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NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

NEW LOCATION!!!!!!

Days Hotel on French Island

Doors open at 6 pm

Meeting Starts at 7 pm

**Deadline to submit information for
next month's Newsletter:**

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

DEADLINE FOR DUES: JANUARY 31ST!!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - BRENDA WACKERBARTH

By now you have become used to writing 2012. It seems like just yesterday we were concerned about Y2K and whether or not the computers would be able to handle the date change to the new century. Isn't it amazing how far technology has advanced in the last 12 years?

This year we have a new location for our meetings. I do not know how many years we met at the OmniCenter, but that was the site when I first joined the guild about 10 years ago. Hopefully, this will be a smooth transition.

I read two interesting guest views in the December 23rd La Crosse Tribune. One recounted a story from Eric Hansen's travelogue, "Stranger in the Forest". It tells about a man in Borneo who spent two years working at a coastal quarry to save enough money to buy his wife a sewing machine. Then he carried the old-fashioned treadle machine hundreds of miles through jungle and mountainous terrain back home. Compare this to shopping at a local store! The other was a quote from John Bunyan's "The Pilgrim's Progress". He writes, "You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who cannot pay you back." Both of these views made me realize how fortunate we are to have all our quilting supplies and equipment easy to obtain, and, how proud we should be of using our talents to give to others.

See you on Tuesday, January 24th, for our meeting at 7:00 pm at the Days Hotel.

Happy New Year and Happy Quilting, Brenda

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- Marcia Griffin – 5th
- Pauline Evans – 7th
- Joyce Abernathy – 9th
- Clarice Wendland – 9th
- Marilyn Conway – 14th
- Agnes Potter – 20th
- Vernetta Fish – 27th
- Sandra Pitsch – 27th
- Mary Servais – 31st

February

- Carolyn Smith – 5th
- Sheryl Demro – 10th
- Claudia DeVetter – 10th
- Mary Zink – 10th
- Rita St. Clair – 11th
- Olga McAnulty – 13th
- Janet Fisher – 14th
- Carol Martinson – 14th
- Vanee Songsiridej – 21st
- Carol Hoff – 25th

STACEY'S STUFF

January Program – “My First Quilt”

Everyone – please bring in the first quilt you ever made (or as close to the first quilt as you can). We will do a “Show and Tell” of our first quilts at the meeting.

New Program - Pattern Exchange – Sign up in January

One person will bring in a 12 ½” unfinished or 12” finished quilt block pattern. Everyone in the group will make that pattern using their own fabric. You get to keep the block you make. The next month a different person will bring a pattern. I will bring in the first pattern for the January meeting.

Raffle Quilt

At the January meeting you can pick up blocks to work on the Raffle quilt. What we will be doing is putting together pinwheels. All the half-square triangles are already made. Thanks to Kathy Henderson for putting together the center of the quilt.

Info regarding 2011’s Mystery Quilt Program:

Last year’s mystery is called “The Cat’s Meow” and can be found on the following website:

<http://www.debbiescreativemoments.com/free-patterns.html>

Quilts needed to hang at the Library:

Bring any two color quilts you have to the January meeting. We will be hanging them at the Library.

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Note from your Newsletter Editor:

There are no Secretary’s Minutes from December as we had our Christmas Party in December (and a Great Party it was too!!!).

The Treasurer’s Report for last month can be found at the end of this newsletter.

“Do you know this person?” also appears at the end of this newsletter.

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My favorite bird is a Cedar Waxwing

This person's name _____

Your name _____