

Patchwork Pieces 2018

V A L L E Y Q U I L T E R S G U I L D , I N C

P R E S I D E N T ' S L E T T E R



Hello Quilters,

A FUN evening is planned for the November Guild Meeting. When entering the building, you will be given a paddle that will be used during the UFO auction. For those new members, the UFO (unfinished objects) Auction is a time when you get to bid on quilting related items donated by fellow Guild members. This is the second UFO auction held by our Guild. If this one is anything like the first, you will have a great time. The bidding can get very aggressive and competitive at times, but all in good fun. So..... bring cash, check book or credit card. All proceeds will go toward the operation of the Guild.

The meeting with Brad from Community Development had an outcome that I believe we can live with. The Guild will be able to schedule the rental of the Depot for 3 months at a time. Because the Guild is a Category 2 organization, our requests will be considered after all Category 1 group requests. This is what happens now. So, according to Brad, everything is going to work out just fine. We will begin using the new system January 1, 2019. At that time we will request our dates for January through March of 2020 and pay the asso-

ciated rental fees. If you have any questions, please direct them to any of the Board Members.

The front of the Depot is still a “Loading and Unloading” area only. Please park in only designated parking areas. Remember, safety is our priority.

There was a suggestion deposited in the box at the September meeting that the Board would like to have clarified. If you made the suggestion, please let me know so we can discuss it. I will then present it to the Board for consideration. I am always happy to hear from the membership. The Board will try to come to a decision that we can all live with. Thank you for letting us know of your concerns and for giving us suggestions on ways to improve our Guild.

So, let's have FUN at our November meeting! Remember – BRING CASH, CHECKS or CREDIT CARDS.

Thank you for all you do “for the good of the Guild”.

Trying to be a Thermostat

Happy Piecing!

Marcia Harlamert



MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

October 4, 2018

President Marcia Harlamert called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with 73 members and one guest present.

Welcome to the Annual Meeting. It's time to sign up for committees for 2019. We have sign-up sheets at the front of the room. There is also a sign-up for the member door prizes.

Debby Hudson is selling raffle tickets for this year's CASA quilt. She spoke briefly about what CASA is and does. They are a statewide non-profit organization providing services and activities to abused and neglected children in state custody in addition to support, recognition, and training to volunteer CASAs (Court Appointed Special Advocates). There are currently about 150 volunteers working with kids in foster care. The annual quilt auction will held Saturday, November 24, 2018, in the University Center Mall.

Please note: Quilt Zone in Anchorage is closing, not Quilt Cache in Eagle River.

POTLUCK DINNER

October birthdays were recognized.

Greeting/Introduction of Guests and New Members

Guest: Tara Moskiewicz

New Members: Ruth Manual is a returning guest from years ago, she even found her name badge! Michelle Buehner has been at the past two meetings, and joined tonight.

Member Spotlight

Judy Morrison has been a Guild member too long to remember! She owned a quilt shop in South Anchorage for 16 ½ years. She took a quilt class in 1980, and that was the beginning of her addiction. She had 13 quilts on display to tell us about, some of them were hand quilted.

Judy donated a book to the VQG Library that was produced by That Patchwork Place for her quilt shop, "Calicoes & Quilts."

The Board had a suggestion recently to somehow recognize Guild Members who have passed. It was decided that the President would read the list of names and have a moment of silence in their honor during the October Annual Meeting every year: Cheri Cooper, Vamori (Kaufman) Bugheim, Patty Mack, Edith Pincush, Linda Seiler, and Roseanne Chalker.

BUSINESS MEETING

Marcia Harlamert called the Business Meeting to order at 7:23 pm.

Minutes from the August Business Meeting were approved as written.

Candidates were introduced:

President – Marcia Harlamert

Treasurer – Karen Tomczak

Parliamentarian – Elaine Fergen

Historian – Sarah Lorimer

Marcia opened the floor for nominations; there were none. Ann Buzby made a motion that we vote by acclamation. Sue Peterson seconded; motion passed.

Cindy Montague made a motion that we elect the slate of officers as presented. Betty Parks seconded; motion passed.

Treasurer Pat Kilmain stated that we had received the Proposed 2019 Budget through email and then again in the October 2018 Newsletter. She opened the floor for questions; there were none. Glenda Burke made a motion that we approve the Proposed 2019 Budget as presented. Debby Hudson seconded; motion passed.

Change to Depot Rental Procedure and Parking Announcement: Marcia relayed information she



Membership Meeting Minutes

September (continued)

learned from the Borough about how we will have to secure the rental of the Depot in the future. They are switching to a "Real Time" reservation system. They have established five categories, and beginning in January 2019 we will have to email, fax, or go in person to request our days, pay the full price, and hope we get it. With that reservation, we have to bring our money monthly with the form. Whoever gets there first, gets the date. The same person will have to do it every month. Also, they are no longer allowing parking in front of the building.

There was much discussion about these changes. We can each write to the Mayor and City Council members.

The Board will be sending out an email next Thursday or Friday with "Speaking Points" for members to use when writing letters.

Jeannie Snodgrass is going to invite Brad from the Borough to our Board Meeting next week (October 10, 2018) so that we can ask our questions. All VQG Members are invited to attend our Board Meetings. We will send an email to the membership letting them know if he will be in attendance and noting the address and time of the meeting.

With about half of our membership in attendance tonight, there were at least 10 (ten) members who use handicap parking. There just aren't enough designated spots without those against the building.

Marcia indicated that there may be a building becoming available that we could switch our meetings to.

We have paid for all of 2019. These rules are in effect starting January 2019 for January 2020 and beyond. The Depot will now only be able to be rented one month at a time.

Darcey Tredway made a motion to adjourn the Business Meeting. Jennifer Coisman seconded; motion passed.

Education Announcements & Minute

Announcements in the newsletter will now be posted as you come into the meeting room.

The Crayon Challenge has been set for January 2019. If you will be using this as a Christmas present, etc., you can bring a picture as your entry.

Jeannie Snodgrass and Ruth Sielaff showed one way to make the half-square triangles for next month's Block-of-the-month, Colorado. Did you know that the lines on a notecard are exactly ¼ inch apart?

Committee Announcements

DMV – Ree Mofitt

So far we have one fall quilt ready to hang at DMV. Call Ree or leave them at Just Sew if you have any you would like to hang.

Grant – Meg Hills

At this point we have three (3) very good applicants. One, from Cordova, is going to do a knitting/crochet project and she requested money for knitting needles and crochet hooks; she will also take any donations of yarn and needles! She's incorporating this into a math lesson using gauge and proportions. The teacher from Anchorage is planning a fiber intensive workshop in an after-school program. And from Takotna Community School, the teacher (who has had two (2) grants in the past) is introducing students to different textile types and applying paint. Our committee will meet October 13 to discuss these and finalize the awards!

Retreat – Raye Krueger

It's filling up fast... only five (5) spots left. October 18-22 at Grandview Hotel. \$25 for all five days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Membership Meeting Minutes September (continued)

NEXT MEETING: November 1, 2018, 7:00pm
 NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 6:30pm
 NEXT OPEN SEW: Saturday, October 13, 2018, from 10am until 11:30pm

Fat Quarters: Jeannie Snodgrass, Ruth Sielaff, Paula Dobbs

Block of the Month: Ruth Simpson

Member Door prizes (provided by Raye Krueger): Paula Dobbs, Jackie Warren, Norma Connell, Evelyn Mielke, Joan Graham

There are two kits that were misplaced at the September meeting. They are from the 2010 Alaska Shop Hop, kits #7 & #13. These are very important for our raffle quilt; please let Elaine Fergen know if they somehow ended up with your belongings.

Name tag: Judy Smith received a caramel apple

Raffle basket (from Quilted Raven): Meg Hills

Bucket List: Joanne Lee

There was confusion this year about the President's Challenge because the completion date was changed several times. We had one faithful member who kept track and completed the challenge. Carrie Whitford will receive a gift certificate to Just Sew.

Jeannie Snodgrass will take the raffle tickets for recycling if you want to leave them with her.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Medlock, Secretary

BREAK

Next month is our second UFO auction. We had a blast five years ago. Make sure you have with you: a pocketful of paper money, your checkbook, or FOR THE FIRST TIME you can use a card with the Square. Fred Michels will be the auctioneer.

The UFO Auction is donated things from our members. The items will be quilting related, and could be a kit, a finished top that just needs binding, quilting supplies, etc.

We encourage you to bring the things you no longer want to put on the railing in the back, but please take it with you if no one claims it. If it's still there after the meeting is over, it goes into the trash.



SHOW AND TELL



Board Meeting Minutes October 10, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Marcia Harlamert at 6:35 pm. Others in attendance were: Vice President Linda Brace, Treasurer Pat Kilmain, Secretary Kim Medlock, Historian Jill Jackson, Librarian Cheryl Risley, Jeannie Snodgrass, Meg Hills, Patty Livingston, Marcia Healy, Judy Crosby, Melanie Brown, Michelle Buehner, Sarah Lorimer, and Brad Hanson from the City of Palmer.

Brad Hanson came to the meeting to give us an informal presentation about the changes the City has implemented regarding how to reserve the Depot and to answer any questions we had.

Minutes from the September meeting were approved with one correction: change "Borough" to "City" under E. New Business, 2. Other, a.

The quarterly review of the Treasurer's books will take place at Open Sew on Saturday, October 13, at 4:00 pm in the back room.

Committee Reports

Camp

Linda Brace reported that Kim Barr and Jackie Warren are the new Committee Co-chairs.

Dates for 2019 are April 25-28 at St. Therese's Camp. The theme is "All About Color." Sign-ups will start at the February meeting; cost is \$185.

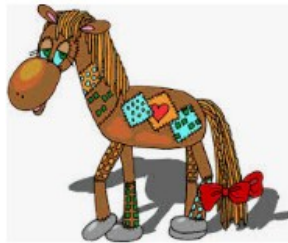
Education

Jeannie Snodgrass gave an update on the new 15-week mystery.

The Guild's portion of the classes being taught by Michele O'Neal Kincaid is \$691.50.

The Crazy Quilt Class will take place in the back room of the Depot while Open Sew is happening on Saturday, November 10.

Working to get Marcia Harmening to teach next fall. Date is not set yet. Discussion about having her come when we have the Membership



Meeting and Open Sew in the same week. November 7 & 9, 2019, would be perfect for our calendar.

Grant

Meg Hills reported that they will be meeting on Saturday at 11:00 am during Open Sew. There are three (3) applicants that all look good. One was submitted by an art teacher for an after-school program which is sponsored by the PTA. Cheryl Risley made a motion that we accept the after-school program grant application. Linda Brace seconded. Discussion. Motion passed.

Special Events

Sarah Lorimer gave an update on the UFO Auction for the November Membership Meeting.

The Board asked that Sarah write an article for the newsletter explaining how the Auction is going to work. They also want to have a lot list to hand out to the members.

Michelle Buehner volunteered to sign people in and assign the paddle numbers.

Unfinished Business

Finalized Depot dates for 2019 (Membership Meeting & Open Sew)

January 3 & 12

February 7 & 9

March 7 & 9

April 4 & 13

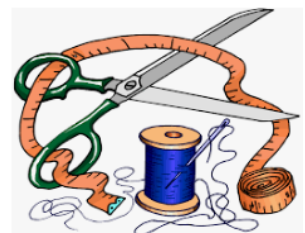
May 2 & 11

June 13 & 15

July 11 & 13

August 1 & 10

September 5 & 14



Board Meeting Minutes continued

October 3 & 12
November 7 & 9
December 12 & 14



Programs for 2019

Calendar dates for anything that is offered Guild-wide will need to be submitted to the Board for approval. We are not autonomous and need to work cohesively together. Requests can be given to any Board Member.

Suggestion Box from last month

Could we ask our former Alaskan members to provide a quilt block and/or maybe a story of their time in the Guild for our history? *We need more information about this request. Linda Brace made a motion that we ask whoever made the suggestion to contact a Board Member and elaborate on their thoughts. Cheryl Risley seconded. Discussion. Motion passed. Kim Medlock will write a newsletter article for this.*

Website

Sarah Lorimer reported that the new website will go live tomorrow. We need to have patience because the information from the old website has been copied verbatim. Sarah and Kim will be working toward getting everything updated before it is available to the public.

We will not have a member spotlight in January 2019 in order to have time for the Crayon Challenge presentations.

New Business

We need a substitute for Linda Brace at the November Meeting. Cheryl Risley volunteered.

Hot Chocolate sale at the December Meeting: Linda Brace made a motion that we allow Russ Ingram to set up a table at our December Meeting offering free samples of his homemade hot chocolate and selling of

packaged hot chocolate. Jill Jackson seconded; motion passed.

December Christmas Party: the ornament exchange is no longer happening. Discussion about what to take its place.

Mail / Announcements

Newsletter should be delivered by email sooner than two days before the meeting. *Marcia will call Carrie Whitford about this.*

Education Committee Report is way too long. Most of the info given is already in the newsletter. *This was addressed in the September Board Meeting.*

Where are the techniques and tips that were the Education Minute? It is not clear when you have handouts in a corner. *We discussed this as a group and came up with some alternatives.*

Remind committee chairperson to state their name (into the microphone) before they give their reports. It helps members, especially new ones, begin to know other members' names. Thank you. *Marcia will give a reminder at the Membership Meeting.*

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Medlock, Secretary



PATCHWORK PIECES 2018

TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME August 2018

Dues-check/cash	\$35.00
Retreat-cash/check	\$420.00
Quilt Camp	
Classes	\$52.50
Name Tags	
Donations	
Magazine subscriptions	
Table Rent/Ads	
State Fair	\$7,696.14
Fundraising	\$14.18
Admin/Misc	
Interest	\$0.54

TOTAL INCOME **\$8,218.36**

EXPENSES August 2018

Depot Cleaning	\$100.00
Storage Unit Rent	Paid through \$363.85 12/13/18
Name tags	
Hospitality	\$18.00
Service	\$173.00
Retreats	
Quilt Camp	
Historian	\$48.00
Magazine subscriptions	
Tech Setup	\$50.00
Website	\$156.00
Depot rental	
Fair Booth Supplies/Repairs	\$194.00
Fair Booth Space Lease	
Sales Tax	
Administration/Miscellaneous	\$300.00 \$282 class refunds
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,402.85



Checking July 31, 2018	\$11,007.81
Plus Income -August	\$8,218.36
Less expenses -August	\$1,402.85
	\$17,823.32

Savings - August 31, 2018 **\$27,860.92**



BLOCK OF THE MONTH



November— Colorado Beauty



Unfinished Size - 12 1/2"

Background—White

Colors— Yellow & Dark Blue



EDUCATION PRESENTS:

Michele O'Neil Kincaid's "Free Motion Quilting" and "Poppy" class were enjoyed by all participants. Fun classes and lots of good comments! VQG co-hosted these with Two Friends Quilting. There were 14 in the FM class and 9 in the Poppy class. ***Michele donated four items for the Retreat.***

"CRAZY QUILT CLASS"

Saturday, November 10 - 10:30-3:30 at the Palmer Depot in the back room

Taught by Gloria Snodgrass & Cindy Medbery

Samples & supply list available.

The foundation piecing pattern was emailed to those signed up for class

"LAYER CAKE MYSTERY"

Mystery began Oct 11, ends Jan 17. Each month's blocks will be displayed at Education during the months of the mystery. You will be eligible for a Gift Certificate drawing by Education at the February 2019 Guild Meeting if you have completed your top. They do not have to be quilted.

Bucket List: Please get your UFOs checked off your Bucket List before the guild meeting if possible. **NEW:** Gift Certificate drawings will now be done at Education and announced during the Education Minute. **The Bucket List will continue in 2019**, so begin to think of 12 UFOs you would like to complete. You may carry over unfinished 2018 UFOs. Each UFO completed is eligible for the drawing of a \$15 monthly gift certificate to one of the three local quilt shops.

Crayon Challenge: The deadline to show your completed quilts is the ***January 3, 2019 Guild Meeting***. Bring completed quilts and quilted items to Education in January, to be displayed on the right side of the depot, small items on a table. ***If you have donated or gifted your entry, photos are encouraged so everyone can see what you made.***

Members can still sign up. Use only the shades of the two crayons you draw, but any color on back.

EDUCATION MINUTE TOPICS: Per a Guild member's request, Education Minute topics, to be presented at the upcoming membership meeting, will now be posted in the newsletter, with links. These will still be posted on the wall near the BOMs, with link included, if anyone wishes to take a picture of the information. If anyone does not have a printer and would like a paper copy, please let Education know.

November Education Minute – Quilting Tips

- National Quilting Circle video by Diane Harris**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uW9lzb4pHkq>
- Craftsy** <https://www.craftsy.com/quilting/article/favorite-quilting-tips-and-tricks/>
- Debbie Ingamells of Homes & Gardens of the Northwest staff** https://www.oregonlive.com/hq/index.ssf/2014/03/10_quilting_tips_for_beginners.html

Plans are being made for some new events in 2019. They will be presented by Education at the December Block-of-the-Month Show.

Gaming Report

Gaming Account - Checking

\$2,883.74	7/1/2018 - Opening Balance
\$5,001.02	Deposits
\$1,469.45	Expenses
\$6,415.31	9/30/18 - Ending Balance

Gaming Account - Savings

\$1,045.44	7/1/2018 - Opening Balance
\$30.00	Deposits
\$30.27	Expenses-xfer to Ckg
\$1,045.17	9/30/18 - Ending Balance



RAFFLE COMMITTEE NEWS

The Raffle Committee would like to thank Marilyn Meiller for her donation of the 2018 Raffle Quilt kit, and for all the work she put into the blocks prior to donating it.

Vintage Farm Girl Block Exchange

Those participating in the Vintage Farm Girl Block Exchange are to bring your quilts to the December Meeting. They do not have to be machine quilted, if you have the blocks sewn together please bring it to share with everyone. I am excited to see everyone and share with them my finished quilt that I entered in the fair. We did well ladies :)

Thank you

Sharon Hillstrom



DMV COMMITTEE

We currently have 5 quilt hangers at DMV and would like to change quilts out every two months. We have a nice collection of fall quilts there now and would like to hang some Christmas quilts in December. If you have one that you would like to share, or even sell, please bring it to myself or Sharon Hillstrom at Just Sew (on Tue or Weds only) or to the next guild meeting.

The Quilt Hanger sizes are 30", 45", 90" and (2) 60".

Thank you,
Ree Moffitt
DMV committee



Grant Committee Report

The Grant Committee met Saturday, October 13, and reviewed and approved the three grant applications we received for school year 2018-2019. The grant money will be sent by mail to the awardees when we receive their signed agreement forms. The agreement assures the VQG that, if the project is not completed, the grant money will be returned.

This year's grants are awarded to: 1) Susan Smith of Takotna School. This is her third time receiving a VQG grant. 2) Megan Henry, of the after-school PTA program at Airport Heights School. 3) Krysta Williams of the Mt Eccles Elementary School in Cordova.

We look forward to helping these teachers involve students in various fiber arts projects and seeing samples of their work at our July meeting.

One special note: Krysta Williams in Cordova is teaching her students to knit and crochet. She will be buying special school sets of needles and hooks with the grant money. But she also would appreciate donations of yarn and more hooks and needles. If she receives more donations than she can use, she will share them with other teachers and community members. Please bring donations of yarn, hooks and needles to our November meeting, which will be held Thursday, November 1.

Thank you VQG members!

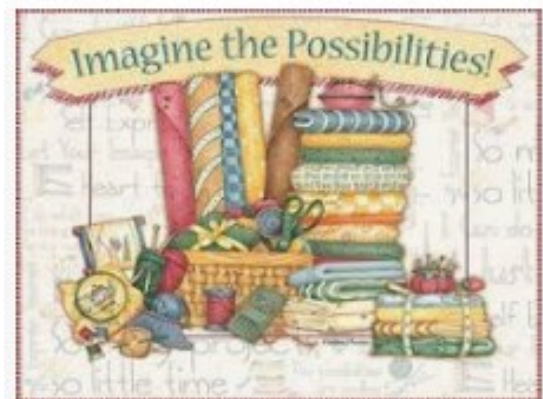
Meg Hills

Sharon Horwath



UFO Auction November 1st

November's member meeting VQG Special Events Committee presents to you the UFO Auction! As many of you know, UFO stands for UN-FINISHED OBJECTS! Over the last few months our members have been busy cleaning out their closets of all things UFO's and have donated them to the guild for a fun filled night auctioning them off! EVERYTHING MUST GO! As you arrive at the Palmer Depot, Michelle Buehner will greet you and help you with the meeting sign-in sheet. You will be assigned a number and issued a paddle with your bidder number. If we have visitors, they will be issued paddle number V1, V2, V3 etc. Please make sure these paddles are returned at the end of the night! We will have a basket to put them in as you exit the auction. Prices will be in dollars, no coins. We will accept cash and credit card. The treasure and another volunteer will collect the money. We will have a cash box and credit card machine to expedite the process. Purchasers are required to pay as you go and pay for each auction item as soon as it ends. The auctioneer will have a helper who will record each successful auction with the price the lot sold for, the lot number of item and the bidder number. We will also have 2 helpers on the floor to help the auctioneer spot bidders. When bidding for an item, please raise your paddles high in the air and keep chatter to a minimum so the auctioneer can be certain who is bidding. We will have between 20-30 lots to bid on and will try to get through all of them as time allows. We will also have a table set up with 10-15 silent auction items which range from gift baskets full of notions, to patterns and fabric! These items will have a bidding sheet and will have a starting bid. All bids must be in increments of one dollar. Silent auction items will close at the end of the meeting and must be paid for and picked up at the end of the night. This is going to be a great fundraising event for the guild and we look forward to seeing all of you at the UFO auction! Happy Bidding!



SERVICE COMMITTEE

SERVICE CHAIRWOMEN TO RESIGN: Patty and Charlotte have been running the Service Committee for many years. They would like to resign at the end of the year and pass the reigns on to someone else. They will remain on the Committee. Patty will help train and work with a new Chairwoman during the transition period. Please see Patty if you would consider being Chair and need more information about everything this committee does and how it works.

BIRTHDAY QUILT CHALLENGE is still running: For 2018, Service issued a Birthday Quilt Challenge. A quilt turned in by the December General Membership meeting will count toward an entry in the Challenge Reward. See Patty or Charlotte if you want to shop the Service stash.

OCTOBER MEETING DAY – There will be a work session for Service prior to the October General Membership Meeting starting at 1:00 p.m.



ACCUQUILT GO CUTTER [no more scissors]

ACCUQUILT GO CUTTER: The cutter is available on Open Sew day



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

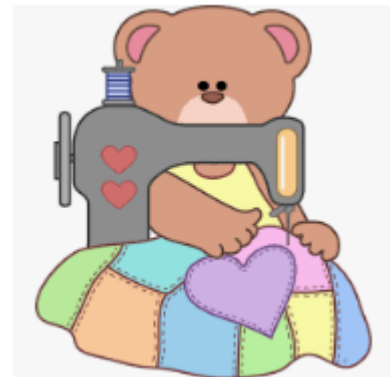
- Thu November 1 @7pm
Membership Meeting
UFO Auction
- Wed November 7pm @
6:30 pm—8:30pm
VQG Board Meeting
- Sat November 10 @
10am—11:30pm
VQG Open Sew
- Thu December 13 @ 7pm
Membership Meeting
- Wed December 12 @
6:30 pm—8:30pm
VQG Board Meeting
- Sat December 15 @
10am—11:30pm
VQG Open Sew

SUGGESTION BOX:

We received an anonymous suggestion dated 9/16/18 regarding asking former Alaskan members to provide a quilt block or story of their time in the Guild for our history. We discussed this at our last meeting, but would like the author to elaborate her thoughts in order to help us make a decision.

Please contact any Board Member.

Thank you!



PATCHWORK PIECES

BOARD MEMBERS

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ADS IN THE NEWSLETTER

If you'd like to place an ad in the newsletter, you need to pay the treasurer, Pat Kilmain (treasurer@valleyquiltersguild.com), and then get your copy and proof of payment to the newsletter editor, Carrie Whitford (newsletter@valleyquiltersguild.com).

The prices are:

\$5.00 one line / \$10.00 ¼ page

\$15.00 ½ page / \$20.00 full page.

*Info is due by the third Wednesday of the month.

Thank you!



Things to Bring to November Meeting

1. Name Tag
2. Fat Quarters—Christmas Prints
3. Block of the Month— Colorado Beauty
4. Service Items
5. Bucket List
6. Cash, Check or Credit Card for Auction

October Birthdays

Teresa Ascone

Linda Brace

Shirley Covington

Marion Dunn

Joan Graham

Terri Hicks

Peggy Kusche

Mary Lou Michels

Ruby Otto

Judy Smith

Deena

Straub

Ro-

chelle

Tarbert





Jackie



Warren









BUY/SWAP/LOOKING FOR/WANT TO GIVE AWAY







 This is for any Guild member who wants to buy or swap a quilting-related item or is looking for a specific quilting-related item or who wants to give away a quilting-related item. There is no charge for submitting a brief description and your contact information. 
 





 To participate, 

 email your item description and contact information 

 to Judy Foster (jfoster@mtaonline.net) 

 by the 10th day each month for inclusion in the next newsletter. 

 Any request will be for only one month unless you contact Judy before the deadline the following month to renew. We will try this for a few months and see what the participation and responses are before deciding if we will continue this. Please note that no “For Sale” items will be included in this column. The policy of charging for “For Sale” ads in the newsletter is not affected by this new column. 
 
 

 So please let Judy know each month by the 10th if you have an item you want to buy/swap/find/ or give away. 
 



DUES and LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

2018 Dues can be paid to the Treasurer anytime. They remain at \$35 for renewing members and \$40 for new members.

Do you qualify for a Lifetime Membership? If you have ten consecutive years of membership and have reached the age of 65, then you do. Lifetime Membership brings the privilege of not paying annual dues while enjoying all the benefits of Guild membership. Of course, you may wish to donate to the Guild in lieu of paying dues, and we are happy to accept your donation (that might have a tax advantage to you).

When you qualify for Lifetime membership, please tell the Treasurer or Membership Liaison so the designation will be changed in our records. Otherwise, when you stop paying dues, you will no longer receive the newsletter.

HOSPITALITY-

MONTHLY SNACKS ASSIGNMENTS BY LAST NAME:

November: A, B, C, D, E

December: F, G, H, I, J, K

January: L, M, N, O, P, Q, R

February: S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

March: A, B, C, D, E



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