



Marathon Quilter's Guild

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April Newsletter

Hello ladies,
I hope everyone has had a wonderful start to spring. I am loving this weather.
Colleen

Our next meeting is Tuesday April 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm, First Congregational Church in Hopkinton.

This meeting is the president and vice president surprise meeting.

Remember if you signed up for the embellishment robin quilt to bring it for exchanging.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday May 11, 2010.

Charity Quilts

Please bring any completed tops or quilts for show and tell. If you need another kit to complete, contact Jean.

If you have flannel or green yardage, please bring that for backings and scraps of cotton batting.

Try to have all quilts completed for the May meeting.

Birthdays

Jean, Cathleen D. and Kelsey

As always, bring show and tell, and your calendars for last minute details.

Refreshments

Karen and Lynn

Upcoming Shows

Form and Fiber April 9 to May 3, 2010 at the Arts center of Southborough
www.southborougharts.org

Not your Grandma's Quilts by Deborah Rocha at the Arsenal center for the Arts in Watertown. www.arsenalarts.org

Pine tree quilt guild show July 30 to August 1, 2010 Augusta, Maine
www.mainequilts.org

Concord Piecemakers Thread painting workshop
April 23 and 23, St. Johns Church, Sudbury. Contact Fay Martin at zmartin@charter.net for further details.

JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

The American Quilt Study Group (AQSG), a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the history of quilts and quilting, is turning 30! We invite you to join the celebration by participating in a nationwide block challenge called “*30s for 30*” (see details below). For every 30 blocks received, one person’s name will be drawn to win those blocks. To learn more about AQSG and our annual Seminar, please visit our website at www.americanquiltstudygroup.org. Happy quilting!

***30s for 30* QUILT BLOCK CHALLENGE**

- Blocks must be 12-1/2” square (to finish to a 12-inch block) and made of either 1930s reproduction fabrics or vintage 1930s fabrics. Fabrics must be 100% cotton. *Please prewash/preshrink all fabrics.*
- Blocks may be any design and any color combination, in keeping with the 1930s fabrics.
- Send your blocks to the address below, along with a donation of \$3 for the first block, and \$1 for each block thereafter sent at the same time. Block donations from groups are welcome. Any funds collected in excess of those needed to complete the project will be donated to the AQSG Endowment fund.
- The blocks will be photographed and the photos will be posted on the AQSG website, along with the maker’s name and state (or country).
- Blocks will be compiled into sets of thirty. At Seminar 2010 in Minneapolis (Oct. 14-17), we will have a drawing for the various sets. For each block that you send, your name will be entered once into the drawing. You do not need to be present to win.
- Deadline for submitting blocks is Oct. 1, 2010.

Send your blocks and payment (checks made payable to AQSG) to: **AQSG ‘30s for 30** c/o Paula Pahl, 9204 Sugarstone Circle, Highlands Ranch, CO 80130. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number.

Questions? Contact Paula at the address above or email: paulapahl@q.com; phone: 303-204-2821.