

May 2011

QUILT TIL YOU WILT

CHATHAM CHATTER

News from 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
- 5th Special Activities, Visiting Chapters etc. Also until 2:20 PM Mar 29, May 29, Aug 30, & Nov 29.

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

May Birthstone – Emerald

May flowers – Lily of the Valley –
Complete Life, Humility,
Return of Happiness,
and Sweetness

Happy Birthday to the following with May birthdays: Maureen Chiasson, Judy Mix, Laina Schmidel, Judi Gilbert, Janett McGinnis, Carolyn Garvin, Kay Hasson, Mary Orris and Vilma Baragona

2011 ACTIVITIES

Current and planned projects

May 10 – guest speaker from Sheppard's Lighthouse will be here to tell us about their program and what they are doing to help in the community.

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.

June 7 – Shop Hop to the Lakeland area. Contact Alice for more information.

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 Tuesdays .Will be available other days by special request.

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 5/17



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ODE TO A QUILTER'S HUSBAND

by Cindy Thury Smith 1983

The husband of this quilter is a very special, patient guy— Who doesn't complain about how much fabric his wife may buy. Through the years he's picked up a lot of quilting lore— Because on this subject his wife can get to be quite a bore. He's learned better than to throw away any old odd shaped scrap— Because it's likely that's the one she'll need to fill her design gap. He knows if he enters the quilting room his feet will get pins in— And he's learned there's not just red, but brick, rust, scarlet and crimson. He knows how she snorts when she sees an ordinary bedspread— Cuz in HER house there's only personally designed quilts instead. He knows when she meets another quilter there'll be fast and furious talkin'— And at a quilt show there'll be lots of scribbling and gawkin'. He thinks of quilt-mania as a kind of creative affliction— That can only be controlled by regular doses of stitchin'. He knows she quilts for enjoyment, not for money, Cuz she does quilts that are traditional, modern and some just plain funny! And though all my cutting, designing, sewing and quilting through the years— He's always been interested, supportive, patient, and very, very dear. Thanks, honey

WORTH NOTING:

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

- **35 Charity quilts** have been donated so far in 2011
- **2012 DUES** - \$15 dues will be due no later than 12-1-2011. Included are the quilt show raffle tickets; Chatham dues and Guild dues.
- Alice still needs little quilts:
 - 75 little quilts 8" x 11"
 - 25 littler quilts 4" x 4"
 - 25 mattresses 3" x 6"
 - 50 quilts 6" x 9"
- Do you have an Iphone or Smartphone? If so here are some apps you might like. All free unless noted.
 1. Jo-Ann: Exclusive coupons you can show to cashier for immediate discounts. I got 50% off 1 item & 40% off a cut of fabric in April.
 2. RK quilt calculator – all kinds of calculators for binding, backing, etc.
 3. Quilt Shop Locator (\$2.99)
 4. Isewingroom Lite – keep track of patterns, projects, fabric. Keep pictures of fabric swatches.



GUILD MEETINGS

From: Janet Gardner

2011 (new info underlined)

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

Guild Website: www.qgotv.org Check out the new website

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

The following sites were from the demo that Marilyn Crosby did recently with rulers.

www.bearthreaddesigns.com – appliqué pressing sheet

www.quiltersruler.com –Quilters rule lap board

www.studio180design.net – Wing Clipper and Tucker Trimmer

www.frommarti.com – Log Cabin Rulers