

Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild

newsletter

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Happy Easter---Happy Spring

March was a very busy month. Our new board and chair heads were organized and we have many fun projects planned. Some of them have already been enjoyed. Our cookbook committee has begun preparing for its final stages. Our 2nd Annual Shop Hop was so much fun, and our local shop owners were very grateful for it. Linda Dwyer's "Team Sew Day" provided us with food, fun, prizes and nine finished quilt tops, ready to tie or quilt. Many, who attended, commented that we need to do this again, and even stay on the same teams! We held the final Craft Bazaar for our dear Doris. What generous members we have, who donated items and their time, for a very worthy cause. AND, what about our WEBSITE that Jeff Jacomb built for us! This will take us to new heights. There's a very touching story that Francine experienced, within the first week that our WEB was up and running.

April is already under way, having held our Civil War BOM that Tera taught. It always amazes me how different the same block can look, just with the fabric choices of each student. We have a wonderful class planned for April 16th. Mona will be teaching a "Convergence" wall hanging. It's like magic, come join us, it's easy, really! You will need a focus fabric and three other contrasting pieces. HUMANITARIAN DAY, the 23rd, we will be tying quilts. We now have 15 or more to do, please come and help with this cause. On the 30th we'll have a UFO Day. Think of it, we can get some of our projects done and off our minds! If you don't have any UFO'S, hmmm..., come anyway and tie a quilt or two for a needy child.

Again, I am always amazed at the ability and willingness of the members of our guild. There are truly angels amongst us.

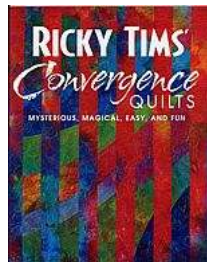
Happy Quilting,
Julie Patrick

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BOOK OF THE MONTH

By Linda Shokrian



This month's choice for Book of the Month is, "Convergence Quilts" by Ricky Tims. Convergence quilts feature two or more fabrics cut into strips, sewn together then cut and pieced

again. The quilts may look complex but are quite fun and easy to make. The book is well laid out and the techniques are thoroughly explained with lots of photos showing you how - step by step. You can achieve an infinite number of looks from one ingenious technique!

And to make learning this technique even easier, come join Mona Covington on Thursday, April 16th as she shows us how to make a Convergence Quilt.

☀ SUNSHINE & SHADOWS 💧

We express our deepest sympathy and love to Charlene Corwin for the loss of her dear husband this past week.

We are glad to have Laura Cherry back with us healthy and strong.

UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS

April 16 – Convergence Quilt Class

Teacher: Mona Covington

April 18 – Saturday- 2pm to 5pm:
The Quilt Cottage at 72 north Main St. in Hurricane will host a special Birthday Open House honoring Blanche Young. She will be celebrating 90 years young! Car pooling will be offered from our guild to the event and cards are encouraged as well.

April 23 – Humanitarian Day – We are having a special guest, Andrea Goddard, from Sew Swanky and she will teach us how to use the "Fabric Calculator", which we have all seen and were curious about how fast it works and whether we would be able to make it work once we got it home!! She will take to mystery out of using this fabulous new tool !

April 30 – UFO Day!

This year, whenever there is a fifth Thursday, it will be "UFO day"! Bring your "Unfinished Objects" and a sack lunch, and sew all day. The nice thing about sewing at the Guild: your phone doesn't ring. (Unless, of course, you brought your cell. Hmmm...)

May 7- Block of the month: Sheryl Lewis will be our teacher with two new blocks.

May 14 – Regular monthly meeting: 10 a.m. at the Cedar City Senior Center.

May 21 – Blanche Young, international author and teacher will come and teach us her easy technique for the "Lone Star Quilt" . This is a rare opportunity to take a class from a remarkable and fabulous teacher. If you started one in her previous class that you did not finish, come and finish the one you have already started. Her classes fill up quickly so sign up early, as space may be limited.

May 28- Humanitarian day – Come learn several different ways to tie a quilt ! You may want to bring a sack lunch for yourself or goodies to share.

OUT TO LUNCH...

By Susan Goodman

This year we will be highlighting the wonderful luncheons our quilters provide and the recipes we all want. So look for your favorites right here each month in your newsletter!

Recipe of the Month - April

By Sheryl Lewis

I got the recipe out of a cookbook written by Cecilia Ludwig who lived here for several years and has family still in the area. She and her husband owned and operated a restaurant between here and St. George for several years and after they closed it, they opened one in Cedar City. When we first moved here, we ate there a few times. My mother is from German stock. She was raised in Wisconsin where there are a lot of German families. I love much of the German food. I especially like spare ribs and sauerkraut. We ate it often when I was growing up.

Cecelia Ludwig's German Potato Salad

Submitted by Sheryl Lewis

4 pounds potatoes
8 slices bacon, chopped
1/4 cup flour
3 cups water
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons salt
1/2 cup cider vinegar
2 tablespoons sugar
1 large onion, sliced in rings

Boil potatoes with the skin on, let cool then peel and slice. Make sauce by putting finely chopped bacon in a skillet or heavy pan and brown. Add flour then brown lightly. Add water, pepper, salt, vinegar, sugar and onion. Simmer this for 10-15 minutes.

Add potatoes and serve warm in double boiler or crock pot. It will keep for a whole day. It improves the flavor by letting it set for a couple of hours.

My addition to the recipe:
I made the salad the night before guild, put it in a baking pan and covered it with foil. In the morning, I baked it covered with foil for about 25 minutes to re-warm it.

FAT QUARTERS DRAWING

Our fat quarter drawing is held at the regular guild meeting, the 2nd week of each month.....✂

Bring one fat quarter in the theme of the month and get your name in the drawing!! You just might take home the bundle of fat quarters !!

The theme for Mays drawing is: May flowers

HUMANITARIAN

By Mona Covington

"A Top to Represent Every Member"

At our March guild meeting, Janet Dexter, our Humanitarian Chairman, displayed two quilt tops that looked like Amish baby quilts. She reported that these quilt tops make up in one hour.

Janet said "The goal this year is - Every member make one top".

That's only one hour out of our busy schedules. Not much time at all.....Will all of us participate in this project? I hope so. Imagine how many children and babies will be blessed by your generosity!

The guild will provide the pattern and a fabric kit, if needed. We have been given A LOT of fabric!

They can be tied on Humanitarian days and we will all have a lot of fun and make new friends this year with this project. With your help, this will be a successful and promising year!

TIPS & TECHNIQUES

Check out: www.quilttownusa.com Browse the how-to lessons and free patterns as well as the books for sale and other fun stuff.

and

www.quiltville.com Bonnie has great ideas on controlling and taming your leftover scraps from quilts and great free scrap patterns.

2009 CHALLENGE QUILT

Our theme this year is Wilderness, and the interpretation is up to you. The only restriction is in size. The circumference has a minimum of 144 inches (36x36) and a maximum of 240 inches (60x60). Only those quilts falling within this range will be judged.

The due date is the October 8th meeting. Entries will also be hung at the Livestock Festival the end of October for the public to pick their favorites.

Winners will be featured in our Talents of Cedar City 2010 Calendar coming out in December 2009 (more on this later).

I hope to see everyone enter, so be creative and have some fun.

– Linda Shokrian, 2009 Chairperson

BOOK & MAGAZINE SALE



We will be having an "Orphan Book and Magazine Sale" at our April and May general meetings. This is a great way to find bargains and get new ideas! Please browse through the selections and pay Jean for those you wish to adopt and take home with you !!

Books and patterns will be .50¢ to \$2.00 each.

Magazines will be .25¢ each.



NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Starting with the May issue: We will be using the **2009** roster for the rest of the year to print out the newsletter.

Please check with Jean Fitzgerald to make sure you are on the roster and your yearly dues are paid for the year.

To save on the cost of printing and postage, (it's going up again in May), we will be e-mailing as many newsletters as possible.

If you have e-mail, your newsletter will be sent to you the day before our regular monthly guild meeting. Please check your e-mail or go to:

www.cedarchestquiltersguild.org to print a copy.

If you are unable to print your copy at home, please e-mail me at ccqgeditor@gmail.com to have a printed copy at the meeting.

Thanks

Mona Covington

THINGS TO REMEMBER.....

Use this column to write notes to yourself ----

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"How come everything in my house is low fat, except me?"