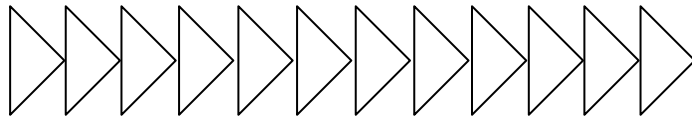


# Sapphire



# Quilt Club

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**From our dear Treasurer** -- Danette needs our cooperation with a small matter. It would be a great help to her, if you would please NOT drop quilt club-related materials, check requests, and other such things off at her salon. Recently, a piece of paper was picked up with some of her salon paperwork and spent more than a little time hiding among her tax papers ... actually, it took days to find the missing sheet of paper! So please, bring your requests, payments, etc. to the Board or regular meeting or drop them in the mail. That way there will be less chance that it will be (lost) delayed. Thanks for her helping out!

Terry Atkinson has a new knee and is doing very well. She was able to join us for most of the meeting.

**Class location change** - Pam's Saturday class will now take place at Our Savior's Luthern Church at 184 Pine Hollow Road, just south of Stevensville. The classes start at 9:00 sharp so be a few minutes early to get set up and ready to go. They should be very informative.

**In Good Company** is holding their "Affair of the heArt" show and sale next weekend (the 10<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>) in Hamilton. To see quilts where the words "outside the box" have been completely stretched apart, do make the drive down and see the show. Admission is \$3 and is worth every penny for the inspiration you will gain.

Thanks to Rose Eden for sharing the information about folding quilts on the bias. Learning from each other is why we are members.

## HOSTESSES FOR THE MONTH LIST

The ladies who have offered so generously to bring goodies for this meeting are *Danette Hawkins, Tina McPherson, and Doris Marjerison*. Thank you so much.

### SAPPHIRE QUILT CLUB MINUTES for January 10, 2012

At 6:30pm, the **Mini Class** was presented by Pam Matter on Cathedral Windows quilting technique.

At 7:00pm, the **regular meeting** was opened with a welcome from President Joann McGee. We had 38 members present.

**Show & Tell** came next in order to allow time for our special guest to present his program.

**Treasurer's Report:** October's ending balance was \$6,192.99. After the payment of current bills and making the final deposit for this month, the new balance will be \$6,806.02.

**Sunshine Report:** No quilts were given out this month. But Helen has heard of three people who need them so that will happen next month. The invitation is always open for sewing, cutting, or whatever needs to be done for the Sunshine Quilts at Helen Rude's home every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 pm. She has everything all set up and ready to go. There's always something to do and many hands are needed for this project to be a success. And she could use some more labels.

#### Quilt Show Report:

- Raffle quilt top is done but now needs quilting. Linda Powell brought the quilt for us all to admire. There were lots of "oohs and aahs" as the quilt is absolutely beautiful.
- Members are encouraged to bring in fat quarters and half yard pieces for the raffles. If they are tied, it would be helpful.
- It was decided that we would not have a children's corner at the show.
- Mary added 2 new categories to the registration form; one for the Creamery Picnic's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the other for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 4-H.

**Announcements:** Susan Favro announced that the Superior University is coming up and handed out flyers.

**Block of the Month:** Carol Logan won the drawing. Mickey Frissell showed the finished quilt made from December's blocks.

**Fat Quarter Drawing:** Sonia Henry won the drawing. February's theme will be "Hearts and Flowers".

We took a short break for refreshments. Thanks to Lynn Koeppen, Robin Hamilton, and Darlene Burgess, the ladies who provided them.

**Special Program:** Jim Carroll of Anaconda MT gave a very informative and interesting program on antique crib quilts and all things related. He also brought fabric, kits, and other assorted antique sewing items to sell.

Respectfully Submitted: Becky Wilcox, Secretary

### **ROSTER CHANGES**

I have a new email address [gvqglin@live.com](mailto:gvqglin@live.com) so look for your newsletter in your junk folder until you get this change made to your contacts. Theresa has been in Arizona so I don't have the information on our newest members for you yet.

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?**

**MINI CLASS:** Pam says that we will try our hand at making Fabric Roses!

Please bring some fabric of any color: 3½ to 4 inches wide x 22 inches long.  
I used cotton fabric - but you could try some silky/polyester.

Floral stem wire

Floral tape

If you do not have stem wire or tape, I will bring some to share.

Again - any ideas for Mini classes would greatly be appreciated!!!

Thanks,

Pam Matter



**REGULAR MEETING** - Claudia Williams of Patchwork Quilts will be our speaker on February 14<sup>th</sup>. She will speak about "Our Journey as Quilters". She will also bring a small trunk show.

**QUILT SHOW 2012** - Mary will report on our progress at the meeting.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH** - The large block that Mickey gave us goes together quilt easily and is ever so pretty. They should make astonishing quilts!

**FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE** - Judy asks that we remember Valentine's Day by bringing "Hearts and Flowers" fabrics for this month's exchange, or anything in red.

**OFFICIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES** are extended to Joyce Walters on the 10<sup>th</sup>, Carol Logan on the 18<sup>th</sup>, and we will be remembering our dearly departed member Helen Larsen on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**SECRET SISTERS** - The latest note from Eileen, who's in Arizona enjoying the sunshine, is "Remember your secret sister; just like you, she needs to feel special."

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**Thought for the Day: "Don't say, I wish I had ... Instead say, I'm glad I did ..."**  
**From Zig Zigler**