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May Meeting: Saturday,
June 12, 2011

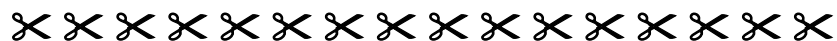
Place: Glenn City Community Center
(10th Avenue & 16th Street,
near Duran South School)

Time: 9:30 AM Refreshments
& Social Time
10:00 AM Meeting

Fat Quarter for June: White on White

Block of the month for June: Tulip Lady Fingers
(can be found at www.quilterscache.com)

Program for June: Judy Goodwin and Margaret Rose will share some new ideas about making hexagons (Grandmother's Flower Garden)



June – the month for brides, kids splashing in the pool, picnics, fresh vegetables, and lots of summertime fun. Whatever your plans, it's a good time to work on guild service projects such as Quilts of Valor for service people, or Project Linus for kids affected by the recent tornadoes. If you need inspiration for new quilts, don't miss Quilt Symposium or the Birmingham Guild quilt show.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, PEGGY WILLIAMS

Greetings Quilters,

Apple Pies and quilts: both are better handmade. Don't you agree? I had an opportunity to go visit with my Dad and sister over the holiday week-end. We had a good visit and made apricot fried pies and coconut cream pies, some of Daddy's favorites. We also even enjoyed a mini quilt show thanks to my sister, Patsy. I hope each of you had an enjoyable time with family as well.



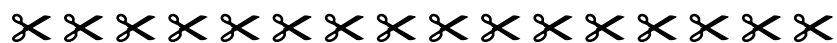
I want to thank Shelia for stepping in for me at the last minute in May. You know how things can come up unexpectedly. And thanks to all who helped to make the meeting run smoothly. Judy will again have the raffle table for your convenience and enjoyment next week. The library will again be open. And I know you will enjoy Margaret's program. We will have a slight change in the order we handle the meeting next week. So, please come early, enjoy fellowship, and have your needle and thread ready. (Handouts and kits will be provided.)

Donna Nicholson has good news to share with us about the quilt show. And we have reserved most every space in the Civic Center, so I know you will want to have your quilts ready for display.

The opportunity quilt is ready for pictures, and tickets will be ready soon. Several have been working on Quilts of Valor and their Dear Jane blocks.

Things to remember: Your Secret Pal, Fat quarter, BOM, Show and Tell Project, your name tag, and your supplies for the program.

Looking forward to being with you next week. Have a good week,
Peggy



Hello Ladies,

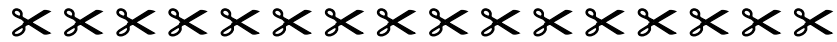
The summer is here and we have an interesting program for the month of June. Margaret Rose and Judy Goodwin will be doing our program for June. They have an interesting twist on the hexagon for Grandmother's flower garden. Bring your needle and neutral thread so that you can try your hand at making excellent hexagons. Look forward to seeing everyone at the guild meeting.



Happy Quilting
Shelia

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 5 – Donna Nicholson
- 10 – Antoinette MacMurdo
- 14 – Judy Goodwin



BOM & FAT QUARTERS FOR JUNE

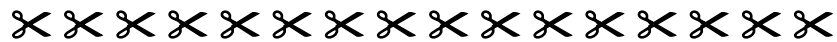
All blocks of the month are taken from www.quilterscache.com. This year you make all or any of the blocks in your own color choices and then make and keep the quilt yourself (that is after showing it off at our annual Christmas party). The June block is Tulip Lady Fingers (12 ½”), and completed blocks will be displayed at the June meeting. The June fat quarter is white on white. If you have any questions about the BOM or fat quarters, or have not received the lists of those for the year, see Shirley Sargent.



QUILT SHOW UPDATE

Good news from the Birmingham Quilters Guild! They reconsidered our request to use their display system and we are approved! Huge thanks to Peggy Rhodes who really went to bat for us. Without her insistence that they reconsider our request, we would have had a very limited show. With this approval, we have access to virtually all the quilt display racks we might need, so get those hanging sleeves sewn on and fill out an entry form from the website or at the next couple of meetings. As of this writing, we anticipate no restrictions as to the number of entries per member. More information will be shared at the June meeting. Hope to see you all there.

Donna Nicholson

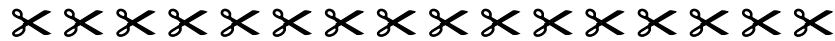


CYBERQUILTING

Sewmanyways.blogspot.com has lots of projects, and on “Tool Time Tuesdays” there are ideas for useful items that can be found at the home improvement store.

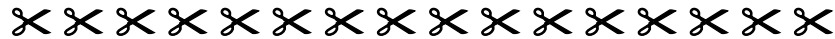
REFRESHMENTS FOR OUR MEETINGS

Terry Russell
Jane Wilson
Aline Gardner



I delivered 21 quilts, 17 pillowcases and 5 bags to Bitsey Rodgers for Project Linus this week. There is a great need for quilts for babies and children so her supply is running short. If you can help with this project it will be greatly appreciated. If you have any batting scraps that can be used in making rag quilts, please bring them to the meeting.

Thanks,
Jackie White



10TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW AND SYMPOSIUM OF ALABAMA

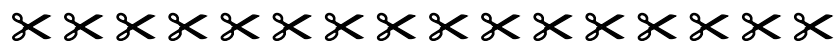


**Judged Quilt Show and Merchants' Mall
St. Bernard Retreat Center, Cullman, Alabama
\$5 Quilt show admission**

Thursday, June 9th, 1 PM – 5:30 PM;
Friday, June 10th, 8 AM – 5:30 PM; and
Saturday, June 11th, 8 AM – 5 PM

Directions: Take I-65 to Exit 308, then 4 miles east
on Hwy 278 to St. Bernard Dr.

For other information contact JoAnn Copeland at
joiris@bellsouth.net or visit our website at www.QSAI.org



Betsy Batson is having a sew-in on June 24th to make a quilt for Ben Tomlinson, who was seriously injured in Afghanistan. If a member cannot make it to the sew-in, they can donate a 12 ½ unfinished saw-tooth star block. Contact Betsy for particulars.

Judy Boozer will be having the raffle again this month to make money for the food for our next sew in. She made \$138.00 at the May meeting. Bring plenty of money (she even takes checks!) and your good luck charms to the June meeting.

Friendship Quilters Meeting, Saturday, May 14, 2011
Glen Community Center, Pell City

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President pro-tem Shelia Robertson. (President Peggy Williams was called away at the last minute for a family matter. Please keep Peggy and her family in your prayers.) Shelia expressed thanks to Peggy for providing her agenda for this morning's meeting.

Shirley Sargent gave the opening remarks about a hug quilt.

Members and Visitor, Janice Lester, from Pelham were welcomed.

Jackie White, Irene Dison & Celisia Burke were thanked for the snacks.

Shelia asked if everyone got the newsletter, and we discussed solving problem with getting patterns for the block of the month from the website.

Since everyone was able to read the minutes of the previous meeting from the website, Donna Nicholson moved, Paige Everett seconded, that the minutes be approved as posted on the website. Motion carried.

Donna Nicholson gave the treasurer's report. Margaret Rose moved, Terry Andrews seconded, that the treasurer's report be accepted. Motion carried.

Donna collected 25-cent fines from each of two members who forgot their name tags.

Jackie White mentioned that Project Linus in this area is out of quilts due to the April 27th storms. The guild donated prayer quilts for Project Linus.

Donna Nicholson showed us the opportunity quilt top that is ready to be quilted.

Donna Nicholson brought us up to date on the quilt show. We are not able to get racks from Birmingham Quilt Guild. Gary Batson has some quilt racks for 70 to 90 quilts. Judy Boozer suggested that we get our own, but we would need a safe, secure, and dry storage space. Judy Boozer says that she has the space upstairs in an out building. We would need space 10 feet long for 2x4s plus the pipes. Donna's sister's design uses 2x4s and 1x2s. The Golden Springs Baptist Church also has frames. Donna will get contact information. Irene Dison is collecting entry forms. As soon as we know how many quilts we will have, we will know how many racks we will need. Donna asked about questions from committee chairmen. A list was passed around for members to enter the number and size of quilts they expect to enter in the quilt show.

Margaret Rose gave an update on quilts of valor for the Pell City Veterans Home. We have about 2 dozen twin size quilts towards our goal of 180. She also reported on a quilt that was sent from Alabama to Afghanistan and was given in turn to wrap a wounded British Soldier who was medivaced to Germany. His family sent thanks. The quilter is unknown, but Margaret will forward the thanks to the quilt shop in the county that the quilt came from.

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ber cannot make it to the sew-in, they can donate a 12 ½ unfinished saw-tooth star block. Contact Betsy for particulars.

Carole DeGrenier mentioned that a Lick Skillet member's son, David Wells, was killed in a car wreck last Wednesday evening.

Shelia Robertson commented that the storms were devastating for some folks. One of our members, Rachel Bates, is not able to live in her home and her car was damaged due to the storm. The guild gave her a gift to help her through this difficult time. Rachel said that anything you do for any storm victim is helping her. Rachel's pictures are on facebook. No one in her family was injured and her animals are fine as well.

The spring sew-in was a lot of fun. The next one is scheduled for September 15, 16 and 17.

Mary Casey gave a program on disappearing 9-patch. She provided notes so we could all watch without taking notes. Thanks Mary!

Shirley Sargent presented the block of the month.

Flower fat-quarters were won by Terry Russell. June fat-quarters are white on white.

May Birthdays: Gary Batson, Brenda Franklin, Shelia Robertson and Nancy Ariail were recognized. Judy Boozer handed out birthday presents.

Quilt Symposium in Cullman will still happen, the facilities for the symposium were not damaged in the storm. The symposium is June 9th thru 11th.

Shirley Sargent won the beautifully embroidered grab bag full of quilting items.

Visitor Janice Lester won the pieced purse.

Mary Casey, whose tickets were a gift from her secret pal, won the 5 yards of fabric.

Rachel Bates won the 9 red-work blocks.

Celisia Burke won the Stanley Mobile Work Center.

Secret Pal gifts were distributed by Jackie Crumley.

Jacksonville quilt show is this afternoon until 4 p.m. It is at the United Methodist Church just off of Hwy 21 in Jacksonville. The Birmingham Quilt show is the first weekend in June at the Oak Mountain Middle. A Time to Sew in Collinsville is having a yard sale this coming Thursday.

Show and Tell included:

Linda Jimerson showed a small spring wall hanging, and small Gordian Knot and a button up quilt (different blocks can be buttoned on for various seasons).

Celisia Burke showed embroidered diapers.

Denise Boshell did a cuddle quilt for no reason except that it is adorable. She also showed a quilt of valor honoring a diseased WWII veteran Johnnie D. Boshell. She also showed a beautiful batik quilt which she quilted for someone else.

Shirley Sargent did an Auburn carpenter star quilt quilted with footballs and helmets by Judy Boozer.

Donna Nicholson showed a rail fence baby quilt for her niece. The baby is due any day now.

Aline Gardner showed a quilt of valor which she and her daughter Fran worked on. The center is a beautiful piece of fabric featuring an eagle from Hancock of Paducah's quilt of valor fabrics which she mentioned can be found on-line.

Nancy Ariail did a twisted sister with an eagle in the middle.

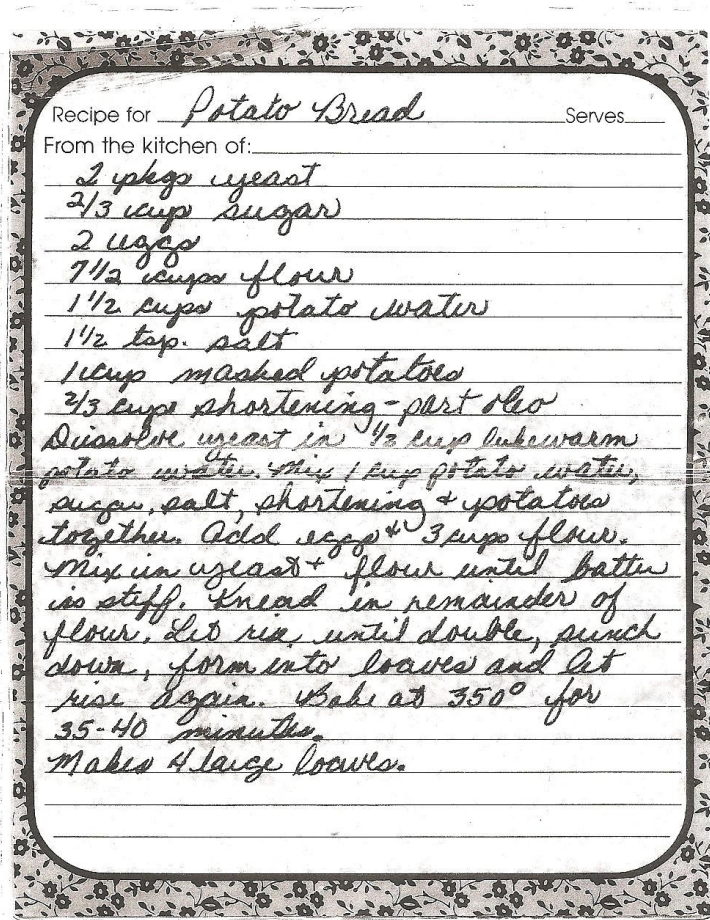
Shelia Robertson showed her lazy susan cutting matt that is very stable. She got it at Paducah.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Margaret Rose, Secretary

Recipe from Celisia
Burke:

If you have a favorite
recipe that you would
like to share in this
newsletter, please email
it to Jackie or Irene.



I use 7 cups wheat flour and 1/2 cup white
I also add 3 Tbsp flax seed.