

November President's Message:



It sure it beginning to look a lot like Christmas !

In case you missed the previous post: Congratulations again to Irmgard, whose Tropical Garden Plowing Match Block won third place in the Viewer's Choice Balloting !

We have many members to thank this month:

- Ann V. and Judy W. for representing us at the Plowing Match Viewer's Choice Evening and all their hard work serving up refreshments – and dealing graciously with some temperamental electrical wiring !
- Eugenia and her right hand gals, Barb G., Judith L., and all the others who contributed to our refreshments at our guild meeting.
- Maxine for filling in on Archives for Ann V.
- Irmgard for translating and sending along our post cards to our German friends
- Arlene for sharing her quilting journey
- Sally for sharing her Alaska trip
- Senora for continuing to co-ordinate our community outreach
- Stephanie for adding lotto tickets to the backpack prize pack
- Everyone who volunteered to sell raffle tickets at Zerhs

We are fortunate, indeed, to have so many willing members making our guild a special place to belong.

RAFFLE QUILT: The raffle quilt draw takes place at the December meeting. Please remember to bring all of your raffle tickets (sold or unsold) to the meeting as we need to complete our raffle license paperwork and account for all of the tickets prior to the draw.

ALSO COMING UP IN DECEMBER: There's lots of fun and camaraderie on tap for the December meeting. We'll make our presentation to My Sister's Place – don't forget your Santa Sacks and Stockings ! There's a draw ticket for each Santa Sack/Stocking donated as well as the draw for the raffle backpack. Also on tap are the Raffle Quilt Draw, Colour Theory Reveal, Pot Luck supper and everyone's favourite – Quilt-O for the food bank. Don't forget your change for Quilt-O cards.

NEW EXECUTIVE POSITION: The executive has voted to create a new executive position to recognize the importance of our community outreach programs and the work involved to inventory and document our comfort quilts, santa sacks, Christmas stockings and other outreach activities. The new position is titled "Community Outreach Coordinator". Senora has filled this role for many years and has graciously agreed to continue.

EXECUTIVE POSITIONS: Elections for all executive positions happen in March. If you would like to become more involved in the guild's direction, please let us know.

QUILTS FOR DISPLAY AT THE ANGUS LIBRARY: If you have a Christmas-themed quilt you are willing to lend to the Angus library for the holiday season, please let me know. We have several, but could use a few more to round out their display. The library is promoting quilting and next month Sally and I will be giving a short talk about quilting today and providing info on our guild.

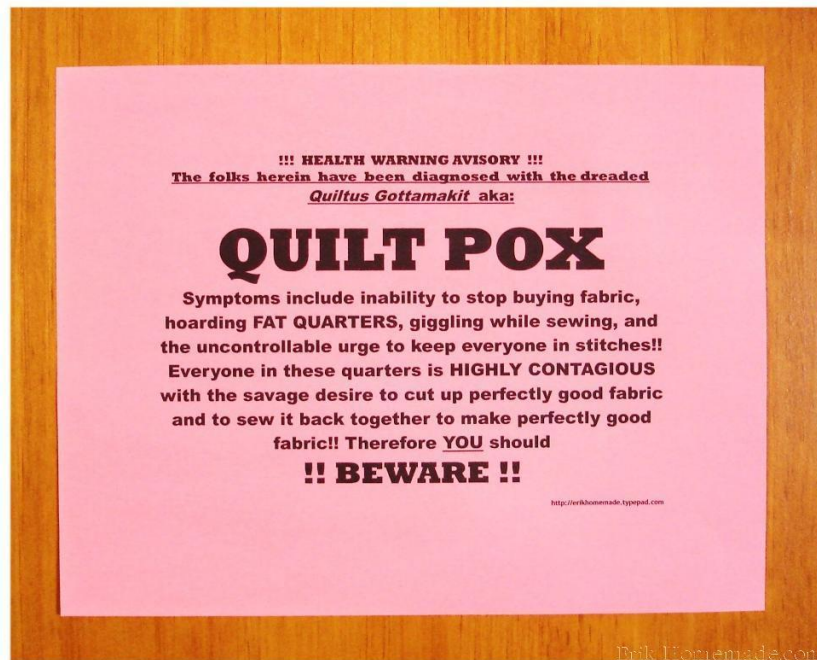
Here are a few websites of interest:

What's on your Quilting Bucket List ?? How many of these have you completed : From Quilty Pleasures: 100 things every quilter should do: http://www.quiltmaker.com/blogs/quiltypleasures/2013/11/100-things-every-quilter-should-do/?utm_source=QMKNL&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=QMKNL_20131112

What would you add to the list ??

An excellent video on sewing curves from AQS: <http://www.quiltviews.com/falling-in-love-with-curves>

A monthly video applique tutorial – www.mccallsquilting.com/quiltalong Demonstrating fabric preparation and both hand and machine applique methods.



Things to remember for the December meeting: Raffle tickets and money collected, Pot Luck dish to pass, place setting, comfort quilts, stockings, Santa Sacks, Quilt-O change.