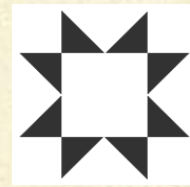


April
2013

Quilt Matters

Heritage Quilt Guild



President's Notes

Here is my letter for the newsletter:

Hi Ladies,
I think spring has finally got here. I have tulips and daffodils up in the yard. Although allergy sufferers are not liking the spring, I feel your pain. I want to thank Vivian from mamaws thimble quilt shop for coming and showing us how to do the appliqué stain glass. I am going to put that on my to do list... I had never been to her shop, and I went Saturday. She has a very beautiful and clean shop, with lots of fabric choices. I bought my challenge fabric and started my challenge. I hope you all have started yours. Vivian had a couple that was in her store and she told them about our meeting, and they came. The gentleman even won a door prize. I wanted to thank all that came and we had a total of 28 people, so close to 30, you met the challenge.

Don't forget about Pat coming on the 27th.

See you all there!
Dana

Secretary's Report From April Meeting

Our guild meeting opened on time on 4/2/13 by Dana. Visitors were Joyce and Bill Rudd from Minnesota. Treasurer's report was delivered by Dana, opening balance was \$2,899.76, expenses were \$65.31 and deposits \$35 for an ending balance of \$2,869.45.

Our skinny challenge quilts are still due by June, they will be judged and available for display in July. The opportunity quilt top was finished by Anita and on display; it's to be quilted by Jo Bell. It will be 2 months until the next block challenge is presented. For next month we will have a presentation on miniature quilts.

On April 27 Pat Knockel will be at the museum from 2-4. A signup sheet to bring snacks was circulated. Anita asked us to find alternate names for her displayed Old Maid's Puzzle block. The TVQA assembly day with a theme of a quilter's garden will be on 7/20/12.

The Cleveland Cherokee Guild issued an open invitation for any members wishing to join them on a bus shopping tour on 6/15/13. For additional information, call [423-618-4106](tel:423-618-4106). The cost will be \$20 and the bus will depart from N. Cleveland Baptist Church.

We proceeded with show and tell and then Vivian of Mammaw's Thimble presented a technique for making stained glass quilts. The basis of the technique is in either purchasing pre-made self-stick narrow bias tape or making your own.

Draw or purchase your pattern, tape freezer paper wax side down to design and draw in permanent marker. Note and mark places where one fabric should tuck under another. Choose a piece of background fabric the full size of the project. Trace major links for placement of patches onto bg in pencil. Cut up freezer paper pattern (having noted colors/fabrics) and press pattern to fabric right side. Cut out patches with no seam allowance. Lay patches on bg and baste lightly with fabric glue, remove freezer paper. Then press bias tape to seams starting with ends to be covered. Assemble the quilt sandwich and sew in place while quilting piece



H.Q.G. 2013 Challenge:

5 star Skinny Quilts

Entry Form

Member name: _____

Quilt size: _____

Quilt Name: _____

Quilt Description: _____

Is this your first H.Q.G. challenge? Yes_____ No_____

Entry must be submitted by the end of the Guild Meeting in

June 4, 2013. Please place in a brown paper bag with the entry form

attached to it.