

April 2011

QUILT TIL YOU WILT

CHATHAM CHATTER

News from Joy:



Some of our Snowbird quilters are heading back up north for the summer, we wish them a safe and swift trip north and look forward to seeing all of them in the fall. For those of you who are staying with us, we have lots planned for the summer months. Put your thinking caps on and if you come up with any ideas that you would like to see us do or would like to share with us, just let me or Janet know and we will do our best to make it happen. Happy Quilting Joy

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 22, May 10, July 12, Sept 13, Nov 8, and Grand Prize Christmas party.
- 3rd Every Month until 2:20 PM, Chatham Classes, Mini Retreats - ½ square triangle exchange
- 4th Business meeting and Sunshine Sun quilts – ½ square triangle exchange
- 5th Special Activities, Visiting Chapters etc. Also until 2:20 PM Mar 29, May 29, Aug 30, & Nov 29.

....April showers bring May flowers.....

April Birthstone – Diamond

April flowers – Sweet Pea or Daisy –
Blissful, Curious, Delicate,
Departure, Lasting Pleasures,
Playful, and Tenacious

Happy Birthday to the following with April birthdays: Judy Polak, Linda Mitchell, Joanne Thorpe and Belle Collins

2011 ACTIVITIES

Current and planned projects

April 19- Demo on how to use your rulers. Bring your lunch – nothing else needed.

May 17 - Make a purse from Vera Bradley napkin and place mat. Bring your sewing supplies, 1 napkin, 1 placemat, zipper and your sewing machine.

Book & Stencil Library – Ongoing – Margo McClary

Dollars for Scholars – Quilt will be donated for a raffle to raise money for Dollars for Scholars

Half-triangle Exchange – Kay Hasson
Exchanges will be on 3rd & 4th Tuesdays .

Mystery Quilt – Margo McClary –
– see Margo for next set of instruction

Sister Chapter Social – Judy Polak & Sharleen Peters

UFO - Carol Conover
#3 UFO is due on 5/10



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Guild Chapter Information

Pat Knoechel will be showing new quilt patterns during her upcoming visit. The date is set - April 20th. Time is 12:30 doors open and 1:00 pm lecture starts. Location: Currently Bridgeport Rec. Center, but that may change because we will try to get a bigger room within The Villages Rec. Dept. Cost to attend is \$0. We want members to bring 3 canned good items for donation to the 3 food banks - Sumter, Marion & Lake Counties. If a member doesn't want to bring canned good, they can donate \$2-3 and any money collected will be distributed to the 3 charities equally. **There is a signup sheet at our meeting. I attached the flyers with the quilt's she will be showing.**

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Village Woodworkers Alice Besler

Alice told us a little about the Woodworkers and what they do. They make a lot of toys that are donated at Christmas time, currently they need our help by making bedding for the cradles they have made. They clean out the fountains in The Villages and have to take all of the coins to the Mutilated Coin Bank up north. The money that is collected from their activities helps them continue to make things for charity. Keep in mind that they are willing to make or repair things at a nominal cost. The woodworkers would like quilts donated so they can be used in the cradles they have made. They need:

75 little quilts 8" x 11"
25 littler quilts 4" x 4"
25 mattresses 3" x 6"
50 quilts 6" x 9"



GUILD MEETINGS

From: Janet Gardner

2011 (new info underlined)

May 3rd - Lisa-Marie Saunder Quilting With Aliens

June 7th - Joy Dudis, Villager, Home Decorator, Thrift Shopper, Cooking Instructor & Antique Quilts

July 5th - Red-White & Blue Ice Cream Social - Ollie's

August 2nd - Jump on Christmas & demos/patterns

September 6th - Linda & Gene Wade - Treadle machines and hand cranks lecture and trunk show, free motion on treadle machine

October 4th - Marianne Williamson - lecture & workshop

November 1st- Sulky Seminar with Eric Drexler - lots of fun stuff here!!

December 6th- Christmas Holiday Party with Teddy Pruett, Guest Speaker

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

<http://www.igoogle.com> – *If you use igoogle as your home page, you'll want to check out all of the quilting themes available. I think I counted over 40 you can pick from. On the top right of your screen about 2 inches down is a "change your theme" link, click that and then type in "quilting" See what you find. When you pick a theme it will give you a colorful banner across your igoogle home page.*