



The Threaded Needle

October 2010

The Guild Purpose is to further quilting excellence in Southwestern Montana, to promote friendship and the sense of community throughout the primary activity of needle arts, including but not limiting: quilting, embroidery, knitting, crocheting, beading and tatting.

President's Message

Greetings,

It is that time of year, we need officers for 2011. We need volunteers, two to serve on a nominating committee to find a president, secretary, membership chairman, historian and web-site keeper. We have members who have volunteered for vice-president, treasurer, and charity project. Please consider volunteering for one of the positions. New officers take over January 1 of 2011.

Remember your name tags. This is the month for judging. The new tags and those tags that have been worn faithfully over the last several years, are eligible for the judging. Each member will vote for their favorite. Prizes will be awarded.

Looking ahead, if you know of anyone, who might be willing to open their studio for the studio tour in the spring, please let Barb Cribb or Sally Hickey know. The studio does not have to be a big fancy room. Most of us need ideas for small spaces and ideas for organizing our fabric and tools.

Don't forget your box of sewing goodies for the Oct. raffle. Make sure the fabric, tools, patterns and books that you put in your box are in good condition and in usable quantity.

Libby O'Driscoll, president





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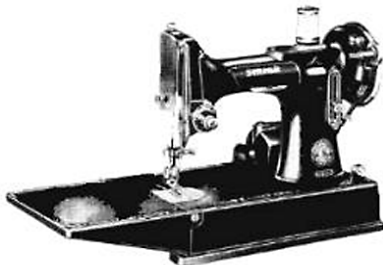
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October's Program

October 12th, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m. Grace Bible Church

Name tag challenge and Recycle Raffle

Refreshments: Doris Meek and Sheri Klas



OCTOBER QUILT CLASS

Pot Luck Strips

October 16, 2010 9-4

Bozeman Public Library,

Large conference room

Cost: \$10.00 (for lunch and snacks)

*Sign up & information sheet
will be at the guild meetings.*



2010 Guild Board & Chairpersons

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October Recycle Raffle

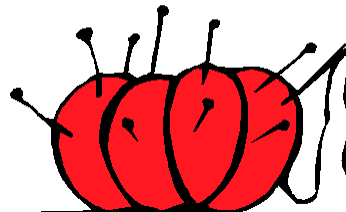
- * bring a small box or boxes of your donated items to the October guild meeting
- * sewing-related items only are to be donated; no scraps of fabric, please bring useable quantities in good condition, fabric, tools, books/patterns, thread, yarn, etc.
- * auction tickets are purchased for 50¢ each with one free ticket given if you bring a box
- * number of tickets placed in bag at each box is up to the interested buyer
- * one ticket from each bag attached to the boxes will be drawn to determine the winner of the box's contents (winner must take all contents or barter/exchange portions of the contents with somebody else)
- * if a box does not sell at auction the donator must take the box back



Website
 gallatinquiltguild.com
 somebody new is needed
 to keep this site current.
 Contact Libby if interested

Pin Cushion Club

Thurs, October 28th @ 6:00
 Ligocyte @ Technology Blvd
 For more info call
 Barb Cribb 586-1235



Treasurer's Report:

08/31/2010 balance	\$ 4,313.41
Expenses	
Charity quilt	\$ 73.31
Picnic expenses	\$ 57.71
Quilts on the Lawn	\$ 158.67
3 months room rent	\$ 75.00
Total expenses	\$364.69
Total revenue	\$ 90.00
09/26/2010 balance	\$ 4,038.72





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NATIONAL TEACHER FOR FALL OF 2011

KAREN STONE

September 30 -October 2 2011

- * Friday night there will be a trunk show that will be free to members
- * Saturday/Sunday will be a two day class called "Clam Shell"
- * The class will be \$100 for the two day event.

Sign ups for the class will be at the Oct meeting with a \$50 deposit due at the time of registration



Happy Birthday

Bonnie Blakely	Oct 3
Barb Cribb	Oct 2
Deborah Frain	Oct 8
Tese Shekitka	Oct 3
Lois Wambolt	Oct 19

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SHOPS - THEY SUPPORT US

Libby @ Silver Thimble
Sue & Peggy @ Quilts on Broadway
Lisa @ Main Street Quilting Company
Margo @ Reproduction Fabrics
Jane @ Quilting in the Country
Barb @ Wild Thymes
Lily @ Little Timber Quilts & Candy
Lori @ Back Porch Quilts
Gordyann @ Thimbleline's Quilt Shop
Linda James - long arm quilter
Deb Frain - long arm quilter
Tracy Yaden - long arm quilter



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President Libby O'Driscoll called the meeting to order. Guests were introduced by Leslie Peterson and welcomed.

Marion Kraus reported that people seemed to enjoy the displays at our booth at Quilts on the Lawn. The gift basket/door prize was won by Janet Ready.

Amy Fremier and Mary Snyder of the Breast & Cervical Cancer Program were presented the 2010 Charity Quilt, *Indian Summer*. Amy and Mary discussed how their organization assists people in Gallatin, Park and Sweetgrass counties obtain cancer screening based on age, income and insurance. They will auction this quilt for funds to help their organization assist persons unable to afford cancer screening.

Barb Cribb of Wild Thymes Pattern Company gave a very interesting program about ideas that didn't make it to the pattern stage. Barb brought many samples of her ideas that were discarded or are still in the process of becoming successful pattern to be marketed.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were approved as printed in the newsletter.

The Name Tag Challenge will be held at the October meeting. Members are encouraged to bring/wear their new or old nametags for the challenge. Winners will be determined by popular vote for the top five nametags. Prizes will be awarded.

Also on the agenda for the October meeting is a Stash for Cash event. Guild members may bring a box containing items they no longer want but someone else might desire. Tickets may be purchased for \$.50 to place in a paper bag placed in front of each box. A winning ticket will be drawn from each bag. Items donated should be sewing related. Possible donations might include quilting books, patterns, fabrics, projects in progress, projects never started, threads, etc. No scraps of fabric—although fat quarters, jelly rolls, and charms are quite permissible. A winner must take all contents of the box and if a box does not sell at auction, the donator must take the box home.

A thank you was extended to Brenda Viers for hosting the August Picnic and also for supplying the water for workers taking down quilts at Quilts on the Lawn. Brenda reported members can sign-up for the October workshop with her. The workshop will be October 16, 2010 in the Bozeman Library Community Room. Participants will need to bring the book, "Scrap Basket Surprise", (36) 2-1/2' strips, and general sewing supplies (a list is provided with sign-up). There is no cost for the workshop, but a sign-up fee of \$10 is required to cover lunch and snacks.

Sarah Roper, our webmaster, has moved to Arizona. She has our website looking quite up to date. A volunteer is needed to continue with this task.

Ann Drenk and Frankie Kustin demonstrated paper piecing techniques prior to the September meeting. They reported that kits are available to make blocks for the 2011 Charity Quilt. Members will supply batiks from their

stash for the quilt. Kits are to be returned at the November meeting. The finished quilt will be given to the Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Coalition to support their organization.

Barb Cribb reported that they do have a few studios for the 2011 Studio Tour and members might want to consider volunteering their own studios. Contact Sally Hickey or Barb Cribb if interested.

Robyn McDonough reported the 2011 National Teacher Workshop will be with Karen Stone on September 30th, October 1st and 2nd. A Trunk Show will be held the evening of Friday, September 30, 2011 and a two day class will be held with Karen on October 1st and 2nd. Lisa Carter will host the event in the classroom at Main Street Quilts. The Guild is covering the cost of the Trunk Show and partial cost of the class. Participants may sign up for the class at the October meeting. The cost for the class will be \$100 (\$50 payable at signup). Information and a picture of Karen Stone's latest pattern "Clamshells" will be sent to the newsletter list.

Ann Drenk reported that she has received a reply from our Sister Guild in Australia, which was read to the Guild. At this time, nothing is planned in the future regarding this relationship.

Guild officers for 2011, will to be voted on at the November meeting. Libby encouraged members to consider taking an office. Members may contact any Board member with interested in becoming a Board member or with the name of someone to be nominated.

The 2010 Christmas Party was discussed. Barb Cribb will check with Grace Bible Church for the location. The dinner will be potluck. The Guild will provide drinks and utensils. The annual gift exchange will be held following dinner. Those wishing to participate in the gift exchange will make an item (\$15-20 value) and wrap it in Christmas fabric for the exchange.

The Pincushion Club will meet September 23th at Ligocyte Pharmaceuticals. A supply list will be sent to list members.

Zoot Enterprises is hosting a quilt show to benefit Quail Hollow Elementary School. Quilts are requested for the show. Leslie will send out the information to the Guild regarding submissions to the event.

A sew-in date for the 2011 Charity Quilt was discussed. Refreshments were provided by April Ganzer and Bev Palm. Raffle Prize winners were drawn and prizes distributed.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Bunger



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