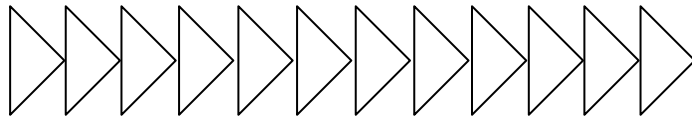


# Sapphire



# Quilt Club

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Next meeting date: October 11, 2011

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This is the month to pay your dues of \$15 so we can create a current roster. Thanks for remembering!!**

### **SAPPHIRE QUILT CLUB MINUTES for September 13, 2011**

The Mini Class began at 6:30 pm and was presented by Ann Kimble of Piece by Piece in Seeley Lake, Mt.

The regular meeting was opened by Joann Magee, President at 7:00 pm who then thanked Helen Rude, Past President for her service to the club. A signature quilt top has been made for Helen as a thank you gift and members were asked to sign the quilt.

Joann handed out our new "Did You Know" flyer of helpful information for members regarding our club, the history of quilting in America, and other helpful information. She also introduced the new Board members and shared that we now have a Facebook page and encouraged us all to take a look.

She also introduced our new format for Show & Tell requesting that members sharing their work should place them on the table provided so that other members can take a closer look at the items before the meeting begins and also at break time.

Also mentioned was that dues of \$15 for the year are now due and should be given with a newly completed Member Information Sheet to Theresa Blazicevich, our Vice President and Membership Chair.

Show and Tell was next with 12 women sharing their wonderful work.

Old Business: Quilt show update was given by Mary Baughn, Quilt Chair. Sign-up sheets for help with the show were put out. Challenge project sign-up sheets were also put out to determine how many kits will be made for this part of the Show.

New Business: Our new proposed budget was handed out for members to see and vote on at our next meeting.

Rebecca Stapert, Hospitality Chair, asked people to sign up to bring treats and drinks each month. The sheet was left out for member signatures.

Linda Powell read a thank you note from Stitch in Time group in Darby for our help with their first quilt show.

Linda also informed members that 10 blue ribbons were handed out at this year's Ravalli County Fair to the open class youth winners. We are responsible for awarding \$50 to the Fair for disbursement to these winners.

Joann mentioned that several members during regular meetings would be wearing Ask Me tags. These people are available for members who need help with quilting techniques. "Just Ask" them.

The last item before our program was regarding pins and beads for sharing your Show & Tell items with the club. Each time a quilt or quilt project is shown, a pin will be handed out to that member to wear at meetings. This is a great encouragement for others to get busy and finish those quilts.

Program: Ann Kimble of Piece by Piece presented a wonderful program on all parts of English Paper Piecing. She brought several beautiful examples of her work and showed many possibilities for projects using this method. She also brought items for sale.

The meeting was closed by Joann Magee with a reminder of our next club meeting to be held in October. Respectfully submitted: Becky Wilcox, Secretary

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

#### **MINI CLASS by Pam Matter -- Fabric Pumpkins**

- Bring a Square of Fabric - Any size from 9" to 14"
- Needle & thread
- Stick or Cinnamon stick for stem
- Batting or stuffing to put inside
- Any other embellishment
- I will have raffia and string.

**FROM THE PRESIDENT about this month's meeting:**

1. We'll be voting on the revised guidelines which are attached to this newsletter. Please read through them prior to the meeting.
2. We also vote on the revised budget. It is also attached to the newsletter for review it prior to the meeting. Please note that, due to the great program offered by Ann Kimble and the fact that it costs to bring in quality people, the Board would like to increase the program expense in an amount to not exceed \$1,000.
3. For the October regular meeting, we'll be welcoming back and honoring our past presidents.
4. There are so many stories in life that never get told or, once told, seldom get repeated. Personally, I love the stories behind things. The quilts we make all have a story behind them - from where we bought/acquired the fabric, to how we chose the pattern, then to why we made them for the people we did.

During our October meeting, I'm hoping we'll have some stories from some of our past club presidents. I've sent letters inviting all the past presidents I could find out about. There seems to be a gap in the info we have. I'm not sure who was president for 2002 and 2003. If you know, please let me know and I'll send them a note. I'd love to hear some of the stories of the early years of the club. I hope you'll join us for the October meeting.

5. Please announce that we will be presenting a "Priced To Sell Night" for the November regular meeting. More details will be shared.

Thanks, Joann, your President

**QUILT SHOW 2012** - Mary Baugh will have at least one more meeting of the committee before the holidays. The date will be announced. Be sure to check out the Sign Up Sheet to see which area needs your help.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH** - Mickey Frissell will demonstrate the block at our meeting.

**FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE** - Judy Davis has selected the theme of Sports Illustrated such as football, soccer, fishing, or golfing with any background color.

**OFFICIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES are sent to:** Lucy Lewis on the 1<sup>st</sup>; Wa Correia on the 4<sup>th</sup>; Terry Atkinson on the 14<sup>th</sup>; and Marilyn Stromberg on the 25<sup>th</sup>;

## **BOARD OFFICERS**

**President:**

**Joann Magee 777-0775**

**Secretary:**

**Becky Wilcox 273-2050**

**Vice President:**

**Theresa Blazicevich 777-0795**

**Treasurer:**

**Danette Hawkins 381-1518**

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Block of the Month:**

**Mickey Frissell 777-3736**

**Historian:**

**Carol Logan 777-6999**

**Mini Classes:**

**Pam Matter 273-9073**

**Notifications:**

**Doris Marjerison 777- 9839**

**Sonia Henry 777-5436**

**Quilt Show 2012:**

**Mary Baughn 777-4196**

**Sunshine Quilts:**

**Helen Rude 777-6981**

**Fat Quarters:**

**Judy Davis 363-4676**

**Hospitality:**

**Rebecca Stapert 273-9078**

**Newsletter:**

**Linda Powell 777-1070**

**Programs:**

**Help is needed here. How  
about you and a friend?**

**Secret Sisters:**

**Eileen Lacey-Powell 777-2236**

**Website:**

**Joann Magee 777-0775**

**Loey Knapp 777-3797**