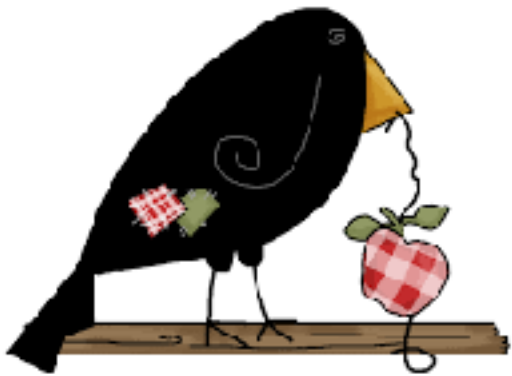


The Hospitality Hour

September 2021



September

Merry Message from Sandy....

September Salutations Stitchery Sisters!! So much to say...so I'll get right to it! (for our meeting on September 2,,remember we now are meeting on the **first Thursday** of the month.)

For those of you who wanted me to post our Charity Quilt Organizations:

Alzheimer Organization (Fidget Quilts), Barfoot Sitter V.A, Home (Fidget Quilts), Chesterfield Christmas Mother quilts for Senior Citizens, Crater Community Hospice, The Doorways, Family First, Chesterfield County, Fisher House at McGuire VA Hospital, Tactile Quilts for Blind Babies (There are specific instructions for these quilts. I will have printed instructions at the September meeting if you are interested.)

Quilt Labels — You are kindly asked to remember to attach a Hospitality quilt label to each quilt that you turn in. They are available from Haxall at the quilt table. Please take some home with you. If you do not have any at home, needle and thread are available at the quilt table for your convenience.

September Program — Avery Quarles from All Brands will present “AveryDoes the “Bargello Boogie.” Do you love bargello quilts? I'm sure you will be delighted with his presentation!

October Program — There are still openings for Heather Kojan's workshop on the Roy Quilt. Heather is a national teacher and will present a lecture followed by a workshop. Details in this issue, on page 5. Please see Regena at the sign up table to pay for the class and receive your instructions.

November Program — Haxall Ward, our own "bag lady" will present a lecture and workshop. Please see the information about this on page 3.

I know that we are all mindful of the present situation regarding Covid.

The CDC's recommendations for both the unvaccinated and the vaccinated is to wear masks inside of a building for everyone's safety. Please consider this recommendation.

So my dear Stitchery Sisters, thank you one and all for sharing your remarkable quilting talents with our community. As the song goes, "See you in September, See you when the Summer's through (although not the heat, humidity and rain) that's the verse no one sings.

Blessings, *Sandy*

Minutes of the September meeting

President Sandy Collins called the September 2021, meeting of Hospitality Quilters to order. There were no minutes from June or July.

Polly Oliver gave treasurer's report...Lori Counts motioned to accept the report as read. Sherry Trainum seconded the motion. Motion was passed by membership present.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine...none

50/50 was run by Margaret Stokely and the winner was Janet Bettinger . Polly Oliver reminded all that 50/50 was a good source of funds each month.

Membership...Diane Phillips, Vice-President, reported 37 members present, three guests...one of whom signed up to be a member. Welcome! Volunteer hours: 865.

Charity Quilts..Haxall Ward, Charity Quilt Chair, reported there were 44 quilts donated and 510 hours reported.

Cheryl Maddern reported on the July "sew-in". A total of 40 Quilts of Valor were put together that day...some completed, some still out being bound!!! Great work ladies!!! Thanks to Cheryl and Polly for organizing and thanks to all who participated.

Program Chair: Regina Young told of the workshop coming in October. Information about the workshop project and sign up sheets were on a table manned by Haxall Ward.

President's Remarks: Sandy and the membership gave Janet Bettinger a standing ovation for her dedication to our group for many, many years...as our keeper of the charity quilts and the hours reported and also for serving as our refreshment provider along with Marion Reece, who is no longer with us.

Sandy also expressed our thanks to to the Community of Grace church for allowing us to meet in July for our sew-in with no charge or deposit and also for all of our "quilt roundups".

The Name-Tag Challenge: Sandy has thrown down the gauntlet. You can choose to keep and use your old plastic one, you can use a tacky stick on paper tag (just for a couple of months) **OR**

You can show your creativity and be part of the "name-tag" challenge! Requirements you ask????

Your name be legible(duh) light background suggested Yes, there will be a prize. Award ceremony at the November meeting!!!!!!!!!!

The meeting was turned over to our Program Chair, Regena Young, for the RUBBER CHICKEN SHOW and TELL. Participants were asked to keep their descriptions brief, within a certain time frame or they would be booted off. Apparently the timer was faulty since only Polly and I were both SQUAWKED off!. The quilts, as usual, were lovely and proved, once again, what a talented group we have.

Dorothy Griffith, Secretary

Editor's note: Following this rubber chicken incident there was a long series of "terrible" chicken-related puns in e-mails circulating among various Board members. Makes it fun to be on the Board!



The Bag Lady Comes to Town

Trunk Show & Workshop

Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021

Presented by our very own **HAXALL WARD!**



- Types of bags
 - Tote bags
 1. Cosmetic, storage, & travel bags
 2. Drawstring gift, lingerie, or shoe bags
 3. Handbags & purses
 4. Shopping & market bags
- Embellishments
- Construction Tips
- Sources for Patterns, Tutorials, & Inspiration

Easy Zipper Bag Workshop to follow the program.

The cost is \$10.00 and it is limited to 20 participants.

There will be **HOMEWORK** to complete **before** the workshop so the workshop time will be productive.



LUNCH : Prairie Grain box lunch orders will be taken for this workshop

at your registration in **CASH** only. [Bring your own drink.](#)

Whole sandwich, cookie, chips, tax.....\$8.48

Half sandwich, cookie, chips, tax\$6.89

A Change in the Treasurer's Reporting Process

For many years the monthly Treasurer's Report has been published in the *Hospitality Hour* so that members could review it and ask any questions at the next meeting. It was recently brought to our attention that, with the *HH* now available to anyone on the RQG website, perhaps we should not have our it so open to the general public. (Although it would be nice if all the world were visiting the RQG website!)

After some discussion the Hospitality Board decided not to include the full report in *HH*. We will continue to report our month end balance. Additionally, the treasurer will submit the full monthly report via email to the Hospitality Board, and any questions or concerns can be addressed via email.

At each monthly meeting the treasurer will bring one printed copy of the report which any member may review. If there are questions during the meeting they can be expressed and answered then. We want our financial records to be transparent to our members, and we encourage you to look at the printed report and ask any questions you may have. The Board also decided it is un-necessary to vote approval of the report; by-laws do not require it, and it was one 'business item' that could be eliminated. (More time for programs and show and tell!)

We will continue to submit a proposed budget to all members at the beginning of each new fiscal year, with an opportunity for questions. We will vote once a year on the budget, which involves planning how we will generate new income and spend our funds, thus giving all members an opportunity for input regarding the coming year.

If you have concern about these changes, please let a board member know, and we can discuss it at our September meeting.

And after all that... (drumroll)... our August month end balance is \$10,064.86!

Polly Oliver, Treasurer



Clothe your bed for
autumn!

Coming in October!



Do you know how to work with angled rulers ?

Do you know how to keep wedge designs flat?

Do you know how to sew 60 degree angles?

Do you know how to sew hexagons together easily without Y seams?

Do you know how to bind atypical shapes?

HOSPITALITY presents **HEATHER KOJAN**, a talented teacher, to help us learn these skills!

OCTOBER 7, 2021.... From Traditional to Modern: My Quilting Journey

3 HOUR WORKSHOP FROM 12-3 pm "ROY QUILT" workshop registration starts Aug.5, 2021- \$25 (Limited to 20)

Needed: 30 degree ruler/ 60 degree ruler / \$10 pattern



The "Roy Quilt"