



# The Stitch Line

Newsletter, October 2014  
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## 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  
Share your pictures online!

[esqg.com](http://esqg.com)

Visit our website for current Guild activities, information and photos.

## Guild Activities Benefit Everyone!

***Be Active... "Action is eloquence" - William Shakespeare***

### NOVEMBER 11, MEETING PROGRAM

#### **"Pincushions and Sewing Baskets" by Jacqui Clarkson**

"Pins and needles and what holds them", Jacqui has been collecting pin cushions for many years and will share her collection. Jacqui, a Canadian, came to New Jersey 40 years ago when her husband transferred for a job. As a needle artist, Jacqui created ornaments which hung on the White House Christmas tree and are now in the Smithsonian. As a member of several renowned needlework groups, she continues to teach needle skills and techniques both in Canada and the U.S.

### NOVEMBER 8, STITCHING IN HOPE PROGRAM

#### **"Sashiko Embroidery" by Jacqui Clarkson**

Come and learn the techniques of the different regions of Japan in Sashiko embroidery. It is often used in combination with patchwork or appliqué in order to create your own piece which you can incorporate into a quilt or create a pillow or part of a tote. The kit includes the Sashiko fabric with a pattern, your Japanese needle, Japanese thread and thimble to help you recreate in a similar manor to the Japanese. We will learn the correct method of stitching and the reasons behind their methods. A very soothing, yet productive day!

Barbara Campbell, Program Chairperson

Visit the ESQG Website and view the Community Bulletin Board. It's the easiest way to follow along with Guild & quilting activities.

## PLACEMATS FOR CHARITY

Marlene Marlowe, Placemat Charity Chairperson is requesting all members to sew placemats for Thanksgiving and Christmas and bring them to the **November** meeting. The placemats will be given to Meals on Wheels in Warren County in November.

The goal is to have 200 placemats to share with our charity this year! Since we have over 100 members, this is a goal we can easily reach.

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# 2014/2015 Calendar of Events



September 2, 2014 Board Meeting\*  
 September 6 & 7 2014 Victorian Days  
 September 9, 2014 Guild Meeting

“Welcome Back” Business Meeting & share your completed summer projects

*September, 2014*  
 October 11, 2014 *Stitching in Hope*  
 October 14, 2014 Guild Meeting  
**November 8, 2014** *Stitching in Hope*  
**November 11, 2014** **Guild Meeting**  
 December 2, 2014 Board Meeting\*  
 December 9, 2014 Guild Meeting

*Cancelled - venue not available*  
*Paper Piecing - Fran Visicaro - \$10 kit fee*  
 Quilts & Embroidery - Michele McLaughlin  
**Sashiko Embroidery - Jacqui Clarkson**  
**Pincushions & Sewing Baskets - Jacqui Clarkson**

December 13, 2014 *Stitching in Hope*  
 January 10, 2015 *Stitching in Hope*  
 January 13, 2015 Guild Meeting  
 February 7, 2015 Mystery Quilt  
 February 10, 2015 Guild Meeting  
 February 14, 2015 *Stitching in Hope*  
 March 3, 2015 Board Meeting\*  
 March 10, 2015 Guild Meeting  
 March 14, 2015 *Stitching in Hope*  
 April 11, 2015 *Stitching in Hope*  
 April 14, 2015 Guild Meeting  
 May 12, 2015 Guild Meeting

BHS Library, brief meeting to draw Raffle Quilt winner. All members are welcome to meet for dinner at Apple Mountain Golf Club at 7:30. Bring a handmade ornament to exchange.

*Community Projects- Fidget Quilt, Barbara Campbell*  
*Member Workshop TBA*  
 Quilter's Flea Market - Sell your “Stash for Cash” and Guild Christmas party

June 2, 2015 Board Meeting\*  
 June 9, 2015 Guild Meeting

Marlene Marlowe & Lois Casadevall  
 Program TBA  
 Snow date for Mystery Quilt & Jelly Roll Quilt.

Jane Austin Quilts - Karen Gloeggler  
*Member Workshop TBA*  
 Raffle Quilt Assembly - Jean Stubaus  
 Fabric Design & Paper Piecing - Yolanda Fundora  
 Civil War Quilts - Michele McLaughlin & Beth Bacher

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.***

## SISTERHOOD OF QUILTERS BLESSING:

May your treasured Fat Quarters be colorful, plentiful and everflowing. May your Stitches in the Ditch be even and straight. And may you always be comforted by the warmth and joy of a handmade quilt.



## Block of the Month October

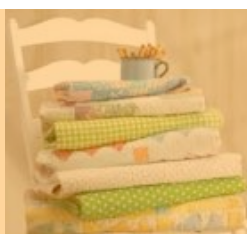
The October block is now available on the ESQG website. The more blocks you complete and present at the meeting, the more chances you have to win all the blocks. The challenge is open to all members!

We had 54 September blocks and the winners were Coleen Groenendaal and Dawn Kaniper.

Fran Visicaro &  
Coleen Groenendaal,

## STASH FOR CASH!

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At the January 13, 2015 Guild meeting you can sell your "stash for cash"!

There will be a sign up sheet at the November 11 meeting. Members are permitted to sell anything and will keep all the cash! Please see Vicky Stankievicz during the November meeting to sign up.

# Guild Activities and Committies for 2014-2015



## 2014 Raffle Quilt Tickets!

Mary Lou Nichols reminds all members to return 2014 raffle ticket sales at the November meeting. All stubs, unsold tickets and money need to be returned at the December meeting for the drawing. Thanks to all for selling their tickets!



## Engaging in Charitable Projects through Quilt-making...

Some of the charity community projects we are considering are K-9 for Warriors ([website](#)), Enchanted Makeovers ([Sacred Sewing Center](#)), Alzheimers Tactile Activity/Fidget Quilts ([information](#)), placemats for charity, Good Shephard Rehabilitation Hospital Stroke Unit and we are continuing with Placemats for Charity. In lieu of gifts at our holiday party Guild members may choose to make donations to local charities.

Individual chairpersons will be selected for each charity.



## Membership Dues Update:

Anyone who has not paid the yearly dues by November will be deleted from the Evening Star Quilter's Guild Membership Directory.

## 2015 ESQG Quilt Show "Harvest of Quilts"

*Irene Compton and Cindy Smith, Chairpersons*



### Committee Chairpersons:

Admissions: Dawn Kaniper, Bern Yates.

Brochures: Carol Smith

Boutique: Lorraine Hare

Demos: Barbara Campbell

Displays: Bonnie Eamigh

Door Prizes: Lisa Sachs, Carol ?

Frames: Irene Compton

Cafe: Audrey Planer

Licenses: Rose Marie Greg

Muslins: Coleen Groenendaal

Name Badges: Darlene Kerr

Publicity: Irene Compton, Janet Keymetian

Quilt Entry: Theresa

Schoonover, Cindy Smith

Purse Charity: Theresa

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Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales:

Viewer's Choice Ribbons: Rose Marie Greg

Show Lay Out: Theresa Schoonover, Cindy Smith

Set Up:

Take Down: Dixie Sutton

Quilt Pickup Library: Dixie Sutton

Muslins to Library: Coleen Groenendaal

Quilt Signage & Numbering:

Dawn Kaniper, Bern Yates

Street Signs: Kathy Daniels

Tables & Chairs: Carol Howell

Vendors: Jean Stubach

White Gloves: Barbara Contini

### 2014/2015 Committee Chairpersons

**ADHoc:** Open

**Block of the Month:**

Fran Visicaro & Coleen Groenendaal

**Community Projects:**

Placemats: Marlene Marlowe

Fidget Quilts: Barbara Campbell

K9 for Warriors: Irene Compton

Enchanted Makeovers: Vicky Stankiewicz

**Nominating:** TBA in April, 2015

**Publicity:**

Newsletter-Kathy Daniels

Membership-Fran Visicaro

New Members-Bonnie Eamigh

**Quilt Show Chairpersons:**

Irene Compton, Cindy Smith

**Raffle Quilt:** Jean Stubaus (2015)

Licenses: Rosemarie Greg

Tickets: Mary Lou Nichols

**Scholarship:** May Dudding & Cynthia Bradford

**Sunshine/Hospitality:**

Lorraine Hare (Sunshine)

Mary Lou Nichols (Hospitality)

**Ways and Means:** Irene Compton

2014/2015 Guild Activity Chairpersons

**Challenge:** Karen Anderson

**Guild Trips:** Rosemary McGuinness, Audrey Planer

**Holiday Party:** Irene Compton, Audrey Planer

**Monthly Programs:** Barbara Campbell

**Mystery Quilt:** Lois Casadevall, Marlene Marlowe

**Pat Knoechel Night:** Jane Bodolsky, Audrey Planer

**Quilters Day Out:** Sue DeCamp

**Stitching in Hope:** Bonnie Eamigh

**Victorian Days:** Open

**Warren County Farmer's Fair:**

Kathy Daniels, Bern Yates

**Please review the  
October  
Treasurer's Report  
at ESQG.com**

**See Rosemarie Greg to purchase  
your ESQG clothing; shirts,  
sweatshirts, fleece and bags.**



### **MUSLINS**

Thanks to the members who  
volunteered to wash the muslins used  
at the Warren County Farmers Fair!  
Please bring them back to the  
November meeting.

Kathy Daniels, WCFF

### **Stitching in Hope Workshop**

**November 8, 2014**

**Featuring "Sashiko Embroidery" with  
Jacqui Clarkson. Kits are \$20 and  
available on Saturday.**

**Workshop fee is \$25.**

**Barbara Campbell, Programs Chairperson**

### **"Fidget Quilt Workshop"**

**December 13, 2014**

This quilt is similar to a toddler's "busy book" with activities like zippers, Velcro, laces, buckles, gloves and items such as stuffed animals to place inside pockets. Fidget Quilts can be individualized to match a person's interests or personality. Fidget Quilts are made from a variety of textures and objects that dementia or Alzheimer's patients find appealing as their once busy hands search for something to occupy them. As the disease progresses, the hands get more nervous and fidgety.

We have boxes of donated home decor fabrics to use for the quilts. Members should bring: sewing machine, threads, scissors, trims, ribbons, laces, fabric scraps, minkee, fleece, flannel, zippers, old denim jeans and/or pockets. No buttons!

Find a flyer on the Fidget Quilts on ESQG website.

*You may also work on Placemats for Charity.*

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Lynn Murray - 11/01

Sally Sheneman - 11/05

Kathy Zeniak - 11/06

Audrey Planer - 11/07

Lynne Kanen - 11/10

Laurie Vandergriff - 11/12

Jane Bodolsky - 11/15

Theresa Schoonover - 11/17

Vicky Stankevich - 11/22

Ann Marie Grunn - 11/27

Dixie Sutton - 11/29

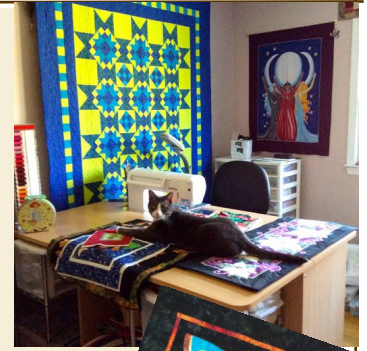


# ESQG Member Feature

“Casey”



“Where Do You Sew?”



## Monthly Member Feature- Leana McCutcheon

### “MoonSpinner Fiber & Textile Arts”

Leana’s wonderful creations are being featured at the Blairstown Gallery 23 Artist’s Co-op at 23 Main St., Blairstown, during the month of November. She has a piece traveling in a national exhibit celebrating “Wicked’s” 11th anniversary.

Over the past five years, Leana has been awarded blue ribbons for about 40 entries in the New Jersey State Fair and has been recognized for her outstanding achievements with “Best in Show” and a Peter’s Valley scholarship. Along with showing in the ESQG Quilt shows, Leana’s fabric artwork has been displayed at the Common Threads Quilt Airing in Long Valley and at the Clarence Dillion Public Library in Bedminster. Friends of the Madison Shade Trees Board commissioned an emblematic wall hanging, “For the Love of Trees”, which along with a MoonSpinner flag reading “We Plant Trees”, which hold pride of place in their Arbor and bottle Hill Day displays.

Stop by Gallery 23 in Blairstown this month to view more handwork such as wall hangings, the MoonSpinner line of La Femina handbags, totes, book covers and other accessories.

Leana has been a member and officer of the Blairstown 23 Gallery for the past eight years.



“Leana”



October Show & Tell & Stitching in Hope

Paper Piecing with Fran Visicaro