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May Newsletter

Hello ladies,
I hope everyone has enjoyed the May flowers.
Colleen

Our next meeting is Tuesday May 11, 2010 at 7:00 pm, First Congregational Church in Hopkinton.
Stephanie Hatch will be our guest speaker. She is the area rep for the American Quilt Study Group. She has been curator of many NE shows, appraiser of antique quilts, taught classes, on the board of the NE Quilt museum. She will identify and discuss quilts we bring at the meeting, but not appraise. She has been collecting antique quilts for 30 years.

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

Our next meeting will be Tuesday June 8, 2010.

Charity Quilts

Please bring any completed tops or quilts for show and tell.
Try to have all quilts completed for the May meeting.

Birthdays

Kathleen M and Fran P

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

Refreshments

Dawn, food and Sue, drinks

Upcoming Shows

Blooming Quilts: May 21-22 10am to 4pm. Amherst, NH
www.nhquilts.org

All Hands on Deck quilt show: June 4, 5 & 6 10:00 to 5:00
Woodland Commons, UMASS Dartmouth
Shining Tides Quilt Guild

Vermont Quilt Festival: June 25-27
Champlain Valley Expo center, Essex Jct, Vermont
www.vqf.org

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

Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod "A Symphony of Quilts"
August 5-7, 2010 www.bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com

JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

The American Quilt Study Group (AQSG), a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the history of quilts and quiltmaking, 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.