to set it up any more. Contact Elizabeth Meek at 317-844-7212. I need to get it to a new home soon.

