

From our president.....

Dear Quilters,

If you missed the June meeting, you really missed a treat!!! Gwen Rogers told us about some of her pin cushions and how she makes them with much humor and laughter. I don't know when I have laughed so much. My personal favorite was the "Spring-Chicken". It was a chicken pin cushion attached to a mattress spring.

The Program committee has done a great job finding us fun things for programs. They gave us white lunch sacks to put 3 fat quarters in. They will be passed out in July to the participants and we are to make something out of the 3 fat quarters and bring the sack and completed project back in August for a show and tell. Doesn't that sound like fun?!?

All of our committees are doing a great job. It has been a fun year. We still need a home for our August 1stWednesday. If you can do that, please call Rita or Cookie.

See you at the meeting. Jo

Treasurer's Report

Beg. Bal. 6-1-11	\$6,743.16
Deposits	385.00
Disbursements	869.84
Ending Bal.	\$6,258.32

WORDS FROM BILLIE AND CELY:

We will have a silent auction for patriotic blocks using red, white and blue fabric. The blocks need to be 12 1/2" square and can be pieced, appliqued etc. Please bring blocks to the July meeting and by all means remember to sign your block and put the year on it also.

A fun way to collect blocks and make a quilt of memories of fellow quilters. If you have made a quilt already from your collected squares, maybe you would bring it for Billie and Cely to do an advertising "show and tell". If you just want to pin your blocks to a sheet for show and tell, do that. Bring them! Thanks in advance for helping us.

FIRST WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th

Eighteen members of the SCQG gathered at Barbara Burton's daughter's home on the first Wednesday for potluck lunch, stitchin', and good visiting. It's always such a good time with each other. Everyone is invited. If you haven't participated in our monthly get to gather, you ought to try it. The food is always plentiful and delicious. It is a good place to get new recipes.

Mexican Wimpies Sandwich

- 1 lb. ground meat
- 1 chopped onion
- 1/2 green pepper, chopped
- 3 to 4 stalks celery, chopped
- 3/4 cup tomato pulp
- 1/3 cup barbecue sauce
- 1 Tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1 Tablespoon Heinz 57 sauce
- dash of pepper (red)
- 1 Tablespoon sugar
- salt to taste

Brown meat in large skillet and drain.
Mix all other ingredients in order listed.
Cook over low heat for about 1 hour.
Spread on hamburger bun.

Thanks to Barbara Burton for this
receipe.

Confetti Corn Toss

2 (15 oz)cans Del Monte sweet whole kernel
corn
1 (15 oz) can black beans, rinsed and
drained
1 (14.4 oz) can hearts of palm drained and
sliced
2 large tomatoes, seeded and chopped
½ Cup Chpd. Purple onions
1/3 Cup minced cilantro
¼ Cup Veg. oil
3tblsp. Lime juice
1 ½ tsp. chili pwdr.
½ tsp. ground cumin
Combine first 6 ingredients in large bowl
Combine oil and next 3 ingredients , stir
well, drizzle over salad
Cover and chill. Yields 8 cups.
Submitted by CelySlover

Quilt Shows –

Hope Quilters “Christmas Theme” at the
Washington State Park Gym on October 14-
15, 2011

Saline County Quilters Show at the Bob
Herzfeld Memorial Library on Sept. 22-24,
2011.

Saturday Workshop:

On Saturday, July 23rd at Saline County
Library we will have a workshop led by Jo
Schlecht. We will be making a purse and
the items you will need to bring with you
are listed below.

1 ¼ yard outside fabric
7/8 yard lining fabric (also shows on flap)
7/8 yardfusable light weight fleece
½ yard trim for flap
thread to match
sewing machine
basic sewing kit
bodkin or large safety pin
long ruler
chalk –o-liner, soap or you favorite marking
pen
iron& ironing board
olfa mat & cutter

Reminder:

Jo Schlecht has called a board meeting for
July 11th. Check the website for more
details.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome three new members who
joined our guild at our June meeting. Please
update your membership list with the
following information.

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ADD THE FOLLOWING E-MAIL
ADDRESSES

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Thanks to Cathy Faulkner for the great job
she is doing.

QUILTSMITH

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