



Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild

newsletter

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT...



Fall is here. The weather is starting to cool down at night and when I was on the mountain over the long weekend there were some leaves starting to change already. Oh, how time flies.

We had a great turnout for our Humanitarian Day. As most of you know, we are making a basket to be donated to the UT quilt guild for their quilt fest. We decided to make a "kitchen" basket. For our August Humanitarian day we had everyone work on the items for the basket. We made hot pads, table runners, and aprons for each season. We finished about half of what we needed so we decided that the Humanitarian day for September will be used to finish everything up. Then we will put the basket together and send it to the Quilt Fest with Kim McAllister.

We will be giving quilts to the St. Martha's project and to the Family Crisis Center this week at our meeting. I would like to personally thank all of you who have worked so hard to make these donations possible. I know they will be greatly appreciated by those in need who will receive them.

I spent Wednesday at the Iron County Fair helping the judges for the quilts. I really learned a lot. Learned what to do and what not to do. There were a lot of quilts from the ladies in our guild. I was so thrilled to see all of them. Some of them made me feel fairly inadequate in my quilting abilities.

I'm hoping to get a list of the ladies from our guild that won the 3 top ribbons. If I can get a complete list, I'll print them in next months newsletter.

I know it seems like a long time until the retreat, but we have already had over 30 people register, and the Lone Star class, being taught by Linda Walters, is going to fill up fast. So if you're thinking about taking that class don't procrastinate.



Happy quilting,
 Liz

2010 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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LOST AND FOUND.....

Nothing lost , so nothing found.....

LIBRARY NEWS



Our librarians are :
 Nancy Thomas586-7459
 Nada Stivers..... 267-2927

Please contact Nancy or Nada at guild or call, if you need to check out a book or reserve one,

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Our new ☀️&💧 chairman is Brenda Jarvis. If you have news for this space please let her know at 867-8230.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

No new members this month.

FAT QUARTERS DRAWING !

Bring a fat quarter in the theme of the month and you just might win the bundle of fat quarters!!

Fat 1/4's

oCToBeR!



CARE & SHARE DRAWING

This year with so many families in need, we have added a way to help our neighbors! Bring a non perishable food item and get your name in a drawing for a prize!



Please bring a non perishable food for the Care and Share. There will be a drawing for a prize from among the names of those who bring food and through your donation you will also have helped a family in real need.

UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS

Sept. 2 : Block of the Month class

Sept. 9 : General Meeting 10a.m. at the Senior Center. Show and Tell and a Potluck Lunch served.

Sept. 16: Class -

Sept. 23: Humanitarian day. Please come help us finish our basket of goodies!.

Sept. 30: UFO Day!

Oct 7: Block of the Month class

Oct 14: General Meeting 10a.m. at the Senior Center. Show and Tell and a Potluck Lunch served.

Oct. 21: Class-

Oct. 28: Humanitarian day

TIPS & TECHNIQUES

Just letting you know the 5th Annual Winter Retreat classes and registration is all set up and ready for you on the Web at <http://www.cedarchestquiltersguild.org/Retreat.html>

You can browse classes, see photos, get information on retreat dates and hotel accommodations, and even print a catalog of classes and registration page.

Please check out the website and register now before classes get full !

OUT TO LUNCH...

Yummy! From the kitchen of :Susan Goodman

GAZPACHO

3 large tomatoes, peeled and chopped
(or one 14 oz. can diced tomatoes)

1 green bell pepper, chopped

1 cucumber, peeled and chopped

1 cup chopped celery

1/4 cup chopped green onion

4 cups tomato juice

5 Tbls red wine vinegar

1 Tbls olive oil

1 tsp salt

1/2 tsp black pepper

Options: Avocados, sour cream and/or croutons

Be sure all vegetables are very finely chopped. I use a few whirs of a stick blender to chop even finer. Combine all ingredients in a large non-metalic bowl and chill over-night. Add options just before serving.

2010 CHALLENGE QUILT

2010 CCQG "TEN" Challenge Quilt

Remember the theme for this year's quilt challenge is...TEN.

We will not be "judging" our quilts this year but we will have the Guild members simply vote on their favorites (1st, 2nd & 3rd). The idea here is to just have fun and see what your imagination can come up with.

We hope everyone will make a "TEN" quilt this year. What fun that would be!

We will show and share our quilts at the November 11, 2010 monthly meeting. For further information or a copy of the handout, please see Linda Shokrian

This is a simple challenge. There are 10 things to include in your quilt:

1. A piece of striped fabric
2. A curve somewhere in the quilt (A crooked straight seam won't do)
3. You must include 10 of something
4. A nine-patch block
5. A log cabin block
6. A house
7. An animal
8. A star
9. Something brown
10. Triangles somewhere in the border

Quilts may be of any size you like. The challenge, of course, is to include all ten things giving you the perfect "TEN" quilt.



QUILT RETREAT !!

Our 5th annual quilt retreat will be held January 26-29, 2011 at the Crystal Inn in Cedar City. Thirty classes will be offered for a variety of interests and skill levels. We've added one evening class, so if you can't join us during the day, check out our evening

offering. We hope to have at least 150 attendees. Will you be one of them?

We're excited to have Bobbie Aug from Colorado Springs as our national teacher. She is a nationally-known teacher and lecturer who has taught internationally, authored 8 books, and appeared numerous times on TV. Bobbie is a certified quilt appraiser and collector of antique quilts. She will teach an all-day class entitled Diamond Kaleidoscope.

We've received many registrations from out-of-town quilters. So, it's time for all you "locals" to check out the website and fill out that registration form! Just visit cedarchestquiltersguild.org and click on the "retreat" oval. There you will find a complete class schedule, information about each class, and a registration form that you can print. If you don't have access to the internet, we will have printed information available at the Quilt Guild's monthly meeting.

We need help from all our Guild members to collect door prizes from local and out-of-town businesses. Just pick up some donation letters and bookmarks at the monthly Guild meeting to take with you anywhere you might be traveling between now and the retreat dates. And, look around your sewing room - if you have new, unused quilt gadgets or patterns that you probably won't use, please consider donating those as door prizes. Just bring them with you to the Guild meeting and give them to any Quilt Retreat committee member or Guild officer.

See you at the retreat!

CLASSIFIED ADS

If you have an item to sell or you are looking for something, you can place a FREE notice here.....

HUMANITARIAN

Julie Patrick is Humanitarian Chairman. Please come support her in this effort to help our neighbors in need. It' is the 4th Thursday of each month.

Quilts – General Guidelines

Remember, these quilts are going to people who are in need of help. Quality is more important than quantity. Remember this from the beginning when selecting fabrics all the way to the end when finishing the quilt. Cotton, blend or flannel is best. Denim or corduroy takes too long to dry and is heavy. 8 oz. Bonded poly batting or cotton batting. 3 or 4 ply yarn should be used for tying. Use double thread of the 3 or 4 ply yarn. When making the quilt top the seams need to be 1/2" not 1/4" like we are used to. Ties should be approximately 4 inches apart, and the stitch on the bottom should be 1/4" to 1/2", smaller than that can pull through. Square knot or international stitch is preferred. Binding – Can be done by hand or machine. It can be done by using a 2 1/4 - 2 1/2 strip, folded in half and sewn on or you can use the pillowcase method (this method can be used for tying without frames)., With right sides together, lay top and bottom of quilt on flat surface. Lay batting on top, pin and sew three sides. Turn right side out and fold in the open end. Top-stitch around four edges! Sew another row 1" from the edges to secure batting then tie the quilt.

THINGS TO REMEMBER....
