



Lake Region Quilters Guild

Notions

Quarterly Newsletter

Summer 2011

THINK WARM!

With the nice weather, finally, we're doing our after winter maintenance. Have you planted your gardens, yet? The deer took out all our corn last year. We are thinking of putting up a fence around the entire garden this year. That still leaves the moles, the voles, and ground squirrels to contend with! My goal this summer will be working on finishing other UFO's. It's hard not to start new projects when I see such beautiful new fabrics and intriguing new patterns! Those pesky mail order quilt shops aren't helpful – I keep getting catalogs!

Thank-you to Judy Cox for presenting a demonstration of locker hooking at our March meeting. Judy brought several samples and allowed members present to try it. Once you see how it works, it's simple! These rugs and mats can be tailored to any décor and are very durable.

The mystery runner class in April was fun! Four people took the class and each runner was beautifully individualized. They were all completed except for quilting and binding. I am looking forward to the participants showing their finished runners at our June meeting!

I hope many of you are planning on going to the July meeting and staying for the retreat at Jill Nesheim's. Lots of fun for little or no cost! The dates and a map with directions to get to Jill's house are in this newsletter.

Words are inadequate to express our sorrow at one of our dear member's personal loss. We give our support in thoughts and prayers to Connie Whitney for the untimely and tragic passing of her husband, Robert.

A friend is like a quilt you wrap around yourself for warmth and comfort.
Betty Jo Keith

UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 9th, 7 PM at Quilt Essential. Program is hand stitching a Lemoyne Star. Hostesses needed.

July 21st at Jill Nesheim's house. No program, just fun. Hostess- Jill. **NOTE DATE CHANGE!**

More details in newsletter.

August 11th, 7 PM at Quilt Essential. Guest Speaker. Hostess Katie Edlund.

It seems that Judy Cox's demonstration of Locker Hooking was a hit! Judy wants everyone to know that if they would like to get supplies and learn to make rugs she would be willing to meet with them and help them. Call her to set up a time, or better yet, get a few friends together to learn a new craft! Judy's phone # is 398-3447 or bjcox@gondtc.com. Thanks Judy!



Minnesota Quilt Show

June 16-18, 2011 at
The River Center in St. Paul

www.mnquilt.org

Indian Summer Quilt Show and Conference

Friday-Sunday,
September 16-18, 2011

Holiday Inn, Fargo

www.ndquilts.com

for more details, or pick up a
catalog at Quilt Essential!

TIP! If you are making half-square triangles from striped fabric and want your stripes to all go the same direction in your block, position your fabric with right sides together OR wrong sides together (with stripes going the same direction). Do not cut your squares with all right sides up or down!



Customer Appreciation Dinner

Katie is hosting

a

Customer Appreciation Dinner

At the Buckhorn Saloon in Penn

June 25th at 6:30 PM

Pick up dinner tickets at Quilt Essential

Starting June 13th!

Thanks Katie!!



July Guild Meeting and Summer Retreat

Meeting: Thursday July 21st at 7:00

Lunch Thurs night provided

Place: Jill Nesheim's house

Retreat: from Thursday night through Saturday @ 7:00 p.m.

Bedding, towels, soap provided:

Please bring 1 AND ONLY 1 item to share for meals

A salad or A bag of chips or A dessert etc. – not any more!

Coffee provided – you are welcome to bring any other beverages you wish.

Bring your own projects to work on

We will be making a ragged scarf on Thursday.

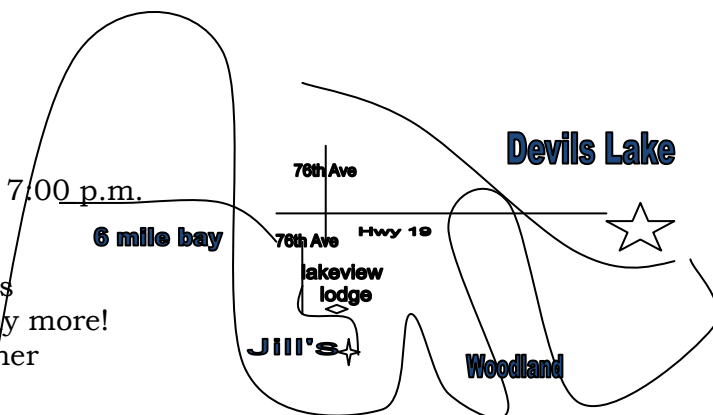
For this you need 1/3 yard of homespun type fabric – i.e. something that is reversible and which will fray. And 2 or more coordinating fabrics. This can be anything from batik to muslin. Cut your coordinating fabrics into strips that are 1 inch wide and 5 ½ inches long. You need about 80+ of these

Coordinating or contrasting thread if you want to use your decorative stitching and have it show.

I have 3 large tables and my dining room table for sewing plus a couple card tables. Lawn games, campfires, kayaks, bikes, hot tub. BBQ grill

Come and stay for 1 or 2 nights or just come either or both day(s).

I have 2 queen and 3 twin beds plus a couple blow-up mattresses we can use. These are available on a first ask/first reserved basis. Email me at jcnquilter@yahoo.com



Treasurer's Report

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| Balance | \$ 719.71 |
| Dues received | + 200.00 |
| Bills Paid | |
| 1 year PO Box rental | <u>- 46.00</u> |
| Current Balance | \$ 873.71 |



Picture Page!



LaMae's hexagons.. so cute!



Jill Nesheim's circle quilt.



Vonnie's watercolor heart...beautiful!

Marcia displays
a Relay for Life
raffle quilt.
Melodee
Thompson
supplied the kit.

Nice quilt for a
good cause!



Suzy Fiesel showed us
her Mother's
Grandmother's wedding
ring quilt. She needs to
make it fit a queen size
bed.

Quilting Fever

I can shop all day

And hardly spend a dime.

But let me in a fabric shop—

I nearly lose my mind!

I see those lovely fabrics

So pretty and so bright

My eyes take on a glassy look

(it really is a fright).

My knees, they start to shaking,

My nose begins to twitch.

As I look at all the colors,

My fingers start to itch.

I picture Dresden Plate

Done up in yellows and blue

Oh, look at the lavender

Just right for Sun Bonnet Sue!

Across another aisle

It's true I almost ran

For a shade of brown I had to have

To make Overall Dan.

Drunkard's Path or Ohio Star

Pieced in that real bright red

Would be absolutely beautiful

Covering my bed.

I gasp, I pant, I simply

Lose all sense of time

As I pick out all the colors

That I have to have as mine!

I hurry home, my purchases

Clutched tight beneath my arm,

Dreaming of the quilts I'll make

And how they'll keep us warm.

Housework gets forgotten but

I have no pangs of guilt

As I start cutting and a-piecing,

'cause I'm going to make a quilt!

--Beverly Page

Winthrop, New York



Remembering Sally Thompson

The family of Sally Thompson sent a \$50 donation to the Lake Region Quilters Guild. It was decided at the May meeting that the guild would purchase a brick in Sally's honor in the new Mercy Garden project at the hospital.



Katie shows us her store sample made with animal themed fabric. The paws appliqued in the blocks were very cute!



Jill shows a sample of the scarf that will be the project at her retreat in July!

For our stitching
friends from the ladies
at Crabapple Hill
Studios!



Just For You! From the Girls at Crabapple Hill !

Choose your own colors & finish however you'd like!

If you'd like to send a photo of your finished project to us at
info@crabapplehillstudio.com we will post it for Show & Tell on our Stitchery Club!

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