

CHATHAM CHATTER

News from Ilga:

Life has simple gifts and rewards that we can all share with each other. We all have a gift it's free, you can't buy it, you can give it to everyone, a baby, a grandmother, even a stranger. Believe it or not most of the time you'll get the same gift back. That gift is a SMILE and if you gift wrap it with a hello or thank you it lasts longer.

About cleaning -

" When men do dishes, its called helping. When women do dishes its called life." Anna Quindlen

Sorry no retreat pictures submitted

Chatham Schedule 2012 Show and tell and Announcements Each Week

- 1st Birthday Recognition
- 2nd UFO's : drawing and completion every 2 months - March 13, May 8, July 10, Sept 11, Nov 13, and Grand Prize Christmas party.
- 3rd Every Month we have the room until 12:20 PM, Chatham Classes, Mini Retreats – bring your lunch
- 4th Business meeting and Sunshine Sun quilts
- 5th Special Activities: Visiting chapters. We have the room until 12:20 PM – Jan ; May ; July ; & Oct

New Kind of Sewing Machine.....

Ask Ann Rollins about her "voice active" sewing machine.

Happy Birthday to the following with March birthdays:

Barbara Sleeper; Sheila King; Laurie Mullins; Nancy Smith; Lois Logterman; and Joyce Delestry

2012 ACTIVITIES Committees & Chairs

**UFO - Carol Conover - #3 UFO is due
March 13th**

Chapter Garage Sale will be on March 13th

**Locker Hook rug making by Joy Reynolds -
March 20 - see list below for what supplies
are needed.**

Book & Stencil Librarian: Margo McClary

Hospitality: Varies with each event

Membership: Kay Hasson

Our 4 Legged Friends: Nancy Eisenhauer

**2013 Retreat: June Gist, chairman; Laurie
Mullins & Eileen Thatcher**

**Sister Chapter Rep & Pattern Book: Judy
Polak –**

Sunshine Lady : June Gist

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been submitted

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2012 Retreat Review

By Joanne Psyk

Over 40 quilters attended the 2012 retreat. The feedback we had was very good. There were a couple suggestions how to improve next year. A note was made of them and they will be looked to improve next year. I believe that all had a good time. An acknowledgement and applause was given to all the teachers who did an excellent job. Many showed their projects on Tues. It was fun to see them in one spot. There were a few people who paid for the retreat and could not attend for one reason or another. There is a gift bag waiting for you. See Joanne Psyk to receive your gift. Our committee will enjoy lunch at The Olive Garden compliments of our Quilting Sisters thanks to a generous gift card from them. Thanks to June Gist Chatham has a Chairperson (organizer) of the 2013 retreat. She mentioned that she will welcome any input of "How to" and/or timeline for next year. Our committee will create a folder that can be passed on to future retreat organizers. Anyone who has ideas, wants to help or interested in any way should see June.

WORTH NOTING

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A Little of This And A Little of That.....

- 7 Charity quilts have been donated so far in 2012.
- Joy Reynolds will be teaching us about rug hooking on March 20. You will need a 6" locker hook. It looks like a crochet hook with an eye on the end. Latch hook rug canvas. Strips of fabric in 1" strips.
- Cards send to Lorene Gruber and Jo Bergland. Hope to see you both back at Quilting soon.
- Looking for antique looking fabric = www.Lifesastitch.com
- Nancy Eisenhauer has a few dog bed kits to be made up for our soldiers. See Nancy
- Yelli's and Whippoorwill going out of business. Check out these stores for savings. Probably you should call first.

GUILD PROGRAM NOTES

From: Janet Gardner

3/7 / (WORKSHOP) Quilt-As-You-Go by Marie Anderson

4/3 / GUILD MEETING: ELLEN LINDNER, Adventure Quilter
"Adventures in Color" and Trunk Show

3/ 4 / (WORKSHOP)
Instant Art Quilt by Ellen Lindner

3/11 / (CLASS)
Tote Bag by Denise Lasley (Mulberry Chapter) NEW

4/1 / GUILD MEETING (**STARTS AT 6:30PM**): LINDA & GENE WADE
Treadle Sewing Machines; Hand Cranks and Attachments

8 / (WORKSHOP) Jelly Roll to Lonestar Strip Magic! by Kimberly Einmo www.kimberlyeinmo.com
Website: www.qgotv.org

Share your favorite quilting book with your sister quilters. They can be patterns, tips or any quilt related book you find helpful.

Barbara Randle's More Crazy Quilting with Attitude (available on Amazon from \$6.89 new)

Hook, Loop 'n' Lock: Create Fun and Easy Locker Hooked Projects [Paperback] by Theresa Pulido