

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
 Brenda Jarvis.....867-8230

Treasurer
 Linda Shokrian.....867-5914

FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Our retreat is over, and WOW, what a huge success it was. I have heard so many very positive comments. From the Meet the Teachers and truck show Wednesday night to the John Flynn truck show and all night sew on Friday night. Rumor is, some crazy quilters made it until 6:30 A.M.. Me? I made it until 4:00 A.M. John Flynn's trunk show was so good. He has quite a funny personality and his quilts were truly amazing. I know I learned a lot and got some great ideas for quilting my quilts. Thanks so much to our wonderful retreat committee. They worked so hard in getting everything ready, and constantly during the retreat. The retreat for next year is already in the works so stay tuned. For those of you who might not have heard, Judy Rockwell was the lucky winner of the Opportunity Quilt. She was very excited.

Our Care and Share donations for January were 68 pounds. Everything that is donated is so appreciated by all of those in such need.

This is my last presidents message, and I would like to take a moment to thank Francine Lyndecker, Eleanor Miller, Brenda Jarvis, and Linda Shokrian for all of their help this year, and LaRee Rees for her help last year. Without their help I would have never been able to do this job. Thanks also to all of you who volunteer within the guild. You make us successful as a whole.

I have really enjoyed having the opportunity to be president for the last two years and getting to know all of you. And, thank you all for the support I have received.

I'm excited to have Scott take over. I know he will do a great job, and is getting so organized already.

Liz



Happy Valentine's Day

2011 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Historian.....Linda Dwyer & Julie Patrick
 Newsletter..... Mona Covington
 Publicity.....Linda Lohrengle

Luncheons.....Susan Goodman, Lenora Smith, Susan Phelps, Wanda Davidson. & Karen Neal.
 CookbookCarlene 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

LOST AND FOUND.....

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS!



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



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2012 is Here!

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 FEBRUARY:
"REDS & PINKS"



CARE & SHARE DRAWING

With so many families in our community in need, please continue to give a helping hand by bringing 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!

Thank you for all you do to put food on the tables of those who are in need.

!! SPECIAL OLYMPICS !!

For those of you who are working on scarves for the Special Olympics, remember, we are collecting them this Thursday at our general meeting. If you have one but aren't able to attend the meeting, you can give me a call before Thursday and I'll pick it up from you.

Thanks,
Liz
435-531-3170

INTER-FAITH COUNCIL

We're having a Pajama Party!!

Please come help us cut & sew pajama pants for the Women's Crisis Center.

Where & When you ask???

March 1, 2012 @ 10 am., at the LDS University 2nd Stake Center located at 61 North 900 West.

For more information contact: Diane Molnar 867-9163 or Ann Leavitt 586-8893. Thanks for volunteering!

CLASSES & EVENTS

Feb 2 – Block of the Month

Feb 9 – General Mtg. 10 am

Feb 16 – Class : "Key Lime Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce"
Quilt. This is a layer cake quilt top so you will need to see Francine, who is teaching the class, for the fabric requirements.

Feb 23 – Humanitarian Day

Mar 1 – New Classes for 2012!

- Classes for Beginners or those who want to brush up on their quilting skills.

- For Intermediate and Advanced quilters – Round Robin Classes.

COME ENJOY THE NEW CLASSES AND HAVE FUN MAKING A QUILT TOO!!

Mar 8 – General mtg. 10a.m.

Mar 15 – Class : "Strip Race" Quilt ! Come and learn to make the fastest quilt ever and have a great time doing it! Taught by Kim ad Wanda.

Mar 22 - Humanitarian Day

Mar 29 – UFO DAY ! Bring your "under construction & found objects" to finish .

TIPS & TECHNIQUES

This quilting tip is from www.free-quilting.com for more great information, try a visit to this site.

Knitting Tips



Knots should not show on the quilt top or back. Learn to sink the knot into the batting at the beginning and ending of the quilting thread for successful stitches.

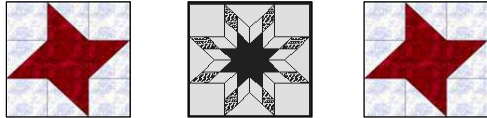
When you have nearly run out of thread, wind the thread around the needle several times to make a small knot and pull it close to the fabric. Insert the needle into the fabric on the quilting line and come out with the needle 1/2" to 1" away, pulling the knot into the fabric layers the same as when you started. Pull and cut thread close to fabric. The end should disappear inside after cutting. Some quilters prefer to take a backstitch with a loop through it for a knot to end.

Strive for even stitches -- all the same size -- that look as good on the back as on the front.

You will perfect your quilting stitches as you gain experience; your stitches will get better with each project and your style will be uniquely your own.

2012 CHALLENGE QUILT

News will be coming in the near future! Stay tuned.....



OUT TO LUNCH...

Spinach Salad

Spinach leaves
Mandarin Oranges, drained
Craisins, Strawberries, and Roasted Pecans



Dressing

1/3 cup apple cider vinegar
1/3 cup white vinegar
2/3 cup canola oil
1/2 cup sugar
1 Tbsp. Deli mustard
2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
1 Tbsp. poppy seeds
Mix dressing and drizzle over salad

CINNAMON GLAZED PECANS

2 egg whites
1 lb. pecans
3/4 c. sugar
2 tsp. cinnamon



Beat egg whites until stiff. Stir in pecans. Add sugar and cinnamon. Spread on cookie sheet on cake pan.

Bake 1 hour at 200 degrees, stirring every 15 minutes. (If you have a stove top popcorn popper with the crank, this actually works really well too."

Special Thanks to Bonnie Cook for these yummy recipes!

HUMANITARIAN

☺ Please remember Humanitarian day is the 4th 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

Ron & Francine Lyndaker still have 2 quilt ladders left for sale @ \$55.00 each and a couple of ruler holders for \$30.00 each. These are custom made and high quality items. If you haven't tried either of these products, you should! They are a great help in corralling rulers and displaying your beautiful quilts!

New board for 2012

This board will assume office in March

- President - Scott Solomom
- Vice Pres – Kim McAllister
- Vice Pres – Wanda Davidson
- Secretary – Patricia Lund
- Treasurer – LaRee Rees

The blank spaces under the committees are for more volunteers. If you can volunteer to help on one, please contact Scott Solomon for more information.

Thanks for being a volunteer!

Membership Chairman – Linda Shokrian

Hospitality: - Linda Lohrengel
Billie Sue Howard
Lynn Gordon

Show & Tell – Barbara Parks
Jane Roope

Librarian – Nada Stivers

Friendship Circles – Carlene Reid
Billie Sue Howard

Humanitarian – Trilby Fry

Quilt Shows - _____

Luncheon Chair – Marion Whitney
Brenda Jarvis

Rent Quilts – Judy Stolrow

Opportunity Quilt for 2014 – Mona Covington

Newsletter – Rae Overson

THINGS TO REMEMBER....

