

EVENING STAR QUILTER'S GUILD A New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation

# The Stitch Line

Newsletter, March 2015 PO Box 253, Belvidere NJ 07823-0253

## Evening Star Quilter's Guild, A Garden of Quilting Possibilities...



## ESQG APRIL PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP

Yolanda Fundora Fabric and Quilt Designer, Illustrator, Digital Fine Artist, Graphic and Web Designer

"Look Ma, No Electronics!" Designing and understanding paper-pieced blocks and borders with tracing paper, newsprint, pencil and ruler, this will be a hands on lecture and you will be the entertainment. Yolanda will just be directing the show!

Please bring the following supplies: sharpened lead pencils, one
Sharpie, ruler, tracing pad at least 9 x 12 or larger, newsprint pad at least
9 x 12 or larger (lightest weight possible), stiff piece of postcard mailer
material at least 8" long, bone folder or a pressing tool (or use your
finger nail), and a stiff piece of postcard material at least 8" long.
To prepare for the workshop, precut at least twelve, 6" tracing paper
squares and twelve, 2" x however long your pad is.
(If you have a 9" x 12" pad, cut twelve, 2" x 12" strips.) *Website: www.urbanamishfabrics.com*

Barbara Campbell, Program Chairperson



PAT KNOECHEL NIGHT Friday, June 19, 2015 - 7 pm Guild members have free admission and guests pay \$5.00. Door prizes are needed! The program will feature the newest publications from Quilt in A Day, which are the <u>All Star Quilt Book</u> and patterns for a Birdhouse quilt, Sew Radiant quilts, Color Wheel quilt and Magic Mountains. Audrey Planer, Committee Chairperson



#### 2014-2015 OFFICERS

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## esqg.com

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

# 2014/2015 Calendar of Events

September 2, 2014	Board Meeting*	
September 6 & 7 2014	Victorian Days	
•	2	Corrougal Designation from 6:20 7:00
September 9, 2014	Guild Meeting	Carousel Registration from 6:30-7:00
	comple	"Welcome Back" Business Meeting & share your eted summer projects
September, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Cancelled - venue not available
October 11, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Paper Piecing - Fran Visicaro - \$10 kit fee
October 14, 2014	Guild Meeting	Quilts & Embroidery - Michele McLaughlin
November 8, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Sashiko Embroidery - Jacqui Clarkson
November 11, 2014	Guild Meeting	Pincushions & Sewing Baskets - Jacqui Clarkson
December 2, 2014	Board Meeting*	Cancelled due to weather forecast
December 9, 2014	Guild Meeting	BHS Library, brief meeting to draw Raffle Quilt
dinner		mbers are welcome to meet for Club at 7:30 Bring a
dinner at Apple Mountain Golf Club at 7:30. Bring a handmade ornament to exchange.		
December 13, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Community Projects- Fidget Quilt, Barbara Campbell
January 10, 2015	Stitching in Hope	Crazy Patch Workshop - Sharon Rehrig
January 13, 2015	Guild Meeting Guild C	Quilter's Flea Market - Sell your "Stash for Cash" and Christmas party.
February 7, 2015	Mystery Quilt	Marlene Marlowe & Lois Casadevall
February 10, 2015	Guild Meeting	Heirloom Sewing - Coleen Groenendaal
February 14, 2015	Stitching in Hope	Jelly Roll Quilt - Barbara Campbell(rescheduled)
March 3, 2015	Board Meeting*	
March 10, 2015	Guild Meeting	Jane Austin Quilts - Karen Gloeggler
March 14, 2015	Stitching in Hope	Jelly Roll Quilt Workshop - Barbara Campbell
April 14, 2015	<b>Guild Meeting</b>	Fabric Design & Paper Piecing - Yolanda Fundora
April 18, 2015	Stitching in Hope	Raffle Quilt Assembly - Jean Stubaus
May 12, 2015	Guild Meeting	Civil War Quilts - Michele McLaughlin & Beth Bacher
June 2, 2015	Board Meeting*	
June 9, 2015	Guild Meeting	Challenge Quilt Unveiling! End of Year Activities
Guild meetings are held at:		Workshops and Stitching in Hope are held at:
Belvidere High School Cafet		St. Johns UMC Church

Belvidere High School Cafeteria 806 Oxford Street Belvidere, NJ 07823-0253

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Why did she make things? Well, she enjoyed it, of course; but it also somehow helped her remember who she was and where she came from.

#### The 2015

#### **ESQG Raffle Quilt**

Assembly Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 10 am to 3 pm at St. John's UMC Church, Hope. Please bring your sewing machine and get ready to share some fun with fellow quilters. "Many hands make light work".

Jean Stubaus, Chairperson



Challenge Quilt Are you making progress? Have you even started? There are only 3 months until the Challenge Quilt unveiling. I've heard that some members have already started while others are almost finished with their challenge. I can't wait to see how everyone interpreted their card! It is not too late to join the fun! See Karen for more details. *Karen Anderson, Chairperson* 

#### **Treasurer's Report**

March, 2015 Beginning Balance: \$7851.27 Income: \$447.00 Expenses: \$388.60 Ending Balance: \$7909.67 Sue DeCamp, Treasurer

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The MARCH Block of the Month is available on the ESQG website home page. Be sure to complete your blocks and bring them to the Tuesday, APRIL 14 meeting. Remember, the more you make the better your chances of winning all the blocks submitted for the month. Fran Visicaro, Coleen Groenendaal, Chairpersons

Enchanted Makeovers Sacred Sewing Room Vicky Stankevicz, Chairperson

The Third Street Alliance, Easton and Washington are the two locations chosen for our charity project. Vicky and Rosemary continue to review the mandatory requirements for the Washington location. Volunteers are needed to share simple sewing skills with women for a short term of instruction. See Vicky to sign up.

The 2015 Harvest of Quilts, Quilt Show budget will be \$3557.00 2014-2015 Committees

## 2014/2015 ESQG 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 Stankevicz 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

MEETING TIPS: Wear your ESQG name tag. Visit the ESQG website for the Treasurer's report and the latest meeting minutes. Bring a friend, cousin, mom or sister. Everyone loves Show & Tell...bring your latest creations.

#### CHARITIES & SPECIAL NOTICES!

## WARREN COUNTY FARMER'S FAIR Save the date!

#### Saturday, July 25 to Saturday, August 1

It's time to make plans for the ESQG presentation at the fair. Volunteer Sign Up Sheets and Quilt Entry Forms will be available at every meeting beginning in April (and on the ESQG website).

#### The 2015 fair theme is "A Family Affair".

Enter your favorite quilt for display in the quilt show. Sell your hand sewn items at our boutique.

Spend the day or a few hours at the ESQG booth promoting our 2015 Raffle Quilt, encouraging Viewer's Choice balloting, boutique sales and showcasing your sewing skills.

Irene Compton will handle the boutique. We would love to have a volunteer to map out the quilt entry layout for the building.

Children's quilts are welcomed! And we are looking for three members to submit an heirloom dress on a dress form to display in the center with the hanging quilts.

We are looking forward to a fun week at the WCFF in 2015! *Bern Yates and Kathy Daniels, Chairs.* 

### **BY-LAWS MOTION**

The ESQG April Meeting agenda will include the second motion to accept the By Laws changes, Article V: Elections. <u>NOMINATING COMMITTEE</u>

The Board will solicit three guild members for this committee. Three members will be selected by a majority vote at the April meeting.



### <u>Fidget Quilts and Purses for</u> <u>Charity</u>

We currently have two charity projects in motion. Your Fidget Quilts should be returned in April and May and now is the time to begin working on purses for the 2015 Quilt Show purse raffle.

Barbara Campbell is the Fidget Quilt Charity Chairperson. Theresa Schoonover and Cindy Smith are the Purse Raffle Charity Chairpersons.

These charity contributions offer every ESQG member an opportunity to donate their time and talents while bringing our Guild



## **April Birthdays!**

Bea Kasebier - April 1 Peggy Chiniewicz - April 14 Joanne Davie - April 14 Donna Gierveld - April 14 Sharon Rehrig - April 15 Marlene Marlowe - April 17

## 2015 "Harvest of Quilts" Show

## 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 McKevitt **Frames:** Irene Compton Cafe: Audrey Planer Licenses: Rose Marie Greg Muslins: Coleen Groenendaal Name Badges: Darlene Kerr **Publicity:** Irene Compton **Quilt Entry:** Theresa Schoonover, Cindy Smith **Purse Charity:** Theresa Schoonover, Cindy Smith **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 Stubaus White Gloves: Barbara Contini



## SAVE

## THESE

DATES: Saturday, October 24 Sunday, October 25

## Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm Sunday: 10 am to 4 pm

## SETUP Friday, October 23 at 3:30 pm

The 2015 quilt show committee meeting was held on Wednesday, March 25. the Quilt Show Meeting Minutes will soon be available on the ESQG website.

Our quilt show gives every ESQG member the opportunity to participate in committees, to enter quilts for display, to create items for our charity, to sell handmade items at the boutique and especially to share the pride of our guild talents by attending the show with friends, family and acquaintances.

The Committee Chairpersons are making plans for each committee and will be asking for your help. You will find a committee job description list on our website.

#### SHARE THE DATE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

#### DESIGN AND CREATE YOUR QUILT ENTRIES!

DECIDE WHICH COMMITTEE WOULD BENEFIT FROM YOUR TALENTS!