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Random Scraps

San Juan Quilt Guild

October 11, 2011

Daytime: 9:30 to 10:00 Happy Half Hour. Meeting Starts at 10:00 a.m.

Program: Strips and Curves by Louisa Smith—Lecture and Trunk Show (www.quiltscapes.com)

Refreshments: Main Dish furnished by Guild, members furnish salads and desserts.

Fat Quarters for both Day and Evening: Halloween

Evening: 6:00 to 6:30 Happy Half Hour, Meeting starts at 6:30

Program: Same as day

Refreshments: Provided by the Guild

November 8, 2011

Daytime: 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Happy Half Hour—Meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

Program: Trunk Show by Betsy Lee (*Both day and Evening*)
Linda Barlow and Kim Duke will be having a key fob & bookmark project, in the afternoon.

Refreshments: Pot luck

Fat Quarters for both Day and Evening: Fall Leaves or Colors

Evening: 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Happy Half Hour Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Refreshments: TBA

Program: Same as Day

Refreshments: TBA

From Betsy,

Dear Quilters,

SAN JUAN QUILTER'S QUILT SHOW—October 7 & 8, 2011. I am sad to say that I will miss out. I will be in Louisville, KY, October 1-6 with Keith on business. The week before I will visit my brothers and sisters in NC for a week. Lorena (my sister), and I will be quilting a whole cloth quilt for Keith's niece. Lorena has planned my week with quilting events and quilt shops. So it will be a busy week. There's great quilt shops just north of Louisville in Indiana. Smilesssss!!!! Guess I had better hang on to some of the $$$ so I can get home.

I am glad for patience I witnessed growing up. Watching my mother assemble tiny pieces of fabric together forming creations of beauty. I really appreciate her example of patience. This year I have spent hours piecing and quilting quilts for four of my grandchildren for Christmas. In the spring I could not find my original templates for a fifth quilt I planned to make. So I was going to be smart and enlarge the template of small blocks for a quilt. I spent the hours August taking the enlarged blocks apart, they did not fit together correctly as I tried to assemble the center of the quilt. Well, what did I find the 1st of September, the original templates. Quilt 5 is being re-cut and plans for piecing the small blocks together. Thanks again for our mothers and/or mentors who has inspired and helped each of our members be crazy about quilts.

Thanks to all for your support at the Guild's Booth at the San Juan County Fair. And many thanks to Gail Hoffman for her dedication and hours she spent for the Guild's benefit.

The Quilt show is around the corner. We need to finish our challenge quilts, and need miniature quilts for the silent auction/ Please volunteer to help with the quilt show.

Happy Quilting,

Fat Quarter Menu For the Year

October—Halloween
November— Fall Leaves

The Thrift Shop for the Guild will be closing Permanently at the end of the November meeting. Read your newsletter to see what will be taking its place!

Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the San Juan Quilters Guild Board Meeting – September 15, 2011

The meeting was called to order @ 9:05 am.

The following items were added to the agenda on a motion made by Cathy Korzan and 2nd by Karen Bain. Old Business: Museum items

New Business: Programs 2012, Christmas Party, Website password

A motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Dixie Jackson and 2nd by Joann Oakes

The financial report was distributed.

Old Business

Cookbooks. The books will use pictures from the 2011 quilt show. The cutoff date for books being ready at the Christmas party is November 13, 2011. Will this be an ongoing project that needs a budget line item? Discussion followed regarding how may books to order. The President will ask at the next meeting for a show of hands of the membership who would be interested in receiving copies of the book. The museum would like to have 12 copies. And other local shops may also want to carry the books. The Guild could sell the recipe book while selling tickets for the Opportunity quilt. The committee members will do a mock-up order for total costs so the SJQG will have an idea of what the project will cost and how much would be charged for the recipe books.

Policy or procedure changes. The President will distribute the final proposed policy & procedures document at the October meeting and the membership will vote on the document at the November meeting.

Inventory records. Jill Fischer has volunteered to inventory the items in storage when they are brought to the Civic Center for the 2011 Quilt Show. The items being inventoried are non-consumable items (i.e. fixed assets).

Museum Items. Key chains and bookmarks will be made by members who stay after the November meeting. 100 key chain fobs can be purchased for $40. The items sold at the museum will have a sticker about the guild on the back of the museum card attached to the item. Dixie Jackson made the motion that we do this project and it was 2nd by Joyce Mills.

New Business

Newsletter items. Items are due to the Newsletter Chairman by the end of today.

Programs 2012. Programs for the year are very nearly set. After discussion, it was decided to prepare kits for the day and evening meetings of the item being made at the meetings.

Christmas party. The party will be December 13. The cost will be $17.50 per person and there will be wine available for those who would like a glass, for $5 per glass. Tickets for the dinner will be available at the October and November meetings. Dinner will start at 6:30 with a 30 minute social hour before dinner.

Board Minutes Continued

Committee reports

Community Service: The committee will accept quilting donations (i.e. fabric or UFO's) and toiletries only.
Ticket Sales: Aztec has Highland Games the 1st and 2nd of October. The opportunity quilt will be displayed and tickets will be sold.
Hospitality: October meeting, members will bring salads and desserts. November meeting will be potluck.
Membership: One new member joined at the last meeting. In August, 49 attended the day meeting, 16 attended the evening meeting with 7 at both meetings. In September, 47 attended the day meeting, 20 attended the evening meeting and 10 attended both meetings. These numbers are members that actually signed in.
Quilt Show: Everything is going well. The auxiliary members will be involved in the demonstrations.
Programs: The Cancer Center people who gave the September program are going to donate their fee to the Cathy Lincoln Memorial Fund. The additional cancer leaflets will be brought to the next 2 meetings.
Newsletter: When a person has a change to an email address or a mailing address PLEASE let the membership and the newsletter chairmen know. A few copies of the newsletter will be made available at each meeting.
Thrift Shop: Everything in the thrift shop was gotten rid of at the last meeting. There will not be a thrift shop next year. A member may bring her own stuff to sell which has already been programmed into 2012 by the Program Chairwoman.
Miscellaneous:
New Member Packets: It was suggested that new member packets be developed. That way any new member would be provided with a roster and short explanation of door prizes, fat quarter drawing, raffle tickets, and how the meetings and programs work.
Quilt Show: A suggestion was made to think about having the quilt show every other year instead of every year. This could start after the next 2 shows.
Inviting old members back to guild: Old rosters will be accessed and letters will be sent to old members inviting them to rejoin the guild.
A motion was made by Linda Barlow and 2nd by Ellen Vandruff to adjourn the meeting.
Attendees: Carol Spangler, Sue Ludwig, Gail Hoffman, Karen Brimhall, Ellen Vandruff, Naedeen Bacon, Linda Barlow, Kim Duke, Joyce Mills, Bev Maeschen, Shari Schmitt, Alvone Stocking, May Foust, Karen Bain, JoAnn Oakes, Betsy Lee, Dixie Jackson, Cathy Korzan.

Opportunity Quilt Raffle Tickets

Thank you, thank you, thank you! All who helped sell tickets on our quilt. So far we have sold tickets at 6 different venues. Bloomfield Days, Riverfest, Aztec Days, Summer Art Walk, and County Fair. We still have two more venues, Aztec Celtic Festival and The Quilt Show.

You all have been very giving of your time, so perhaps Santa will be good to you at our Christmas Party. Thank you all again, for the past six months and one to go! Please call Gail Hoffman if you can work in Aztec, October 1st or 2nd.

San Juan Quilters' Cookbook

I am madly getting them entered and ready. Hopefully we will have it ready for members to pick up at the Christmas Party.
We hope to have pictures of the winners at the Quilt Show, on our face pages. Thanks to everyone who submitted recipes to me. We will have close to 300 recipes by the time we are all done. Thanks again, Karen Brimhall.

***October**—Main dish provided by the Guild. Members please provide salads and desserts.*

***November**—Pot Luck, you choose whatever you want to bring.*

More News:

I have given Betsy 9 quilts of valor and she has already gotten two quilted, which is fantastic. I want to give a great big

Thank You,

to one of our members who almost every month has made a quilt from her own stash. She likes to remain anonymous but I think she is wonderful. I do thank you ladies for your help with the Community Service Projects.

At the December party, please think about donating your UFO'S, fabric, or fleece for next years projects. The only non quilting items are toiletries for the Blue Star Mothers. Thanks again for all your help, Sue Ludwig, Community Service Chairwoman.

2012

In January, February, March & April, one $50.00 gift certificate to a local quilt shop will be drawn for at both the day and evening Guild, in lieu of the many small prizes. Three tickets for a dollar will be sold as usual. How would you like to have $50.00 to spend in a quilt shop. So load up on tickets to increase your chance of winning! See what you think about this version of door prizes… just trying to create some change and excitement!

January will bring a Round Robin Project presented and guided by Susan Wood. Join in the fun and "tweet" with us! This activity will last for 5-6 months and then Susan will have another surprise in store for us when the Round Robin has flown the coop. Thanks, Susan!!!!!

Upcoming Programs

****October 11th Program: Strips and Curves by Louisa Smith. There will be a lecture along with a trunk show for both morning and evening. Louisa is driving from Loveland, CO and will bring a great trunk show. Her web site is www.quiltescapes.com.

Class will be on Wednesday October 12, 2011 at the Masonic Lodge in Aztec. Set-up begins at **8:30** and class will start at **9:00am**! Don't be late!
There is sewing that needs to be done before class. Also, pay special attention to the last paragraph on the first page of supply list and sewing instructions regarding templates. Check at the local quilt shops for books.

****November 15th Program is a Trunk show by Betsy Lee. The 2012 slate of officers will be voted on as well as voting on by-law changes and addition to of a membership policy.

Kim Duke and Linda Barlow will be having a key fob and bookmark project. The Museum Gift shop will be selling these items in their gift shop to advertise our guild. We will be making key chains and book marks. There will be something for everyone: Paper piecing, piecing, appliqué, fussy-cut objects & no sew items. So bring your machine OR NOT — We'll have the supplies ready to go. Evening group: you can stay and work for just a little while putting the key chains together so you don't need to bring your machine—- how easy is that?

Save this date

SAN JUAN QUILTERS GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY
Farmington Civic Center
Tuesday December 13th, 2011
6:00 Social Time
6:30 Dinner
$17.50 per person

****September's program on Women and Cancer was informative and a good revue of information we may have forgotten. A special thanks to members who stayed and made bags for the Cancer Center. Congratulations to you 4 lucky winners of the drawing! There are still patterns and fabric kits that you can pick up. Call Alvone.

Congratulations to all of the members of San Juan Quilters Guild that won ribbons at the San Juan County Fair. Members won ribbons in baking, jewelry, fabric crafts, floriculture, handicrafts, crochet, knitting, food preservations and sewing. Over 50 ribbons were awarded in the quilting categories. Some of the categories had several guild members winning ribbons. And four of our Auxilary members won ribbons.

Coming in March

You have heard the phrase, "reuse, repurpose, and recycle." Now you can add a new word to your vocabulary:

"Re-Stash"

Do you have 10 spools of glow-in-the-dark thread that you don't remember buying? Perhaps you wanted to make Jill Fischer a flannel quilt and purchase a bundle of fabric, then someone informed you of her aversion to flannel (She just cringes at the word!). Or how about this *true* story: "Why do I have 4 (yes, four) – 120 inch tape measures?" The answer is that when I couldn't find one, I asked my husband to look for it (he is good at finding things). He stood at the door of the studio and declared it was easier to get in the car and go buy a new one than to search through the mess.

Do any of these stories sound familiar? Well, you are in luck! This is the time and place to get rid of some of those things without feeling guilty and make a little cash at the same time.

In March we will have the "Re-Stash – A Quilter's Garage Sale" event. So, start cleaning out your studio, closet, or corner now. Anything in the categories qualifies:

Quilting	Crafting
Sewing	Needle Arts
Knitting & Crochet	Art

The money you make is your own. There is no charge from the guild. Items must be gently used; nothing broken or in terrible condition. Each person will be responsible for their own "store." We will be limited on space, but go ahead and bring it all. We will give you at least one table (perhaps two depending on participation). You must have each item priced. Other things to think about: cash for change, notebook if you are partnering with a friend, color coded dots for pricing, and a calculator.

Do you know a new quilter who is just getting started or someone who loves to collect stuff? You can bring guests for this event at no charge!

Birthdays

October

1—Lara Lindeen
2—Vernell Andrews
3— Elaine Harder
4—Lyndia Vandruff
4— Kimbrlae Hoak
6— Norma Yagnich
7—Naedeen Bacon
7—JoAnn Oakes
9—Patricia Hanscom
11—Marty Miller
12—Yvonne Didde
17– Andi Kottke
20—Dustin Fetch
22—Nadine Zumwalt
23—Christy Lewis
24—Jackie Haley

November

3—Catherine Bell
5—Marti Mavcaluso
10— Carol Sims
11— Alvone Stocking
15—Shellie Purcell
19—Edith Ann Galle
24—Cathie Necaise
27— Bert Lameraux

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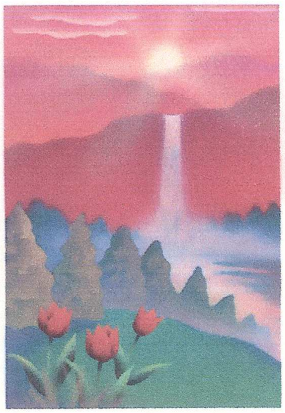

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REMINDER: Things to bring ……
Potluck dish, fat quarter, name tag. Please turn off cell phones (or on vibrate), and pagers.

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