

November 2011

QUILT TIL YOU WILT

CHATHAM CHATTER

News from Joy:



Yea! Yea! We are so glad to see so many of our Quilting Sisters returning from the North. We know there will be many more coming in the next few weeks; we are looking forward to seeing everyone. For those on your way have a safe trip.

Just a reminder your Dues are due no later than, **DECEMBER 1, 2011**, if you think you may be returning later than that, you can mail your check, to secure your membership with Chatham. Dues are \$10.00 this includes you Guild and Chatham dues.

We are looking forward to see everyone soon.

Chatham Schedule 2011 Show and tell and Announcements Each Week

- 1st Birthday Recognition
- 2nd Mystery quilt block presentation;
- 3rd Every Month until 2:20 PM, Chatham Classes, Mini Retreats - ½ square triangle exchange; UFO's : drawing and completion every 2 months - July 19, Sept 20, Nov 15, and Grand Prize Christmas party.
- 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.

..November puts them safe to bed ...

November Birthstone – Yellow Topaz
or Citrine

November flowers – Mums

Compassion, Cheerfulness,
Friendship, Sensitivity,
and Secret Love

Happy Birthday to the following with November birthdays: Ann Fay, Alma Company, Peg Wahlgren, Pam Healy, Nancy McCurry, Janet Gardner, Ann Rollins, Mary Frost and Donna Ramsey

2011 ACTIVITIES

Current and planned projects

11/15/2011 – Lorene Gruber will be teaching a class on her Christmas Tree wall hanging

Be sure to check the supply list in the minutes.

Book & Stencil Library – Ongoing – Margo McClary

Half-triangle Exchange – Kay Hasson

Exchanges will be on 3rd Tuesdays .Will be available other days by special request. This will end by year end 2011.

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

Pattern Book – New – Idea from Laurel Manor Quilters

We will keep patterns from demos; classes or any other projects shared with the group. – Laurie Mullins

Sister Chapter Social – Judy Polak & Sharleen Peters

UFO - Carol Conover - #4 UFO is due on 11/15 – Final drawing for the grand prize will be at our Christmas party on 12/6.

We will be collecting fabric in primary colors and seed beads for the Native Americans. Talk to Diane English for more information.




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From our Sunshine Lady, June Gist:

Cards were sent this month to:
Mulberry for supplying coffee while we waited to board the bus for our shop hop last month. Let June know if you know of someone who is ill or would enjoy a card from their quilting sisters.

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“Aging is not lost youth but a new stage of opportunity and strength. ”

~Betty Friedan

WORTH NOTING:

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

- If you are going to attend the Guild Holiday Party please let Joy or Janet know by 11/15 so they will have a count of who is attending.
- **85 Charity quilts** have been donated so far in 2011. Awesome job ladies! Can we reach 100 by year end?
- **2012 DUES - \$10 dues will be due no later than 12-1-2011.** Included; Chatham and Guild dues. If you want to purchase raffle tickets for the quilt show they will be available separately.
- **Retreat News:** Don't forget our retreat Feb.20- 23, 2012. Your first retreat payment was due Oct. 4. When you pay for one day or one installment you may sign up for retreat classes. Be sure to check out the displays at our weekly meeting.



GUILD MEETINGS

From: Janet Gardner

12/6 /11 GUILD MEETING: Holiday Party starts at 6:30 PM
Guest Speaker, Teddy Pruett, Quilt Appraiser and Judge,
Teddy will speak of "Other People's Fleas"
Members bring appetizers and desserts to share and enjoy!!

1/3 /12 GUILD MEETING: KEN & CONNY GLEASON,
"The story of quilting through the Civil War" Be transported
back to the 1860s. Enjoy a display of reproduction quilts and
an historical presentation illustrating the impact of quilting,
Importance of quilts to the soldiers, ladies' organizations and
other uses of quilts. The Gleason's RV lifestyle allows them to
travel all over the U.S. visiting quilt guilds, shops, and shows.
www.thequiltguy.com

Website: www.ggotv.org Check out the website for info on your sister chapters.

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

<http://quilting.toplisted.net> Not sure where they get the numbers from but these sites are suppose to be the top 50 quilting websites. Might be fun to look through.

<http://www.bakersfieldquiltguild.org/quilting/quilting-articles/145-new-years-resolutions-for-quilters.html> Never too early to make quilting new year's resolutions, this is old but still worth reading.

<http://www.bakersfieldquiltguild.org/quilting/quilting-articles/126-a-short-history-of-buttons.html> - Button history