

JUNE MEETING

Tuesday – June 6, 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 lots of fun as we learned several different techniques to put a variety of designs on fabric. I want to thank Marian Sykes, Tone Haugen-Cogburn, Becky Harriss, Kathy Dittmaier and Lynn Sykes for the wonderful presentations.

Locations for future classes and workshops have been secured for this year so be watching for what Lynn and Pat are lining up. If you want to learn new skills or improve the ones you already have, while socializing and having a good time in general, show up or sign up—whatever is required.

This is the last Newsletter before the show on June 16-17. If you haven't already, I hope you will be bringing your small quilts to sell at the show. Also, PLEASE sign up to volunteer your time to help at the show. Many hands will make short work. At our June guild meeting on the 6th, we will be preparing for the show. I look forward to seeing you then!

Thanks!

Kebra Wolfe

SMQ President

MAY PROGRAM AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Your board have planned exciting programs for the rest of 2017:

June – The Small Quilts and Quilt Show – There will be plenty of eye candy at the June meeting with the display of the small quilts that have been donated for sale at the quilt show. Get an early look so you will know which one(s) you want to buy.

July – The Garage Sale and Ice Cream Social – If you are interested in having a table at the garage sale, contact Kebra Wolfe. Bring an ice cream topping to share and enjoy ice cream and shopping. What is better than that?! Remember, the date for the July meeting is Monday, July 10.

August – Bingo, Bingo, Bingo! We will have a fun evening of playing Bingo. Prizes will be won. The instructions for making your bingo card will be sent under separate email and copies will be available at the June and July meetings. Bingo cards will be donated to Ronald McDonald House at the end of the evening. Also bring your Row Robin to this meeting if you want to participate.

September – Flora Joy, a quilt artist from upper East Tennessee will share her quilts and tell us how she makes those wonderful 3-D quilts. Door prizes will be given so you don't want to miss this meeting.

October – Fiber on a Whim will present their lecture “Harnessing My Creativity”. We will also have a workshop with them on

Tuesday. More information on the workshop will be given soon.

November – Murder Mystery evening. That's all I'm going to say on this meeting. You are going to have to attend if you want to know more.

December – Dinner, UFO exchange and elections. If you are interested in running for office next year, please contact Kebra Wolfe. Being a member of the Board is a great way to serve the guild and you make new friends.

Lynn Sykes
Vice President
Programs Chair

TREASURER'S REPORT

Please see attachment with this newsletter - the SMQ Financial Report for YTD 4/13/2017.

For any questions regarding the report, please contact Jane Dunham, Treasurer - jcdunham@comcast.net

THIS IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY.

Jane Dunham
SMQ Treasurer

JUNE BLOCK DRAWING

The June Block will be the Bow Tie Wreath. There will be no block/FQ drawing for July as we will be having our annual garage sale and ice cream social. Block instructions will be sent under separate email.

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 4th 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. Contact Kebra Wolfe to secure a table.

2017 SMQ QUILT SHOW

The 2017 Quilt Show is almost here and I appreciate everyone's hard work in helping to make our show a success. We still need volunteers for the following:

Before the show:

- Judging - 2 more people all day on Wednesday, June 14th
- Small Quilt booth - help set up the small quilts and gifts
- Hanging

During the show:

- Admissions
- Hostess
- Small Quilts

After the show:

- Take Down
- Mail Back
- Give Back

I'm sure everyone can find at least a couple of hours to help out somewhere. Please sign up at our next meeting or send me an email at sewoholic@gmail.com or call me at 317-997-2384 and I'll add your name.

We still have sponsorships available if anyone would like to sponsor a ribbon. It can be a group that goes together, an individual, a business or another guild. We need the following:

1st place - 1 ribbon @ \$150

2nd place - 6 ribbons @ \$115 each

3rd place - 6 ribbons @ \$85 each

If you wish to sponsor please email me at sewoholic@gmail.com or call me at 317-997-2384.

We currently have 19 vendors for our show and 170 quilts to be hung.

I would like to thank everyone who has donated and volunteered this year and a special thank you to the committee chairs for all their hard work and time they've put into the show. I've enjoyed working with everyone and thank those who have shared their knowledge to help me ensure nothing has been missed.

If someone has a van or truck who can help with getting the hanging rods from our storage unit to the Expo Center and back, please contact me. We have one van but another would really help out.

I hope to see you all at the show.

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

LOOKING FOR WORKSHOP VENUE

The Board is searching for a venue to hold workshops. We need a place that will accommodate 20 sewing machines and at least 2 irons. If you know of a place that we can rent or use for free, please contact Pat Pagni 865-368-8681, Kebra Wolfe 865-860-5679 or Lynn Sykes 865-382-5976. We have some great workshops planned but we need a place to have them. We would greatly appreciate any assistance you can give us with this problem. Thank you.

2017 HOLIDAY ROW ROBIN

Our next "row robin" will begin at the August meeting. To participate you need to bring an 8 ½ inch by 32 ½ inch row to the meeting. The row should reflect a holiday. Bring it in a white pillow case along with any fabric or instructions for the other participants to use when they add a row to your row.

Lynn Sykes
Vice President
Programs Chair

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE QUILTS SIT & SEW

We now have dates and a location for 2017 Ronald McDonald House Sit & Sew. We will be meeting June through September on the last Sunday of the month from 1-4 PM at the AC Moore store located in The Centre at Deane Hill, 250 Morrell Road, Knoxville, TN 37919. This location is across from the West Town Mall, in the same shopping center as Kohls and Bed Bath & Beyond. You may bring your sewing machine and basic sewing and cutting supplies. An iron and pressing surface will be provided. There is plenty to do, so if you don't want to bring your machine there will still be plenty to keep you busy. The dates for 2017 will be June 25, July 30, August 27, and September 24. We hope to see you there.

Bridget Matlock
RMH Chair

SMQ BOOK CLUB

The SMQ book club had their inaugural meeting on Thursday, May 18. The club decided the next meeting will be June 22 at the Panera at Mercedes Place - 4855 Kingston Pike. We will meet around 5:30. They have several large tables we can gather together to eat and talk. Our first book will be *The Quilter's Apprentice* by Jennifer Chiaverini. Each month we will decide when and where to meet and what book we want to read. Everyone is welcome! Please join us on June 22nd for a lively discussion and friendship.

Lynn Sykes

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

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