

The Stitch Line

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PO Box 253, Belvidere NJ 07823-0253



GET SET FOR AN ACTION-PACKED CALENDAR IN 2014!

FABRIC YO-YO WORKSHOP

Presented by: Beth Wilson, Morristown NJ
February 11, 2014 Guild Meeting



You may have seen Beth's demo at our 2013 quilt show. She showed many projects and ideas for using these yo-yo cuties. Enjoy the demonstration and try your hand at making fabric yo-yos in this mini workshop. You will leave with a finished fabric yo-yo pin.

Beth Wilson has been quilting for 10 years, but sewing since she was a child. She enjoys trying different quilting techniques and salvaging interesting fabrics. Beth started saving silk ties a number of years ago and found they make great yo-yos. In addition to quilting, Beth is an active musician playing and teaching piano and singing in community choirs. She was happy to retire from Bell Labs so she could have enough time to pursue all her other activities.

Your supply list: a fabric marker (pencil or pen), paper scissors, fabric scissors, some scraps of different fabrics - a selection of pieces about 10 inches square which you think are pleasing together, a small button with a shank or with holes for decorating your pin and needle and thread to match fabrics as well as a thimble if you use one.

Circle templates and other instructional materials will be provided.

Barbara Campbell, Program Chairperson

"BEARS OF LOVE"

Saturday, March 8, Stitching in Hope

Join the fun of stitching, stuffing and painting faces on our lovable bears for charity. Members will be treated to bagels as well as a wonderful home-made luncheon by chef "The Duke". See you at 9:00 am! *Irene Compton, Chairperson*



FYI: Since last year, our website visits increased 42%. Direct connections (members) was 68%, with 8% from web searches and 24% from other sites that link directly to our website. Many thanks to our webmaster, Bill Roehrig



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**Evening Star Quilter's Guild
Share your pictures online!**

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Visit our website regularly for updated guild information, meeting minutes, current newsletters and guild events.

Mission Statement

Promote interest and knowledge in the art of quilt-making, promote appreciation of the art form, educate people in all aspects of quilting and engage in charitable projects through quilt-making.

Evening Star Quilter's Guild

Evening Star Quilter's Guild Calendar of Events

2013-2014 (Revised 1/2014)



September 3, 2013	Board Meeting	
September 7,8, 2013	Victorian Days	
September 10, 2013	Guild Meeting	Carousel Registration from 6:00– Welcome Back Business Meeting Colossal Show & Tell
September 14, 2013	Stitching in Hope	Charity Purses, Placemats etc. – Marlene Marlowe
October 8, 2013	Guild Meeting	Carousel Registration from 6:00–7:00 Dr. Bob's Thread Play (Time permitting) Set-up 3:30 to finish
October 25, 2013	Quilt Show Set-up	
October 26,27, 2013	Quilt Show	
November 9, 2013	Stitching in Hope	Charity placemats, etc. – Marlene Marlowe
November 12, 2013	Guild Meeting	Folded Ribbon Ornaments – Nancy Geiger
December 3, 2013	Board Meeting	
December 10, 2013	Guild Meeting	Meeting cancelled due to weather!
December 14, 2013	Stitching in Hope	Holiday Items
January 11, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Charity Placemats, Marlene Marlowe
January 14, 2014	Guild Meeting	Holiday Party Celebration!
February 1, 2014	Mystery Quilt	Marlene Marlowe
		Note– February 8, 2014 Snow Date
February 8, 2014	Stitching in Hope	
February 11, 2014	Guild Meeting	Playing with Yo-Yo's – Beth Wilson
March 4, 2014	Board Meeting	
March 8, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Bears of Love – Irene Compton
March 11, 2014	Guild Meeting	Fuse it and Be Done – Barbara Campbell
April 8, 2014	Guild Meeting	Renowned Quilter & Fabric Designer–Michelle Scott
April 12, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Annelle's Originals Wool Appliqué, demo, kits
May 13, 2014	Guild Meeting	Quilt Artist–Sue Reno
June 3, 2014	Board Meeting	
June 10, 2014	Guild Meeting	End of Year Activities

Guild meetings are held at:

Belvidere High School Cafeteria
806 Oxford Street
Belvidere, NJ 07823–0253
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Workshops and Stitching in Hope are held at:

St. Johns UMC Church
354 High St Hope, NJ 07844
Hope, NJ 07844
Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held at Belvidere H.S. Library unless otherwise noted.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUILTING RULER? WHY? Email Kathy Daniels with your answer by 2/10/14.
Everyone who participates will have their name placed in a drawing at the February Meeting to win a stack of fat quarters!

CHALLENGES & CELEBRATIONS



Christmas In January

Friendship and food,
games and prizes.
Audrey and her team
got members in the mood,
to laugh and eat and enjoy great
surprises!

Thank you, Audrey Planer, Jan Wargo,
Carol Smith, Angie LeMasters, Mary
Lou Nichols, Diane Pazden, Irene
Compton, Bonnie Eamigh, Georgie and
to Greta Kalish for donating the fabric
and the Wednesday Quilters for their
help in making the centerpieces.

Reminder! Work on your BURIAL QUILTS.

"I hear a lot of
grumbling about
the cold
weather and
snow we are
having this
year...what a
great idea for a
burial quilt!"



Cindy Smith, Challenge Chairperson

Burial Quilt

"It was a dark and snowy night..."
And that was the setting for our 2013
Raffle Quilt drawing as a few officers
and members gathered in the school
parking lot to choose the winner!
And so, the 2013 ESQG Raffle Quilt
was a great success selling about
3000 tickets! Many thanks to Penny
Smith and her team for developing
the quilt, to Rosemarie Greg for
securing the licenses and to Lelane
Hoose for providing the tickets.
Lelane has handled this job for the
past 10 years! She has decided to
turn this job over to another guild
member. If you would like to handle
our annual raffle tickets, please
contact Rosemary McGuinness.



??? 2014 Mystery Quilt ???

Fabrics ready? Patterns cut?
Sewing Step One Complete?

We are ready to uncover the
mystery quilt.

Our sewing fun begins at 9
am on Saturday, February 1,
at St. John's UMC Church,
Hope NJ.

Marlene Marlowe
Mystery Quilt Chairperson

Quilt Block of the Month

Please bring your
completed

"January Snowflake
Block"

to the February
meeting!

Fran Visicaro and
Carol Smith
Chairpersons



Cindy Smith
Block Winner!

ESQG 2013 Raffle Quilt Winner!

Debra Baker, Belvidere NJ

Winning ticket purchased at
Victorians Days.



2013-2014 Committees

Committee Chairpersons

Block of the Month:

Fran Visicaro & Carol Smith

Community Projects:

Quilts of Love: Irene

Compton & Audrey Planer

Placemats & pillowcases:

Marlene Marlowe

Nominating: TBA

Publicity:

Newsletter-Kathy Daniels

Membership-Mary Lou

MacGregor

New Members-Bonnie Eamigh

Quilt Show Chairperson:

Sharon Kubich

Raffle Quilt: Coleen Groenendaal

Licenses: Rosemarie Greg

Tickets: Lelane Hoose

Scholarship: TBA

Sunshine/Hospitality:

Lorraine Hare (Sunshine)

Edie Ervey, Donna Koenig &

Mary Lou Nichols

Ways and Means: Irene Compton

Guild Activity Chairpersons

Challenge: Cindy Smith

Guild Trips: Sue DeCamp, Irene

Compton & Audrey Planer

Quilts of Love:

Irene Compton

Holiday Party: Audrey Planer

Mystery Quilt: Marlene Marlowe

Pat Knoechel Night: Jane Bodolsky
& Audrey Planer

Programs: Barbara Campbell

Quilters Day Out: Peggy Chiniewicz

Stitching in Hope: Bonnie Eamigh

Victorian Days:

Jane Schreffler, Lorraine

Cline, Min Kennedy &

Barbara Contini

Warren County Farmer's Fair:

Kathy Daniels & Bern Yates

Visit the ESQG Website
for the current
Treasurer's Report
and the latest
Meeting Minutes



**Saturday,
July 26 to
Saturday,
August 2**

WARREN COUNTY FARMER'S FAIR 2014

Share in the excitement of fair days!

- * Enter your favorite quilts for display and awards.
- * Sell your hand-made creations at our fair boutique.
- * Spend the week, a day or a few hours at the ESQG booth promoting our raffle quilt, Viewer's Choice Awards, boutique sales and showcasing our guild's quilting talents.

Fair Startup Meeting!

Monday, February 24, 2014 at the Warren County Library, Route 519, second floor meeting room from 6 pm to 8 pm.

We need team leaders for the following:

"2014 Quilt Entries and Layout Design"

"Workers Scheduling & Setup Team"

"Fair Boutique"

"Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales"

"Viewer's Choice Awards"

Bern Yates & Kathy Daniels, Chairpersons

Find directions for the ESQG name tag on the website.

ESQG Member Birthdays

January 1 - Karen Alonge
January 1 - Barbara Wenton
January 15 - Dawn Kaniper
January 25 - Gloria Dighton
January 28 - Judy Zeitler
January 28 - Leana McCutcheon
January 30 - Cynthia Smith
January 31 - Nadine Montgomery
February 1 - Marjorie Fluke
February 4 - Minerva Kennedy
February 5 - Mary Alice Blake
February 9 - Janet Keymetian
February 12 - Ilona Szetela
February 16 - Kim Jo Edelheiser
February 17 - Kitty Zaccaro
February 21 - Debra Lorenzo
February 24 - Jacqui Clarkson
February 28 - Coleen Groenendaal



CHARITIES & SPECIAL MEETINGS

Placemats for Charity January Stitching in Hope

Sewing machines were buzzing as 17 guild members lovingly cut and stitched 37 placemats for our Meals on Wheels charity. Marlene Marlowe, Greta Kalish, Darlene Kerr, Joyce Roedel, Bonnie Eamigh, Jodi Umphrey, Lorraine Hare, Peggy Chiniewicz, Angie LeMasters, Rosemary McGuinness, Karen Alonge, Irene Compton, Peggy Schaedel, Fran Visicaro, Jan Wargo and Sue DeCamp.

Many thanks to "Barbara" a special lady from Long Valley who donated all the fabrics used in the placemats!

Marlene Marlowe, Chairperson



Lorraine



Peggy, Lorraine & Audrey

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

**Warren County Library Headquarters
Route 519, 2 Shotwell Drive, Belvidere
6 PM, 2nd floor meeting room.**

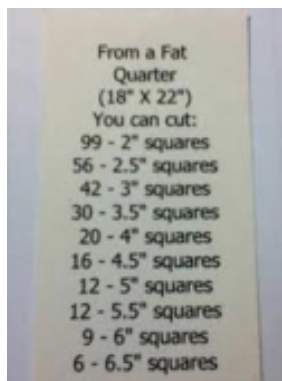
Evening Star Quilter's Guild By-Laws Update

The ESQG By-Laws Review Committee will present the completed draft to the Board Members at the February 4, 2014 board meeting. The by-laws will be reviewed at this meeting. The completed draft will then be emailed to all ESQG members for review and discussion at a future guild meeting.

All guild members are invited.

By-Laws Committee:

Dawn Kaniper, Irene Compton and Nancy Murphy



SUNSHINE

Notes of well
wishes were sent
along to



Ann Jennings
and

Barbara Seppa

Lorraine Hare, Sunshine Committee

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ENJOYING OUR JANUARY HOLIDAY PARTY



Welcome to our newest Members in 2013/2014

Bea Kasebier

Mary Ellen Merrill

Robin Stokes

Mary Kazanchy

Geraldine Shubert

Jean Stubaus

As of January 15, 2014, we have 105 members!

