

# CHATHAM CHATTER

## News from Ilga:



Spring,

Smelling sweet perfumes of flowers in the air, watching blue skies with marshmallows clouds drifting lazily, feeling gentle refreshing rain on your head, listening to the new day songs of birds in budding trees and seeing the infinite array of colors of Mother Nature's fabrics and patterns in everything around us. These were memories of our youth, but if we stop now and look around we can be in our youth again if just for a moment.

Hint - An old mouse pad makes a great pin cushion, esp for arthritic or tired hands

## Chatham Schedule 2012 Show and tell and Announcements Each Week

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

*Happy Birthday to the following with April birthdays:*

*Judy Polak, Linda Mitchell,  
Joanne Thorpe and Belle Collins*

As seen at a quilt show in Port, OR



## 2012 ACTIVITIES Committees & Chairs

4/24 – Mr. Wolf will be at our meeting discussing care of our sewing machines. We will also inviting our sister chapter to attend. He will also be sharpening scissors.

UFO - Carol Conover - # 5 UFO is due May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Book & Stencil Librarian: Lucille Trembley

Hospitality: Varies with each event

Membership: Kay Hasson

Our 4 Legged Friends: Nancy Eisenhauer

2013 Retreat; 2/18/13 to 2/21/13 (**save the date**): June Gist, chairman; Laurie Mullins, Sharlene Peters & Eileen Thatcher



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## Guild Information

President Alice Nicholas announced at the March 6th Guild Meeting that membership votes have been tallied. The Haven of Lake and Sumter Counties, administered in Leesburg, has been selected to receive the proceeds of the chance drawing tickets for the Guild's Charity Quilt 2013. The Haven is well known for its services to domestic violence and sexual assault victims. Haven provides prevention, counseling and education services to adults and children. For a complete list of services, check their website at: [www.havenlakesumter.org](http://www.havenlakesumter.org)

## WORTH NOTING

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

- 36 Charity quilts have been donated so far in 2012.
- Nancy Eisenhauer has a few dog bed kits to be made up for our soldiers. See Nancy
- If you bring something in for the "free table" and it is not picked up by the end of quilting please take it home. We have very limited storage.

- **Checkout this website:**  
**Pinterest.com** Pinterest is a Virtual Pinboard. Pinterest lets you organize and share all the beautiful things you find on the web. People use pinboards to decorate their homes, and organize their favorite recipes, find quilting ideas. Best of all, you can browse pinboards created by other people. Browsing pinboards is a fun way to discover new things and get inspiration from people who share your interests. To get started, request an invite. **PS**  
**Can become addicting!!!**



## GUILD PROGRAM NOTES

From: Janet Gardner

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

[www.adventurequilter.com](http://www.adventurequilter.com)

**(WORKSHOP)**

Instant Art Quilt by Ellen Lindner

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**4/11 / (CLASS)**

Tote Bag by Denise Lasley (Mulberry Chapter)

**4/17 / (DEMO) Pat Knoechel Special**

**9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Bridgeport Recreation Center Free to Guild**

**members:** Please bring canned goods for Lake, Marion & Sumter Food Pantries [www.creatingwithcolor.com](http://www.creatingwithcolor.com) ... check out Pat's quilt demos ([Flyer](#))

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

*Fast, Fun and Easy Fabric Boxes: Eight Great Designs -- Unlimited Possibilities by Linda Johansen )Amazon price - \$6.78*