

CHATHAM CHATTER

News from Joy:

Happy New Year, 2011

I will be gone the first two weeks of January.

The message above is from Joy, who is off on her trip to Europe. Joy, we are all jealous but hope you have a wonderful time. We will look forward to hearing about your trip. Bring back some special fabrics from each of those countries you visit!

I hope you all enjoy the new newsletter.

(Laurie)



Chatham Schedule 2011 Show and tell and Announcements Each Week

- 1st Birthday Recognition
- 2nd Mystery quilt block presentation, UFO's : drawing and completion every 2 months - March 8, May 10 July 12, Sept 13, Nov 8, and Grand Prize Christmas party.
- 3rd Every Month until 2:20 PM, Chatham Classes, Mini Retreats
- 4th Business meeting and Sunshine Sun quilts
- 5th Special Activities, Visiting Chapters etc. Also until 2:20 PM Mar 29, May 29, Aug 30, & Nov 29.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EACH OF YOU!

MAY ALL YOUR UPS AND DOWNS
THIS YEAR BE WITH NEEDLE AND
THREAD.

ATTENTION CHATHAM QUILTERS:
*Did you know you can get a VIP discount card
from Joann's because you are a Guild member?*
www.joann.com/joann/common/content_custservice.jsp?catName=VIPDiscounts

2011 ACTIVITIES

Current and planned projects

**Book & Stencil Library – Ongoing –
Margo McClary**

Dollars for Scholars

Half-triangle Exchange – Kay Hasson
First exchange will be on 1/18. Also bring in 2 sets of 12. Do not use while in your triangles.

Mystery Quilt – Margo McClary

Round Robin – Laurie Mullins
Won't start until after the retreat.

**Sister Chapter Social – Judy Polak &
Sharleen Peters**

UFO - Carol Conover
1st drawing will be 1/11. Bring your \$2.00 & list on Jan. 11.



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Mystery Quilt

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For the background of each section you need fabrics that blend with each other in the same color-way and the prints should be small, The pattern uses golds as follows:

Section 1: medium-drk gold print---1 yd
Section 2: light gold print-----1 1/4 yds
Section 3: medium gold print-----7/8 yd
Section 4: med gold print-----1 1/8 yds
Section 5: light gold print-----5/8 yd
medium gold print-----1/4 yd
Section 6: light gold print-----1/2 yd
Finishing: gold print-----1/4 yd

Each section of the mystery quilt will have its own fabric requirements listed. For section one the fabric requirements are: rust, blue, green and plum prints 3/4 to 1 yard total And a 5'x6'piece of brown and one of black. You will also need 3/8 of a yard of cream solid. Feel free to select colors that go with your background. The colors here are suggestions.

Hope this is helpful and not confusing. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail.

Executive Board Minutes

Minutes from 12/21/2010: by Marilyn Crosby

- May 2011 – Chatham will be the host for the guild meeting. We will be needing volunteers to run the 50/50 and sign in table that night. Two for 50/50 and 5 for the sign in table and door prize tickets for name tags.
- A new questionnaire will be coming out about having evening or afternoon meetings. Each chapter will be voting on this. Chatham has already done the questionnaire.
- Challenge quilts to be delivered on Jan 4, 2011 at the Guild Meeting. You can pick up your quilt after the judging.
- Quilts for the show are to be delivered to the Savannah Center on 1/27/11 between 8 and 10 AM. We do not have a pickup time but it will be after the Quilt Show on 1/29/2011.
- Joyce McGee is the new Secretary of the Guild.
- They have leaders for the next show – Carol Schroeder and Ann Moroz. They also have three other people helping: Linda Thomas, Cheryl Hahnfeldt and Linda Konstanty.



GUILD PROGRAM NOTES

From: Janet Gardner

Lots of things were talked about but nothing in stone as of yet.

**Guild Programs the first Tuesday of each month, at 7 PM
Laurel Manor Rec Center**

**January 4--Leigh McDonald Trunk Show; February 1 --
Quilt Show Winners; March 1 -- Garage Sale Looking for
help with a theme; April 5 --David Taylor Pictorial
Appliqué; September 6 --Demo Night**

The program committee would like to know from the guild members what type of activities and programs we would be interested in having monthly at the guild meetings. If you have any ideas please let Janet Gardner know for the next Program meeting January 25, 2011.

✿ **Websites worth sharing: If you have a favorite website let me know and we can share with everyone.**

www.etsy.com -- Your place to buy and sell all things handmade, vintage and craft supplies

www.freequilting.com – Free patterns

www.victorianaquiltdesigns.com – Lots of free stuff