

CHATHAM CHATTER

News from Ilga:

I recently found some old papers, and within was a sheet listing "14 Holiday Commandments". I thought to share some with you --

12. When thee and thine husband agree no to exchange of the presents this year, hold this truth most dear: he really isn't going to giveth anything unto you.

13. Thou shalt buy thyself one really great present and open it up in front of the family, exclaiming "I love it! But there be no card! Who giveth this unto me?" Wait to see if anyone art snarky enough to claim credit.

14. Thou shalt have health, grace and peace in the new year. Even if thou art an elf.

May the Blessings of the Season be with you throughout the New Year, but also the years to come. And keep the Spirit of Christmas in your Heart every day.

Ilga



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

Happy Birthday to the following with December birthdays:

Carol VanDyke, Nancy Eisenhauer, Barbara Hill, Eileen Powers,
Jacky Brown, Carol Yohn, Kris Loffler, MaryJo Omberg, Letha
Roth, Anita Ramsey and Kathy Storcks



2012 ACTIVITIES Committees & Chairs

**Chatham Quilters 10th anniversary party
January 15. Bring a Fat quarter**

**Book & Stencil Librarian: Lucille
Tremblay**

Hospitality: Varies with each event

Membership: Kay Hasson

Our 4 Legged Friends: Nancy Eisenhauer

**2013 Retreat; 2/18/13 to 2/21/13 : chairmen
-Laurie Mullins, & Sharleen Peters ; June
Gist**

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

Sunshine Lady : June Gist

Sunshine Quilts: Diane English



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**See Janet Gardner for classes
Or check the board at the
weekly meeting.**

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Carol Conover has sheet for listing UFO's
Sign up for 2013 UFO Challenge and get
those projects done, only \$2.00 and a
chance to win!

CHANGE – Challenge quilts to be brought to
Paradise on January 8, between 8 AM & 10
AM Charlie Chaplin RM.

PICK UP will be January 28, 5:30 – 7:30 @
Savannah Center

SILENT AUCTION REQUESTS 10% OF
CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP CHATHAM STILL
NEEDS + ADDITIONAL DONATIONS. Note:
ALL DONATIONS ARE DOWN THIS YEAR.

WORTH NOTING

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

- 115 Charity quilts have been completed so far in 2012. **Wow!!!** Some of the places donated to this past year: *Project Linus; Forest Mission, Ocala Forest, Homeless; Lakota Indians, Pine Ridge, S.D.; Wounded Veterans; and many local church charities.* This also doesn't include all the dog beds donated to the soldiers and their dogs this year. **Great job ladies!**
- 83 Chatham Quilters as of December
- 39 Ladies attending the retreat in February
- Three Wise Women would have...
Asked for directions,
Arrived on time,
Helped deliver the baby,
Cleaned the stable,
Made a casserole,
Brought practical gifts and
There would be Peace on Earth.



GUILD PROGRAM NOTES

From: Janet Gardner

JANUARY 2013

8 / GUILD-WIDE 'GARAGE' SALE AT PARADISE RECREATION CENTER

15 / EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 25 & 26, 2013
QGOTV's Showcase of Quilts
2013!!!

Joanne Reese has tickets for the Boutique Challenge quilt due on 1 – 8-2013

Still need more volunteers for the Showcase of quilts.

A few links I had sent to me celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas. Hope you enjoy as much as I did. Merry Christmas! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ln01p1M2cH0>

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=gXDMoiEkyuQ&vq=medium