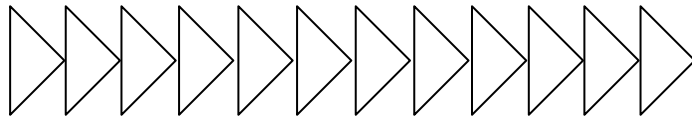


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Quilt Club

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

From President Joann -- On March 23rd, I received an email from Danette Hawkins resigning as Treasurer of the Quilt Club. Danette has been facing some health challenges and it is with regret that she felt she needed to step down from her position. Linda Powell has agreed to fill this position for the remainder of the term. I really appreciate Linda's willingness to do this in light of the upcoming Quilt Show in July. Linda has many years of experience with the club and is able to step into this position and give it the leadership it will need for the remainder of the club year. Thank you, Linda.

It's hard to believe, but this year is flying by and it's already time to start looking at nominations for board positions for the next club year. If you are interested in serving on the nominating committee which will approach club members for next year's slate of officers, please contact me as soon as possible. The slate of nominees needs to be brought to the Board in May. This year's officers and committee chairs have been great to work with and I'm sure the next group will enjoy themselves just as much. See you at the April meeting . . . Joann Magee

From Teacher/Mentor/Friend Pamela: regarding the Saturday April 14 "Paper Piecing" Class at Our Savior Lutheran Church at 184 Pine Hollow Road from 9 am to 4 pm. Fee is only \$5.00.

I will bring the wall hanging for all to see at the April meeting. If you need a supply list, e-mail me at twopmatter@msn.com . Also, I will have them at the meeting.

If you are attending the class, you will also need a Ruler called "ADD A QUARTER". If you do not have one, let me know as I have purchased a few and will sell them at class. They will cost \$7.00 each. You REALLY DO NEED this ruler to be successful with paper piecing.

HOSTESSES FOR THE MONTH LIST

The ladies who volunteered to bring goodies for the regular meeting are: **Sonia Henry; Judy Inslee; and Reita Brockhausen**. Thank you so much, ladies. Your efforts help make our meetings more fun.

SAPPHIRE QUILT CLUB MINUTES

Minutes from the March meeting are not available.

ROSTER CHANGES

We have another new member -- Lois Wheeler from Corvallis with an email address of loiswheeler@hotmail.com. Make her feel welcome when you see her at our meetings.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

MINI CLASS - Pamela is going to show us how to make chenille and will let us see some of the items she has made from it.

REGULAR MEETING - Our guest speaker will be Carl Rohr, one of a group of quilters who share in the creation of beautiful and meticulously pieced round-robin quilts. His work is awesome and will be a treat for us to see!

QUILT SHOW 2012 - Mary Baughn, our industrious Chair Person, is going to have a work party at her house on May 21st at 7 p.m. Many tasks need to be accomplished so please show up that night ready to get as much done as possible for the show.

When asked what staffing was still needed, Mary requested that people sign up to help in the following areas: (1) kitchen; (2) receiving quilts; (3) accounting; (4) Silent Auction (Theresa will head this activity); (5) Set up of racks and display drapes (Tina and her hubby Peter are going to need lots of help with this); and (6) Hallway and Bathroom Monitor.

PLEASE don't just walk up to Mary and say "I'll help." Write your name down on the Sign Up Board so she doesn't have to try to remember who is doing what and when and who is going to relieve whom.

She is still collecting Fat Quarters for the Raffle Baskets:

- January - White on White fabrics
- February - Batiks
- March - Pebbles, Rocks, Bricks, Stars
- April - Tans, Browns, Creams
- May - Animals, Trees, Water, Skies
- June - 1/2 YARD of any color

You can bring them all at once if you want, rather than waiting until the next meetings. Getting these fabrics ready for the raffle baskets will be part of the Work Party.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - Mickey will be treating us to another beautiful block. If I remember correctly, this one will done in all solids.

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE - Hippity Hop -- here comes the Easter Bunny! Judy has selected bunnies, chicks, colored eggs, or Easter Baskets in any color for the selection this month.

OFFICIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES - Rose Edens, Mickey Frissell, Darlene Burgess, and Danette Hawkins are celebrating their birthdays this month. Have a great day, ladies!!

SECRET SISTERS - Keep up the good work remembering your gifts, cards, candies, etc.

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