

DISPATCH

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General Membership Meeting

POT LUCK SUPPER AND TAG SALE

Wednesday, JANUARY 13, 2010

Ridgefield Parks and Rec Rt 35, Ridgefield, CT

Doors open at 6:00 pm Meeting begins 7 pm

Vice President	Margo Bacon
Secretary	Janice Kelly
Treasurer	Betty Licarie
Newsletter	Gina Spiaggia

Website	Sharon Morrissey
Community Service	Carol Anne Keely

We will be starting the New Year off with a pot luck supper and tag sale. Please bring your favorite pot luck food to share with the other members and if you have items such as fat quarters, books, magazines, finished projects, templates, or gently used items that you wish to sell, bring them along, too. Be sure to put a tag on the item with your name and the price you wish to sell the item for.

The 'split' will be 75% of the money goes to you and 25% will go to the guild to fund future expenses. Tables will be set up for the sale and Gina will be acting as the cashier.

For the February hands on meeting at the library, please sign up at the January meeting.

Future Programming

FEBRUARY	Daytime HANDS ON at the library
MARCH	EASY KALIEDESCOPE DEMO
APRIL	HANDS ON (TO BE DETERMINED)
MAY	FABRIC TREES DEMO at General meeting

Treasurer's Report
Sept. 9 thru Oct. 27, 2009

Balance Sept 9, 2009	\$5,098.47
RECEIPTS:	
Sale of Pins	7.00
Dues	<u>350.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	357.00
 Funds Available	 5,455.47
LESS DISBURSEMENTS	
Rent: Oct. Bd. Mtg.	50.00
Sept. Speaker: Jane Davila	450.00
Bank Service charge	.07
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>500.07</u>
 BALANCE Oct. 27, 2009	 <u>4,955.40</u>

Snack Volunteers

We need volunteers to bring snacks for the March meeting. Please sign up at the January meeting. Thanks.

Mini Group Update

Mini-groups consist of members who share an interest in a particular quilt style or technique. Members in the group determine whether to share a challenge or simply work on their own individual projects of this style or technique. Mini-groups meet at our regular guild meeting location on odd months at begin at 6:00pm.

Block of the Month

We will be making **SNOWBALL (7 inch finished square) block** this month. Please use white on white material with light to medium blue corners.
Any questions, please call Rita Phillips.

Community Service

Carol Anne Keely www.NQGCommunity@Gmail.com

There is a need for lap quilts, Baby quilts, and twin bed quilts. The social service agency would like placemats for shut-ins to be given out when they deliver meals on holidays. There is also a group called hug for homeless animals that collect small quilt for animals in the shelters. Also, the Family and Children's agency would like quilting supplies. They have a hand-quilting group for the women coming in for help. They find that quilting helps to get the women talking. So any donations you would like to make will help someone! If you are interested in more information let me know.

Lots of fabric has been given out and we cannot wait to see what has been created! We need donations. Please consider donating anything from quilts to place mats. If you have extra blocks from other projects, we can use them. If you are cleaning out your fabric stash, we can use that too. We will take donations of other crafts, such as knitted items, as well. Please help with our community service. If you are interested in helping to make kits from our supplies please contact me. If you would like to get together and work on projects for donating let me know! If you want to be involved there is something you can do.

Library News:

There is a white 3 ring loose leaf binder that has complete lists of our books by author, title, subject, and numerical order. The binder also has complete instructions on how to take out and return books.

Please keep books out for a reasonable amount of time – meeting to meeting would be two months – very reasonable indeed.

Nutmeg Quilter's Guild Board Openings

The following board and committee positions have not been filled and we are still looking for members to help out and fill them.

President	Open
Programs	Open
Fundraising	Open
Meeting Raffle Coordinator	Open
Raffle Quilt Coordinator	Open
Public Relations	Open
Webmistress	Open
Snack Coordinator / Hospitality	Open

Please consider stepping forward to fill one of these vital roles in support of your guild.

Directions to Ridgefield Parks & Recreation

Coming from the north on Rte. 7 south, turn right onto Rte. 35. Go about 2 miles. The entrance to Ridgefield Parks & Recreation is on the right-hand side, opposite the Fox Hill

Pond and condominiums.

Coming from the south, take Rte. 7 north to Rte. 102 in Branchville. Turn left onto 102 and proceed about 4 miles to Route 35. Turn right onto Rte. 35 and proceed about 3 miles through Ridgefield town center. Ridgefield Parks & Recreation is on the left-hand side after you pass the Copps Hill Shopping Center. The entrance is opposite the Fox Hill Pond and condominiums.