

**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 6<sup>th</sup>**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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