

Smoky
Mountain
QUILTERS  *newsletter*
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JULY MEETING

Tuesday – July 5, 2016

Messiah Lutheran Church

Kingston Pike at Golfclub Rd. - Knoxville TN

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

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you to everyone who participated in our quilt show, whether it was attending and bringing friends, or setting up and working on it months ahead of time, or working one or several shifts the week of the show. Without our "worker bees," this show would not happen. We do not have a final accounting yet, but with over 1200 people attending, a full show of quilts and a ring of vendors all around, it was a success. I have heard many complements on our new venue, even from the staff of the Expo Center. We have a quilt show chair and co-chair set up so I'm pretty sure we will have a 2017 show in the same location and are aiming for the same time of year.

Be looking through your "stash" and see if you'd like to lighten your load by participating in the garage sale July 5th. I guess not everything has to be quilt related. I'm glad our annual ice cream social follows the quilt show so we can just relax and enjoy it! Remember to bring some kind of topping, whatever you choose.

The July board meeting has been cancelled, but if anyone has any business that needs to be addressed, let someone on the board know and we can handle it by email.

For all of you going on vacation, enjoy your time and be safe!

Leslie Hinson
President

JULY PROGRAM

our next meeting, July 5, will be the annual garage sale and ice cream social. Kebra Wolfe, our new Vice President, will take reservations for tables for the Yard Sale. The tables are \$5 each or two people can split the cost of a table and share it. There are still some tables available, so contact Kebra as soon as possible before they are all gone. Please contact Kebra prior to the Tuesday meeting so she knows how many tables to have set up. You may pay her the \$5 the night of the sale.

Also, the guild will provide ice cream for the members, but we request that members bring a topping to share (sprinkles, chocolate syrup, nuts, etc.).

You can reserve your table or obtain additional information about the Yard Sale from Kebra at 680-5679 or kwolfe@knology.net.

FAT QUARTER DRAWING

There will be no Fat Quarter or Block Drawing for the July meeting due to the Garage Sale. For August, the Fat Quarter Drawing will be bright colors and jewel tones.

2016 QUILT SHOW

The 36th Annual Quilt Show and Competition is now history. But what a great story it has become. The Expo Center had

never hosted a quilt show before, and we were also new to the Expo Center. We found the Expo Center Staff very accommodating and willing to work through whatever issues we faced. They learned from us, and we learned from them. This year, we had ample space, lots of free parking, great lighting, tarp free floors, drive-in loading/unloading for our vendors, a very nice room for judging, bed turning, appraisals, and QOV workshop. We also had a large crowd of patrons that came to the show, and a weekend that had fewer competing venues.

The beautiful quilts displayed brought an incredible number of compliments from our patrons and especially from our Judge. Thanks to everyone that shared their quilt for the show. The talent exhibited was truly remarkable.

We were able to accommodate 23 Vendors this year. A quick survey of all the vendors revealed that almost all of them were successful and said they would consider coming back next year. Kudos to Mary Day and her husband. Every booth was sold. Even when we had last minute cancellations she was able to fill them. Great job!

Kudos to Loretta Painter. Just a week before the show, we learned our scheduled judge had a stroke. Within a few hours a replacement judge was found. The judging of the quilts was completed and the volunteers who assisted were very professional and that was complimented by our Judge.

Kudos to Judee Shuler and Judith Ideker. Several newspapers published articles about the show. Many radio stations did spot announcements and television stations posted on their community calendar. Kudos also to Leslie Hinson. She visited every quilt shop within driving distance promoting the

show. She also visited many senior centers and assisted living centers providing special incentives for them. Publicity and marketing was really outstanding.

Kudos to Elizabeth Freeman for getting the quilts so beautifully displayed. Thanks to all who assisted her. Kudos to Janet Wambach for assembling and marketing the opportunity baskets and quilt. We enjoyed much success with this project. Kudos to Pat Davis and her staff for beautifully displaying and successfully marketing the small quilt and boutique items.

Kudos to Nora Wagner and her staff for collecting admission fees and processing our guests and volunteers through the front door. Kudos to Pat Pagni and her staff of Hostesses that monitored our entrance and protected our quilts. Kudos to the take-down/give back/mail-back chairpersons Doyleen Taylor, Barbara Taylor and Kebra Wolfe and their staff who made certain all of our quilts were accounted for and returned to their owners. Kudos to Linda Roy and Terry Passon for the beautiful ribbons. Also, many thanks to Merikay Waldvogel for sharing her quilts and expert commentary. Thanks to Cindy Stuart for being available three days for quilt appraisals.

And, many thanks to all of you who volunteered to help our show chairpersons fulfill their commitments. It takes the time and talent of many people to make a successful show, and we can certainly count this show a success!

Doyleen and I are grateful for the opportunity of serving you this year. We already have a new Show Chairman and several volunteers have stepped up to make next year's show even better. I am sure Leslie will make the announcement in our

next guild meeting. Thanks again for your support,

Dennis and Doyleen Taylor
SMQ 2016 Quilt Show Co-chairpersons

SMALL QUILT SALE

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us set up the tables, hang the small quilts and staff the sales table during the show. We had a wonderful selection of small quilts as well as boutique items donated by our guild members. The Silent Auction was won by Marion Sykes, who was the highest bidder on all three quilts. Also, thanks to the volunteers who helped us take down after the show closed. The work load is lessened when many hands pitch in. My mother-in-law used to say, "many hands make light work", and that is so true.

Pat Davis/Agnes Lawrence (co-chairs)
Quilt Show - Small Quilt Sale Committee

WORKSHOPS

Pat Anderson from Ritzy Thimble in Oak Ridge was at the April guild meeting to provide some workshop information. They will be sponsoring a Pat Speth workshop – Nickel Quilts (5” squares); Friday July 15 at 6 PM, lecture on Fabulous Nickel Borders with 5” squares; \$15; Oak Ridge Civic Center on the Turnpike in the AB Social Room; payment at time of registration; Sunday class on Flying Geese, Sunday July 17, 2-5 PM, Unitarian Universalist Church on Oak Ridge Turnpike, \$40. You can contact Ritzy Thimble through their Facebook page or at their blog at <http://ritzythimble.blogspot.com/>

The Modern Quilt Guild of Knoxville is having a Shannon Brinkley Scrappy Applique workshop, making outlines with fabrics, skylines, maps; \$85 non-members, \$8 for pattern download; at the Presbyterian Church at 6500 Northshore Drive; July 16, Saturday, 11-6 (1’ lunch break). For more

information and registration please contact the Modern Quilt Guild of Knoxville through their blog at <http://knoxvillemqg.blogspot.com/>

Pat Pagni
Workshop Chair

THANK YOU

A big "thank you" to all of our guild members who agreed to be interviewed by the media and who let us use their photos. Your participation made it possible for us to spread the word about the show and get some very valuable media coverage.

Judee Shuler
Publicity Committee

SMQ MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016

We have 104 current members, including 14 who have been members 25 years or more. Phyllis will have several printed membership lists at each meeting for those who need a hard copy. Please email Phyllis with any needed changes to the list, or let her know if you were unable to open the copy she sent around before the last meeting.

Phyllis Dermer
Membership Chair

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITY QUILTS

Due to some changes at Joann’s, we will not meet in June for Ronald McDonald House Quilts Sit & Sew. We hope to have a schedule finalized with Joann’s by July.

NORTH KNOXVILLE QUILTS OF VALOR

Membership pins and registration cards are in for the first group that registered. See Doyleen Taylor to see if your pin is in. Also if you still want to join it is available any time for just \$5.00. Remember this is not the guild registration. We still meet every

Wednesday from 10 am to 4 pm. The men's group meets the first and third Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Our address is 6516 Greenwood Rd. Knoxville, 37918.

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

2017 QUILT CHALLENGE

Marian and Lynn Sykes have agreed to co-chair the Smoky Mountain Quilters Challenge for 2017.

The 2017 SMQ Challenge is Fun with Flags. Each member is allowed to adopt a flag from any nation as their inspiration for fabric and design. Please contact Lynn Sykes (lsykes@utk.edu) with your flag choice.

You have your flag; you are ready to create. The fabrics you use must match the colors of your flag. You may decide to utilize other colors, but 80% of your top must match your flag. You must include a design element that personifies your flag's country.

Your finished quilt must contain three layers, measure 30" – 60" (width and

length). It can be completed by hand, machine or a combination of the two. It can be traditional or an art piece. If your design is not original, please bring written permission from the source when you turn in your finished quilt at the February 2017 meeting.

We hope everyone decides to join us as we explore "Fun With Flags".

WEBSITE UPDATED

Miriam Land has updated the website and posted some photos. There is a page for the quilting bees that has contact information, times, and rules (<http://smokymtnquilters.com/guild-happenings/quilting-bees/>). If you have more information to add, please contact Miriam. Also Miriam is putting together a page on the website of local stores and services (<http://smokymtnquilters.com/local-stores-and-services/>). It will need a lot of input from members, and like the newsletter it will have minimal information about what is available. Please contact Miriam if you have any information for the website for her.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library will NOT be available at the July ice cream social and yard sale.

We know everyone is now inspired to start a new project after seeing the quilt show, sooooo...remember if you check the list of library books on the SMQ website and see one you would like to check out, please contact Jane Dunham (865-420-5580). She will be glad to get it to you.

Over 500 quilt books, older copies of Quilters Newsletter & Miniature Quilts magazines, AQSG Uncoverings research publications, AQS show videos and a few other instructional CD's/tapes

Librarian: Jane Dunham/865-410-5580/jcdunham@comcast.net

Selections from the Guild Library are available for checkout during social time (6:30 to 7:00) before the monthly Guild meeting. Books can be returned at the library table during this time.

With the closing of Mammaw's shop, the library has been moved back to our temperature controlled storage unit, which is where it was stored before Mammaw's offered us free space at her shop. The library inventory is posted on the SMQ website and is updated periodically. A list is also available during social time before the monthly meetings. If you are interested in a specific book from this list, please contact Jane Dunham (jcdunham@comcast.net or 865-410-5580) and she'll be glad to bring it to the meeting for you to checkout.

Members are encouraged to recommend additions to be purchased for the library.

Reminder: Books are to be checked out for a period of 30 days. Please return books in a timely manner.

FOR SALE

There are a couple of items for sale in the Guild this month:

2007 long-arm Millenium, wants about \$10,000.

Name of seller: Lindy Moliassa
email lindymoliassa@yahoo.com
phone: 865 335-8487

1951 Centennial Singer with attachments, case, in good condition.

Leon Ridenour 865 584-9759