



Redbud Quilt Guild

Newsletter

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Presidents Note

To my fellow Redbuds,
Thank you to Cathy for leading the Quilt Show for many years. This one was successful beyond our expectations: We had a constant flow of visitors, most likely because of good promotion. Deanna Moore, the featured quilter, was a drawing card and she enjoyed talking with our guest. The Fiber Artsfest and Knitwits tables, as well as our own demonstrators and craft table gave everyone plenty of things to see in addition to a wide array of quilts. To all entered quilts, and all who helped in whatever capacity, I want to extend a great big "Thank you". We depend on Fred Hearn for set-up and take-down, Bill Frain for security, Larry Closz for

photography, and all the rest of you lovely people to make the Show so great. Congratulations Marsha, for receiving the Ann Overmeyer Award! It is a beautiful quilt. Now to the future: we have a couple more slots to fill on the ballot so if you want to serve as an officer, give one of the nominating committee a phone call. Bring your checkbook to the next meeting so we can determine if enough people are willing to make a financial commitment to going to Bear's Paw Lodge. It is a \$30 down payment that is not refundable. The numbers that sign up determines the amount that is due at the Sept. meeting. It won't be more than \$70 if we have twelve people. I will have the dates at the May meeting. Prepare your entries for the fair in August. It would be wonderful to

have half of the Guild enter something. There is prize money to be had. This is probably my last note as President. You've been wonderful for putting up with me. I particularly enjoy the planning and working alongside. May God bless your quilting endeavors and life in general. Happy sewing, Mary

Donations



This year, we have received an absolutely beautiful tote and gorgeous Batiks from Avlyn, a lovely assortment of Calicos sent by Fabri - Quilt / Paintbrush Studio, a very nice variety of fabrics on behalf of Baum Textiles, a charming kitchen themed fabric and panel donated by Loralie Designs, and a lovely selection of fat quarters and patterns provided by Quilting Treasures (www.QuiltingTreasures.com). We

also received batting from both, Hobbs Bonded Fiber, and The Warm Company. We just recently, received two rolls of fabric from the Coats Company and FreeSpirit Fabrics (www.makeitcoats.com). We are very thankful for the generosity of these companies.

LG Charity Quilt

The large charity quilt is finished.



Thank you for all your hard work. This beautiful quilt will be given to the Newton Wayne Volunteer Fire Company.

Cryptogram

DXQWT BUO VCRPOR JOESD
 IOESR. E VCQSSB SUKCR
 DXC XOWDEWIRUW JOESD
 FXUH.

And here is your hint: J = Q

Huntingdon Quilt Show 2015

The 24th Huntingdon Quilt Show was held in the Huntingdon Community Center on April 24 and April 25. Thanks to the hard work, dedication and generosity of Redbud Guild members it was a success!



On Wednesday, April 22 at 6: 00 PM Guild members and their spouses met at the Community Center to set up the racks for the Show. Once again, Marlene and her family took good care of the display stands and delivered them to us. Fred Hearn and his crew made short work of the set-up. Tables were organized for Thursday's registration activities. Linda Grove and company arranged the Craft Table display.

Registration of the Quilts began on Thursday, April 23 at 9:00 AM. Our Registration Committee made sure all entries had the necessary documentation, numbers, and were placed in the correct category. A total of 78 quilts were entered in various categories; including work of the Featured Quilter Deanna Moore and the returning People's Choice from 2014 by Yvonne Wilson. Forty-three quilts were entered to be judged.

At noon the Guild sponsored a potluck for our judge, Mary Zesiger. Mary, a certified NQA judge, began her work about 1:00 PM. With a team of quilt movers, recorders, ribbons attachers who were all supervised by Jane Decker; our judge was able to give each entry her undivided attention and provided a useful critique for each. There were 40 ribbons awarded: 22 1st place, 13 2nd place, and 5 3rd place. Workers in the Judging Area felt that our judge was very professional and consistent in her evaluations.

After the judging, the quilts were hung by a group of very hard working Guild members. The Show was

ready for the public by 5:00PM. Bill Frain provided excellent security on Thursday and Friday again this year.

The 2015 Show was well attended both days. Three hundred twenty-eight people signed our guest book. This number was nearly 100 more than in 2014. The excellent publicity provided by Leo and Susan Juarez and a very timely article in the Altoona Mirror about Deanna Moore and our Guild certainly helped to bring out visitors.

Our Featured Quilter this year was quilter, teacher, and long time member, Deanna Moore who shared 18 of her wonderful creations with us.

During the Show, demonstrations were provided by: Sally Detwiler, Marsha Cloz, Mary Saulen, Sarah Buckley, Patti Holesa, Marian White and Cathy Wilson.

This year's special Awards went to:

Marsha Cloz--The Ann Overmeyer Award

Heather Koontz--Judge's Choice

Heather Koontz--The People's Choice

A complete listing of the winners will be available at the May Meeting.

This year our Guild welcomed the Knitwits and FiberArts representatives to have displays and information tables at the Show. They were delighted to be invited and had many interested inquiries.

The Huntingdon Quilt Show continues to be marvelous opportunity for our guild to share our love of the craft with the community, see the beautiful creations everyone has been working on and enjoy time together. It is a success because of the participation by so many in the guild--What a kind and generous group you all are!! Thank you for your help.

Cathy Wilson

Books & Quilts

The Redbud Quilt Guild is working with the Mount Union Community Library on the Books & Quilts project. The library is putting books in the hands of children who may not have the luxury of having their own books and we are making quilts (approximately 48 x 54 inches) for the children. This is a great encouragement to have the youngest around us get interested in books and to learn to love them. And, of course, what child wouldn't like a quilt? Everyone, thank you for the quilts and please keep them coming. They are tentatively due in June.

New Members

We welcome you, new Redbuds. Our new members are: Linda Cohenour, Jennifer Anderson, and Tracy Walter. The Redbud Quilt Guild was established in 1992 under the influence of Ann Overmeyer. She moved here from the Lancaster area,

was an avid quilter, and became our organizer and first president. She died in 2003 and we have a quilt show award named in her honor. It is awarded to a Guild Member and their entry and is based on votes by Guild Members who attend the show before 6:00 pm Friday (Friday of the quilt show).

Challenge

Well the Crazy Quilt Challenge has been completed! The theme was a man's tie and the Redbuds can really be creative! All the quilts were



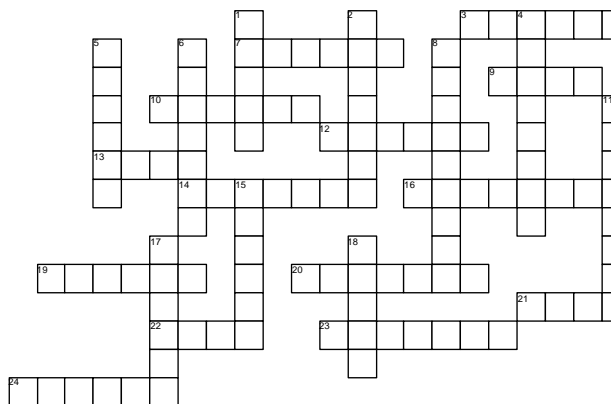
beautiful and I had to look hard to see the ties. Great Job everyone! All Redbuds are winners, but a special congratulations to:

1st Place Yvonne Willson

2nd Place Janet Dunlap

3rd Place Pat Hearn

CrossWord



ACROSS

- 3 A type of fabric
- 7 Cutter
- 9 ____ and needles
- 10 Stars & ____
- 12 A sewing machine has one
- 13 Sticky
- 14 Redbud activity "Fall ____"
- 16 Acrylic help
- 19 A cloth made by knitting fibers
- 20 A Fat ____
- 21 A type of fabric
- 22 Hold together
- 23 Sharp
- 24 Eye on a stuffed animal

DOWN

- 1 3 strand rope
- 2 Overall Plan
- 4 A shape
- 5 A pattern
- 6 A detailed design
- 8 Crazy quilt
- 11 Quilts are made from this
- 15 Very thin string used to hold material together
- 17 Tie a yellow one
- 18 Used to cover a hole

Word Search

F C C N M S P A T T E R N Z
 A P M E S T M N E E D L E K
 B A B G E N K M R K G K G C
 R T A N A E R C L N Y N S H
 I C T E M M R T I R I T Q I
 C H T L S G L W E T N L U C
 L W I L N E E D E C V I A K
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| batting | logcabin | seams |
| block | meeting | segments |
| border | needle | sewing |
| calico | patchwork | show |
| challenge | pattern | square |
| chickenfoot | quarter | texture |
| fabric | quilt | thread |
| guild | redbud | |

Stuffed Animals

We gave the Huntingdon County



Child
 Services
 stuffed
 animals
 for

several young children. A very warm thank you to everyone for making these stuffed animals for some very special children.

Editors Blog

Hello fellow Redbuds. My name is Susan Juarez and I am pleased to be the new newsletter editor. This is the first time I have ever done this, so you will have to bear with me as I learn how to create an informative,

effective, and interesting newsletter. I grew up in the Mount Union area and moved to Maryland where Leo and I met. He was in the United States Air Force and we traveled and lived in many interesting places.



After Leo retired in 2000, we moved to the Mount Union area. I am

close to home but he is much farther as he is from Modesto, California. I have two children and by December of this year, I will have six grandchildren! Both my daughter and daughter-in-law are pregnant! When I was a teen, I used to stay the nights with an elderly woman who was afraid to be alone at night. She cut any fabric she could get hold of into squares and she and I would sit there and hand-sew the squares together. Most of the fabric was old clothes, double knit, single knit, corduroy. That was how I made my first quilt. Since then, I have made many quilts but only in the last 10 or 15 years have I really become

interested in making quilts that are for more than just keeping warm. I am really enjoying this quilt guild and the lovely ladies who are part of it. Thank you for allowing me to serve you by being your newsletter editor.

New Events

May 8, 9, & 10: Retreat (Patti's class Sat)

May 12: Regular Meeting: (Fabric sale)

May 21: Board Meeting: 630 pm: Mary's

June 9: Regular Meeting: Vote for Officers

July 14: Picnic: Silent Auction

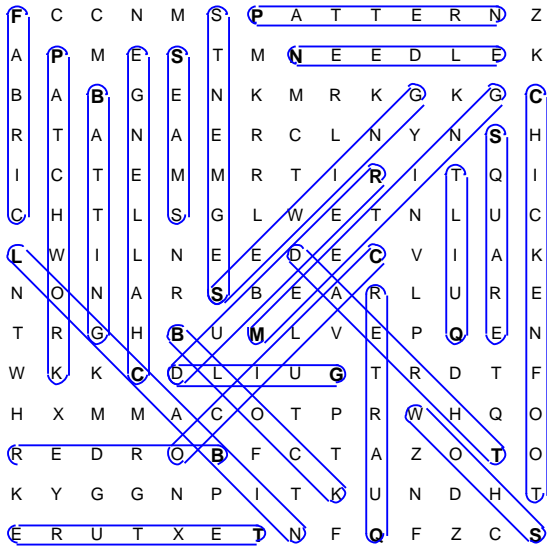
July 23: Bus Trip to Hershey Quilt Odyssey

Cryptogram Answer

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