

## Quilting Diva's Newsletter August 2009

### Minutes from July meeting

We had a short, but sweet talk about specialty rulers. We have decided to keep a full membership roster, with names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, and date of birth (month and day only). The email has gone out with the membership list on it. If any of your information is missing, please let us know. We are also giving out membership cards, this will entitle you to discounts in any stores that require a membership card in a guild to obtain that discount. Keep it handy!

UFO CHALLENGE: We had two members who were very close in points, having completed all 5 projects on their list. Congratulations Danny Durham, she was our UFO queen this month. Sheila Karel was her lady-in-waiting. Remember, the points add up over the 6-month period, and a 1 year period for modest (but lovely) quilty prizes.

FAT QUARTER FRENZY: Our winner of 2 bundles of yellow fat quarters was Sue Wagner. She won 23 fat quarters, 11 in one bundle, and 12 in another. Our fat quarter frenzy color for August is **PINK**.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: July's block of the month was a patriotic Ohio Star. The blocks were won by Margie Abbott. Congratulations Margie! Our block of the month for August is a cute sailboat block. If you need the pattern, please email Linda V.

5" BLOCK EXCHANGE: There was a bit of confusion about the block exchange, so it is being held off til Sept. We will announce the instructions in August and be sure everyone is sure what we are doing. Sorry it became so confusing, it is fun, trust me!

MYSTERY NIGHT: We are planning a **Friday night Sit-n-Stitch on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**, from 6pm til midnight. A mystery project will be available, but you don't have to do it, you can sew on your own projects if you'd like. We have to limit it to 10 people, due to space limitations and the cost is \$25. This will include a pizza party with all the trimmings, the mystery project (yours even if you choose not to do it then) and 6 hours of sewing, sewing, sewing. It will be held in the classroom at Needles and Pins and yes, you will be able to shop. Thanks Marie for allowing this to happen! Email Linda at [lindavictor@verizon.net](mailto:lindavictor@verizon.net) if you'd like to sign up. You will pay that night, so if you sign up, then can't make it, let us know so someone on the waiting list can join us.

CHARITY QUILTS: We have passed out patterns for walker bags, and we have some fabric that has been donated for this cause. We are in need of some quilting fabric so we can make charity quilts. If you are cleaning out your fabric closet, and run into some of those "why did I ever buy that!" fabric, bring it to us. We are anxious to get the charity quilts up and running.

SNACKS: Thanks for everyone who signed up to bring snacks. Remember to sign up in the up coming months if you haven't done so already.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Birthday Greetings go out to our 2 August Birthday Gals  
[Debbie Collarin](#) August 7

Diane Hughes August 14

Our next meeting is Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 at Needles & Pins.

Next month, Alison will speak to us about Redwork designs and stitching, and Linda will talk about preparing your quilt for taking it to a longarm machine quilter. Keep working on your UFO's and remember, for each one you complete off your list, you can add another to the list. It's a good way to work your way thru your UFO's and shop for more!! Hope to see you there.

Just a reminder that the August 14<sup>th</sup> Sit-n-Stitch is before our next meeting, so sign up now!! Email or call Linda Victor to reserve your place.

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