



Silver Linings

Hi Quilters

Thanks to Chris Hutton for stepping in as President to conduct the July general meeting. I understand it was a great meeting, but I expected it would be.

The Youth Education Program, with a new Appointed Officer position in the Guild, being chaired by Ruth Cramer, was introduced to a very enthusiastic membership at the July General Meeting. Ruth is incorporating a lot of the suggestions made at the July meeting and from other sources. We anticipate that this program will work its way quickly into a Chartered Chapter program as well.

News on the 2011 Quilts a' Flyin' Quilt Show. The Show Committee at its July 26 meeting made several changes for this coming show, based on many constructive comments we received. We are going to a 2-day, Fri.-Sat., May 20 – 21, with hours 10am to 7pm on Fri. and 10am to 4pm on Sat. Classes will be held for three days before the show opens. See new bookmark elsewhere in this newsletter for all the details regarding the show. The Class Catalog will be on our web site the first of September and we encourage early sign ups as there are no time conflicts for members this year. Further, these are all exceptional teachers, promising to grow your skill level, challenge your imagination and get us all inspired to quilt, quilt, quilt.

On a very serious note, we are badly in need of someone to take on scheduling and coordinating with members who are willing to take our

Opportunity Quilt to other areas of Northern Nevada and sell tickets. For the immediate future, through September, we are planning to take it the Great Basin Quilt Show in Elko on Sept. 18 and 19. We are working on several opportunities in Fallon during this period, including the Cantaloupe Festival and several business locations in Fallon are being contacted. We need to get the quilt to the best possible quilt shop for the weekend of the Sierra to Sage Shop Hop. I'm thinking Windy Moon or The Quilt House. What are your thoughts? If you have suggestions for upcoming events where we can display and sell tickets, please contact me personally, until we have a chairperson. Thanks.

I'm hearing from several sources that members are already busy making items for the 2011 Boutique. Now is the time to fit this activity into your time. I'm starting early to pull from my sewing room all the items I didn't get to the Country Store due to putting it off until I was in panic mode in May. Lesson learned, don't put it off for a busier time. The same is true for Show Chairs and Committees. Spread your work out over the year. Show Committee budgets are due at the August 23rd meeting. That will get you thinking and acting. The prices for all events and classes will be posted on the web site the first of Sept. Write Thank You Notes as you go and they are ready to mail the day after the show. Get the idea?

As some of you were aware, we introduced Best In Show Prize Money of \$100 to the 2010 show and the winner was Randi King. For 2011, the Show Committee has added to the Prize Money, \$50 each for Best Hand Quilting, Best Machine Quilting and Best Long Arm Quilting, done by the non-professional quilter.

Membership goal for 2010-2011 is to grow No. Nevada Chartered Chapters. Our Vice-President, Kathy Higgins and our President Elect, Chris

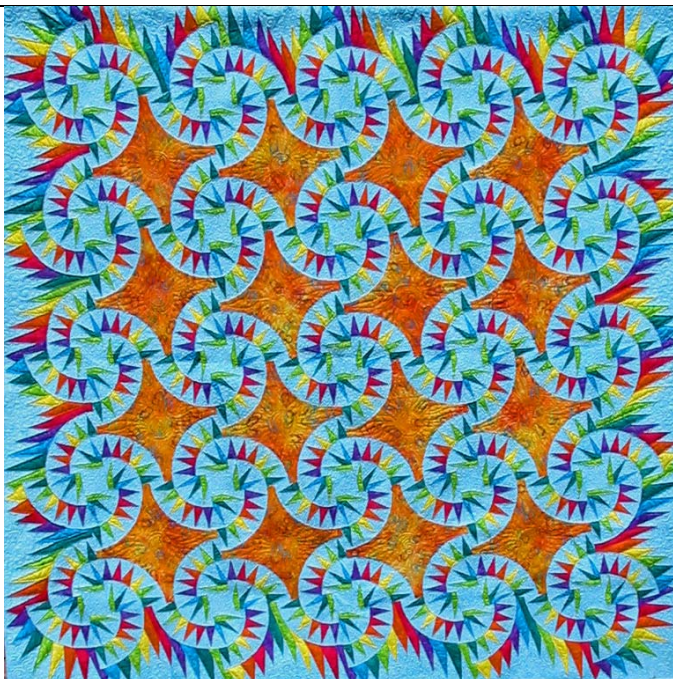
Hutton have taken this necessary growth on. Look for the guild to leap forward this year.

Hopefully we are all being kept in stitches.

Kathleen

The Nevada Quilt Guild is lending a hand to the Great Basin Quilters in Elko, with entering quilts in their show, Sept. 18 and 19. Attached is a quilt entry form to be completed and mailed prior to Sept. 1. You may bring you quilts to NQG General Meeting on Sept. 11 instead of mailing them and a group of us going to their show will take them on Sept. 17 for inclusion.

Also, we have raffle tickets for their opportunity quilt pictured below.



Elko Opportunity Quilt – Raffle tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Sierra to Sage Shop Hop

coming soon.....9/23 through 9/26

The Show Committee is pleased to announce a “Master Quilter” program. Upon winning three Best In Show awards in a Nevada Quilt Guild show, a member quilter will be designated “Master Quilter”. Classes, developing your own style, using imagination, originality, dedication to quality of workmanship in all phases of quilting and, finally, entering quilts, will get you there.

for sale

Singer Treadle Sewing Machine - works, needs belt
Asking price \$100, contact Tom Stackouse
775-427-9023

10-1/2 ft metal quilting frame (sewing machine not included) \$400 or best offer. Contact Ginger Wilson
775-835-9038 or 775-835-9880

Our general meeting in September is in Virginia City!! How fun is that. The meeting will be held at the St Mary’s Art School. Easy to find, just go up six mile canyon road and look to your left. On the corner of 6 mile canyon and R Street stands this beautiful old two story brick building. As usual the meeting will be at 11:00 a.m. Looking forward to seeing you there!

August Dates to remember

NQG Gen Meeting	8/7, 11am	Christian Life Center
2011 Show Committee	8/23, 11am	Silver Springs Senior Center
Board Mtg		Following show
Jill Hixman needle turn Appliqué class	8/28	TBA

2011 Show Bookmark - Front

Nevada Quilt Guild
Presents
Quilts a' Flyin'
3rd Annual
Judged Quilt Show
May 20 - 21, 2011
Prize Money for Best in Show,
Best Hand Quilting, Best Machine
Quilting and Best Long Arm Quilting,
done by the non-professional quilter

Quilting Vendors
Country Store & Boutique
Show & Shopping Hours
Fri. 10AM to 7PM
Sat. 10AM to 4PM

Fallon Convention Center
100 Campus Way, Fallon, NV

And
On Sat., May 21, 2011
10AM to 4PM
Fallon Outdoor Festival of Quilts
Classic Car Show
Crafters/Artist Vendors
And
3 Days of Classes
(SEE REVERSE FOR A LIST
OF OUR 2011 FACULTY.)

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The Nevada Quilt Guild 2011
Faculty includes the following
national, published teachers.

Helene Knott
www.kittystomp.com

Janet Fogg
janetfoggquilts.home.comcast.net

Sue Handley

Spend 3 days taking classes,
Tues. May 17 - Thurs. May 19,
prior to Show Opening Day

CLASS CATALOG
DOWNLOAD FROM OUR
WEB SITE:
www.nvquiltguild.org.

Other Events
"Judges' Banquet"
Trunk Show & Lectures
Tues, May 17, 6pm -8pm
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Afternoon Tea
Sat, May 21, 1pm to 3pm
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UFO Quilt 'til You Drop Night
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Special Exhibits
Challenge Quilt & Featured Quilter
*

Accredited Quilt Appraiser

BRING THIS BOOKMARK FOR \$1.00 OFF
\$6.00
COST OF ADMISSION.

September Dates to remember

NGQ Gen Meeting	9/11	St Mary's Art Ctr Virginia City
2011 Show Committee	9/27,10am	Silver Springs Senior Center
Executive Board Meet	9/27	Following show meeting

I do believe congratulations are in order. I managed to get the newsletter out only a few days late. Last month I was two weeks late, this month only one. We can only imagine what next month will bring.

The Recanzone family is proud to announce two new members to the family. The first is a 1943 Singer Featherweight with a scroll front (don't know how that happened). Scroll fronts were only on Singer Machines manufactured before 1940. Anyway it is a beauty and is sitting very happily beside its older sister, a 1945 featherweight. A few days after the addition of a second featherweight, My new very old Wilcox Gibbs chain stitch machine came in the mail. She is a little beauty and purrs like a kitty cat. One problem with the WG chainstitch is that she requires a special needle which has been out of manufacture for a good long time. I managed to get eight needles via the magic of the internet but am wondering from where my next "fix" will come. I will be "very careful" with those needles as the cost was \$5.00 each.

Being an *old machine junkie* is difficult. I am hoping to find a 12 step program to solve my problem but so far none has been started.

It has been fun talking to you. Hope to see you all at Jill Rixman's class or at our next Guild Meeting in September.

Jan Recanzone, Editor



Bonnie's Hat

Although our 2010 show is long gone, memories linger on. For anyone who missed the Tea , here is a picture of Bonnie's hat. In my humble opinion, there was only one thing cuter than this hat and that was Bonnie wearing it.

Photo courtesy of Lynn Kinsell