



January 2012 Newsletter

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Happy New Year

The New Year is here, are you ready for it?
We are starting out the new year running.

Remember we have changed meeting places
to Roanoke Church of Christ.

A new Round Robin will begin at our January
meeting.

If you want to increase your fabric stash, join
in on the 2 1/2" Strip Fabric Exchange.

Come to the meeting at 6:30 PM and you
can learn a new technique.

Sign up for the Quilt Retreat offered by one
of our member, Joyce Noell.

Your favorite quilt shop will begin their 2012
Block of the Month in January. Don't miss out!!!

If you've cleaned out your sewing room and
have items for Ways and Means, bring them to the
meeting.

If you are looking for a great bargain in
fabric, books and other quilting related items, check
out the Ways and Means.

Our programs look very interesting, so don't
miss a meeting or you will miss out on some great
information.

Remember to bring your Show and Tell to
the meetings. The quilt you make just might be the
inspiration that someone else needs to finish their
quilt.

I hope you are looking forward to 2012. I
am.

Linda Greene, President

Upcoming Programs

January 9 - T-Shirt Quilts - Cindy Smith will present a
program on T-Shirt Quilts.

February 6 - Klysta Armstrong will present a
program on Crazy Quilts.

March 5 - Pam Man, owner of Sew Many Quilts in
Covington will present a program.

April 2 - Our own Joyce Noell will feature the many
uses of the 9-Patch.

May 7 - Spring Social

Comfort Quilts

Mid December, I mailed out 12 quilts from
our guild to the guild in Maryland that has been
providing quilts to the wounded soldiers that come
through Andrews Air Force Base. Those quilts were
made by:

Loretta Twiford
Vickie Khulman - 3
Sue Bainter
Natalie McMahan
Charlotte Gregory
Carol Zaleski, quilted by Teresa Fletcher
Teresa Fletcher -2
Ethel Simmons

Thank you to all of these ladies and ones
that have made quilts in the past for this very
worthwhile program. I am researching other
avenues so that we might continue this part of our
outreach program. I am hopeful to have more
information at our next guild meeting.

Ruth Bunt

Save your leftover fabric, cut them into 6" squares
and donate them to Comfort Quilts.

Weather Cancellation

If Virginia Western Community College
cancels evening classes, we will not meet. To be
safe, if schools are closed on our meeting day, we
will not meet.

Make a Pillowcase, Make a Difference

Judy needs pillowcases in fabric for boys.
Can you help? The American Patchwork & Quilting
One Million Pillowcase Challenge is still continuing.
You can bring finished pillowcases to the Guild
meetings or to Creative Quilting

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Technique Classes

Members have asked if we could provide Technique Classes at the meetings. Techniques could be anything that you do well that you would like to share with the members. This would not really be a class, but members who were interested in the technique for that month would just drop in at 6:30 PM and the class would be finished before 7:00 PM.

Pat Wade will present Ricky Timms' Convergence Quilt Technique at our January meeting. She attended the seminar and will share what she learned.

I need teachers, so if you are interested in teaching a technique, contact Linda Greene.

Busy Fingers Handwork Group

The Busy Fingers Handwork Group will not meet for a few months. We will notify you when we resume meetings.

Come do a Round Robin! Jan 9 Kickoff

What is a Round Robin quilt? Fun, challenging and exciting. Each quilter provides a center block at the start. People have used specially designed blocks for the challenge, orphan blocks, even a yard sale bargain. The center is passed to another quilter to put a border on it. The new border might be plain, pieced, appliquéd, or embellished. It might not even go around all four sides. Then the center is passed to a third quilter to add a 2nd border and so on.

Each quilter does one (1) border on one (1) quilt each month. It may be the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd border. The completed top is returned to the center owner in a reveal at the guild meeting concluding the project. After that, it's up to the center owner to finish the top as they desire. Step outside your comfort zone in color palette or style without a huge commitment or new UFO... it's just for one (1) border each month. It's thrilling to open up a new mystery package each month. The 2010 and 2011 quilts were gorgeous (check the web site).

The 2012 Round Robin commences at the January 9 meeting.

1. Bring your center (12.5" minimum) in an opaque container to the kitchen before the meeting at (6:30 PM).
2. Include a label (with pen/marker to sign), journal, camera (disposable) if you wish.
3. Include fabric or special instructions (like "washable only" or "I hate orange") if you wish.
4. If you'll miss a meeting, get a friend to be your courier/proxy.

Final reveal will be at the April 2 Guild Meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, call Kathy Wickham or Susan Kraterfield. We'll be glad to help.



Barefoot Quiltessas

The Barefoot Quiltessas meet the 1st Friday of each month at Our Lady of Nazareth Church, 2505 Electric Road, SW, in Roanoke They meet from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. Bring your lunch and join in for fun and hands-on learning. For more information contact: Gayla Heath or Judy Bradley.

A reminder email goes out the Monday or Tuesday before the meeting on Friday. Some emails have come back as undeliverable. If you are not receiving the emails or want to be added to the list, contact Elizabeth Sarver.

Star Quilters Library

We have a new DVD this month for the Library. Fluff & Stuff, Machine Quilting with Paula Reid. If you quilt on your sewing machine, this is a great DVD that give lots of hints.

Our website has a Library section which lists all of our library books. Books are listed by categories or subjects. All new books are listed in yellow each month.

Remember to put your name in the Fat Quarter Drawing for each book or DVD you check out.

Chris Epperley

Show and Tell

Each meeting we have Show and Tell. This is the time members bring in what they have been working on to show the group. Everyone is invited to bring in their handwork to share. We also invite guests to bring their work. We love seeing what our friends have been up to.

Some members say the meetings fall after they have finished a quilt as a gift to someone. If you are working on a quilt and will be giving it away before you can show the finished quilt, bring in the quilt top to share. We would love to see it!!!!

Treasurer's Report

Balance (11/30/11)	\$6,028.39
Income	
Ways & Means & Auction	421.50
Membership	<u>6.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 427.50
Expenses	
Comfort Quilts	30.00
Hospitality	17.93
Misc	174.83
Library	46.71
Publicity	23.76
Quilt Show	<u>92.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 385.23
Balance (12/31/11)	\$6,070.66



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**NEW - NEW - NEW
2 1/2" Strip Fabric Exchange**

Starting in January, we will have a fabric exchange. This is a great way to add to your stash of fabric for the next project you do.

This is how it will work. Members who want to participate will bring six (6) strips of 2 1/2" 100% cotton fabric strips of the same fabric cut the width of material. You will turn in your strips at the beginning of the meeting in a zip lock bag with your name on the outside. After the meeting you will pick up your new pack of assortment of fabric.

You can participate every month or you can skip a month.

The following are the months and fabric selection to bring:

- January – Tone on tone white
- February – Red/hearts (solid or print)
- March – Green (solid or print)
- April – Flower theme
- June – Beach theme
- July – Red, White and Blue
- August - Hot colors (solid or print)
- September – Fall theme (solid or print)
- October – Orange/black (solid or print)
- November – Christmas theme

If you have any questions, you can call Ann Ware who is organizing this Fabric Exchange.

Our New Location

Since we've outgrown our space at St. John Lutheran, in January we will move to Roanoke Church of Christ at 2606 Brandon Avenue. I hope the following directions help.

From where we currently meet at St. John Lutheran, take Brambleton Avenue toward Route 419. Continue across Route 419 through the light past Cave Spring Corner on the left and turn left at the light at Garst Mill Road. Garst Mill Road turns into Grandin Road. Go about 2.5 miles on Grandin Road. You will pass Patrick Henry High School on the right. At the light at Grandin Road, turn left onto Brandon Avenue. You will drive about .5 miles passing Belleville Road, Carter Road and York Road on your left. The next street on the left is Carter Road. The church is immediately past Carter on the left. Turn into the parking lot.

Coming from Salem, take Apperson Drive which turns into Brandon Avenue. After the light at Brandon Avenue and Mudlick/Edgewood, you will pass Rosalind Hills Baptist Church on the right (it has a playground), then apartments on the right, the next parking lot on the right is the church.

From Towers Mall, take Brandon Avenue to Grandin Road, then following the directions above.

We will meet in the one story fellowship hall. The entry is on the left side of the building, between the two buildings.

If you have any questions, call Linda Greene.