

MARQUETTE COUNTY QUILTERS ASSOCIATION

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October, 2011

October 5, 2011

Peter White Public Library
Community Room 6:30 PM

Program Notes

From Alice Johnson, October Program:

Nancy Bell will present

AROUND THE HOUSE

at the October meeting. She will highlight the kinds of decor you can make for your home that incorporate quilting techniques.

We would like to encourage your participation so if you have a special item(s) decorating your house made using any kind of quilting technique, please bring it along to share with the other members.

2011 Officers

President: Judy Parlato
V.P. - Programs: Linda Dompierre, Alice Johnson, Marcia Wentela
V.P.- Publicity: Sara Doubledee
Secretary: Ragene Henry
Treasurer: Martha Jennings

2011 Committee Chairs

Hospitality: Tracey Cairati, Carol Luoma
Membership: Esther Johnson, Jackie Shier, Teresa Zielinski
Library: Connie Hagle, Sara Hagle
Newsletter Editor: Jeanne Baumann
Teddy Bear Quilts: Bev Boyer, Judy Gordon, Pauline Gould
Webmaster: Nancy Henderson
November Quilt Sale: Rosemary Glenn
2012 Raffle Quilt: Rochelle Black, Chris Wiik
2012 Raffle Quilt Sales: Chris Swenor

Sara Doubledee is putting together the slate of officers and committee chairs to serve in 2012. Our new overnance plans are all in place, how will you participate in our Guild next year? There is still an urgent need for a **2012 Quilt Show CoChair** to join Judy Parlato in guiding this signature semi-annual event.
sara.doubledee@gmail.com



Schoolhouse 2011
Saturday, October 8



St. Louis the King Church in Harvey, 9am - 4 pm
Have you prepared your materials, equipment?

Please be sure to thank
Jackie Shier and Alice Johnson
for providing
delicious treats tonight.





Note from our president Judy P.



President's updates:

1. The MCQA and Autumn Comforts storage materials have been moved from EvAnn's home and are securely situated in a storage space at St. Louis the King Church in Harvey. *Thank you* to EvAnn, Nancy and Dennis Henderson, and Alice Johnson for their efforts.
2. Stored fabric was bagged and delivered to Messiah Lutheran for their World Relief Quilt Project. Joyce Peterson from Messiah has requested any additional fabric that quilters can donate. It is my understanding that other churches (Prince of Peace etc.) will accept old stash fabric for their quilts also. Bring those fabrics to the meeting on October 5 please.
3. A request of urgent concern is the officer slate for 2012. Please consider or re-consider the invitation to serve as an officer or chairperson for one year.
4. I have offered to be one of the Autumn Comforts chair people for 2012. Would someone like to share the joy with me? I would be honored to serve with any one of you. Please consider this.

From Rosemary:

Quilt Sale

Sat. Nov. 5, 10a-3p,
Peter White Public Library Community
Room

by members of the Marquette Co.

Quilters Association.

Participants:

Penny Anderson, Nancy Bell, Rosemary Glenn, Esther Johnson, Evann Johnson, Helen Johnson, Mary Jane Johnson, Shelby Kortum, Karen Lawton, Jane Lloyd-Lee, Bridget McCarthy, Judy Parlato, Ann Pillote, Erna Roever.

Please correct this list with Rosemary Glenn: rosequilts90@gmail.com or 906-228-8335



MCQA Minutes for September 7, 2011

Board Meeting 6 p.m.

Two recommendations were approved for the general membership's consideration:

1. Change Article III Section 1 of the Constitution Draft approved in May of 2011 from a Limited Liability Corporation to a Non-Profit Corporation organized and existing under the laws of and on file with the State of Michigan. Motion by Sarah Doubledee and seconded by Jeanne Baumman.

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2. Approve the complete document including the Constitution, By-Laws, and Standing Rules. Motion by Jeanne Bauman and seconded by Sarah Doubledee.

General Meeting: Called to order by President Judy Parlato at 6:35 p.m.

Because several had to leave early, President Parlato asked that the board's recommendations regarding the Constitution, etc. be voted on immediately.

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2. Approve the approval of the complete document including the Constitution, By- Laws, and Standing Rules. Motion by EvAnn Johnson and seconded by Tracey Cairatti. Motion passed.

The meeting then reverted to its usual order of events. After Show and Tell Linda Dompierre presented a program – Quick Gifts.

Tina Graber was introduced from the Munising Guild. She presented her group's raffle quilt designed by Carol Armstrong and quilted by Roni Isreal-Weaver, and gave us information concerning their Show on October 14-15. Raffle tickets were available.

More people signed up for School House on October 8 at St. Louis the King in Harvey during break.

The business meeting;

Motion by Sarah Doubledee, second by Esther Johnson to approve minutes. Passed.

No treasurer's report.

Membership report – 45 present, 4 visitors.

Teddy Bear Quilts and sweaters were displayed. There are 105 quilts and 110 sweaters.

Bev Boyer asked that people make sweaters for 14 leftover bears from another year so they can be donated to Harbor House after the October meeting rather than continued to be stored.

Charity quilts. Chris Wiik reported that we need stripes, polkadots, or any fabric that reads solid to go with all the blue prints that have been donated. She will accept, pre-cut 5 ½" squares, yardage, or other larger pieces. Bring any you have to her shop.

Quilt Show – Judy Parlato will be the quilt show chair for the 2012 Show.

We still do not have permanent storage. Alice Johnson and Judy Parlato will sort and inventory the items stored in EvAnn Johnson's garage before the next meeting. Research will continue to find a new spot.

The Arts and Culture Workshop at PWPL asked us to consider hanging items for November and December. Tabled – more information is needed before we can make a decision.

Messiah Lutheran makes quilts for 3rd world countries and has asked for donations of ANY KIND of unwanted fabrics for their project. Bring any you may have to the next meeting.

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Announcements:

A Michigan Arts quilt display will be hung in PWPL during the month of October in the first floor gallery.

Both the Rapid River and the Munising Quilt Shows are October 14-15. If you wish to enter see MCQA's website for further info.

Thank you to Carol Luoma and Tracey Cairatti for the refreshments.

Meeting Adjourned 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Alice Johnson



Looking for Christmas Quilting inspiration? Check out one of our Christmas books from the Library:

- Christmas with Jinny Beyer
- Favorite Christmas Quilts
- Santa's Coming Art to Heart
- Special Occasion Table Runners



Newsletter deadline for Nov. edition: Oct. 19.

Send your news to mcqanewsletter@yahoo.com

What do you remember about your FIRST quilt? Do you still have it? Tell us a story about you and this world of quilting.....

And if you do not have the November newsletter in your email box by October 28. it



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