



Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild Newsletter

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President's Challenge for February

Greetings, Quilters! I know that whatever activities you've been involved in this winter, quilting has been a part of them. Winter is my time to quilt, since the spring and summer bring yard cleanup and gardening activities. I've been working very hard to finish up some UFOs, but I still have many, many yet to do. That's why my challenge for the February Guild meeting is to finish up an unfinished project that either has red in it, or has hearts included. It can be a quilt, table runner, pillowcase or wall hanging. There will be a prize for some lucky winner who participates in the challenge.

Pam



February 13, 2012 Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Greeters: Tammy Kratky and Loraine Smith

Monthly Mini: Kay Dahlquist

Speaker: Ann Brouillette / Heart & Hand

January Birthdays

- 1/3 Alyce King
- 1/4 Catherine Grigg
- 1/5 Debbie Cramer
- 1/10 Julie Foster
- 1/11 Pat Calhoun
- 1/24 Pam Harvey
- 1/25 Christine Gengler
- 1/28 Robyn Wright

February Birthdays

- 2/11 Lorri Schuller
- 2/13 Rhonda Weber
- 2/16 Kim Acker
- 2/26 Joan Mansfield
- 2/27 Pam Clark
- 2/28 Paula Kohn

2012 Board

- President** - Pam Clark
- Vice President** - Sherry Book
- Treasurer** - Lori Baldwin
- Secretary** - Kay Dahlquist
- Membership** - Linda Book
- Sunshine Quilts** - Pat Calhoun
- Newsletter** - Joni Castle
- Quilt Show Chair** - Michele Hayden

Round Up Those Ugly Ducklings!

Remember to bring back your ugly duckling blocks in February. These are to be 12.5" unfinished blocks using the fat quarter you exchanged in December.



We will draw for a prize - The more blocks you bring, the better your chances!



December Meeting Minutes

By Kay Dahlquist, Secretary

The meeting of the Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild was called to order by President, June DeVries, December 12, 2011. There were three new members: Julie Phillips, Barbara Phillips and Norma Lash. As always, our great cooks brought a wonderful assortment of dishes for our potluck.

The monthly mini was made by Vicky Johnson and won by Linda Book. The January mini will be made by Loraine Smith. Mary Stoneburg, Ronda Reitz and Pat Calhoun will greet in January.

Susie Feathers reported that quilts for the Mary Treglia Day Care will be given at their potluck December 22 at 11:30 A.M.

LaTomah Hauff reported that our tree brought \$550.00 at auction, bought by Cindy Peterson of So. Sioux City. The money supports Little Stars this year. We filled out a survey to give next year's committee some feedback. Awards for tree ornaments were given to the following:

Maxine Lang, Most Creative

Bonnie Hall, Best Use of Theme

Sherry Book, Best Use of Embellishments

Linda Book, Best Workmanship

Diane Schlotman, Winner of the drawing of all who made

more ornaments.



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Those who brought dish towels traded and paraded.

Those participating in the "Ugly Duckling" exchange, got their fabric and will make a 12-1/2" block by February. These will be put together for Sunshine quilts.

Fons and Porter membership renewal can be taken care of by seeing Lori Baldwin, treasurer.

Debbie Carson spoke about Secret Sisters. We haven't done this since 2007. Participants will draw names in January and will be revealed next December. Happy gifts are limited to \$10.00, four times a year.

Mary Bottjen has made 500 Sunshine quilts this year.

Membership forms for 2012 dues are available on-line or at the January meeting.



January Meeting Minutes

By Kay Dahlquist, Secretary

The meeting of the Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild was called to order by President, Pam Clark, January 9, 2012. There were 64 members present. New/returning members include Sue Herbst, Peggy Otterpohl, Evelyn Fleming, Kathy Wilke, Nancy Muecke, and Margaret Sanders. Members are now asked to sign in. To have a quilt entered in the show, members need to attend at least two meetings a year.

The January mini was made by Loraine Smith, and won by Deb Carson. Sign-up sheets were passed around for monthly minis and greeters. We're set for 2012.

January greeters were Mary Stoneburg and Ronda Reitz, February greeters will be Tammy Kratky and Loraine Smith.

Treasurer's report was given: Ending December balance is \$5, 892.43



Sherry Book presented June DeVries with a purple quilt, made up of blocks from members. Thanks to all who participated.

Sherry reported that she collected from members, 101 mittens, 99 hats, and 38 scarves. She took part to Midtown Community Center, and the rest to the Gospel Mission Women and Children's Shelter. The Board decided that in July at our potluck, (or any other time - just bring to Sherry), we'd collect things such as laundry soap, hand soap, toilet paper, hairbrushes, combs, boys' clothes for ages 0 to 12, girls' clothes for ages 0 to 18.

Fons & Porter magazine subscription is \$20.00, checks made out to the guild. The guild gets to keep \$5.00 of each.

Deb Carson took care of giving out Secret Sister data.

If anyone has fabric for Sunshine kits, books, patterns, etc., we will have a box for collection. Our supply of quilts has dwindled. We will again be keeping track of those bringing Sunshine quilts, and will give prizes in July and December.

"Ugly Duckling" blocks, 12-1/2", will be collected in February.

Vicky Johnson would like a commitment of people who would like to go to the October 19/20/21, 2012 quilting weekend at the Feb. meeting. The cost is \$145.00.

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The President's challenge for February is to bring an old or new, recently finished, red or heart quilt.

Sandy Kluender will host a quilting day for members, Saturday, March 17 from 9-3 at the church. Free class, free pattern, free lunch and door prizes. Pattern used will be Bonnie Hunter's Pineapple Blossom. Bonnie is a specialist in scrap quilts. Her website, quiltville.com has several free patterns.

Ann Brouillette and Jane Vereen will give a presentation at the February meeting, and gave us a preview of new patterns and classes. Check out their website: www.heartandhand.com.

Membership Directory

The membership directory will be printed by the March



Fons and Porter Subscriptions

It's time to renew our Fons and Porter magazine subscriptions. It's \$20 to subscribe and the Guild gets to keep \$5 of that amount. We need this done by the March meeting.

New / Returning Members

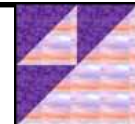
- * Evelyn Fleming
- * Sue Herbst
- * Norma Lash

- * Nancy Muecke
- * Peggy Otterpohl
- * Julie Phillips

- * Barbara Phillips
- * Margaret Sanders
- * Kathy Wilke

2012 Speakers

February - Ann Brouillette, Heart & Hand Dry Goods



March - Mary Ann Welden, "Antique and Family Quilt Collection"

April - Geri Dreckman, Le Mars quilter, famous for her appliqued Plymouth County Fair quilts

May - Dutch Rose Quilt Shop, Sioux Falls SD, pillowcase collection

June - Jaynette Huff, Arkansas teacher/quilter. She was here last year with her huge Mardi Gras quilt and mini quilts with tiny hexagons. Jaynette submitted another book to the publisher in December. We are planning to have a class with Jaynette as well - details to be worked out.

July - Potluck



Please Sign In!

We're asking that members sign in at each guild meeting, since in order to exhibit quilts in the quilt show you must attend at least two meetings per year.

Making a Case for a Good Cause

Our May speaker, the Dutch Rose Quilt Shop, is a collection point for pillowcases for the One Million Pillowcase Challenge through allpeoplequilt.com.

If you would like to make one or several pillowcases, bring them to any meeting and we will present them to the gals when they come in May. How many can we donate? 10? 20? 30? Let's see how many we can make!

Donations Welcome!

Unwanted fabric? Donate it for scrappy kits for future distribution. We all have fabric that we will never use or are tired of seeing in our stash - clean out your sewing area and donate it to sunshine kits!

If you have gently used patterns and magazines as well as fabric, that you don't want anymore, you may donate them to the Guild and we'll use them for prizes, retreats, trips, etc.

We will also have a collection box at each meeting and anyone wishing to donate toilet paper, laundry soap, hair brushes, combs, your leftover hotel amenities, boys and girls clothing, etc. can bring them to the meeting for

Sunshine Quilts

We are asking that Guild members make at least one sunshine quilt for March. Sherry will have a limited number of kits available at the February meeting for you to take home, sew and return at a later date. These will include fabric and directions for tops only.

If you cannot provide your own backing, Guild members may ask Pat Calhoun (239-1292) for batting for these projects, but Pat needs to know how large of a piece you need.

When you bring a sunshine quilt, be sure you register your project in the record book at the registration table. At both the July and December potlucks, we will have a drawing from all the names of members who have made sunshine quilts, and two lucky winners will receive prizes!

