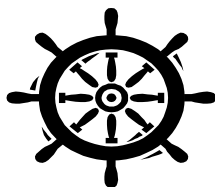




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### President's Message

April was a great month. Everyone enjoyed working together making the pillowcases. Many more were made than we were shooting for. We had the most perfect day for the picnic & the food was great as always. The French Rose demo was very enlightening for me. I've wanted to make one since Sue Kriek's show-n-tell. It was interesting to make but now I know I won't be making 20 or 30. That's what's nice about demos, they give you a chance to make a small item before you start a larger project.

In May we have the 4th & the 11th for sewing on our own projects. Bring your machine or handwork & try sitting with someone you haven't visited with in a while. You can catch up with what they've been doing lately. On May, 4th at 9 a.m. Janett McGinnis is going to explain about the pillowcases for soldiers. She did not get the information to us in time to make them in April. We do not have plans to make them at the present time but anyone can make them on their own. Teresa has your tickets for the two quilts the guild will raffle at the show in January. As always thank you to everyone on the committees.

Bev

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**Programs-**  
**Joyce Doig**

**Quilt Show -Chinese Auction**  
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**Webster**  
**Nancy Wildzunas**

### CALENDAR FOR May 2010

**May 4, 2010**  
**Personal sewing project**

**May 25, 2010**  
 Breakfast Nibbles

**May 11, 2010**  
 Personal sewing project

50/50

**May 18, 2010**  
 Demo

Business Meeting

Show & Tell

Give & Take

#### **June 1, 2010**

Own sewing projects

## **April Events**

### **Guild Meeting May 4 , 2010 Laurel Manor— 7:00 P.M.**

May - Linda Cantrell Hand Appliqué, Classes and Lecture

### **Showcase: Carol Goldman and Sue Kriek**

The girls for May will be Mary Murray and Mary Loux doing the decorating. We need some volunteers for June and July and August.

Thank you to the girls for the April Showcase. Marlene Serra, and Janet Stanley did a great job.

### **May 4, 2010**

Work on your own project

### **May 11, 2010**

Work on you own project

### **May 18 ,2010 - "That's a Wrap" - Beverly Riley, Leader- easy project**

The May Demo/Workshop will show all interested how to make a fabric wrapped clothesline basket. Using fabric strips wrapped around clothesline, use your imagination to make this unique basket. Come to the May 18 meeting and either make this basket or simply watch the demo and go home and do it yourself.

Material needed

1/2 yard fabric cut into 1 inch strips ( cut before demo) more material for larger bowl

50 feet cotton clothes - you may want to share with someone

Size 100/16 sewing machine needle

Open toe or clear plastic machine presser foot

Thread to coordinate with fabric for top and bobbin

1 snap-type clothespin

### **May 25, 2010**

We will kick off our Business Meeting with Breakfast Nibbles and 50/50 . After our meeting we will have a give and take This could be unfinished projects, Magazines , patterns . We all go home happy.

## **Charity project– Pillowcases-Joyce Mckee, Lois Bentley**

Lois Bentley and I want to thank all the quilters who participated in the sewing of the pillowcases for kids with cancer. As of today's meeting (4/27) we have 160 completed pillowcases! It was wonderful to see everyone working in groups to accomplish this worthy goal. We will accept any pillowcases that you have yet to complete at the May 4th meeting. The cases will be dropped off at Yely's sewing center that week for pick-up by the representative of Conkerr Cancer.

If you have pillowcases that you finish after that date, you can drop them at Yely's Sewing Gallery or Whippoorwill Station for the charity.

Because so many of you donated fabric, the pillowcases cost us less than \$1.00 each to make. Thanks to all who participated in this charity project.

Joyce Mckee

## **Quilt Retreat at Lake Yale -dee Burns, Mary Ann Caggiano, Beth Dombek**

Today, I signed the contract for our Quilt Retreat at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. The dates are Tuesday, February 8, 2011 to Thursday, February 10, 2011. Full details will be in the next Newsletter and, of course, we will discuss it at our regular meeting.

## **Board minutes for May 2010**

Highlights of the Executive board meeting are as follows:

The picnic is scheduled for June 1, 2010 7 PM at Laurel Recreation Center. Please bring a pot luck dish to feed eight. Drinks will be provided. Need to know how many participants from each chapter.

Quilt Show updates; The last day to choose to participate in the challenge quilt is May 4, 2010.

Each chapter is being asked to provide items for the silent auction with a ratio of one item per ten chapter members.

Quilters and participants must wear name tags for the show.

The raffle quilt will be coming to Lake Miona for hand quilting. There will be two quilts being raffled with two separate ticket drums. A picture should be provided to differentiate which ticket is being purchased for each quilt.

It was decided that Don Crosby, web-master, will be given two gift cards of fifty dollars each for area restaurants for services rendered.

The Christmas party issues are still being discussed. It was proposed that entertainment of some sort be considered. The Chippendales Dance Troupe was suggested, thoughts?

Grant money applications and future guidelines were discussed. It was decided that each chapter receive their \$250 for now. Currently it is understood that these funds be used for education, classes, charity project supplies and/or funding my trip to the Paducah show.

There has been brought to the guild's attention that some chapters have members who have apparently joined for the sole purpose of being able to enter an exhibit in the quilt show. Should there be a minimum meeting attendance required? Would appreciate chapter feedback and the rules may need to be amended.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Kudner

## **Tips By Robin -Here are the tips for March and April:**

1. When assembling rows of blocks for a quilt use safety pins to mark the rows. Use 1 pin for the first row, 2 for the second row, etc. Cluster the pins together on 1 pin and attach it to the block at the start of each row.
2. Mini irons never stay up right on their stand. Place it on a heat resistant silicone hot pad on your work surface. The iron doesn't slip or slide and no balancing is required.
3. When you give fabric as a gift include a business card from the shop where it was purchased.
4. Use left over quilt blocks to decorate handbags or shopping bags.
5. Use your walking foot when sewing binding.
6. Have you ever run out of thread and continued to chain stitch lots of blocks? Wind a bobbin not quite full. Wind another bobbin full. Put the bobbin not quite full on top on your spindle. When the top bobbin runs out, time to wind another bobbin.
7. When sewing batting together overlap the edges use a straight edge and your rotary cutter and you will have a straight edge to zig-zag the batting together.
8. Listen to books on tape. It kills two birds with one stone. Reading takes time away from quilting, quilting takes time away from reading. Now you have the best of two worlds.
10. Have you ever laid out a scrappy block or strip sets, taken it to the machine and are not sure how you laid it out? Take a picture of it with your digital camera. Refer to it as you sew. Delete it once the square is completed.
11. As soon as you buy fabric snip off the 4 corners. Put through washing and drying cycles. Then put away to use later. Not only does it control fraying, but also reminds you of which fabrics are prewashed.
12. Never use a fabric you dislike simply because you have it on hand. It will spoil your pleasure in the new quilt you are creating.
13. Organize your fabric by color. On each box tape a small square of the color that is inside. It makes it easy to find the fabric you need.

Thanks go to Kay Pallas and Mary Loux for these tips.

## **Guild Programs for 2010 and 2011—Joyce Doig**

The May class for machine quilting is filled.

If you wish to attend Beginning Quilting with Beth Bender

June 8,15,22,29 9:30-3:00 Oxford Methodist Church

cost \$10.00 per class

Please contact me 352-391-1724

You may choose to attend one or more of the classes

I need someone to volunteer to do a demo at a guild" demo night" possibly in Oct

What national quilters would you like to see in TV? Do any of you have a personal contact? Please share.

### **2010**

May - Linda Cantrell Hand Appliqué, Classes and Lecture - filled

June - Fourth of July Pot Luck

July - No Meeting

August - No Meeting

September - Joyce Brace Laurel Manor Chapter - Trunk Show

October - Demo Night - Need 5 different demos

November - Material Girl - Verbal Agreement

December - Christmas Party

### **2011**

January - Leigh McDonald - Adventures in Quilting : Circle Four Patch -

Machine Appliqué: Two techniques will be demonstrated

February - Quilt Show Winners

March - Garage Sale

April - David Taylor -A Pictorial Appliqué done by machine. Contract Pending. He will send updated material by end of the year.