

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Tuesday – September 6, 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 so much to Miriam Land who gave us a lot of insight into using the EQ7 program to design quilts. For your information, if you want a class in 40 tips for using EQ7, the AQS quilt show coming up in Chattanooga has one on Thursday, September 15th. See the AQS website for more information and to register.

Betty Sparks is all set to start working on the 2017 Quilt Show. She needs committee chairs and will start the first meeting at 5:30 prior to our September 6th meeting at the church.

I am going to be helping my daughter move over Labor Day weekend, (she lives in Dallas) so unfortunately will miss September's guild meeting. I will be flying home September 8th, so I will be home for the Guild Board meeting which is Monday, September 12th at 6pm at the Powell Branch Library. I hope all the board members will be there as we cancelled the July meeting. This meeting is open to all guild members.

Thank you to all guild members who help with the quilt show, teach our programs, serve on committees and so forth.

Leslie Hinson
President

BLOCK DRAWING

For September, the Block Drawing will be a Nine-Patch block finishing at 9x9 inches (9-1/2x9-1/2 inches unfinished). You may use any colors you wish.

WALKER SISTERS TOURS

Cades Cove Heritage Tours will be presenting an exclusive "Walker Sisters Quilt Exhibit & Tour". Following is information from Cades Cove Heritage Tours along with contact information. If you have any questions, please contact Cades Cove Heritage Tours

The Walker Sisters Quilt Exhibit & Tour with Cades Cove Heritage Tours:

9 am Tuesday August 16
9 am Tuesday September 20
9 am Tuesday October 4
9 am Tuesday November 8

Limited Seating Available
\$20.00 per person
Call 865-448-8838 for reservations

If you are interested, you can ask about private Walker Sisters Group Tours on Tuesdays now through November 8.

The Walker Sisters Quilt Exhibit and Tour is an exclusive presentation about The Walker Sisters of Little Greenbrier by Robin Goddard.

The Walker Sisters grew to fame when they steadfastly refused to leave their family's homestead as the Parks Commission was working to purchase land that would later become the great Smoky Mountains national

park. The sisters persevered and obtained rights to a lifetime lease of their home-place. The six quilts on display at the Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center show the resourcefulness of mountain families. Constructed of fabric that was often made by the Walker Sisters themselves, the quilts are made from patterns handed down through the generations. We have shown quilts as our permanent collections, but none as important to the history of the region as those of the Walker Sisters.

Our guests will enjoy a 50-minute presentation by Robin Goddard who had the privilege of spending time with the Walker Sisters at their home-place. Robin will share her extensive knowledge about the Walker Sisters exclusively for our tours.

Robin will be a keynote speaker and workshop presenter ("Happy 100th Birthday, National Parks!") at the Delta Kappa Gamma International Honorary Teacher Society Convention to be held at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville this July.

On odd-numbered years, former State Teachers of the Year from around the country come to Wears Valley Ranch and the Smokies for their biennial service project where, together with Robin Goddard and Dolly Parton, the Imagination Library, and GSMNP, they work with the underprivileged children who live and attend school at the Wears Valley Ranch, which is a not-for-profit, privately funded institution.

Tours depart at 9 AM from the Great Smoky Mountain Heritage Center, Townsend, TN. Cost is \$20.00 per person. The Exhibit and Tour includes: viewing six Walker Sisters quilts never before available for public viewing; an exclusive presentation on the Walker Sisters by Robin Goddard at Little Greenbrier Schoolhouse; and a tour of the

Walker Sisters' final resting place at Maddox Cemetery in Wears Valley, TN

Cades Cove Heritage Tours
PO Box 268 123 Cromwell Drive
Townsend, TN 37882

WORKSHOP IN SEPTEMBER

Former SMQ member Christine Copenhaver will be doing a program on creating quilts from neckties, followed by a 2-hour workshop with the Norris guild on Wednesday, September 28th (meeting starts at 1:00; workshop 2-4). In the workshop she will show how to prepare a tie and use the fusible; they will be making a simple block. We do not know what the charge for non-members will be, but anyone interested should contact Mary Jane Berry to check on space availability and cost (berrymaryjane@gmail.com).

Christine will also be doing a trunk show at Atomic Fibers in Oak Ridge that same morning (10-11:00). Please contact the shop for pricing.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITY QUILTS

Guild members meet the last Sunday of each month from 1-4 PM at Joann's, 154 N. Peters Rd., Knoxville, for a Sit & Sew for Ronald McDonald House quilts. Our next meeting will be Sunday, August 28. Please bring basic sewing supplies and a machine if you wish to sew. We have cutting and pressing tools available.

We will have three more dates in 2016: September 25, and October 30.

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.

2017 SMQ QUILT SHOW

We have begun working on the quilt show for 2017 and will have our 1st meeting for planning on Tuesday, September 6th at 5:30 pm at the church prior to the Guild Meeting. We are asking for volunteers to chair one of the many committees. If you wish to volunteer for one of our committees or continue to serve again for the 2017 quilt show, please attend the meeting in September. If you would like to know more about the chair responsibilities before committing, I encourage you to attend the meeting in September to learn more. If you have other questions, feel free to email me at sewoholic@gmail.com or call me at 317-997-2384. Thank you in advance for helping us to make our Quilt Show in 2017 as successful as our 2016 Show.

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

BLOCK EXCHANGE

Janet Wambach is looking for quilters interested in doing a block exchange. She would like to make a Group quilt for the next show, so she need blocks from other quilters. Email Janet if interested and perhaps you all can meet prior to the next guild meeting.

Janet Wambach
wambachjd@comcast.net

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

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.

The library will not be available at the Guild meeting in August and September. I will be out of town. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Jane Dunham
Librarian

FOR SALE:

Mid-arm Machine:

Mid-Arm machine and frame - \$800, currently set up in West Knoxville. Includes the following:

Grace Wooden Machine Quilting Frame

Accommodates up to queen size, extensions can be purchased for larger size; can be used for hand or machine quilting; approximately 10" sewing field.

Juki 98E

9 1/2" throat; Extension table included for table-top sewing; approximately 30 hours use since last service. Tension unit replaced at the time; auto trimmer; fits on carriage on the Grace Quilting Frame.

Please contact Ann Donahoe, 865-474-1335

Serger:

A Bernina Funlock 006D Serger, manufactured for Fritz Gegauf LTD, Steckborn, Switzerland. Although it is around 15 years old, it was bought new and never used. It came with a plastic cover which is still on it, an instruction manual and a box of accessories. Asking price is \$135. If anyone would like to make a reasonable offer please contact Kebra Wolfe at kwolfe@knology.net or by phone/text at 865-680-5679.