



Brookings Area Quilters Guild Fat Quarterly Newsletter

Remember...Our
meeting is at the
United Church of
Christ on 8th Street
south.



June 2008

NOTES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Next Scheduled Meeting:
June 16, 2008 at 7:00 pm

County Extension Building
826 32nd Avenue
Brookings, SD 57006

Program:

Brookings Area Quilt Guild
Mixer so we can get to know new
members better. Be sure to do the
questions on the last page. See you
at the **United Church of Christ** on
8th Street South. Don't forget your
show and tell!!!

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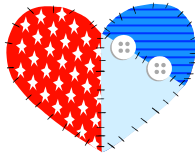
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May showers bring unplanted flowers...at least it seems to be that way at my house. I am hoping that this week will change all that. My flowers are currently at the top of my ufo list.

Community Service is a topic I would like everyone to do some thinking about. We need to decide as a group the easiest way to meet our community service quilt needs. This includes the burn-out quilts, quilts of valor and the baby quilts for the hospital. Currently we do have quilts in reserve and the monthly blocks we turn in are keeping the quilts of valor going, but we need to have a plan. We will discuss again at the next meeting, and if we don't come to a consensus, we will likely vote in August. If you have any good suggestions on how we can organize the community service project that you would like me to bring up at the meeting, please let me know.

I hope everyone is planning to take advantage of the great opportunity we all have to attend one the classes we are hosting at the end of July along with the Trunk Show. It will be a great time to learn a new technique and spend some time sewing with friends. Last I knew, we still had some openings if you are interested. Also, if you have any quilting friends that are not a part of the guild, the Trunk Show would be a good opportunity for them to visit.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the
June meeting at the United Church of Christ on
8th Street South. Karen



Community Service Update:

2008 Block of the month program for QOV's

The Block: You will need to cut 5- 4 1/2 inch squares of one of the colors and 4- 4 1/2 inch squares of the other color. I won't specify which color is which, that's your option. Finished size- 12 inches, or 12 1/2 inches from raw edge to raw edge.

Colors for June are Turquoise and Fushia.

June Hospitality:

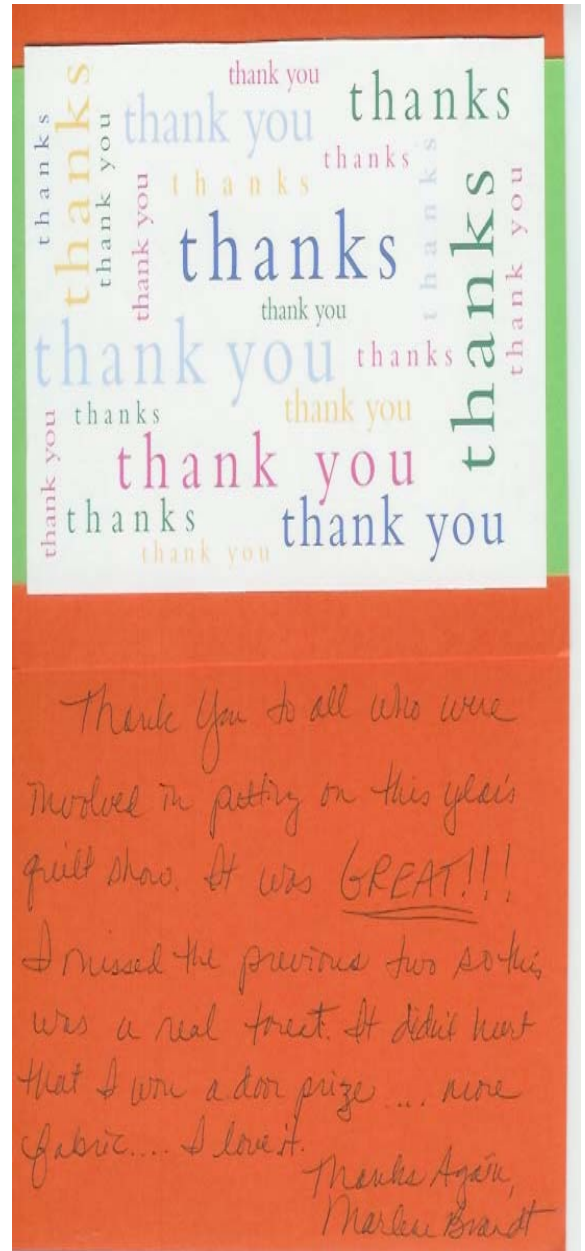
Roberta Bailey & Ida Slocum

Door Prizes:

Barb Johnson, Ida Slocum, Rose Horner, Eris Lenz, Theresa Bennett, Andi Rudebusch, and Betsy Lentz.

Membership List Changes

Change name from Betty to:
Betsy Lentz and her email is,
tberry@tnics.com



Thank You to all who were involved in putting on this year's quilt show. It was GREAT!!! I missed the previous two so this was a real treat. It didn't hurt that I won a door prize ... nice fabric.... I love it.
Thanks Again,
Marlene Brandt



Brookings Resource Center 7:00 PM – May 19, 2008

The May 19th, 2008 meeting of the Brookings Area Quilters Guild was called to order by President Karen Spurgeon at 7:00 PM. Members and guests were welcomed. Roll Call indicated that 38 members and 2 guests were present.

[Publicity pictures were taken prior to the meeting of the presentation of the check to Don Boone and of the raffle quilt and winner, Ann Spitzenberger. Roberta Bailey will work with the Brookings Register to publish these pictures in the paper].

Don Boone representing the Brookings Volunteer Service Bank, was present to receive a \$1,700 check given by the guild. These funds were the proceeds from the Silent Auction held at the 2008 Quilt Show. Don expressed the gratitude of the VSB for this donation. He also distributed information on the VSB and gave a brief presentation on what the organization had accomplished during 2007.

PROGRAM: The program for the evening was presented by Janet Myers on Shiva® Paint Sticks. It was a 'hands-on' program and those present were able to experience how to paint using the sticks and rubbing plates Janet provided. Janet also provided a handout with sources to obtain the paints and rubbing plates and instructions on how to finish tonight's project.

SHOW & TELL: Several members displayed their latest creations for those present to see and one member reported on her recent bus

trip sponsored by the South Dakota Art Museum.

LUNCH AND DOOR PRIZES:

Lunch was provided by Rose Horner and Irene Kurtenbach. Door Prizes were provided by Karen Spurgeon, Kay Jorenby, Vikki Schaak, Deb Carlson, Roberta Bailey, Jeune Nicolai, Belinda Kruse, Sharon Krier & Always Your Design of Dell Rapids. Door Prizes were won by: Barb Johnson, Ida Slocum, Rose Horner, Eris Lenz, Theresa Bennett, Andi Rudebusch, and Betsy Lentz.

QUILTS OF VALOR MONTHLY BLOCK PRIZES:

Andi Rudebusch won the prize provided by Janet Myers. Reminder -- the pattern for this year is 9-patch and the colors and pattern are printed in the Newsletter.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MINUTES: The April 2008 minutes were approved as printed in the May Newsletter with two corrections: Lynne Wellberg provided a door prize; and, in the Quilts of Valor section in the April minutes, the sentences should read: "Janet handed out QOV kits and reported that these quilts **will be** handed out locally (Brookings & Moody Counties). She will **not** be working with the Upper Midwest Coordinator on the distribution of these quilts.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer reported that the balance in the Quilt Show Account is currently \$10,216.32. The balance in the General Fund is currently \$1,774.90. Bills were presented for payment.

CORRESPONDENCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It was announced that Theresa Bennett has graciously volunteered to be one co-chairman of the 2010 Quilt Show. THANK YOU, THERESA! The complete 2008 Quilt Show Report was printed in the May Newsletter. Be sure to read it. Thank you to Theresa Bennett and Deb Storey for all their work as Co-Chairs of this event. Dates for the 2010 show have not yet been set. We are waiting to find out when the State Guild will be meeting in April of 2010 and work around their dates.

The AM group will meet the 2nd Wednesday of June. Contact Jo Meyer for time and place. The PM group will meet at the Library at 6:30 PM on the first Monday in June.

OLD BUSINESS:

Reminder - June 2008 Meeting:

The June 16th Guild meeting will be held at the Brookings United Church of Christ on 8th Street South (1 block East of Casey's).

NEW BUSINESS:

Mentor Program for New Members:

This program is in need of a chairman and since neither Mona Dykhouse nor Deb Carlson were present at the May meeting, it will be discussed at another meeting.

Use of Quilt Hangers: The Oldham Quilt Guild has asked if they could borrow our swivel hangers for a quilt show they will be putting on this summer. The consensus of those present was not to let the hangers be loaned out to any other guild.

Program Update: June 16th – Fun Activity by Linda Louder; July 25th & 26th (no official meeting) – Kathleen Moorhead Johnson Trunk Show/Class and Guild Salad Supper; August 18th – New Appliqué Technique by Andi Rudebusch; September 15th – Jan McTavish (??); October 20th–Fabric Selection & Shading by Georgan Ellerbruch; November 17th – Christmas Party. Deb Storey volunteered to decide on a member ‘exchange’ project for the Christmas Party.

Kathleen Moorhead Johnson Trunk Show/Class and Guild Salad Supper Update:

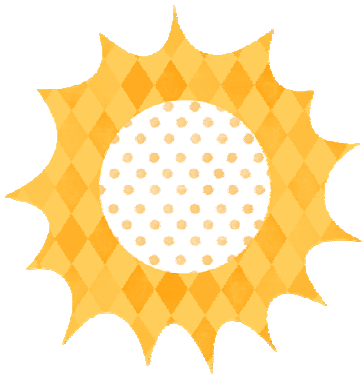
Norita reported that 29 people have signed up for the class. There will be a charge for the Salad Supper and Trunk Show. Tickets will be sold in advance. There will be no charge for guild members.

Community Service: An update was given on the status of the community service quilts. Jeri Nelson has all of the Community Service supplies stored at her home. Janet Myers is in charge of the ‘QOV’ quilts; Deb Carlson is in charge of the ‘Baby’ quilts; Roberta Bailey and Marlys Moore are in charge of the ‘Habitat’ quilts. A committee needs to be organized to handle the ‘Burn Out’ quilts. Guild members can also feel free to donate quilts for any of the various categories of community service quilts

The meeting was adjourned.
Submitted by Marilyn Eighmy,
Secretary

Hi Ladies,

This month's program will serve as a mixer, in hopes of getting to know some of our new members, offer insight to all members and generate a few laughs along the way. Read and answer each of the questions below and then total your answers to determine if you are an A, B, C or D quilter. The rest of the story will be unveiled at our meeting.



1. Your favorite pieced design is:
 - a. anything that has 120 small pieces
 - b. Double Wedding Ring
 - c. Amish Bars
 - d. Log Cabin
2. Your favorite appliqué design is:
 - a. wild geometrics
 - b. Sunbonnet Sue
 - c. broderie perse
 - d. landscapes
3. You prefer to work with:
 - a. home-dyed colors
 - b. scrap-quilt fabrics
 - c. crisp, glossy solids
 - d. a spectrum of sherbet color
4. Your favorite shade of blue is:
 - a. navy
 - b. varieties of blue
 - c. peacock blue
 - d. powder blue
5. You think computers are good for:
 - a. innovative quilt design
 - b. simplifying repetitive block layouts
 - c. balancing your checkbook
 - d. other people
6. Your favorite quilting design is:
 - a. creative interpretation
 - b. Feathered Wreath
 - c. contrasting motion to pieced designs
 - d. outline quilting
7. You prefer to quilt:
 - a. unconventionally
 - b. with eighteen stitches to the inch
 - c. in bright, contrasting threads
 - d. doesn't matter so long as it holds the quilt together neatly
8. Your favorite time to do the dishes is:
 - a. never; use paper plates
 - b. immediately
 - c. tomorrow
 - d. hide them in the oven until you get around to them
9. Your favorite time to quilt is:
 - a. all the time
 - b. all the time
 - c. all the time
 - d. all the time