

# The Stitch Line

Evening Star Quilters Guild

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#### **Upcoming Events:**

- May 11
   ESQG Meeting
   Susan Paul. "Scraptacular"
- May 22 @ 9am-5pm Saturday Stitchers at St John's Church Hope, NJ
- June 8
   ESQG Meeting
   Barbara Campbell, "My
   Unplanned Journey"
- June 18 @ 7pm-9pm Pat Knoechel at St John's Church, Hope, NJ



## **Guild Officers:**

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## **Note from the President**

First things first...I'd like to thank the volunteers who volunteered for the nominating committee for next year's officers that need filling.

I had an opportunity to attend a couple of symposiums the last couple of Saturdays. The first one was at Pocono Sew & Vac. We discussed technology in quilting, how guilds run their organizations, etc. The second one was MAGQNet in Holmdel, NJ. This was the first time I attended. I thought it was great! There were representatives of 60 guilds from Connecticut to Virginia. For those who are not familiar with what MAGQNet is, please visit their website at www.maqgnet.org. We reviewed those that lectured and gave workshops at the various guilds in the last 18 months. It was very interesting and informative.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting on May 11th. Until then, happy sewing!

Regards, Marina

## **Fat Quarters Needed!**

The Fat Quarter give-away at the Quilt Show door was a great success! We want to do it again. Even though the Quilt Show is a ways away, it is never too early to start working. Irene Compton will be collecting fat quarters at every Guild Meeting. What a great way to clean out your stash and help us prepare for the next Quilt Show.

Contact Irene Compton (908) 459-5332



## **Guild News**

## The Warren County Fair

## Fair dates are August 1 through August 7

This is a big undertaking for our guild. We need you! All members are asked to work our booth. There will be a sign-up sheet available at our April, May and June meetings. All shifts must be filled by the end of our June meeting. We do not hold meetings the months of July and August, which is why we need to have our working schedule filled by June. We need to fill a week's worth of one hour shifts. It is very important that everyone chip in.

There will be a sign-up sheet for set-up and take-down at our meetings. Set up will be on **Saturday July 31st starting at 9:00am**, we will be hanging the quilt show as well as setting up our own booth. **Take-Down will start at 8:00pm Saturday night August 7th.** Please try your best to attend; all quilts must be picked up Saturday night. You may take your quilt after they are all taken down and accounted for.

The fair is also a great opportunity to display quilts created by our guild members. Look in your mailbox or on the website for a quilt entry form.

We will be discussing the fair at our guild meetings, if you have any questions or concerns we will answer them for you there. If you will not be at a guild meeting, but would like to sign up to work, please email Sharon Kubich at <a href="mailto:Sharon.kubich@gmail.com">Sharon.kubich@gmail.com</a> or call her at 908-859-1629.

Sharon Kubich

### **Upcoming Meetings and Programs...**

#### **Meetings**

May: Susan Paul, "Scrap-tacular"

June: Barbara Campbell, "My Unplanned Journey"

September: Maggie Ball\* (dragonflyquilts.com), "Bits

and Pieces'

November: Sulky Threads and Stabilizers

#### 2011

January: Meg Cox, "Quilt Journalist Tells All" March: Bonnie McCaffrey, "Kaleioscope Quilts

#### **Events/Workshops**

Pat Knoechel Maggie Bell\* 2010 June 18, 2010 September 18,

Bargello Quilts with a Twist

## **Financial Report**

Beginning balance February 28, 2010 -\$8,967.53 Ending balance April 12, 2010 -\$7,495.20

Monthly financial reports are on our website. If you have any questions regarding the financial report contact Cindy Smith at 908.362.8598 or <a href="mailto:cascpa@nac.net">cascpa@nac.net</a>

<sup>\*</sup>event expenses shared with the Ladybug Quilters from Newark Delaware



#### **Block of the Month**

Congratulations Molly! She won the finished blocks, \$90 and extra fabric to finish her quilt. How fun!

The Block of the Month exchange is finished for this year. Thanks Sharon and Rosemarie for a great job!

## The Saturday Stitchers

The Saturday Stitchers will be meeting on Saturday, May 22 from 9am to 5pm. The cost is \$10.

To our new members this is a day we spend together at St. John's Church in Hope, NJ, to work on our own quilt projects. We have bagels & cream cheese for breakfast and sandwiches for lunch. Coffee is served all day. Any questions or if you want to sign up, please call Patty Kristoff, 908.637.4122.

"Board Meetings June 1, 2010

6-9pm at Belvidere High School Library



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Irene Compton demonstrating her Painting with Crayons technique at the April Meeting

## What to bring in May....

- · A friend.
- A project for Show and Tell
- Quilt of Love quilts, bibs, towels, etc.
- Fat quarter give to Irene Compton.
- Donations for gift baskets for Pat Knoechel program





"Happy Birthday!

Donna Chuddley (5/10)
Carol Marks (5/10)
May Dudding (5/16)
Bernice-Marie Yates (5/20)
Darlene Kerr (5/21)
Azie Kohn (5/22)

Hospitality (Refreshments)

Thank you to everyone who brought a beverage or baked item this year. It was appreciated by all! ---Sue

Reminder to those who signed up to bring refreshments to the April meeting:

Baked Items: Cindy Smith, Janet Keymetian, Joanne Davie & Diane Pazden.

Beverage: Angie Lemasters, Karen Alonge, Nellirae Clark-Huffman, Joanne Lozlowsky

Here's a heads up for the May meeting. Additional beverages would be appreciated. Contact Sue DeCamp to sign up.

Baked Items: Trina Hobbie, Judy Zeitler, Janet Keymetian, Nancy Geiger

Beverage: Elevera Waskiewicz and Susan Duryea

### **Evening Star Quilters Guild Scholarship**

The scholarship will be presented at the Awards Assembly to be held at Belvidere High School on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. Dawn Kaniper

## Challenge Quilt - Date Change

To our ladies working on the Challenge Quilts. We have a new due date. It has been changed to our October meeting. Any questions call Fran Viscaro or Patty Kristoff. Remember we are giving ribbons for the best Art quilts and for Traditional quilts.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.esqg.com

Articles of interest or committee reports for the newsletter are welcome and appreciated. Please have any information to Debra Dockendorf (<u>noahsark1983@verizon.net</u> or 908.859.3102) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Thank you.



## Ways and Means & Quilt Book

Congratulations to the winners!

Ways and Means: JoAnn K, Rosemary, Margaret, Ellen and Mae

Quilt Book: Karen

## **Quilts of Love**

We have received 3 more baby quilts bringing our total collected to 28 baby quilts, 9 lap robes and 3 mother/baby sets (crib & lap robe).

We would love to give some more lap robes for the moms if you would like to make a quilt. You may turn in you quilts at the next meeting or contact Debra Dockendorf to coordinate delivery/pick up.

The quilts from one quilt kit (mom's lap robes) are still outstanding.

Thank you to all who have donated their time, talent and love to this project.

Debra Dockendorf Nancy Murphy Pam Willever

### Raffle Quilt 2009 - 2010

The raffle quilt winner will be drawn at our June meeting. Twenty-five hundred ticket stubs have been returned. If you want more tickets to sell, contact Lelane Hoose. Return your money and ticket stubs as soon as possible. Thank you.

Lelane Hoose

#### **Sunshine**

A Sympathy Card was sent to Lucie Idler and family following the death of her daughter. A get well card was mailed to Dave Kubich (Sharon's husband) when he was hospitalized.

### Guild Committees 2009-10

Block of the Month: Rosemarie Greg

& Sharon Kubich

Challenge: Fran Visicario & Patty

Kristoff

Hospitality: Sue DeCamp & May

Dudding

New Member Liaison: Judy Zeitler Newsletter: Debra Dockendorf Programs: Dawn Kaniper

Quilts of Love: Debra Dockendorf, Nancy Murphy & Pam Willever

**2010 Raffle Quilt:** Solvai Sanchez &

Sharon Roehrig

Sunshine: Sharon Roehrig

Ways & Means: Irene Compton

Evening Star Quilters present

#### Pat Knoechel

June 18 7:00 – 9:00 PM

St John's Church Hope, NJ

Members: Free Non-members: \$5



## Quilting Around the Block...

Sharon Kubich's Quilt Refreat
October 21-24, 2010
St. Francis Retreat House
3918 Chipman Road
Easton, PA 18045

Come enjoy a long weekend quilting with the girls.
Retreat costs include your accommodations and meals from Chursday dinner through Sunday breakfast.. Cost: starting at 215.00 up to 275.00.

The weekend will be filled with fun events and lots of time at your sewing machinel.

For further details, contact Sharon Kubich Sharon.kubich@gmail.com or call her at 908-859-1629...

Molly Menges
is hosting a retreat at
Happiness is Camping

September 24-26, 2010 Early Bird Special for Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Cost: \$138.00 for the weekend - \$170.00 if you choose to come on Thursday.

All proceeds go towards the summer camp program for children with cancer.

Contact the camp (908-362-6733) or Molly Menges for further information.



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