

Happy Valentine Day!

CHATHAM CHATTER

News from Ilga:



Winner of the Antique Quilt at the Vendor show. See page 3 for more info

It's the season to have an itch. For a quilter the time to look for new ideas, patterns, fabrics, etc and one of the ways to take care of that itch is to participate at the Chatham Retreat this month Feb 20-23th. Another idea for itch relief is to bring new ideas to share at the Tuesday meeting. But keep in mind in some cases the itch will be an allergy.

A Secret of a Happy Life

"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." Will Rogers

Chatham Schedule 2012 Show and tell and Announcements Each Week

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

BE INSPIRED!

Variety: Keep a few different projects going at the same time, so you can work on whichever one speaks to you right now. (Sue Beevers)

Happy Birthday to the following with February birthdays:

Jeanne Veres; Nancy Schmelzer; Joy Reynolds; Bev Jusick and Sandy Collins

2012 ACTIVITIES Committees & Chairs

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: Kay Hasson

Our 4 Legged Friends: Nancy Eisenhauer

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

**Sister Chapter Rep & Pattern Book: Judy
Polak –**

Sunshine Lady : June Gist

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

**UFO - Carol Conover - #3 UFO is due
March 13th**



Quilt done by Alice Besler for one
of the grandbabies.

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GUILD CLASS OPS

From: Janet Gardner

- **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
- **3/5 / (MON WORKSHOP, 6-9 PM) Quilt-As-You-Go by Marie Anderson**

Website: www.qgotv.org Check out the website for info other learning opportunities.

WORTH NOTING

Quilt done by one of our quilters and Ruth Neirmeyer has another bag to show off.

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

- **Retreat News:** Make sure you have all your supplies for the upcoming retreat. Next week a kit will be given out to each attendee.
- **Antique Quilt at the Vendor show:** A very excited **Joyce DeLucia** was the winner of the antique quilt donated anonymously to Chatham Quilters. At home in Supply, North Carolina, she is the Moderator of the Cape Fear Quilt History Group.



- **Hint:** Organize. Declutter your sewing room before you start a new project, so you'll have a nice neat place to start a new mess. (Sharyn Craig)
- **Hint:** When sewing practice blocks for different quilts, use the same grouping of fabrics (e.g. Christmas fabrics). Save these blocks until you have enough for a quilt.

FOR SALE: HALF PRICE. New Centennial Sampler kit from Schoolhouse Quilt Shop. Never opened. Kit includes book of instruction and all fabrics. New: \$139.95 NOW: \$70.00 Call Ann Fay - 753-7525

GUILD PROGRAM NOTES

From: Janet Gardner

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

3/6 / GUILD MEETING: MARIE ANDERSON, MATERIAL GIRL
Trunk show and demos; including a make-it and take-it
www.materialgirlfl.com (**WORKSHOP: 12:30 AM - 3:30 PM**) Quilt-As-You-Go

4/3 / GUILD MEETING: ELLEN LINDNER, Adventure Quilter
"Adventures in Color" and Trunk Show

Website: www.ggotv.org Check out the new sections of the website: **Speakers Corner and Members Speak**

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

Over Easy: Creative Ideas for Pieced Quilt Backs (That Patchwork Place) by Lerlene Nevaril (paperback \$12.97; from Amazon)