

**MAY MEETING**

Tuesday – May 2, 2017

Messiah Lutheran Church

Kingston Pike at Golfclub Rd. - Knoxville TN

Social Time: 6:30 PM / Meeting: 7:00 PM

**NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Hello Quilters!

Our last meeting was great! We got to see the completed Round Robin quilt tops and they were fantastic!!! I think there will be more participants at the next one. Jodi Savage spoke to us about her wonderful quilt retreat and made us all want to go there. Jane Dunham arranged to have all the SMQ library books for sale at the meeting. Members were able to pick up the ones they had already purchased and everyone was able to purchase any of the others.

This year the members of the SMQ board voted to make a monetary donation to one or two area organizations that have to do with quilting or sewing. We would like your input so please look around, maybe do a little research, and suggest those you like best to any member of the board and a little later on we will discuss and select the most deserving ones. We would also like to make a fabric donation to the National Quilt Museum for their fundraising auctions. If you have a quilt you would like to donate for auction they would really appreciate it, too. The money raised helps expand several of their programs and promotional efforts which leads to thousands more people experiencing the work of today's quilters through educational programs, in-facility exhibits, traveling exhibits, and other programs. A tub for fabric will be at the next

2 guild meetings If you would like to donate.

The quilt show is less than 2 months away and the anticipation is building and everyone involved is busy getting ready. I hope all of you are planning to support the guild by signing up for shifts in the various committees. Help will be needed the entire week of the show so there will be a variety of things you can do. If each member donates a total of 6 to 8 hours during the week and show, things will go smoothly.

Thanks!

*Kebra Wolfe*

*SMQ President*

**MAY PROGRAM AND  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

The May meeting will be a “make and take” round robin. Five of your fellow guild members will share some ideas and everyone will take home 5 squares of fabric.

Our Quilt Retreat will be May 26-28<sup>th</sup> at the Whistle Stop Quilt Retreat in Sweetwater, TN. The cost will be \$170 per person. We have a couple of spaces available. You are welcome to bring a friend with you. You need to bring a check made payable to SMQ to the May meeting and give it to Lynn Sykes.

2017 Holiday Row Robin – To participate in our Holiday Row Robin, you need to bring an 8 ½ inch by 32 ½ inch row to the August meeting. Your row should reflect a holiday. A row will be added in September, October and November. At our December meeting, we will all get to see your quilt top! Your row should be brought to the meeting in a

white pillowcase along with any instructions or fabric you would like to include.

Quilt Novel Book Club – Several guild members have mentioned they would like to have a SMQ book club. We will have a get-together on May 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss the forming of the SMQ Book Club. We will meet at 5:30 at the Panera Bread, Mercedes Place, 4855 Kingston Pike. We will discuss when we want to meet, where we want to meet and the books we would like to read. If you would like to be part of the book club, but cannot attend the meeting, contact Lynn Sykes at lsykes@utk.edu or 865-382-5976.

*Lynn Sykes*  
*Vice President*  
*Programs Chair*

### **MAY BLOCK DRAWING**

The Fat Quarter Drawing for the May meeting will be yellow solids or prints.

*Mary Day*  
*Fat Quarter/Block Drawings*

### **JULY MEETING/GARAGE SALE DATE CHANGE**

Please mark your calendars – since the July guild meeting/garage sale is scheduled for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, Kebra has had to work with the church to secure another date. The date of our July meeting/garage sale will be on Monday, July 10, normal meeting time. The July Board of Directors meeting will take place right before the garage sale. Please contact Kebra Wolfe to secure a table.

### **HOSTS/HOSTESSES FOR QUILT SHOW NEEDED**

The quilt show needs hosts/hostesses for the quilt show. The hosts/hostesses walk around the quilt show to make sure that the quilts are safe from touching plus answer questions and trouble shoot some for the children doing the "I spy" contest. This is an

excellent way to see the show and perform service to the quilt guild. You know that you are going to go to the show and walk around to see the quilts. Why not volunteer as a hostess and help the guild at the same time? All members are asked to volunteer for a 90-minute shift if they can. Also, if members have children, grand-children, nieces or nephews, or neighbors that need service hours for their school, hostessing at the quilt show would be a great opportunity. Please contact Patricia Pagni at patpagn@aol.com to volunteer.

### **2017 SMQ QUILT SHOW**

Call for volunteers - please volunteer either during the week prior to the show or during the show. Many hands will make light work loads for all. Below is a short description of what is involved for each committee requesting volunteers.

Hanging on Thursday: Help hang rods, lanyards & quilts. We need lots of volunteers for this, husbands welcome also.

Take In - This will include helping log in quilts that have been mailed in on Monday in the AM and the quilts that are brought in on Monday in the PM. These are half day or all day shifts.

Judging - We still need volunteers to handle quilts during judging on Tuesday and Wednesday; holding up quilts for the judge, folding quilts, laying out quilts from categories to be judged.

Hostess - This involves walking up & down the rows of quilts to ensure no one touches the quilts on Friday & Saturday. It is only 1-1/2 hour shifts, so please volunteer.

Admissions - This is working at the entrance taking entrance fees, handing out scavenger hunt information, etc. on Friday & Saturday.

Take down - This involves helping take quilts down and handing them off to the Mail Back & Give Back teams on Saturday right after the show closes.

Mail Back - This involves placing quilts that were mailed in back in the package they were shipped in and preparing for mail back to the entrant on Saturday right after the show closes.

Give Back - You give quilts back to entrants who are picking up their quilts at the end of the show Saturday after the show closes.

Small Quilts - This position will work in the small quilts booth on Friday and Saturday during the show.

We also need items for the Small Quilt booth. Please donate small quilts, gift items, etc. The proceeds from the sales in this booth go to the guild.

I'm still looking for volunteers to help contact potential sponsors for our ribbons. Please contact me at [sewoholic@gmail.com](mailto:sewoholic@gmail.com) or 317-997-2384 if you are able to help.

We appreciate any amount of time you can spend helping out and hope you will also be entering a quilt in the show.

***Betty Sparks, 2017 Quilt Show Chairman***  
***Judee Shuler, 2017 Quilt Show Co-Chairman***

## **SPECIAL NOTICE**

Did you sell an incomplete "Grandmother's Flower Garden" quilt top to Cindy Stuart? If so, please contact her at 865-980-2162 - she wants the information about the maker to put on the back of her completed quilt.

## **SMQ FACEBOOK PAGE**

This note is for all the SMQ Facebook friends and "wanna be friends" too. Please remember that SMQ has a Facebook page

when posting your quilting news. If you have a quilt-related announcement that you want other members to see, be sure to post it on the SMQ Timeline. If you are on Facebook and are not yet friends with SMQ, send your request so you don't miss out on any of our posts. I am going to try and post SMQ related news as I receive it or photograph it. If you have something you wish to share and don't have your own Facebook account, you may send it to me and I'll put it up for you. If you can write a blurb and attach a photo, you can join the Facebook fun!!

***Becky Harriss***  
***Social Media Chair***

## **CLASSES**

Classes for basic skills in Quilting, Needle Tattng, and Crocheting are being offered by Monica Schmidt in Knoxville and Oak Ridge. Additional information is available at <http://myquiltplace.com/profile/MonicaSchmidt>. Contact her at 865-406-3971.

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