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At Last Time to Sew!

November 1, 2013

On October 23 I hosted the Wool group in my sewing room! I thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon – the sewing, the sharing and the chance to continue to get to know each other. It was also a real incentive to get that room cleaned up – well, uncluttered.

On October 25 I spent the day at the Quilters' Guild of Indianapolis Quilt Show at the Westfield Middle School. As a QGI member I was a volunteer worker for several hours and then I got to check out the vendors and view the show. There were hundreds of quilts – the colors, the patterns, the techniques – all made my mind spin – with ideas to put on my To Do List.

With the garden put to bed I am beginning to carve out more time in my sewing room. I finally made two cute little zipper bags for crayons for car rides with Zoey and Sadie. They were easy to assemble and the zipper application was a snap! The pattern is “A Little Duffle Do It” by Karen West. Next in line, I hope, are the Nook covers.

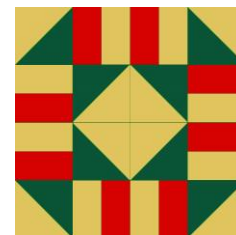
I have also started a Halloween quilt. My plan is to work on it in September and October as part of my seasonal celebration. When November arrives on Friday I will put it away until next Fall – No Regrets, No Guilt – it is an “ONGOING” project that helps me participate in the season. I already know that in November and December I will be working on my BOM blocks from last year. And come January set them aside until next November.

For the three years we have been here we have been the only house on our street. Earlier this month a house was started on the lot across the street. It certainly is interesting to watch the house develop. It also keeps my husband busy checking out the progress each day. On Cape Cod where land is scarce houses are built individually, but here the development has been planned out and the building of the house is quite different. The schedule is highly developed with different elements arriving by truck, some pre-assembled. It is not unlike a quilt kit!

I want to thank the Nominating Committee – Lynn Hupp, Debbie Cobb and Judy Elwartowski for a job well done. They have found us a great slate of officers to carry us forward in 2014.

I'm going back to my sewing machine and have some fun this morning since it is drab and drippy outside!

Marion



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Mark Your Calendars – Important Upcoming Events

Next Meeting – Nov 11th - 9:30AM – Fishers UMC

Remember to bring canned goods for the church pantry!

November 11th Guild Meeting Program: Susan Cook will be sharing machine quilting information with us. November means chilly weather will be here soon. For show and tell bring a quilt that warms you, either physically or emotionally. See you at the library after the meeting.

November 13th – Wool Piecing Group will meet at Pat Adam's home from 1-4PM.

November 18th Mudsock Piecers meet at Always in Stitches from 1:00 to 4:00.

December 9th Guild Meeting – Note the change in time – we will start at 10:30. Please bring show and tell items related to the Holidays, or red and green themes. We will officially vote on our new slate of officers. Then we will have a Pitch-In/Pot Luck. The Library will be available that day for those who want to go there after lunch. If you have been working on hats and scarves for charity, bring them!

Here's What You Missed at the Last Meeting!

BOM exchange will now be held during a break time in the middle of each meeting. Fishers UMC Church wrote us a thank you note for the fabric that we donated from our sale. They will use it in their prayer quilt ministry.

The Nominating Committee report was given. Our officers for 2014 are: President – Debbie Cobb, Co-Vice Presidents – Nancy McDonald and Elizabeth Meek, Secretary – Pat Adams, Treasurer: Janne Fishburn, Membership- Sue Griffith and Selena Krajewski, Hospitality – Stephanie Coy-Lykes and Wanda VanSlyke, Newsletter, Bev Petru, Block of the Month – Judy Dunnigan, and Website – Susan Street Cook. Thanks to the committee of Lynn Hupp, Debbie Cobb, and Judy Elwartowski for getting a great slate of new officers. We will officially vote them in at our December meeting.

Claudia Lash, Presto Ave. Designs, showed us many of her beautiful quilts. In fact, I counted 6 laundry baskets full of quilts. It was inspirational to see the many techniques she uses.

Show and Tell: Chris Moore, Barbara Street, Nancy McDoanld and Judy Dunnigan showed us their creations. In fact, Judy, brought her quilt from the BOM project. See below.

November Birthdays:

Bernice Bruhn 11/24
Ruth Chrena 11/4
Karen Burkett 11/4
Maureen DiNapoli 11/7
Karen Mitchell 11/6
Sharon Tate 11/8
Lore Weas 11/28

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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

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Two of Claudia's beautiful Quilts!



Don't forget to wear your nametag!



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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.

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

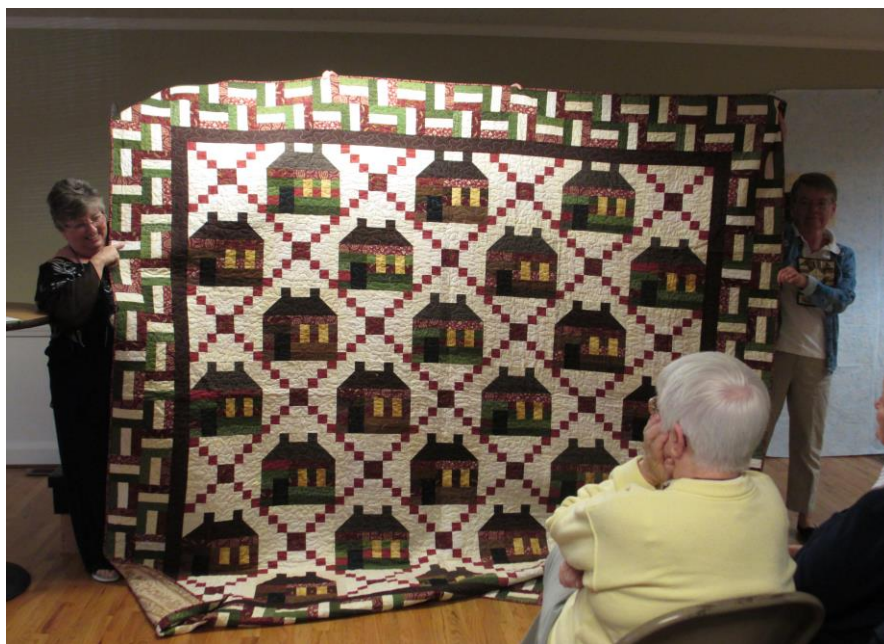
August 2013 Elizabeth Meek

September 2013 Sue Johnson

October 2013 Kathy Zook

November 2013 Stephanie Coy-Lykes

December 2013 Joanne Fishburn



Judy Dunnigan’s completed BOM quilt