

# The Hospitality Hour

## April 2022



### Thoughts from Karen ....

In 2022 on a cold day, we turn up the thermostat, wear a puffer coat, or pull on a hoodie, but in the eighteenth century, quilted petticoats were both a fashion item and a practical approach to keeping warm. Fashionable ladies like Mrs. Atherton wore dresses that opened down the front and displayed their silk or satin petticoat. Poorer women chose more practical fabrics such as linen or wool. Elaborate quilting designs often featured geometrical patterns, floral designs and even animals. Unlike today when we prize slenderness, the added padding these petticoats provided around the hips was highly prized. Society ladies sometimes added undergarments that increased their size even more, while more middling class (middle class) women opted for a more practical and simpler silhouette.

### April Program

At long last we welcome Cheryl Lynch for the program and an afternoon workshop.

The latter will be on creating wonderful mini-mosaic quilts, and since she brings the cut-up fabric with her the participants should have completed works to show us in May! Not sure of the subject of her morning program, but it is sure to be interesting, informative and inspirational.



Cheryl's Curvalicious Skinny Quilt



### From the Treasurer

As we close our fiscal year on March 31, 2022, our ending balance is \$8591.63.

It's **time for membership renewal!** Many thanks to all of you who have renewed early. If you have not renewed yet, please print the **renewal form found elsewhere in this newsletter**, complete it and bring it to the April meeting with your check made out to Hospitality Quilters. Our incoming treasurer, Margaret Stokely, will be happy to see you! (Please note that we cannot process dues for another chapter, whether the other chapter is your first or second chapter. Those dues must be paid directly to the other chapter.)

It's been a pleasure working with each of you as your treasurer, and I'd like to express my gratitude for all those who helped me and all those who were patient with me, over these 3 years. See you at Hospitality!

*Polly Oliver, Outgoing Treasurer*

## Minutes of the March 3, 2022, meeting of the Hospitality Chapter

President, Sandy Collins called the meeting to order with a rousing rendition of "Ninety-nine beautiful quilts on the wall" to the tune of 99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall."

After a small correction the minutes from February were approved. Treasurer, Polly Oliver gave her report and also reminded everyone they could renew their membership online.

Vice President Diane reported 53 members in attendance and 8 visitors.

Regena Young, Program Chair, discussed upcoming programs for March, April and May and then Dorothy Griffith explained plans for the June meeting. Thanks to the generosity of Garry Galliger, the husband of deceased Hospitality member, Teri, we will have FABRIC SALE in her honor. Teri always wanted her stash to go to an organization that did charity work and we were chosen. More details to follow.

Speaking of honors...Hospitality has been awarded the Golden Wreath Award by the Chesterfield Christmas Mother organization in recognition of the more than 200 quilts we have donated. Sandy Collins and Linda Alley will attend a luncheon to accept in our behalf.

The nominees for new officers were presented and were elected unanimously. They are:

President Karen Steele; Vice President Shawne Kaesar; Secretary Sharon Gallegos; Treasurer Margaret Stokely; Co-Program Chairs: Cathy Fibich and Sue Ann Bickert. Ann Shibut installed the officers, presenting each one with a quilt block designed and sewn by Ann. Each new officer was given the quilt representative of their office. The tradition behind each quilt was shared.

Outgoing president Sandy Collins was given a fresh pineapple and a bag of marbles to replace those she had lost over the past three years along with the gratitude of all the members for a job well done during difficult times. Polly Oliver presented Sandy with a card signed by the Hospitality members as well as a gift certificate to Quilters Corner.

Following Show and Tell Regena Young introduced Heather Stocker from Bon Air Quilt Company who give a program on making tee shirt quilts without stabilizers.

*Dorothy Griffith, Out-going Secretary*



I enjoy spring flowers after a cold, dark winter.

## Hospitality's Award

Sandy Collins reported that she and Linda Alley attended the Christmas Mother luncheon on March 15, and were presented with a certificate of appreciation for our quilt donations. She has sent a picture of it, saying how lovely its wording is. She also sent a picture of herself and Linda and the presenter.



I made a crocus quilt for my son and new DIL back in 1994. After many years of use it needed some repair, and I took this picture of a section of the quilt then. The pattern for this quilt came from an early issue of *Quiltmaker* magazine.



# Hospitality Quilters - Chapter of RQG - Membership Form

**(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HOSPITALITY QUILTERS)**

## Membership Categories

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

	Dues*	Check	
Regular	\$ 20	_____	TELE: (H) _____ (Cell) _____
Senior (65 by 3/31)	\$ 16	_____	NAME: _____
Youth	\$ 8	_____	ADDRESS: _____
Lifetime	None	_____	CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
2nd Chapter	\$ 8	_____	EMAIL: _____

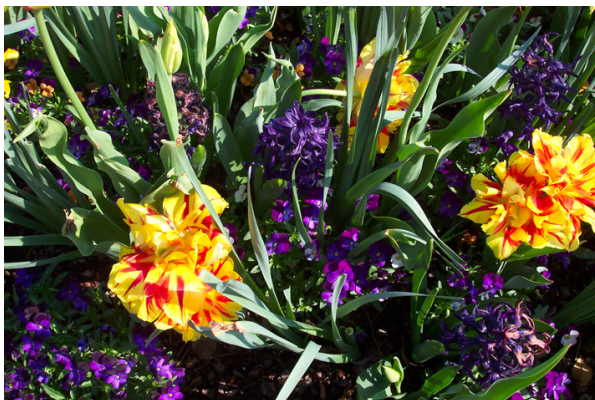
(If Hospitality is your Second Chapter, please show name of first chapter: \_\_\_\_\_)

AMOUNT PAID: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by: CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

Do you want email in Guild Directory? Y\_\_N\_\_

\*If you join after October 1, your dues are 1/2 the stated amount.



This quilt is my version of the first "The Quilt Show" Block of the Month.

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