
MEETING
Tuesday January 7 2020
Messiah Lutheran Church
Kingston Pike at Golfclub Rd. - Knoxville TN
Social Time: 6:30 PM / Meeting: 7:00 PM



MEMBERSHIP DUES –

Membership dues should be paid at the January meeting. Dues are \$30.00. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can visit the SMQ website and pay your dues online. www.smokymtnquilters.com



THOUGHTS FROM YOUR QUILT SHOW CHAIRS –

This year for the Quilt Show, we are asking members of SMQ to help us make a quilt. At the January meeting, there will be Bear Paw Quilt block kits available for members to pick up. The packet will include all fabrics you need and directions to make a 6 ½” block. Sally Sante and I will take all these blocks and make a queen size quilt. We will also be including a note card in your packet. We want each member to write their “quilt story” on the card. Why do you quilt? What do you love about quilting? What does SMQ mean to you? At the Quilt Show, we will display the quilt along with your stories. Everyone at the Quilt Show who completes a survey about the show will be entered into a drawing to win the quilt!

Also, there will be the first Quilt Show meeting of 2020 on January 23 from 5:30-7:30 at the Bearden Library (across the street from Messiah Lutheran Church). Everyone is welcome to attend!



NEXT MEETING – Gloria Felter will be sharing her quilts and possibly some techniques with the guild at the upcoming January meeting. She is a long-time member of the guild and will have several interesting quilts. Please plan to attend the meeting to see her wonderful quilts.



SHOW AND TELL – Bring anything you wish to share with the group. Maybe Santa brought you something special you could share with the group.



FAT QUARTER/BLOCK OF THE MONTH: We won't be having the fat quarter/block drawing this month.



BOARD MEETING – The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, January 13 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at 400 Kendall Avenue.



CHARITY WORK DAY – Charity work days will resume in 2020. The date will be announced later.



2020 CHALLENGE QUILTS –
1. Name of challenge: A Ruby Jubilee (Forty and counting) **2.** Size: 30-32 X 40-42. Portrait orientation **3.** Use red fabric: At least the equivalent of 4 square inches that is recognizable as the red fabric. Does not have to be all in one place, can be scattered around the quilt.

4. Number 40 somewhere on the quilt or 40 pieces of some shape or color visible on the top.
5. Pieced or applique.
6. A charge of \$2.25 for 1 fat quarter of the fabric. If you want more, you may order it, & will be charged what the guild pays for the yardage. This will be hand dyed, especially for the challenge.
(We are currently out of the challenge fabric. If you are interested in getting some, please send an email to lsykes@utk.edu.) If we have enough people interested, we will order more fabric.)



WORKSHOPS IN 2020 –

Free Motion Quilting with Rulers

Date: January 11 (snow date February 8th)

Time: 9:00 am to Noon

Place: Affinity Group Office, 10907
McBride Lane, Knoxville

In this workshop, you will learn how to use those rulers (templates) you have seen at shows and on the internet. **You must have a ruler foot for your machine to take this class. Contact your local dealer to purchase one.**

Here is the supply list for the class:

4 fat quarters – solid colors work best
2 pieces of batting – the size should be 18" x 22"

Safety pins to sandwich quilt (you may spray baste your fat quarters and batting into sandwiches, if you prefer)

Thread to contrast with your fabric, a 50 weight works well

Sewing Machine

Foot Pedal

All cords

Manual for sewing machine

Favorite marking pen

Machine needles appropriate for your thread weight

Ruler foot – Contact your sewing machine manufacturer with questions about your specific machine.

Rulers will be provided for you to use in class by the teacher.



BOUTIQUE –

Fellow guild members, a big THANK YOU! for contributing to the success of the Boutique. All donated items and time spent setting up and taking down the boutique was greatly appreciated. Many items were sold. The most popular were small/medium theme specific quilts; pin cushions; wooden irons/ironing clappers; wooden bowls; pot holders; zippered pouches; and grab bags made from used sewing items and fabric scraps. Please help us prepare for next year's show. A container will be available at guild meetings to collect handmade items throughout the year, giving us more than 10 months to prepare for a bigger and better boutique. Thanks for all your donations and support. Wilma Sanders and Nancy Watson



SOCIAL MEDIA –

Are you on Facebook or Instagram? So is SMQ. Check us out. Facebook: Smoky Mountain Quilters; Instagram: smokymtnquilterstn



ROUND ROBIN –

Beginning at the February meeting on the 4th, we will start a Round Robin. Each person who wishes to participate should bring a square to the February meeting. Your square should be 12 ½". Your subject can be anything. Each month, you will take someone's block and add to it. The rules for each month are

attached to this newsletter. You should also complete the round robin form to include with your square. Bring along any fabric you wish to include with your square. A box will be provided for each participant.



DONATIONS: FARRAGUT ART CLASS

Our teachers are still in need of donated items for their quilt project. Items needed: Yardage of fabric (civil war type), backing yardage, batting, thread, needles, scissors, and pins. A box will be at the next meeting for any donations and they are greatly appreciated.

PAST PRESIDENTS – In lieu of a President's block, our 2019 presidents would like to collect items for the Ronald McDonald House. Here are the items they suggest:

Cleaning Supplies*Dryer Sheets • Liquid & Powdered Bleach • Shout-Stain Remover • Dishwasher Detergent • Pump-style Hand Soap • Lysol Disinfectant Spray • Dry Swiffer Mop Refills • Swiffer duster refills • Garbage Bags (small, kitchen, lawn, & leaf) Household Supplies (These are items that we always need)

Immediate Needs – Keurig coffee pods, pots & pans (any size), phone cards, battery tester, AAA batteries, AA batteries, C batteries, & DVD players; and an APC Uninterrupted power supply for camera/computer systems.

Paper Towels • Heavy Duty Paper Plates • Air Fresheners (no floral scents) • LED Light Bulbs (equivalent to 40, 60, or 75 watt – candle base 25w)

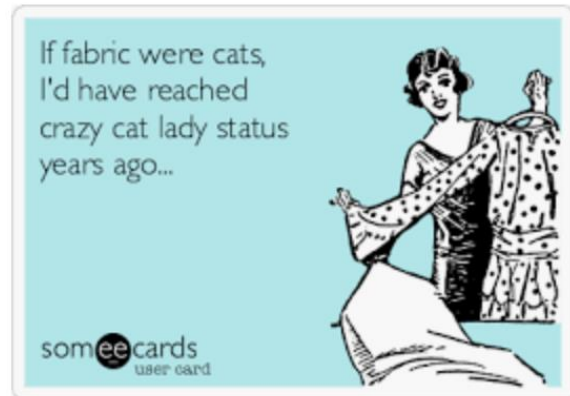
Office Supplies

8 ½ x 11 Copy Paper • File Folder Labels • ¾" Clear Tape • Postage Stamps

Miscellaneous Needs

Gift Cards: Walmart, Target, Food City, Kroger, Lowe's, Home Depot, ACE Hardware • Fuel Cards

No pre-paid credit cards please.



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If you see a blank spot in the list above, it means we need someone to fill that spot. If you are interested, please contact Leslie Hinson or Pat Pagni.