



# Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild

## newsletter

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### BOARD MEMBERS

- President*  
 Liz Jacomb.....586-1706
- First Vice President*  
 Francine Lyndaker.....559-3756
- Second Vice President*  
 Eleanor Miller.....586-1471
- Secretary*  
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- Treasurer*  
 Linda Shokrian.....867-5914

### FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Once again the Women, a few Men and even some teenagers in our community have been amazing. When Jackie Bulloch called me in April about the quilt project for the Men and Women of the 222<sup>nd</sup>, I was very excited. I really hoped everyone else would be as excited as Jackie and I were about this project. I'm so glad to be able to do something the show my support to the 222<sup>nd</sup>.

As of last Thursday's meeting, we have 50 quilts finished, 5 being bound, and 8 more being worked on, we also have 70 cool neck ties finished and 20 more being worked on. At our meeting 2 weeks ago, we had one on the soldiers come with his wife. He said all fop the soldiers were so grateful for what we were doing, for all of our time and effort. He stayed with his wife and said he would be happy to sew if we had another machine, we didn't, but we put him to work anyway.

We have had so many who aren't members of our guild come to help, women from St. George and Hurricane, we've had mothers come with their teenagers, and a few wives of leaving soldiers. If you are interested in helping us finish these, we will be working on them the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of June.

To all of you, thank you so much.

A couple of months ago I listed all of quilt donations we've made in the past year. I realized last week that I forgot to also mention all of the pillowcases that were donated. We had over 100 donated by our members to the 1 million pillowcase drive. The Block of the Month is going well. As most of you know, we are doing the "Skinnys" wall hangings. They are so cute and quick and easy to make. If you are interested in starting them, just talk to Francine.

Thanks for all you do. Happy quilting, Liz

**2010 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

Historian.....Linda Dwyer & Julie Patrick  
 Newsletter..... Mona Covington  
 Publicity.....Linda Lohrengle  
  
 Luncheons.....Susan Goodman.  
 Lenora Smith, Susan Phelps, Wanda Davidson. & Karen Neal.  
 Cookbook .....Carlene Reid  
 Humanitarian Projects ...Sandy Robles.  
 Quilt Shows.....  
 Retreat.....Marie H., Rachel S., Kathy F., Patty Lund  
 Class Coordinator...Francine Lyndaker  
 Hospitality..... Linda Lohrengle  
 Librarian..... Nada Stivers & Susan Phelps  
 Friendship Circles...Carlene Reid and Billie Sue Howard.  
 Sunshine & Shadows ...Brenda Jarvis  
 Secret Pals..... Mary Ann Bentley  
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**LOST AND FOUND.....**

**NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS**

**LIBRARY NEWS**



Our librarians are :  
 Nada Stivers..... 267-2927  
 Susan Phelps..... 865-6679

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

**SUNSHINE & SHADOWS**



**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

Guild Dues are \$20.00 per year.  
 Please pay your dues to :

Linda Shokrian, Treasurer  
 867-5914

Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild  
 P.O. Box 2401  
 Cedar City, UT 84721

**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 for July :**

**"RED WHITE & BLUE"**



**CARE & SHARE DRAWING**

With so many families in our community in need, we have added a way to help our neighbors! Please bring a non perishable food item for the Care and Share Center and get your name in a drawing for a prize at our Regular Guild Mtg!



Through your donation you will also have helped a family in real need.

**UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS**

**June 2 – BOM**

**June 9 -** General Meeting 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. Show and Tell and a Potluck Lunch served.

**June 16 -** Class :

**June 23** – Humanitarian Day – work on the 222<sup>nd</sup> quilts for our troops.

**June 30** - 222<sup>nd</sup> quilts today also.

July 7 – Block of the Month Class

July 14 Gen. Mtg.

July 21 – no classes – floors are being refinished at the Senior Center

July 28 – Humanitarian Day – we will be working on the quilts for the 222<sup>nd</sup> military unit until we have one for each soldier going out with the unit from here.

### TIPS & TECHNIQUES

Turn your ironing board around so the narrow end is to your left and you will have more room to press your blocks. The narrow end of the ironing board is still wide enough to comfortably set your iron down. Happy quilting!



### 2011 CHALLENGE QUILT



### 2011 CCQG DOORS Challenge Quilt

The Challenge Quilt this year is to make a Door Quilt. What is a Door quilt you ask? That's easy. A "door" quilt is any quilt with a door as the focus.

Rules: there are none!

Use your imagination and creativity and make any kind of "door" quilt you want. Quilts may be of any size/type you like, but do need to be finished.

We will not be judging our quilts this year, but we will have the Guild members simply vote on their favorites and cash prizes will be awarded (1<sup>st</sup>

place - \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$15 & 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$10).

We will show and share our quilts at the September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 monthly meeting.

Thank you Linda Dwyer for the idea and the photos of some of the door quilts she has seen.

The idea is to have fun, be creative and see what you can come up with.

What kind of Door are you going to make?

### OUT TO LUNCH...

#### Chewy Raisin Bars

From Rae Overson

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9"x13" pan.

- 2 2/3 C. Flour
- 1 tsp. Baking Soda
- 1 tsp. Cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. Salt
- 1 C. Softened Butter
- 2 C. Firmly Packed Brown Sugar
- 2 Eggs, beaten
- 2 tsp. Vanilla
- 1/4 + 2 Tbsp. Milk
- 1 C. Raisins
- 1 C. Coconut
- 1 1/2 C. Quick Rolled Oats

In small bowl, combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; set aside.

Cream butter and sugar in large bowl until light. Beat in eggs and vanilla.

Alternate milk and flour mixture until blended.

Stir in raisins, coconut and oats.

Spread into prepared pan. Bake 30-35 minutes (may take longer)

NOTE: I remove 2 tbsp. of flour for each cup of flour for high altitude adjustment.

## HUMANITARIAN



Please remember

Humanitarian day

**is the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.**

### Quilts – 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 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.

## 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 or contact Webmaster Jeff on our websight.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER....

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