

Cedar Chest Quilters' Guild *newsletter*

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What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace."

~ Agnes M. Pahro ~

FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !

I'm praying that we all get our Christmas projects finished. I'm praying that we all have a Healthy and Happy New year. I'm praying that our Country's Leaders will serve all of us Americans in a good way. I saw a painting of George Washington praying, and tears came to my eyes. I want someone like him back.....

I would like to thank each and everyone of you for all the things you've done this year. We all have BIG hearts and that's what makes us strong. The, behind the scenes efforts that we all do, should be noted, also. I know there are many. As president, I am grateful.

Our Christmas Meeting will be fun, with Shirley Solomon playing the piano, the Garden House serving our meal, and the local "Quilt Retreat" teachers giving us a trunk show. As a reminder, if you can, bring a toy or pet food, a canned food item, and little motel bottled toiletries. We will distribute them to those in need.

We had two Team Sews this year and with our Humanitarian Day each month, we were able to provide over 50 quilts to many organizations within the county. Our community thanks you.

Election of Officers Today. Those elected will begin in March.

For our January Meeting, I would like you to bring a photo of yourself, in your younger years, to post on our bulletin board, just for the day, and just for fun. Who knows, maybe we could even make a Valentine to give to a loved one from

it.....  Happy Holidays,
Julie Patrick

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Historian	Judy Stolrow
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Humanitarian Proj	Janet Dexter
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Retreat	Francine Lyndaker
Class Coordinato	LaRee Rees
Hospitality	Kathy Adrian
Librarian	Judie Wright
Friendship Circles	Judy Rockwell
Sunshine & Shadows	Judie Wright

LIBRARY NEWS

If you have questions about a quilting subject, check with Judie. She just might have the book you need!! Her contact information is in our new address book.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

No news is good news !

NEW MEMBERS

Carol Vollet	867-5243
Denise Burgett	477-8093
Kim McAllister	586-6300 store 865-5946 home
Kathleen Manwill	586-3630
Lori Gray	704-6012

We're just growin' and growin' !
Welcome to all our new members !

If you have found an error in your phone# or address, please contact Mona Covington. The corrections will be printed in the next newsletter. Then all of us should change our guild directory, accordingly.

LOST AND FOUND

Someone borrowed Janet Dexter's Flannel Quilt please return it to her ASAP.

Thanks

UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS

Dec 10: Our Christmas Luncheon and regular meeting. The Garden House will be preparing the luncheon. This is also going to be our election for next year's officers.

Dec 17: Make a beautiful denim tote bag. You can give it as a gift ! Dorothy Gurley will teach you how to make them. This is the last class of the year so don't miss it!

Dec 24: Christmas Eve. Have a wonderful Holiday!

Dec 31: Happy New Years Eve!
See you next year!



Jan 7: Block of the month class

Jan 14: Next regular monthly guild meeting :
10am at the Senior Center

Jan 20-23: Winter Retreat at the Crystal Inn

Jan 28: Humanitarian Day

TIPS & TECHNIQUES

If you want find some great quilting buys on the internet check out: -

www.connectingthreads.com

www.ouerrainbow.com

And be sure to check out our newest quilt shop in Cedar City. **Stitching It Up** is at 60 north main street.

Happy quilting!



OUT TO LUNCH...

This wonderful soup is from Kathy Adrian!

Great for the Holidays

Curried Apple & Buttercup

Squash Soup (Serves 6 – 8 people)

4 Tablespoons butter
1 medium onion, diced
1 carrot, diced
2 apples, cored and sliced
1 – 2 Tablespoons curry powder (quite spicy, or less to taste)

1 bay leaf
Pinch of cayenne powder
3 whole cloves
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 qt. chicken stock or vegetable stock
1 qt. buttercup squash puree (recipe below)
1 pint cream (can omit, but adjust with stock)

Melt butter in a pot large enough to hold all the ingredients. Add onions, celery, and carrots and sweat (cook slowly turning constantly) until tender, about 10 min. Add the apples and continue cooking for two min. Add the spices and cook for about five min. Add the buttercup squash puree and the chicken stock. Bring to a boil, lower heat and simmer gently for 30 minutes. Adjust consistency with more stock as necessary. Remove from heat and put the soup through a fine food mill. Pour strained soup back into the pot and back on the stove. Bring back to a simmer, add cream, season as necessary and serve.

Garnish soup with crisped shallots or fine diced sautéed apples with a pinch of cinnamon.

Buttercup Squash Puree

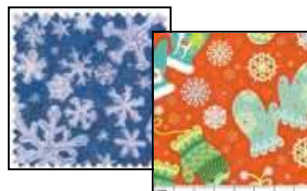
5 pounds buttercup squash
Salt and pepper
3 Tablespoons butter
Rub the bottom of a roasting pan with the butter. Cut the squash in half and scoop out the seeds. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and roast in a 400 degree oven for twenty minutes or until soft. Remove from oven and scoop out pulp when cool. Puree in a blender or food processor.

FAT QUARTERS DRAWING

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!!

Fat 1/4s for January 2010:

Snowflakes & Mittens



HUMANITARIAN

Undone Kits & Pillow Cases:

We would like to thank each of you that have donated your time, talents & hard work for the Humanitarian projects this year. You have made this a very successful year.

Here is our year end reminder:

If you have any unfinished kits or pillow cases, please finish or return them.

Thank you again for all your support. We appreciate you so much.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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.....

My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?"
~ Bob Hope, American film actor and comedian.