

December 2011

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CHATHAM CHATTER

News from Joy:



As my time as President comes to a close; I cannot thank each one of you enough for all your support over the last 24 months.

Your willingness to step up when there was a need, your love to support our Sister Quilters in their time of need and your loyalty to the Guild when we were asked for our support.

We are the Greatest Chapter of the Guild, because of your love for each and every member of Chatham.

May God bless each one of you.

Happy Stitching
Joy

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.

..For Christmas in December ...

December Birthstone – Blue Topaz or
Turquoise

December flowers – Holly and
Poinsettia

Reassurance, Celebration,
Success, and Wealth

Happy Birthday to the following with December birthdays: Carol VanDyke, Nancy Eisenhauer, Barbara Hill, Eileen Powers, Jacky Brown Carol Yohn, Kris Loeffler, Ann Cunningham, MaryJo Omberg, Letha Roth, Anita Ramsey, Kathy Storcks

2011 ACTIVITIES

Current and planned projects

**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. – Judy Polak

Sister Chapter Social – Judy Polak & Sharleen Peters

UFO - Carol Conover - Final drawing for the grand prize will be at our Christmas party on 12/6. Alice won the last quarterly drawing. Wow, another UFO done! Join next year's challenge and get those UFOs complete and checked off your lists!

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



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From our Sunshine Lady, June Gist:

**Let June know if you know of
someone who is ill or would enjoy a
card from their quilting sisters.**

You can view the 20/20 news on the **Lakota Children** by going to ABC News 20/20 report on poverty of Lakota children when you get to this site, click on the arrow that shows up on the right of the program boxes. scroll to the Diane Sawyer piece on the Lakota children. Powerful stuff!!

Also the website for Re-Member is Remember.org Go to the brochure for a lot of inf. This is an organization that was started by a fellow in the next town to us in Mi. They now have a different building and co-ordinate help/support for the "rez".

Thanks so much. Diane English

WORTH NOTING:

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

- **85 Charity quilts** have been donated so far in 2011. Awesome job ladies! Can we reach 100 by year end?
- **46 Dog beds** have been donated to our soldiers.
- **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.
- **Hint** – To keep your bobbin thread with the matching spool connect them together with pipe cleaner.



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.qgotv.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://www.pinkslipperproject.org/slipper-patterns.html> - free slipper patterns

<http://www.freeneedle.com/directory.php?filter=3&directory=Footwear> 3 more patterns for slippers

Starting next year I would like to start listing your favorite quilting books. They can be patterns, tips or any quilt related book you find helpful.