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Regular meetings of the Village Quilt Guild are held the second Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church, 1196 DeSoto Blvd, HSV. Visitors are always welcome.

Deadline for submitting material to the Village Patch Word is the third Thursday of each Month. Submit to Editor, Peggy Helmer, 922-1061 or email quiltguild@sbcglobal.net

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

A very brief letter this month--I'm still recovering from my travels. I am sorry to have missed the Sulky program in June. With all the varied threads available, I think I could have used a little education. Having checked out Esterita Austin's website, however, it looks like the July lecture and workshop will showcase more beautiful works.

A special welcome to our two new newsletter editors--Peggy Helmer and Susan Ironside--and another big thanks to Doris Oliver.

Keep cool and happy quilting.

Elaine

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS:

We will be putting the supply lists on our guild website for all future upcoming programs. If you happen to lose yours please check the website. Please remember to pay all kit fees directly to the teachers at the class. I do hold all class checks until the Tuesday prior to the meeting before I hand them to our treasurer.

JULY: we will have award winning quilter Esterita Austin. Check her out at www.esteritaaustin.com

Her lecture is a humorous look at her journey from her beginning art experience to the present. Her power point/trunk show zips along as it illustrates how she grew the seed of a concept into bold design themes. The focus is on the power of value over color in constructing dynamic compositions. You will be inspired to run back to your stash and fuse your own thread of an idea into a

WOW fabric composition with her generous tips. Her class "Sheers to You" on Friday, 9am-4pm is currently full but you can contact Darlene and be put on the waiting list if you are interested in taking this class.

AUGUST: We will be having a live auction of quilt items from Joan Davis's collection after which we will have a potluck luncheon. Last names beginning with A-H please bring salads, I-R bring main dishes and S-Z bring desserts. Plates, napkins, drinks, etc. provided by guild. The Knubees small bee will be hosting this. There will be a preview of the auction items at the July meeting and prior to the start of the meeting in August. You will want to check these out before the bidding starts.

Sharon Schamber. Her website is www.sharonschamber.com There is a half day class 9/9/10 after the meeting entitled "Peeking Sunflower" which is a raw edge appliqué' class. There are only 9 openings left. The class fee is \$30, payable to the guild and a \$15 kit fee payable to Sharon at the class.

On Friday, 9/10/10 there is a full day class 9-4pm in her 'Piec-lique' technique which will teach curved seams. The class is \$40 with a \$15 kit fee payable to Sharon at the class. There are currently 6 openings in this class.

I have been getting calls from "out of guild" quilters interested in taking these classes so if you want to be included please send an appropriate check made out to the Village Quilt Guild to Darlene Garstecki, 5 Excelso Trace ASAP. I will accept "out of guild" students after the August meeting. Any questions please call Darlene Garstecki at 922-1015 or email quiltfan@suddenlink.net Remember you can apply for a scholarship if you have been a member of the guild for at least one year.

NEWSLETTER: Peggy Helmer and Susan Ironside are so excited that they have been given the opportunity to do our newsletter starting in July!

FROM THE BEEKEEPER: Congratulations Gals – every child in the Garland Count Headstart program will nap under one of your quilts next fall.

All of our other charities are looking forward to the next batch of quilts that your "Bee" delivers to them. The Sheriff's Dept. and Potter's Clay have a big need right now.

The newest "Bee" is called the "Bumblin Bees" and meets the 3rd Wednesday at 1 pm at Hickory Hill Quilt Shop. Feel free to join them. Eileen Kuhn, 915-9493

August Auction: There will be an auction that includes some of the premium items of the Joan Davis sewing room during the August Guild meeting. Approximately 25 kits are being offered. These include complete kits for quilts and wall hangings, fabric collections and block of the month quilts. If you like applique, piecing or embroidery you will find something that meets your fancy. Bids are being accepted prior to the August meeting to accomodate those who may not be available in August and to also to give you a better opportunity to browse. Preview dates are currently set for Thursday, July 22 and Friday, July 23 (9:30 - 2:00) at the home of Marge Payne, 66 Promesa Drive 922-4031 tchers@sbcglobal.net

JACKSON HOUSE: There is a basket by the Registration table for you to put Personal Hygiene articles only. The products will be donated each month to Jackson House. These can be new, partially used products, samples from hotels, etc.

Thanks, Kari Petersen.

SEPTEMBER: We have another award winning guest speaker, Sharon Schamber. Her website is www.sharonschamber.com There is a half day class 9/9/10 after the meeting entitled "Peeking Sunflower" which is a raw edge appliqué' class. There are only 9 openings left. The class fee is

FOR SALE:

Baby Lock Espire, Quilter's Dream Series, 2 months old, asking \$1,200 or \$1,000 for Quilt Guild Members.

Janey Hollis 915-9167

SUNSHINE PERSON--Jackie Fayman 915-0983. If anyone has information of a person that would benefit from a card, please let her know when someone needs a little sunshine in her (his) life. (djfayman@sbcglobal.net) Heidi Lund (www.heidilund.com)

Village Quilt Guild Minutes: June 10, 2010

Vice-president Darlene Garsteki called the meeting to order in the absence of Elaine Reynolds at 9:30 with 90 members present. The minutes and treasurer's report of the May 2010 meeting were approved as printed on the website.

Marge Payne announced that we will have an "August Surprise", which will be a live auction of some wonderful treasures, including quilt tops and antique items.

Doris Harder showed the quilt top that will be quilted by Sharon Juarez for The Harvest Festival Silent Auction. Jan Leming showed some other items, and we are asked to bring things that can be included at the sale.

Eileen Kuhn shared "thank you's" from recipients of quilts. She mentioned that we had done 258 quilts so far this year. She recommended a quilt shop near Conway in Pickles Gap named Circle C Quilt Works. She also said there is a new quilt shop in Little Rock.

Reporting for Sunshine, Pat Stiober said cards had been sent to Marilyn Rabideau and Bobbie Gibbons.

Norene Glezen said there were free quilt books in the back of the room and we should help ourselves.

Joan Perkins said that Peggy Helmer will be the Newsletter organizer, replacing Doris Oliver, who is retiring after serving for 8 years.

Marge Payne said that she and Jan Leming and other helpers were going to Joan Davis' home to get things ready for a sale June 25 and 26.

Sue Griggs and Linda Tiano introduced two new members, Diane Jackson and Freddie Wright.

Darlene previewed upcoming programs. In July we will have Esterite Austin, and August the Newbees will host our picnic. Names beginning with A - H will bring salad, I - K a main dish, and S - Z dessert. Darlene then introduced the speaker for our program, Susie Seed. Susie has been with Sulky for 15 years. She presented many beautiful samples of the "magic" she makes with thread and a sewing machine.

Show and Tell and the raffle followed the program.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Kitty Stonecipher for Linda Prust, Secretary.

VILLAGE QUILT GUILD INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT			
5/15/10 – 6/30/10			
	TOTAL		TOTAL
INCOME		EXPENSES	
Dues	0.00	Room Rent	209.63
June Program/Workshop	520.00	Newsletter	10.98
Retreat Reimbursement	35.70	Library	0.00
Logo pin sales	10.00	June Program/Workshop	96.75
		New Member Gifts	19.16
Designated Accounts			
Bargin Boutique	180.11		
TOTAL INCOME	710.11	TOTAL EXPENSES	336.52
		Net Income	373.59
		Opening Balance:	1484.85
Savings Account Balance	11712.85		
Scholarship Fund	1000.00		
In House Scholarship Fund	1315.00	Ending Balance: Checking	1898.44

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