



Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

WOW, what a great retreat we had. From the excitement of watching the vendors set up and watching Francine and her husband hang the guilts with his new invention, all the way through to the end on Saturday when we drew the opportunity guilt winner. And the winner was Anita Dixon from Las Vegas. Everything in between was so much fun. The classes were great, the teachers were fun and very informative, the trunk shows were wonderful, the snacks are always good, and then the all-night sew. Even if you don't take classes you need to register and come to that. I, personally, made it to 2:30, Francine made it to 5:00. All of the door prizes were great. Everything from guilt related to a gift certificate for 2 tickets for the Shakespearian festival to Susan Bakers chocolates, and everything in-between. I believe a great time was had by all. And, I can't thank the members of the committee enough. Without them, of course, it wouldn't have The different merchants that happened. were kind enough to donate door prizes will be listed on the website soon. please remember to patronize them.

The Care and Share donation for January was 28 lbs. Please remember your canned or boxed goods each month. We all know how fortunate we all are to have food to put on the table each day.

The Lincoln Day

dinner will be held on the 21st. It is the big fund raiser for the Livestock Festival. The tickets for the dinner will be \$20.00 and will be on sale at our guild meeting on Thursday.

We are beginning a new year for rent quilts. I know one of the Friendship groups has one started for us and that is great. If you are a member of a Friendship group please discuss making a quilt in your group. At the meeting on Thursday, there will be a list of the different committee chairman we will need for this next year. Please take a look and volunteer for one of them. Thanks.

Liz

2010 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Historian...... Alayna Coombs
Newsletter..... Mona Covington
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& Lenora Smith



Humanitarian ProjectsJulie Patrick
Quilt Shows.......Francine Lyndaker
Retreat...........
Class Coordinator....... LaRee Rees
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& Rachel Shallenberger
Librarian........ Nancy Thomas &
Nada Stivers
Friendship Circles.... Alayna Coombs
Sunshine & Shadows ... Brenda Jarvis

LOST AND FOUND....



LIBRARY NEWS

Our librarians are :

Nancy Thomas586-7459 Nada Stivers267-2927

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

If you plan to be a member of our guild in 2011, please get your dues to me as soon as possible. You can mail them to our P.O. Box (address below) or give them to me at our February general meeting next Thursday the 10th.

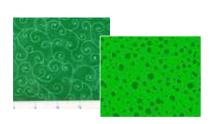
Thank you for your attention in this matter. Linda Shokrian, Treasurer 867-5914

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FAT QUARTERS DRAWING!

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

<u>Fat 1/4's for FEBRUARY:</u>
St. Patricks Day or any green fabric!



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

Feb 3: Block of the month

<u>Feb 10:</u> General Meeting 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. Show and Tell and a Potluck Lunch served.

Feb 17: Class – finish up BOM quilt tops

<u>Feb 24:</u> Humanitarian day – Come learn to make a Jar quilt! Bring your own fabrics to make your blocks and learn by making the first block with charity fabric for the guild Teacher - Julie Patrick

March 3: Block of the Month Class

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

March 17: Class - Mellow Yellow Quilt Class

Teacher – Jean Fitzgerald

<u>March 24:</u> <u>Humanitarian Day - Please come help us help others.</u>

March 31: UFO Day!

Come work on your unfinished projects and have fun with us!

TIPS & TECHNIQUES



If you feel overwhelmed by your quilt scraps and extra quilt pieces, but you can't quite throw them out, then check out Bonnie Hunter's website at:

www.quiltville.com and read up on her stash busters tips. She has tips to help you organize your quilt scraps so they are usable for scrap quilts.

Remember: your quilt scraps cost you just as much as your full yardage did. If you paid \$9.00 a yard for your quilt fabric, you paid \$9.00a yard for the leftovers too!

2011 CHALLENGE QUILT

Linda Shokrian will be in charge of our 2011 project so STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO.!







OUT TO LUNCH...



Cheese Ball from Marion Whitney

2 (8 oz) packages cream cheese
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 packet dry buttermilk ranch dressing mix
4 green onions, chopped
1/4 cup chopped black olives
5 pieces of bacon, fried crisp & crumbled chopped pecans

Mix cream cheese and dry ranch packet until smooth. Mix in grated cheese, green onion, olives and bacon. Form into a ball. Crust with chopped pecans.
Chill and serve with you favorite crackers or chips.

Chocolate Eclair Torte



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1 cup water 1 cup flour 1/2 cup butter 4 eggs

Bring water and butter to a boil. Add flour and beat until smooth and a ball forms.

Remove from heat. Cool 10 minutes. Add eggs, one at a time, mix well after each one. Spread on greased jelly roll pan. Bake @ 400 degrees for 25 - 30 minutes.

When cool, press down and fill.

Filling:

2 small packages instant vanilla pudding mix.
2-1/2 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 - 8 oz pkg. cool whip

Mix pudding, milk and vanilla together until thick. Add Cool Whip. Pour over crust and chill. When set, frost.

Frosting:

1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips 1-1/2 tablespoons butter I tablespoon milk

Melt over low heat Drizzle over filling.

HUMANITARIAN

Please bring any totes to guild meeting on Feb. 10th that you have made for Scott and Shirley Solomon to hand out in Australia, so Francine can get them shipped this month.

Many Thanks for your kindness and generosity!
Francine Lyndaker

Also please remember Humanitarian day

is the 4th Thursday of each month.

Ouilts – General Guidelines

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 800 au Portante state of the state of the 3 or 4 ply yarn. Denim or 4 ply yarn.

When making the quilt top the seams need to be $\frac{1}{2}$ not $\frac{1}{4}$ like we are used to.

Ties should be approximately 4 inches apart, and the stitch on the bottom should be ½" to ½"; 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 ¼ - 2 ½ 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. Topstitch around four edges! Sew another row 1" from the edges to secure batting then tie the quilt.

CLASSIFIED ADS

If you are looking for something or have an item to sell, you can place a FREE notice here......
Call Mona at 586-3536

THINGS TO REMEMBER....

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