



Upcoming Events

06/16/2011 June PQ Meeting

07/2011 Country Bears Annual Sale,
Date TBA

08/18/2011 August PQ Meeting

PQ's Website

Check the latest news on our website
www.hypersytes.com/pqwebsite



Heavy Duty Plastic Bags Recycled into plant containers. Clever!

<http://nibsblog.wordpress.com/category/gardens/page/8/>

Message from the President

Susan Herman

WOW! This school year certainly went by quickly! I hope you all have some fun summer plans including quilting till your heart's content! The summer party was a great success, thanks to Teri's wonderful planning and organization. And a big thanks to Lynn Woods for the successful silent auction. Teri and Lynn did a huge amount of work to plan for the party and auction and they both were a big success. I'll see you at the June meeting!

Happy Quilting!

Susan Herman

VP Report

Teri Roberts

The May party is over but there is one last thing that needs to be done. Thanks to Lisa Maniatakos, who helped set the tables for the party and also helped Lynn Woods setup the silence auction items. Thanks to Pauline Mallory who donated the 30's fabric for the centerpieces. Thanks to Cathy Starman who graciously asked if she could help me with the party blocks (I had a panicky look in my eyes) - separating out the pieced and embroidery blocks into five groups so that each group had a variety of embroidery blocks and different colored churn dash blocks. Thanks to everyone that brought the delicious food and thanks to everyone that helped clean up the hall and put away the tables and chairs. There is one last thank-you to Lynn Woods, who did a terrific job on the silent action - no small task.

I hope that one of the five people who won the blocks will show PQs a finished quilt soon. The response was so great on these blocks that I plan to offer another embroidery block along with a pieced block for the party blocks in December. I'll be handing out kits in October to give everyone a couple of months to embroider or piece the blocks.



Summer time and the girls are ready!! I think the on the left is looking for a quilt shop.

Happy Summer

Info Exchange

Jill French

Two items from me neither of which are of real importance!

Would the person who brought a corn casserole to the spring party please share the recipe in the next newsletter?

UFO's have been replaced by PASS's...Projects At a Stand Still!

A Note from the editor

Lori Lewis

I just wanted to let you know I will be taking off the summer so I will not be publishing a newsletter in July. I hope you enjoy your summer and have a chance to be with people you love and doing wonderful, fun stuff!



She spends hours in the sewing room.

VP Report, Continued:

Lori Lewis volunteered to email the patterns of the teapot/bunny blocks and the teacups/bunny blocks to anyone that wants the complete set to embroidery. If you would like a set, just send her an email request.

I just got my August American Patchwork and Quilting magazine and I found an interesting note from the editor about a new product of the magazine – the magazine now has a radio broadcast at www.AllPeopleQuilt.com/radio on Mondays at 4PM. Pat Sloan is the host of the show. I sampled part of the show with an interview with Anne Sutton of Bunny Hill Designs, and it was really interesting. I'm planning on finishing the show to hear interviews with two other designers. There are options for listening to past broadcasts and listening on your smart phone or an iTunes podcast. Check out the website.

I hope all of you get some time to quilt this summer, plus time for fabric shopping and maybe a little beach time. Enjoy your summer!

Teri Roberts



Programs

Lynn Wood

I have a lot to tell you this month and will start with the most exciting news first. Thanks to all your donations and purchases, we raised \$1,197 from the Silent Auction last month! That's even better than last year, and I thought we couldn't top that. Here's a great big THANK YOU to everyone who participated. I hope you're all enjoying your new treasures, I know I am.

The second thing that I'm excited to tell you about is some of the changes that I've made with the programs for the rest of the year. The first change is with the June program. This month John Schunck from JRS Designs, Inc. will give a presentation on sewing machine use and maintenance with the emphasis on thread tension. John worked for Singer for 30 years and this is his area of expertise. He's a very engaging speaker and I've heard rave reviews from fellow quilters who have been to his programs. He is also the inventor of the Universal Thread Holder and I'm sure that once you see what it can do, you won't be able to live without it. He also mentioned a drawing or two, a \$10 off coupon on machine repair, and a discount on the thread holder to everyone at the meeting so make sure to attend or you'll miss out on some really great discounts and prizes.

The other change to the Program schedule will take place in August. I'm replacing the Make & Take Program with someone that I know you all will enjoy. If those of you that follow the Florida Quilt Network on line, you will be familiar with our presenter. For those of you who don't, check it out at www.floridaquiltnetwork.com. This site is full of news about anything quilt related happening in Florida. Mary-Jeanine, an accomplished quilter who maintains the fq network site, will be joining us to present her Stash Busters Lecture that includes a trunk show, demos and handouts. I can't wait for this one as I'm always looking for new ways to use up what seems like an ever-expanding stash of fabric!

Finally, I'm pleased to report that I collected 19 quilts from the five area guilds participating in National Quilting Day. In addition, there is one more to be turned in and I was given a top and addition blocks which I'll finish. That will make a total of 22 quilts to be donated to All Children's Hospital this summer. Yeah! Thank you again to everyone who helped with this event.

FREE bom – Block 6

Little Miss Shabby



Jodie at Little Missy Shabby has posted her sixth block in this free BOM series called Birdie Stitches. (www.littlemissshabby.com).

I have to admit, I was not a big fan of this block personally. So, I got out my markers and made some changes. I like it much better now. Here is the block pattern I made.



I will have this available for anyone who would like a copy. Just email me and I'd be happy to send it to you. (lorilewis@hypersytes.com) Enjoy!