

Music City Quilt Guild

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January Meeting ...

January 8, 2008, 9:30, St. John's Lutheran Ch.

Program: Demonstrations:

- Jamie Williams - How to use Pounce
- Alberta Niemi - Susan Cleveland's Piping Hot Piping Tool
- Carole Crane - Using the new Yo-Yo makers
- Su Smith - Marti Michel's templates
- Starr Howell - Easy method Binding tips

NOTE: Membership dues are DUE NOW. Please get your dues to Brenda Sutherland before or during the January meeting in order to have your name included in the 2008 Membership Directory. These will be passed out at our February meeting.

Sunshine Information... Marina Wolf

Please keep the following in your prayers!

- Ida Hubbard, charter MCQG member,
- Judy Alverides -
- Sue Pulling's husband, Ben,
- Dean Hollingsworth,
- Joyce Midgett -
- Sue Weeks -
- Carol Hayes -
- Elizabeth Hale -
- Maxine Toy's husband, Orville



Getting to Know You...

By: Alberta Niemi



Doris Culbreath was born in Portland, TN and has one brother sixteen months younger. There were many happy memories of spending summers with her grandmother (Mama Link) in Portland. Her grandmother lived near the Methodist Church and she would take Doris with her to the church where the ladies would

be quilting. Doris feels her grandmother was a "social quilter" as she kept the ladies laughing and Doris really never saw her do any stitching. She is sure most of the ladies had to remove their stitches after her grandmother.

She attended school with Sylvia Ballard, Sylvia's twin sister, and Judy (the majorette) at East High and went on to Charron Wms Business College. When asked about her special times in high school her response was that she wished she had realized she was having so much fun - free from all the responsibilities that come with graduation.

Doris and her husband met and married after they both lost their spouses in the same month and the same year. They have Tennessee Walking Horses, one Saddling Jack, and Black and White Spotted Draft Horses. Believe it or not, Doris rides a Saddling Jack Ass named Roscoe and she claims he is as smooth as a walking horse. So now we know what she is doing when she is not at her sewing machine!

Doris worked as an office manager for several years but is now retired and having fun quilting. She always knew that is what she wanted to do when the career was over. And quilting she does! She belongs to four - yes ladies, four - quilting guilds and attends lots of retreats.

Doris had two girls. Lisa, her oldest, lives in Hendersonville and her youngest died at age 16. Lisa has provided her with two grandchildren who are now 27 and 21 years old.

They share their home with two Siamese cats, one outside cat named Stubby because he doesn't have much of a tail, one Jack Russell, one Fiest, and one teacup poodle just inherited from her dad who is now in a nursing home.

Doris has lived in Nashville for a total of 42 years and spent 26 years - from 1968 to 1995 - in Orlando, FL. It was in Orlando that she took some quilting classes. She started making quilts in 1978 and has completed numerous quilts and won ribbons. She enjoys all aspects of quilting and feels her needle and thimble are her favorite sewing tools.

Her friends, Pat Thomas and others, brought her to our guild and it is delightful to have her with us.

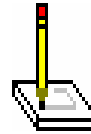
Current & Future Events... 2008

Sit & Stitch Calendar: 3rd Thursdays - starts 9:30 am. Bring a sack lunch, work on the scheduled project or do your own thing!

December NO SIT-N-STITCH / January 17 - Hot iron covers

TVQA Winter Retreat, St Mary's - Sewanee TN Contact Barbara Seals at quiltspools@comcast.net	Jan 23-27
Quiltfest, Pigeon Forge TN - Info mountainquiltfest.com	March 12-16
MCQG - Spring Retreat - Easter Seals Camp	March 24-27
AQS Show Paducah	Apr 23-26
Old Timers Quilt Show, Court House Quilters, Dickson	May 2-3
MCQG - "Civil War & Beyond" by Jayne Buckwalter	May 6
McMinn Cty Museum 26th Quilt Show, Athens TN Info @ dhutsell@birch.net	May 3-Jun 28
MCQG - Janet Jones Worley - Trunk Show & Classes	June 3-5
Appleseed Quilt Show, Ft Wayne IN 260-485-6863 or www.appleseedquiltersguild.com	June 26-28
Vermont Quilt Festival, Northfield VT	June 26-29
TVQA Assembly Day, Cookeville TN	July 19

December Treasurer's Report...Brenda Sutherland



News & Notes

Beginning	Balance:		5750.55
Income:	Membership	885.00	
	AQS Nashville	400.00	
	Brown Bag Challenge	2.00	
	Music City Pins	5.00	
	Door Prizes	70.50	
	Shwab School	621.41	
Total	Income:		1,983.91
Expenses:	St John's Lutheran Church	600.00	
	Rhea - newsletter	11.58	
	Howell - fat qtrs & UFO gifts	104.06	
	Schwab School	621.41	
Total	Expenses:		1,337.05
Ending	Balance:		6,397.21

❄️ In case of inclement weather, check TV and radio news stations for school closings, as the **Guild does NOT meet if Davidson County schools are closed.** You will be contacted by the phone committee or email regarding the rescheduling of our meeting.

🏆 **UFO DRAWING WINNERS:** 🏆
Elaine Pedigo, Lavana Eidson, Carol Ball, Mary Fishburn, Erma Forkum, Alberta Niemi, Judy Roberts, and Norma Pacl
THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!!!

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Welcome New Members!
Mary Montoney **Victoria Dalton**
[Redacted] [Redacted]
DOB August 31 **DOB February 10**



BIRTHDAY GIRLS!

- January**
- 01 Janet Noble
 - 07 Mickey Gray
 - 10 Michelle Anderton
 - 10 Marty Hodges
 - 11 Mary Ann Liden
 - 12 Sylvia Marek
 - 12 Linda Scholes
 - 14 Lola Douglas
 - 15 Alice Robinson
 - 19 Billie Mercer
 - 22 Sandi Trabert
 - 24 Edna Dougherty
 - 24 Starr Howell

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Hostesses for January: S-Z

Hostesses for the next meeting:
Jan Hackett, Joanne Schlichting, Sheila Schmaedig, Anne Sommesi, Bettie Williams, Carolyn Workman.

Hostesses will provide drinks in addition to a dish to feed 12 people, and will work in the kitchen. Please—if you cannot attend when it is your turn to bring food, call a friend to swap months with you. Also plan to arrive a little early for set up and stay after the meeting to ensure we leave the room in its proper order.



Charity / Pro Bono Quilt Update...

2007	Preemie Quilts	Soldier Blocks	Schwab Donations	School Quilts	Preemie Hats
Dec	0	0	\$219	0	0
YTD	236	79	\$621	59	90



The Music City Quilt Guild met at St. John's Lutheran Church at 9:30 am on Tuesday, December 4, 2007, with 82 members and 1 guest present. President Hilda Swindell presided. A motion was made by Pat Simmons and seconded by Carolyn Workman to approve the Minutes as printed in the newsletter. The motion carried. A motion was made by Phyllis Gall and seconded by Marty Hodges to approve the Treasurer's Report as printed in the newsletter. The motion carried. Our visitors, new members and December birthdays were recognized. Everyone was reminded that visitors and birthday ladies go first in line at lunch.

Items of Interest:

- ✂ Hilda reminded the membership that Phyllis Gall has the new MCQG pins available. The cost is \$5.
- ✂ Hilda reported that MCQG received \$400 from AQS for working at the Nashville show. A total of 94 hours was worked with the extra hours being given to smaller guilds.
- ✂ TVQA has placed two books in their library in memory of Jetta Zimmerman and Carrie Orr. Joanne Schlichting will contact TVQA with the information on Ida Hubbard, a charter member. A book will also be placed in MCQG's library.
- ✂ Registration forms for Assembly Day will be in the January and April TVQA newsletters. It will be held at the Leslie Town Center in Cookeville, July 19, 2008.
- ✂ TVQA is asking local guilds to look at the list of soldier's families published in their recent newsletter to see if they know any of the families listed. Although the soldier's families may not be known personally, TVQA is asking the local guilds to try to find some of these families and help with distributing the quilts. All who have participated with distribution have received a great blessing. If you are interested, please contact Diane Lowe, TVQA President.
- ✂ The January meeting will be held on January 8th since the first Tuesday in January is New Year's Day.
- ✂ A bucket for donations to benefit Shwab School was passed around.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine: Erma Forkum gave updates on several of our sick.

Hostess: January hostesses will be S-Z. Hostesses should bring a drink and a dish to feed at least 12 people. All other in S-Z should also bring a dish to feed at least 12 people. If you are in this group and unable to attend, please get someone in another group to swap with you.

Sit-n-Stitch: Sylvia Ballard reported we will not have Sit-n-Stitch in December since it is so close to Christmas.

Educational Quilts: Pat Simmons thanked all for their participation in this service project. She asked if the Guild wanted to continue to participate in this project. The membership indicated they would like to continue.

Vice-President Report:

Our first Show & Tell was for those who had brought Christmas gift items. Then the membership was asked to vote for their favorite Brown Bag Challenge Project. Winners were: Brenda Sutherland - First Place, Carol Ball - Second Place and Ginny Yeager - Third Place. As an ongoing project this year, Starr has encouraged us to finish those UFOs. For those who finished a particular project, their name was placed in a box for a drawing in December. Several winners received helpful notions and sewing items. Finally, Starr read a Christmas story and the membership received a "goodie" bag.

After the game, Brenda Sutherland presented money trees and thank-you cards from the membership to Hilda Swindell and Starr Howell for their outstanding leadership this year.

Hilda Swindell introduced the 2007 Board and all committee members that had served the past year. Martha McClendon, 2008 President, introduced the 2008 slate of officers and new committee members for the year 2008.

After those introductions, we had the second Show & Tell. A motion was made to adjourn.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Brenda Sutherland*

Here is the delicious recipe for Billie Mercer's Paradise Pie



3 egg whites
20 Saltine crackers
1 cup sugar
1 cup chopped nuts
1 t. vanilla

Whip egg whites and add sugar a little at a time. Add vanilla. Beat egg whites till stiff. Mash crackers and add to egg white mixture. Add nuts and put into a 8"x12" pan or pyrex dish. Bake at 325 degrees for 20 minutes. Put 8 oz. cool whip on top and sprinkle coconut on top. Refrigerate.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER — Hilda Swindell 615-

Words cannot express my gratitude to the Guild for such a generous money tree that I was presented with at the December meeting. WOW what a surprise! I couldn't wait to get home and sit down and read the beautiful cards. Thank you so much for all your sweet and kind words. You'll not find a nicer group of ladies as those at Music City Quilt Guild and I consider each of you a friend.

It has been a pleasure serving you this year as president and I'm looking forward to helping coordinate the door prizes next year. I would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Look forward to seeing each of you at the next meeting on January 8!

SNIPPETS FROM STARR — Starr Howell 615-

I just want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for all the sweet cards, words and the GENEROUS monetary gift. I read the cards first and then opened the envelope and was completely "blown away." You can be sure I will be visiting several quilt shops soon! I have really enjoyed being your VP/program chairman this past year and want to thank everyone for your cooperation and help. You are a great bunch of ladies to work with. I especially want to thank Alberta and Hannah for doing anything I asked of them; also Becky Blackwell, Sylvia, Mary Hu and Mickey for all the good ideas and suggestions, and Hilda was a joy.

We are having demos for our January program. Jamie Williams will show us how to use the new "pounces", Alberta Niemi will demonstrate Susan Cleveland's "Piping hot piping" tool, Carole Crane has new "Yo-yo" makers (4 sizes and one makes flowers), SuLu Smith has Marti Michel's templates that are used to finish the recent shop hop quilt, and I will show my easy method to sew binding together at the finishing spot.

I know Norma will do a great job next year and I'm looking forward to working with her. I will be doing the "make and take" each month but I need help - I am completely out of ideas, so when you see a small project that we can do, please let me know.

I started last January meeting just scared to death, but over the year your smiling, friendly faces boosted my confidence and I thank you and love you all for that.

BITS & PIECES — Martha McClendon 615-

I feel it's a great responsibility & privilege to serve you gals as president this coming year. I would have never agreed unless I had already seen the way the whole group chips in & helps in all areas. I know we will have another good year working together with a good board leading us. Thanks ahead of time for all I know you will do. Hope we have lots of pieceful hours—it should be FUN!

NOTIONS FROM NORMA — Norma Pacl 615-

Okay, be honest! When you read that I was going to be the Guild's new Vice-President, how many of you said, "Norma Who?" The question is what does P-A-C-L spell? If you'll just think, APOSTLE, and drop the A, you'll have it.

Everyone's been telling me I have tough shoes to fill and I know that is very true. Starr has been a terrific VP in charge of programs. Fortunately for me, she has graciously agreed to serve on the Program Committee, along with five other talented and creative quilters. They have already suggested some great ideas, so you have much to look forward to. I especially want to thank Starr, and those Guild members who agreed to participate in presenting the January program for us.

Last year the challenge was to finish up all those UFOs we had piled up. This year the challenge will be to use up all those scraps of fabric left over from years of quilting projects. This will be **The Year of the Scrap Quilt**, and that theme will be highlighted in many of our programs, classes and sit-and-sews. If any of you are in need of scraps, I have plenty I'd be willing to share. I anticipate an exciting and rewarding year. *HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

**BROWN BAG CHALLENGE WINNERS!****1st Place - Brenda Sutherland****2nd Place - Carol Ball****3rd Place - Ginny Yeager**

2008 MUSIC CITY QUILT GUILD BOARD

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Norma Pacl**



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COMMITTEES

Calling/Sunshine: Marina Wolf (e-mails) -
Ruth Donnell (telephone)-

Door Prizes: Hilda Swindell -
Ginny Yeager -
Kitty Carillon -

Field Trips: Phyllis Gall -
Elaine Pedigo -
Jamie Williams -
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Get to Know You Column: Alberta Niemi -

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**Hospitality/
Membership:** Marilyn King -
Judy Forte -
Helen Sherrill -
Sheila Schmaedig -

Hostess: Laurie Ball -
Joan Farmer -

Library: Joanne Schlichting -
Judy Greer -
Anne Sommesi -

Newsletter: Teresa Raleigh -
Charlie Rhea -

Program: Normal Pacl -
Sue Pulling -
Pat Thomas -
Alberta Niemi -
Joyce Swords -
Starr Howell -
Teresa Raleigh -

Publicity: Becky Blackwell -

Retreat: Phyllis Gall -
Doris Culbreath -
Becky Blackwell -
Sylvia Ballard -
Dee Farrar -

Service Projects: (Education Quilts; Preemie Quilts & Hats; Soldier Blocks)

Marty Hodges -
June Batsel -
Pat Simmons -
Pat Sonnier -
Mary Fishburn -

Sit 'n Stitch Sylvia Ballard -
Lavana Eidson -
Carole Crane -
Hannah Ellis -

State Fair: Sue Pulling -