

Raintree Quilters Guild Newsletter

NQA Chapter 386

Indiana Chapter 18

NOVEMBER 2009

*******REMINDER*******

**General Meeting is on Thursday,
November 5, 2009 6:30 p.m.**

St. Theresa's Cafeteria

Quilt University
No Quilt University

Program

Lecture by
Sue Nickels
Classes on Friday & Saturday
November 6 & 7, 2009

Meeting Reminders

- ** Change in meeting days
- ** Donation quilt tickets & money
- ** Block of the Month blocks
- ** Show & Tell items

President's Message

Well, the show is over and the final report is a good one. The Guild did well and the response has been positive. Thanks and congratulations to all who worked so hard to make the show a success.

No one has volunteered for Hospitality Chairperson, but we need a committee or small group to organize and set up the Christmas Dinner.

Note the changed meeting day. This newsletter will be received by e-mail before the snail mail, so if you know someone who does not have e-mail, please advise them of the change. Thanks.

Sylvia Priola

New Members

Mariana Brickey
1801 S. Garvin Street
Evansville, IN 47713
812-428-2308

Helen E. Schreiber
2151 E. Florida
Evansville, IN 4771-
812-479-5815

Member Changes

Betty Halter
792 Senate Avenue
Evansville, IN 47710
812-431-7154 (home)
423-5209 ext 102 (work)

Candy Palmer
305 S. 6th Street
Rockport, IN 47635
812-649-9850 (home)
270-686-8844 (work)

November Birthdays: Janice Akers-Du Bois, Jo Masterson, Helen Schreiber, Charlotte Wright, Vicky Bogan, Marti Barrett, Sylvia Priola, Betty Hall, Ann White, Karen Lutgring, Kay Hanauer, Tresia Critser, Tracee Mathews.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: From Karen Hampton - Subject: President's Flying Challenge Exhibit

The Raintree Quilters Guild has the opportunity to display the President's Flying Challenge Quilts in the display window of the Bower-Suhrheinrich Gallery on 318 Main Street for 6 weeks, November 23rd to January 4th. This is great way for the guild to get publicity for our creative art and for the participants to sell their quilts if they are interested in doing so.

Please let me know if you are interested in displaying your piece at the gallery. Depending on how many are interested, I can break up the 6-weeks into two 3 -week display periods.

Please email Karen Hampton at khampton@schenkhampton.com with:

1. A confirmation of "Yes" or "No" to let me know if you will display
2. If your quilt is for sale or NFS, and the amount you are asking. NOTE that the Arts Council will take a 35% commission, so price your quilt with this in mind. (If you want \$195 for your quilt, price it at \$300. If you want \$260, price it at \$400. If you want \$500, price it at \$750.)

If you are displaying, please bring your quilt to the next Quilt Guild Meeting on November 4th.

If you have any questions, contact Karen Hampton at 424-8701 work or 963-9389 at home.

Those who displayed at the quilt show or in the challenge, please

respond: Dawn Murtaugh, Debbie Effinger,

Donna K. Wirthwein,

Dorothy Woolems, Janice Akers-Du Bois, Karen Long Ball,

Kathleen Scheller, Kathleen Vandever, Lois Boerner, Mary

Brass, Mary Freeman, Mary Lou Walls, Mary Ruth Clark, Opal

Hartley, Sondra Reich, Terry Mominee.

October Raintree Winners

Door Prize – Jennifer Hancock

Attendance Prize – Janella Baumgart

Block of the Month Blocks – Marti Brown

Service Projects - Sharon Frankenberger

Fabric Exchange

By Shanna Scherer

The color for the November Fabric Exchange is ***Cornflower Blue***. Bring 15 – 5” squares in a baggie with your name on it. They may be all one fabric or more than one fabric. Your squares will be sorted with other participants’ squares so everyone will get an assortment of fabrics. Pick up your baggie at the break or when you leave. Use good quality, 100% cotton – no blends. Questions? Contact Shanna Scherer 985-5709 or srscherer@msn.com

QUILT GET TOGETHERS

November 9 - Monday Night Needlers – Contact Darlene Robinett for details 476-5732 or trobinett@insightbb.com

Nov 9 - Monday Needlers @ Red Bank meet in the Howard Room at Red Bank Library from 9:15 am to 1:00 pm. Kitchen available for snacks & lunches. Bring the project of your choice. Contact Marti Barrett at 428-3911

Saturday Sew @ Red Bank – On hiatus for November & December, 2009.

Quilting for Others – QFO – On hiatus until January, 2010. Questions, call Jennifer Hancock at 925-3845.

Raintree Website

By Kimberly Fromm

As the new keeper of the Raintree Website, I am looking for any suggestions for useful information you would like to see on the website. What kind of information would be helpful to have at hand all the time? What do we want to have available for visitors to our site? Please contact Kim Fromm 483-0453 or mail@houseonthehillfarm.com

Block of the Month

By Kim Fromm

November's block is a falling leaves block. Questions? Contact Kimberly Fromm 483-0453 or mail@houseonthehillfarm.com

QUILT SHOW 2011

Yes, Quilt Show 2011 - Betty Cummings and Dawn Murtaugh have volunteered to be show chairpersons.

Thank you, thank you, **thank you!!!!**

***** ITEM OF NOTE *****

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: "According to the new by-laws, the Nominating Committee will be **elected** by the general membership. At the October meeting, members will suggest names for a slate of candidates. A written vote at the November meeting will elect three names for the Nominating Committee. Each member will vote for three names. The candidate with the most votes will serve as the Chairman.

1. The Nominating Committee will prepare a slate of officers for the executive officer positions: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Physical Property.
2. It is recommended that the nominees for executive officers have had Board of Director experience in the past five years.
3. The slate of officers will be presented to the General Membership at the April meeting. Members will be allowed to nominate other names at that meeting. There will be a vote at the meeting in May to elect officers. Installation of officers occurs at the June meeting. "

Well, we missed the October meeting, so the slate of candidates for the Nominating Committee will be entertained at the December meeting, with the ballot at the January meeting. **NOTE: This is not the election of officers, but the election of a nominating committee to come up with the slate of officers for the April election.** Sylvia

Quilt Day 2010 - As you all know, Owensboro is not hosting Quilt Day in March and there have been several suggestions on how to celebrate National Quilt Day. All good suggestions, but three guilds in Illinois have decided to host Quilt Day. Therefore, the Board decided that this is welcome news, since we hosted Quilt Day this year. Sylvia

Donation Quilt - time is running out and we have not sold very many tickets. I'll try to get some tickets to bring to the meeting for those who have not received any. If you've sold tickets, please turn them in at the meeting, along with the money. Sylvia

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SERVICE PROJECTS

By Jennifer Hancock

Thanks to you all we have had another great month with Service Projects. This month we donated 28 bags to Holly's House, five children's quilts to Holly's house and two twin quilts to the Hillcrest Washington Youth Home. Holly's House now has enough bags for their toiletries. They will let us know when more are needed. Thanks so much for your support of this project!

We have received thank you notes from Holly's House, the YWCA Domestic Shelter, and CJ's Bus. Our next big Service Project will be wheelchair quilts for a group home (seven men in their late 20's and 30's), ARC (two men and seven women), and the River Point Health Campus (twelve needed). Wheelchair quilts should be approximately 38" by 47".

Sharon Frankenberger won the Service Project Door prize for October.

Thanks to Debbie Effinger for delivering quilts to organizations and to arranging our new wheelchair quilts Service Project, to Jeanne Ethridge for working as my assistant, and to all of you who have been so supportive. You are appreciated!

Please stop by the Service Projects table and see what we have going!

Thanks, Jennifer Hancock