

EVENING STAR QUILTERS GUILD THE STITCH LINE

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PAT SLOAN LECTURE & WORKSHOP

Sponsored by ESQG

Lecture: Friday, April 7, 2017

Belvidere High School Auditorium - 809 Oxford St., Belvidere NJ

Admission: \$15 for ESQG Members and \$20 for Non-Members

Doors open at 6 pm; Presentation begins at 7 pm

Admission price includes Door Prizes and Free Hospitality

Contact: Sharon Kubich at sharon.kubich@gmail.com

Tickets available at the door. Please try to bring a friend.

Karen and Sharon are asking members to bring a baked good to be placed on the Hospitality table.



Workshop: Saturday, April 8, 2017 - "The Magic of Easy Machine Appliqué" at St. John's UMC Church, 354 High St., Hope NJ

Fee: ESQG Member - \$45; Non-member - \$50. Pat's workshop is limited to 22 participants. There are 19 members and non-members signed up so far.

Contact: Sharon Kubich at sharon.kubich@gmail.com for information and reservations.

In April we will be looking for three members to volunteer to work on our **Nominating Committee**. What does this involve? It is the Nominating Committee's responsibility to see that each and every member is contacted, via phone or in person, and asked if they are interested in holding an office within the guild - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Historian. After the slate is full, they announce the member's names that are interested in holding office at our May meeting. The committee is responsible to hold the voting at the June meeting. If you have any questions regarding working on this committee either email or call Sharon Kubich, or check the By-laws located at www.esqg.com under "About Us."

Quilt of Valor Blocks

Our guild members have been handing in lots of QOV blocks. 2017 QOV BOM Rail Fence** should be brought to the March Guild meeting. **Instructions were incorrect in the February newsletter and updated instructions were emailed to everyone. Please be sure to use updated instructions!

Road to Oklahoma block instructions are on page 3 of this issue and should be brought to the April Guild meeting.

Mystery Quilt

If you've finished your mystery quilt, please be sure to bring it in for show and tell. We'd all love to see how yours turned out!

Step of the Month

Carol Smith has emailed out March's Step of the Month. If you signed up but didn't receive it, be sure to see Carol at the next Guild meeting or email her at zp13smith@yahoo.com. If you don't have an email, Carol will hand out paper copies at the next Guild meeting.

Family honors grandma's memory by displaying all of her quilts at her funeral

Margaret Hubl passed away last July in Nebraska at the age of 89, but it's safe to say her legacy will continue to live on. You see, Hubl was a quilter. While some people make quilts as an afternoon pastime, she made them to communicate her love for her family. This was very clear at her funeral, when her children and grandchildren decided to drape all of the quilts that she had made over the backs of the pews.

"Never did I imagine how many there were," Hubl's granddaughter, Christina Tollman, told TODAY. "We covered almost every single pew in that church. I never knew how many she actually made."

And while the quilts are special, the meaning behind them really takes the cake. Hubl spent her life caring for her family. She had three children of her own, and then took in her sister-in-law's twins after a tragic accident. Margaret and her husband, Henry, raised all five children in a small three-bedroom home on their farm.

Hubl initially started sewing in order to make clothes for her children, but as they grew up and had kids of their own, she had to make those kids something as well. That's where the quilts come in. She started making them for each grandchild as they graduated from high school.

"She wanted us to have something to wrap up and keep warm in when we went away to school," said Tollman. Hubl really thought about each person who would be receiving the quilts, too.

"When we sat down to go through her things we found this — I call it a pocket notebook. Inside it says whose quilt she was working on, what day she put it in the quilt frame and which day she took it out," explained Tollman. And as Hubl's children began to take care of themselves, she began putting more time into the quilts. They became a treasured gift for each grandchild on their wedding day.

"I actually have three cousins that are not married, and the day of her funeral was the day that they got to see their quilts for the first time," said Tollman. "That was really kind of a neat moment."

All of those hours and all of the thought — it was all worth it. Hubl's family now has something to hold on to, to wrap around themselves whenever they need to feel the comfort of their loved one. So while giving a quilt may seem so simple, it certainly stands out as one of the most thoughtful gifts.

"This is the love that Grandma made for each of us. This is what she made for each of us to wrap up in when we hurt," said Tollman. "When we miss her."

- an article by Brittany Loggins, TODAY.com

- submitted by Charlene Nolan



2017 Program Calendar

TBA	Guild Meeting & Speaker: Gyleen Fitzgerald - <i>The Art of Color Blending</i>
TBA	Workshop: Trash to Treasure Pineapples (Wed. event – St. John's, Hope)
March 18	Stitches in Hope – Placemats & Patients to People - Canceled
April 7	Guild/Business Meeting & Speaker: Pat Sloan (Friday Night Event - Belvidere High School Auditorium)
April 8	Workshop: Pat Sloan's Easy Machine Appliqué with the Blanket Stitch (Saturday Event - UMC)
May 9	Guild Meeting
May 13	Stitches in Hope – Raffle Quilt 2018
May 23	ESQG Board Meeting – Belvidere High School Library
June 13	Guild/Business Meeting





Quilters Anonymous



QOV BOM- Due at the April Guild meeting

ROAD TO OKLAHOMA

A change of pace this month, we'll be doing a blue and gold block. Believe it or not, this forms a star when joined together!

You can choose to make it scrappy or all the same fabrics- mine are always scrappy.

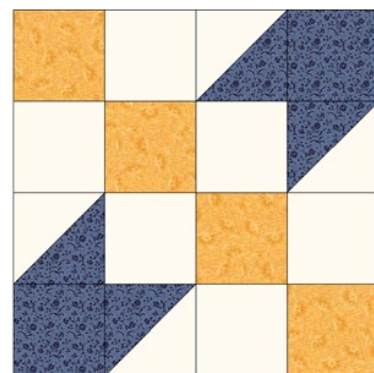
Gold- (4) 3" squares

Cream-(6) 3" squares

(2) 3 1/2" squares

Blue- (2) 3" squares

(2) 3 1/2" squares



To make block: (use 1/4" seams throughout)

Please press according to instructions so all blocks fit together when joined for quilt.

Mark a diagonal line on the back of (2) 3 1/2" Cream squares.

Place marked squares right side together with Blue 3 1/2" squares, stitch a SCANT 1/4" seam on BOTH sides of marked line.

Cut on marked line, press seam toward Blue. Trim to 3" square.

Layout out units to match picture above. Join horizontal rows. Press seams on top and 3rd row to RIGHT

(when viewing from front/right side of blocks). Press seams on 2nd and 4th rows to LEFT.

Join rows. Press all seams in SAME direction. Block will measure 10 1/2".

Make as many blocks as you like, the more blocks, the more quilts I can make!

Thank you! - Laura Lyman

Penn Rose Quilt Guild

cordially invites you to

The Quilters' Buffet

Saturday, May 6, 2017

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

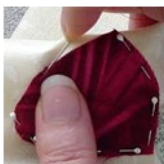
Dryland United Church of Christ

4415 Newburg Road

Nazareth, PA 18064



The Quilter's Buffet is a "Round Robin" of instruction for quilters and quilter "wannabes." It's a great way to learn a new technique or to learn tips that may improve your skills. Six 'mini seminars' are offered and you select four to rotate through 45 minutes of instruction and discussion. Two area vendors will be set up for shopping and door prizes will be given out.



Seminar #1: Appliqué with Lillian Behrens

Have you wanted to try your hand at appliqué or wanted to improve your skills. This session will demonstrate one method to prepare your fabric pieces for appliqué, appliqué tips and tools, and a small project for you to work on and take home to complete. Please bring along a pair of small scissors and an appliqué needle if you have one.

Seminar #2: Borders and Bindings with Pam Kosa

How is it that we end up with wavy borders? Learn how to add even multiple borders without creating a wave. These simple steps will allow your quilt to hang straight, either on the wall or on a bed. Having trouble with 45° bindings, or even connecting the ends of the binding? This technique creates a flat binding and takes the guesswork out of that last step of connecting the tails.



Seminar #3: English Paper Piecing Hexies with Betty Pritko

Join us in creating a hexie key fob – all items needed to create this cute hands-on class will be in a kit. Written directions will be provided. All you need to bring is your desire to learn about hexagons and how to use them in quilts or for home decorating, a sharp needle and a fabric scissor.

Seminar #4: Hunter's Star, Scrappy or Not with Sharon Rehrig

Learn how to make the Hunter's Star block using two rulers you already own; no special ruler needed. Use 'nickel' or 'layer cake' squares plus 5" squares of one fabric **OR** cut your own 5" squares using your fabric stash (many fabrics for a scrappy quilt look or just two contrasting fabrics for stunning two color quilt). If you don't like working with the bias on the edge of your squares, Sharon will show you how to use the same fast sewing technique ending up with straight grain on the edges.



Seminar #5: Paper Piecing with Fran Viscario

This seminar is a discussion and demonstration of paper piecing techniques and the tools that you use in the process. A sample of a paper piece block will be provided.

Seminar #6: Sashiko with Rosemary McGuinness

Sashiko means 'little stab,' which accurately describes the simple running stitch required for this traditional Japanese embroidery technique. Learn the history and techniques of sashiko in this hands on class. Please bring a scissor and a lead pencil with you. Fabric, needles and thread will be provided.



Day's Events

9:00 am	Registration with Morning Refreshments
10:00 am	Welcome and Explanation
10:15 - 11:00 am	1 st Round
11:15 – 12:00 noon	2 nd Round
12:00 - 1:15 pm	Lunch* and Shopping
1:15 – 2:00 pm	3 rd Round
2:15 – 3:00 pm	4 th Round
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Shopping opportunity

*Lunch will be a tossed salad, a variety of sandwiches, and variety of cheesecake with iced tea or lemonade.

Price: \$40.00 for the day

Reservation Deadline: April 14, 2017

Questions? Please contact: Sherry Stecker at 610-438-8033 or lewii@epix.net
Sharon Rehrig 610-759-3385 or timelystitches@rcn.com
Roxanne Kaiser-Antonowich at 570-476-8084 or bjarka999@hotmail.com

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--The Quilters' Buffet

Reservation Form

Due by April 14, 2017

Please complete form below and send with a \$40.00 check payable to PRQG to:

Penn Rose Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 575
Nazareth, PA 18064

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

1st Round Seminar: _____

3rd Round Seminar: _____

2nd Round Seminar: _____

4th Round Seminar: _____

List name(s) of friend(s) that you would like to be in a seminar with: _____

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The school entrance is 1/4 mile on your left.

From I-495
Take Exit 22, Greenspring Avenue.
Head south to the intersection of Greenspring
Avenue and Old Court Road.
At that intersection, turn left.
The entrance to the school is 3/4 mile on your right.

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Featured Quilters:
Amy Selmanoff
Carol Gevecker Graves

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Jane Merkel is organizing a trip
to the **Paducah Quilt Show**
and has asked us to share this
info: The trip is
September 11 - 17, 2017.
Cost is approximately \$1,200.
This is not firm and she's
waiting on hotel and bus costs.
For more information, contact
Jane at
sjanemerkel@rcn.com
or call her at 610-797-7935.

We'd love to have your guild come for
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