

# CHATHAM CHATTER

## News from Ilga:

This year I would like to add some of our own quilts instead of stock pictures. If you send me a photo I will try and add new ones each month. Bear with me as this will be a learning curve. Send photos to: Lmullins2123@aol.com

Well ladies, here we are ...another New Year. The old resolutions, such as a cleaner house, lose a few pounds, etc. etc. They are simple that.. OLD. I say forget them!

A new year is here, it's time for new resolutions. Make new friends; start and finish at least one new quilt; or become a volunteer for "something".

As we start 2012 together, that's how we'll travel through the New Year's joys and challenges - together. It will be a great ride.

What Grandma always said: Most of us can keep a secret. It's the people we tell it to that can't.

## Chatham Schedule 2012 Show and tell and Announcements Each Week

- 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Recognition
- 2<sup>nd</sup> UFO's : drawing and completion every 2 months - March 13, May 8, July 10, Sept 11, Nov 13, and Grand Prize Christmas party.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Every Month we have the room until 2:20 PM, Chatham Classes, Mini Retreats – bring your lunch
- 4<sup>th</sup> Business meeting and Sunshine Sun quilts
- 5<sup>th</sup> Special Activities: Visiting chapters. We have the room until 2:20 PM – Jan ; May ; July ; & Oct

### BE INSPIRED!

CREATE: Pull out a special piece of fabric or group of fabrics with colors that sing to you.

Happy Birthday to the following with January birthdays: Rosie Terman, Joanne Reese, Charlene Peters, Nancy McPeek, Joanne Psyk, Lynn Anderson, Carol Bentley, Alice Besler, Sandy Shillington, Kathy Krausnick

## 2012 ACTIVITIES Committees & Chairs

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**Book & Stencil Librarian: Margo McClary**

**Hospitality: Open**

**Market place raffle : Kris Loeffler**

1/21/12 10 am – 7 pm; 1/22/12 9 am – 6 pm

**Membership: Open**

**Our 4 Legged Friends: Nancy Eisenhauer**

**Retreat: Joanne Psyk** February 20 to 23,  
2012 at Lake Yale

**Sister Chapter Rep & Pattern Book: Judy  
Polak** – Lake Miona Banner class – Jan 17

**Sunshine Lady : June Gist**

**Sunshine Quilts: Diane English & Cora  
Vennes**

**UFO - Carol Conover** - Start for 2012 will be  
at the Jan 10<sup>th</sup> meeting



Margo did this quilt to donate to  
the Sheriff Dept. Beautiful job!

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## GUILD CLASS OPS

From: Janet Gardner

- 1/20 / (CLASS) Machine Quilting by Mary Shara
- 1/23 / (WORKSHOP) Fabric Collage Jewelry by Debbie Jones
- 2/8 / (2 more WORKSHOPS) Machine Trapunto for the Timid Quilter 8:30AM-12NOON and 12:30PM-4:00-M by Mark Sherman
- 2/15 / (CLASS) Machine embroidery techniques by Mary Shara
- 2/24 / **SPECIAL 1-HOUR ONLY** (No skills required): LECTURE, TRUNK SHOW AND QUILTING DEMO by Sandi Blackwell, Visiting Artist  
[www.stitchedbuy.com](http://www.stitchedbuy.com)

Website: [www.ggotv.org](http://www.ggotv.org) Check out the website for info  
other learning opportunities.

## WORTH NOTING

### A Little of This And A Little of That.....

- **Charity quilts & Dog Beds:** For 2011 we donated a total of 130 to charity. **Awesome!**
- **Retreat News:** Be sure and see Joanne if you are going to the retreat. We have to sign another waiver for Lake Yale.
- **Antique Quilt at the Vendor show:** The lady doing the written appraisal will do it for us free of charge because the money will be used for our charity work.
- **Hint:** Stop. If you make three mistakes in one day, walk away until tomorrow.
- **Hint:** Keep track of your quilt books by noting the titles alphabetically in an address book.



## GUILD PROGRAM NOTES

From: Janet Gardner

**1/3 /12 GUILD MEETING: KEN & CONNY GLEASON,** "The story of quilting through the Civil War" Be transported back to the 1860s. Enjoy a display of reproduction quilts and an historical presentation illustrating the impact of quilting, Importance of quilts to the soldiers, ladies' organizations and other uses of quilts. The Gleason's RV lifestyle allows them to travel all over the U.S. visiting quilt guilds, shops, and shows. Gleason's RV lifestyle allows them to travel all over the U.S. visiting quilt guilds, shops, and shows. [www.thequiltguy.com](http://www.thequiltguy.com)

**2/7 /12 GUILD MEETING: MARK SHERMAN,** Quilt Artist and Teacher "Man Quilter" and Trunk Show **(1st WORKSHOP) Machine Trapunto for the Timid Quilter 11:30AM-3:00PM** by Mark Sherman  
[www.remarkablequilts.com](http://www.remarkablequilts.com)

Website: [www.ggotv.org](http://www.ggotv.org) Check out for other important Guild information.

✿ Share your favorite quilting book with your sister quilters. They can be patterns, tips or any quilt related book you find helpful.

*Organizing Solutions for Every Quilter: An Illustrated Guide to the Space of Your Dreams* by Carolyn Woods (paperback \$13.57: Kindle edition \$9.37 from Amazon)