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MAY MEETING

Tuesday, May 5
Happy Hour 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm
American Red Cross 1212 California Road
Program: Kay Kingsley

This N' That from Joyce

I need HELP! I'm in a quilting FUNK. I have the time to quilt, but no desire to quilt, has this ever happened to you? When ever this happens to me, because it has happened before, I go to my sure fire inspirational fixes. There are several ways I try to get inspired in order to get back on track, here are a few, see if they help you next time your in a quilting FUNK. First and foremost I think we all have Magazines available to us. I get so many wonderful ideas for color combinations and pattern variations from magazines. There are always quilt shops, many shops have samples made up of some of the newest fabrics and patterns that they have gotten into the shop. You don't have to buy more fabric to get inspired, you might just see a pattern you like or a new technique you want to try, but haven't had time to try. There are also our friends and quilting bees that give us inspiration. We may see something a friend is working on and she has taken a traditional pattern and used contemporary fabric which changes the look of the whole quilt. I think the biggest inspiration of all is a quilt show!! At quilt shows you are able to find color combinations, print combinations (a Baltimore album quilt done in polk-a-dot fabric), embellishments, and interesting block combinations, all of these ideas from one quilt show how great is that? The added bonus at quilt shows is the vendor booths. Most if not all vendors have samples at the quilt show as well as some of the newest fabrics and patterns that have come out, great inspiration! We have all been in a restaurant, restroom, Church, or government building and noticed the tiles or design motifs that inspire quilt patterns. But the most available inspiration is Mother Nature herself. There is always something inspiring right outside your window.

I want to thank the Nomination Committee for all their hard work on finding members to fill positions on the Guild Board. Thank You! I would also like to thank and welcome all of our new board members; I know you will have fun. I would also like to invite all of the new board members to the May board meeting which is held the Tuesday after Guild meeting. The May board meeting will be held in classroom B at the Red Cross. See you there.

Joyce Goodman, President

May Program Notes

We had a wonderful class on Crazy Quilting in April and some had said they wished they would've have realized what it was about. Anyway I have talked with Krista and Brenda re teaching at our quilt show next summer so if you are having regrets you will get a second chance. Brenda also gave an interesting lecture and a lot of historical facts about crazy quilting.

In May, Kay Kingsley is coming as our guest speaker and she will showcase her many beautiful quilts. She taught at our quilt show last summer and I have heard wonderful things about her, so we will look forward seeing and hearing her story.

Eunice Scully, Beth Gillies, and Marge Gludemans

UPCOMING EVENTS.

Wow! Have we got lots of things planned for you in the coming year. In June we have Sue Nickels, coming to teach a 2 classes, Machine Quilting Essentials will be on Tue and on Wed will be a class on Folk Garden Borders, which is machine appliquéd or fused and this class will include some machine quilting. The Machine Quilting class is full and we will put you name on a waiting list as at the last minute someone may have to cancel, but there is still room in the Folk Garden Borders. Sue has won 1st place in both Paducah and Houston and written a book and teaches all over the world. She will give the lecture also Tuesday night; all of this will take place at the Coliseum in the Archer room

On Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, we have Carol Taylor coming to teach. On Sun the 30 and Mon. the 31 she will teach a 2 day class on the Value of Value and on Tuesday she will teach Sensuous Lines and Curves. Carol again has taught all over the world and I already have inquiries from outside our guild from women wanting to take these classes. So don't miss out on the opportunity to take one of these classes.

In Oct. we have Maxine Rosenthal coming to teach, she has written the book One Block Wonder.

In Mar Of 2010 we have Pat Speth coming to teach Flying Geese Units. She has written the book, Nickels Quilts, which uses the 5" squares.

In May of 2010 we have Leigh Mc Donald coming to teach. She has written the book Adventures in Circles, and will be teaching a class on using circles in your quilts.

Check out these web sites for the above teachers so you can be prepared to sign up for some of their classes.

www.Sue.Nickels.com

www.CarolTaylorQuilts.com

www.patspeth.com

www.adventuresinquilting.com

These are all national and international teachers and having them come to teach for prices we charge is a real opportunity as they also teach at major shows and the charge for taking one of these classes will be in the neighborhood of \$100.00, plus cost of hotel and travel. So this is a great opportunity for our members. The price we charge does not cover the cost of these teachers but that is why we work so hard to have a quilt show.

Eunice Scully, Program Chairperson

Chinese Auction Action!

Many thanks to all who have already donated items for July's auction; it took seven trips and two vehicles to carry all the goodies home! There is still some room left in my living room to hold things, so if you find any more "donatable" treasures, feel free to bring them to the May and June Guild Meetings! I would request however, that you double-check your things for receipts and/or personal information. So far I've had to shred several email addresses and credit card receipts to ensure your privacy. Your proactive help in this matter will keep anything personal from slipping rough the cracks.

Betsey Williamson

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

It was crazy fun at the Appleseed Quilters Guild meeting on April 6 as 77 quilt lovers met and enjoyed a program about crazy quilts and related goodies. We were very happy to welcome new members Sandy Bush and Deb Sassen to the Guild. That makes our total membership 124! We were happy to have 9 visitors among the 77 present and hope they will want to be with us every month as members.

The Guild membership year is from June 1 – May 30, so it's time to "re up" at the Guild. You'll find the renewal membership form in this newsletter and we invite you to rejoin promptly. Time flies as you know and it's so much better to have a complete listing in the new directory when it's first printed. Membership remains at \$25 for the year and what a deal that is. You'll get a pretty good bang for those bucks every month. We'll look for everyone in May.

**Membership Committee
Janet Ditton and Mary Ann Skinner**

The membership year ends on May 31st. It is time to renew your membership. The new membership year is June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010. Dues for 2009/10 remain \$25 for the year. You may pay these dues at the May meeting. Please make check payable to Appleseed Quilt Guild. A form is attached.

Appleseed Quilt Guild Membership Renewal Form

Member's name _____

Member's address _____

Member's telephone # _____

Other telephone # _____

Member's e-mail address _____

Member's birthday (month & day only) _____

CONGRATULATIONS

**Marcia Brindle—receiving first place in the Marie Osmond Challenge at Edwards Sewing Center
Judy Yarnelle-being awarded the Monthly Mini
Mary Cummings-Recipient of BOM's**

Bits Of News

- ❖ Have you considered receiving your newsletter via email? Please sign up at the May meeting or notify the editor by email.
- ❖ Ladies, get your quilts ready, Swiss Days Quilt Show will be July 23-July 25. Quilts do not need to be pre-registered, simply drop them off on July 22 between 2 pm – 7pm. For more information, contact lmcmulle@onlyinternet.net

Crazy Class Members

Remember, Brenda and Krista said that they would not get to see our work. If you would bring yours to the May meeting, I will photograph them and send them to Lee's Lines.
See you then.

Joanie O

Happy Birthday

5/01....Karol Adams	5/13....Linda Mulpagano	5/20....Jill Branning	5/22....Marda Geradot
5/03....Patsy Hanauer	5/16....Kathy Mruk	5/21....Cheryl Unger	5/23....Sue Grossnickle
5/06....Diane Wolfe	5/16....Pat Adams	5/22....Sue Balke	5/24....Susan Buschur
5/07....Karen Wolfgram			



APRIL MINI MINUTES by Donna

A short business meeting was held prior to the evening's program

It was announced that the 2010 Quilt Show will be held at the Coliseum on August 10 thru August 14. Instructions for blocks for the Quilt Show raffle quilt were distributed.

Changes to the bylaws were presented and passed as presented

A very informative and enjoyable program on Crazy Quilts was presented by Brenda and Krista Fandreia from Lee's Line. .

Show and Tell followed the program.

Donna Sievers, Recording Secretary

A Note From The Library Keepers

It looks like spring is finally here. It's hard to work on quilts when the weather is this nice, but those UFOs have to be finished.

We have added six new books to the library. They are:

Lots of Scraps – It's Time to Quilt – Edited by Jeanne Stauffer & Sandra L. Hatch
The Quilters Hall of Fame – Marie Webster House
Strip Lovers – Suzanne McNeill
Machine Quilting – A Primer of Techniques by Sue Nickels
Simple Seminole by Dorothy Hanisko
Caliente Quilts by Priscilla Bianchi

We have spent our budget plus used all the money we collected from fines. We hope that you are enjoying the library.

We would like to thank everyone who gave us suggestions for new books and remind you that a current list of our books is on the website.

**Happy quilting,
Darlene Hawkins and Gail Keuneke**

Thank You Thank You Thank You

The Red Cross quilt was presented to Jerry of the Red Cross at our April meeting. This is Appleseed's thank you to the Red Cross for the use of their meeting rooms for our monthly meetings. Thank you Red Cross.

This truly beautiful quilt was made by Jill Pesti and Marsha Ratliff, quilted by Kat Waterson, bound by Joan Olinghouse and labeled by Teresa Wade. Fabric and thread, batting and labor and time was all donated by these generous women. The center medallion was designed by Kim Diehl especially for Appleseed Quilters Guild.

Thank you to all of you for your generosity and willingness to work on this yearly Appleseed project. Appleseed quilters are the best.

The Red Cross will use this quilt as a fundraiser for their programs. Someone will be very lucky to receive this lovely quilt.

Michele Williams

Nominating Committee News

First of all, I would like to thank the wonderful members of the committee – Marcia Brindel, Linda Mulpagano and Julia Schulz (feel better soon, Julia!). Their support and suggestions were marvelous. Secondly, a thank-you to those who agreed to serve on the 2009-2010 Board; we appreciate you.

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the May meeting, after which elections will be held. Please contact me if you plan to nominate someone so that a ballot can be put together.

Congratulations to all the nominees. Here's to a great year!

Debi Potts

President	<u>Michele Williams</u>
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Library	<u>Gail Keuneke</u> and <u>Bobbi Richards</u>
Publicity	<u>Kathy Doran</u>
Quilt Show	<u>Janet Ditton</u> and <u>Darlene Hawkins</u>
Webmaster	<u>Carol Vinnedge</u>
Welcoming/Greeter	<u>Kay Kaufman</u>

Set Up Committee For May

Susan Buschur, Karen Wolfram, and Janet Ditton have volunteered to sit up the room for our meeting. Anyone else who would like to help set up are welcome to come also. Please arrive between 5:30 and 5:45

Thank you all for your help.

Joanie O.

Monthly Mini

Thank you, Beth Gillies, for last month's spring-colored wall hanging.

May's meeting will feature a small shoulder bag with a surprise opening made by Eunice Scully. It is made with blue and yellow batik fabric – a favorite combination for many of us. Remember that the Guild is seeking other donations for this program. See the sign-up sheet when you attend the next meeting. Thanks

Marge Gloude-mans

Block of the Month

May 2009

May is the month that brings warmth flowers and Mother's Day. We celebrate our Mothers on May 10th this year. For our block this month I chose Mother's Fancy from Carrie Hall's Book. This block was first published *Diagrams of Quilt, Sofa and Pin Cushion Patterns* published by Ladies Art Company, circa 1895. As with most "names" of blocks, this one also had another name "Evening Star" when it was published in the *Oklahoma Farmer Stockman*.

This is a larger block, 15 in. unfinished, basically a 2 color white and blue. The two blues just need to be tone on tone or solid and a print. It will make a great quilt; all those nine patches will match up to make a nice secondary design.

Beth Gillies, Chairman

KID'S QUILTS

Cancer, the very word strikes fear into people. Doesn't matter what kind of cancer. We know that some cancers are very curable. But, we also know that some are not.

I would venture a guess that most of us have had some kind of experience with cancer. We have either been diagnosed with it ourselves, or we have had close friends or family who has. I have lost a parent to it; almost lost another; had a brother diagnosed with it; a close friend who is now dealing with it; and have myself heard the words "You have cancer." It is a shock when you hear those words, especially if the possibility hadn't entered your mind. As hard as it is for adults to deal with everything, try to imagine how it would be if you were a child.

Some children are not old enough to truly understand what cancer is. But they do know the pain that they endure with treatment. Some children are old enough to know what cancer is. They have the added trauma of dealing with emotions. It doesn't take long before most children get an education about their cancer. Long, complicated words begin to roll off their tongues as easily as everyday words. Because for them, it is their everyday life.

We cannot change their situations. But we can pray for them. And, we can show them that there are people in this world who care and want to show it in some way. Our way is by making quilts for them. We have only two more meetings to gather our quilts for this year's donation. Several of us will be traveling up to Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do on Sunday, June 21 to hang the quilts. If you have never seen it, it is a beautiful sight. As we finish up our quilts this year, remember that we are both a blessing and blessed.

**Kids' Quilts Chairwomen
Karen Broski and Melanie Schulze**

May

- 5/05....APPLESEED QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, 6:30 PM
5/10....Mother's Day
5/12....APPLESEED BOARD MEETING, 6:30 PM, Red Cross
5/15....Nimble Thimbles & Friends Quilt Show
Franklin, In Email: scmol@indy.rr.com
5/15....Wayne Co Extension Homemakers Quilt Show
Richmond, In Email: craftevent@hotmail.com
5/16....25th Anniversary Quilt Show
Lansing, Mi www.capitolcityquiltguild.org
5/19....Nancy Odom Lecture/Trunk Show
Martinsville, In Email: bksmith@sbcglobal.net
5/25....Memorial Day
5/28....Quilting the Kay Woods Way
Grand Rapids, Mi

CLASS ACTS

Call Shops for Details

Edwards Sewing Center – 486-3003

A Quilt Of Many Colors – 627-2907

May 14.....Optical Illusion

Pieced Together – 486-4217

Country Creations –

Stop by Bev's shop and see all the lovely fabrics and take advantage of her sales. While you are there, you can check out her long arm quilting too.

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