





Evening Star Quilter's Guild Newsletter

August, 2007

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It is my pleasure to be back as your president. I am very excited about the upcoming guild year. We are once again lucky to have an excellent board to support both you and me.

My plans for the coming year are to trim the newsletter down considerably. The meeting minutes and financial reports will be read and voted on at our monthly meetings and will not be published in the newsletters. I will be relying heavily on our website and email, but will do my best to keep those of you without internet access connected. Please feel free to call me anytime.

Here we go!

Sharon

LIST OF COMMITTEES

APQ Workshop - Sharon Kubich and Sharon Rehrig **BOM – Margaret Grande and Debbie Symonds** Challenge - Cindy Smith and Susan Duryea Charity Quilts - Rosemarie Greg, Judy Tharp, Solvai Sanchez, Trudy Frey, Susan Duryea and Miriam Dilts Fat Quarter Exchange - Lisa Intili, Carolyn Smith, Alberta Bellis, Judy Tharp and Denise Willever Hospitality - Sharon Roehrig, Trina Hobbie, Joanne Davie I Spy Exchange - Kimberly Clark Mystery Quilt - Lucy Kise New Member Liaison - Patty Kristoff Newsletter - Sharon Kubich Programs and workshops - Judy Zeitler Quilt Show - Margaret Grande and Vicky Stankervicz (plus all the sub committee heads) Quilter's Night Out - Patty Kristoff Raffle Quilt - Theresa Schoonover Row Quilt - Margaret Grande Sunshine Girl - Sharon Roehrig Victorian Days - Sharon Kubich Warren County Fair - Sharon Kubich Ways and Means - Tammy Grover Web Site - Lisa Intili



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!	
Gayle Sauselein	Aug 1
Barbara Emmon	Aug 10
Patti Barr	Aug 15
Debbie Symonds	Aug 24

UPCOMING Guild EVENTS

VICTORIAN DAYS IN BELVIDERE, NJ SEPTEMBER 8TH & 9TH

ESQG QUILT SHOW OCTOBER 13TH & 14TH

A NEW QUILTING GROUP OFFERED FOR GUILD MEMBERS

KIMBERLEY CLARK

Kimberly Clark is organizing a new quilting group. This group is for mothers who normally do not get a chance to quilt with a group, because they are at home with their children. Children are invited to attend with their mothers and play with the other children. Kimberly lives in Harmony, NJ. If you are interested in joining this new group which calls themselves "Mother's Quilting in Harmony" contact Kimberly at 908-387-8445. The date and time to be announced.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Members Workshop at APQ

Sharon Kubich/Sharon Rehrig

Date, time and project to be announced.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Margaret Grande/Debbie Symonds

If you did not receive your BOM packet at the June meeting, Margaret and Debbie will have them available at the September meeting. If you would like to obtain a packet before the September meeting contact either of the committee ladies and they will see you get a packet. Blocks will be uploaded to our website for your convenience as well.

You must pick a pattern from one of the 15 given out by the committee to make each month but you must use the correct fabric theme listed below for that month. You may add other fabrics to your block and each block is 12" finished. You may make the same pattern every month or pick a different pattern every month or alternate but it must be from the 15. The fat quarter exchange will coincide with the BOM themes; this should help all of us to use the correct fabrics. (w/w means white on white ow/ow means off white on off white)

September – Thirties repro and w/w October- Predominately Black Print or black tone-on-tone and w/w November- Thimbleberries and ow/ow December - Holiday Floral and ow/ow January - Novelties and w/w February- Batik and ow/ow

March - Civil War and ow/ow April- Polka Dot and w/w May - Floral and w/w June- Pastels and w/w



CHALLENGE

Cindy Smith/Susan Duryea

You will be the first to know when Cindy and Susan come up with our challenge for the coming year. I am confident if will be fun and challenging for all.

CHARITY QUILTS Rosemarie Greg and a host of committee members

These ladies are off and running. We will know shortly who we will be quilting for and what the project will be.

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE Lisa Intili and a host of members

The FQE will go hand in hand with the monthly BOM. We will be asking for fabrics that compliment the BOM for the following month. Of course, as always, bring 5 fabrics and receive an extra ticket. The FQE Fabric themes are always posted on the web site for your reference.

This year we will have fat quarters available for sale at the meetings. Thank you to At Piece Quiltery for supplying us with the fat quarters to sell.

HOSPITALITY

Sharon Roehrig /Trina Hobbie/Joanne Davie

Please consider bringing a treat for hospitality for the September meeting. Let Sharon Roehrig know by email or phone what you are bringing (<u>katznquiltz@earthlink.net</u> or 908454-5804). Sharon will have a sign up sheet at the September meeting asking for volunteers to bring something for a specific month this year. Please sign up for the month you can bring a drink, sweet or non-sweet for hospitality. Sharon 'thanks' you in advance.

"I SPY" EXCHANGE

KIMBERLY CLARK

Interested in making an "I Spy" quilt? Kimberly Clark will be organizing the exchange of spy fabrics. Only 35 members can participate. Hurry to sign up at the September Meeting.

MYSTERY QUILT

Lucy Kise

In keeping with the mystery theme, it is a mystery. Mums the word only Lucy knows for sure. Date, place and time to be announced.

NEW MEMBER LIAISON

Patty Kristoff

If you know of a new member or guest attending our meeting, please introduce them to Patty Kristoff. She will take her or him (wouldn't that be nice?) under her wing and be sure she or he is comfortable at our guild meetings. She will also make sure she or he understands all the events under discussion or taking place within the guild

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

JUDY ZEITLER



Judy is working on securing programs and workshops that will be offered this coming guild year. So far September and October meetings will be dedicated to gearing up for the year and preparing for our Quilt Show. Betty Pillsbury is secured for the November meeting, doing a lecture on Crazy Quilts. December meeting will be focusing on the holiday season. There will be a brief business meeting, after that it will be all about food and the spirit of the holidays. We will once again be donating placemats to "Meals on Wheels"; there will be no judging of the placemats this year. Judy will keep us posted going forward.

QUILTER'S NIGHT OUT

Patty Kristoff

Dates place and time to be announced.

RAFFLE QUILT

Theresa Schoonover

The executive board has decided that having a raffle quilt available each year at the Warren County Farmer's Fair and Victorian Days is a profitable fund raiser for the guild. At this time Theresa Schoonover is searching for a pattern she thinks will make a quilt 'to die for' to be used in making our raffle quilt to have for the summer of 2008. More information on our raffle quilt project will be available as decisions are made.

ROW QUILT

Margaret Grande

Last years the quilts were beautiful and hopefully all the participants have them finished, right ladies? If your quilt is finished, please bring it to the September meeting. We would like to show them off to the ladies that did not see them in June and possibly inspire others to join in the Row Quilt project this year.

If you are interested in participating or have questions please call or email Margaret Grande ASAP (<u>2margg@comcast.net</u> or 908 -689-2108) Margaret will mail you the instructions so you have time to view the information and make a decision by the September meeting. There will be a limit of 6 rows to the coming year. There will be a sign-up sheet at the September meeting.

Schedule for Row Quilt:

September- sign-up

November- Bring first finished row depicting your theme and length January, February, March, April, May bring completed rows to exchange with group.

The ladies that participated last year had a ton of fun. What a way to receive the rows to finish a quilt top by spring.

QUILT SHOW

Vicky Stankevicz/Margaret Grande



To enter a quilt, your dues need to be paid by the September meeting and you must sign up to work at the show. No exceptions!

Entry forms are on our web site. If you do not have access to the web, call Vicky at 908-859-9483 or Margaret at 908-689-2108.

Members are asked to help with advertising by passing out flyers that will be available at the September meeting. Please take some and post them everywhere you go: grocery stores, community bulletin boards, etc.

WARREN COUNTY FARMER'S FAIR

Sharon Kubich

We transformed The Traditional Arts building at the Warren County Fair into a Quilt Show. Between our guild and Hunterdon we hung over 60 quilts. Congratulations goes to Jane Schreffler, Jane won both 1st and 2nd Viewer's Choice awards. That hand quilting will do it every time.

Pat Solimani from Hunterdon Guild took 3rd place.

Our raffle quilt took in \$930.00. Everyone commented on the colors, size and quilting.

We had 15 Mini Quilts to raffle off and we raised \$266.00 for the guild.

Winners of the Mini Quilts are as follows:

- 1. Kayla Solimani
- 2. Jancie Tirpak
- 3. Lisa Campbell
- 4. Mannon Yukniewicz
- 5. Mannon Yukniewicz
- 6. Theresa Runyon
- 7. Audrey Bolesta
- 8. Philip Dispenza
- 9. Laura Cheaduam
- 10. Rose Leopardi
- 11. Nancy M Brown
- 12. Laura Cheaduam
- 14. Rose Leopardi
- 15. Marilyn Barnes

Thank you to Audrey Planer, Marilyn Barnes and Lucy Kise for organizing the Feed Sack display. The artifacts used in the display were owned by the three of them.

Thank you to everyone that participated in making this year at the fair a success.

VICTORIAN DAYS

Sharon Kubich

Victorian Days will be held on September 8th and 9th. We will be selling tickets for our Raffle Quilt. Email or call Sharon Kubich for more details and to volunteer to work. Our guild will be located in the center of the town square; where we will have our quilt frame set up for members to demonstrate the art of hand quilting. If possible, dress in Victorian era clothing. It is a fun, relaxing two days; please plan on attending. For more information, contact Sharon Kubich at <u>slkubich@pplweb.com</u> or 908-859-1629.



WEB SITE

Lisa Intili our web master

If you have comments or questions regarding our web site see Lisa Intili or Sharon Kubich. If you would like to have something added to our site, please send it Lisa and she will add it at her earliest convenience.

STAPLES ACCOUNT

Staples Reward account is now being managed by Cindy Smith. Refer all questions regarding our account to Cindy. Please give your receipts with the 11 digit number at the bottom to Cindy.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWSLETTER

Members advertising in the newsletter will be charged a fee of \$40.00 for the guild year. Any outside vendor will be charged \$50.00 for the year and a newsletter will be sent to the advertiser. Make checks payable to ESQG.

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS AND QUILTING EVENTS

PennsylvaniaNational Quilt Extravaganza XIV Harrisburg PA Sept 6 - 9, 2007 ExpoHallPennsylvaniaFarmShowComplexhttp://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=4

Eastern Pennsylvania Shop Hop 18 Shops November 3 - 18, 2006 Contact Sharon Rehrig at <u>timelystitches@rcn.com</u> or call 610 438 4630

QUILTER'S DAY OUT

Theresa Schoonover/Cindy Smith

MOUNTAIN LAUREL QUILTER'S GUILD PRESENTS THE 12^{TH ANNUAL} "QUILTER'S DAY OUT"

Sunday, November 4, 2007 from 10 am to 4 pm Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort - Delaware, PA Speaker will be Diane Johnson, lecturing on "Borders: Plain & Pieced" The cost is \$32.00. This event is usually sold out; see Cindy Smith or Theresa Schoonover for reservations



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