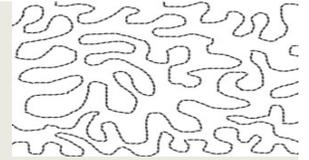


EVENING STAR QUILTERS GUILD

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Rich Danner presents QOV to WWII Veteran & POW



On Friday, November 11, 2016, Veterans Day, a Quilt of Valor was awarded to Mr. Joseph Federico, a veteran and a POW of WWII. The central panel was embroidered by Mrs. Marianne Mickalowski of the Tapestry Guild of Warren County with the patchwork and machine quilting done by her son, Mr. Richard Danner, a member of the Evening

Star Quilters Guild. The quilt was awarded in the late afternoon in front of the War Memorial in Belvidere, NJ. In attendance from the Evening Star Quilters Guild were Mrs. Bonnie Eamigh, Mrs. Sharon Kubich, and Mrs. Judy Zeitler. Mr. Federico was accompanied by his wife and a family friend. In addition to a patriotic themed central panel,

the quilt borders were constructed of long point Ohio Stars surrounding Square-in-a-Square centers trimmed with Shaded 4-Patch Corners all done in red, white, and blue on a gold blaze. The machine quilting featured a primitive star shower on the central panel and stipple quilting with ditch quilting for the patchwork and rope quilting for the easement frames. 100% cotton was used for all the fabrics, batting, and thread. The embroidery of the central panel was completed in five years with the patchwork and quilting taking 2.5 months to complete.

Quilt of Valor Blocks

Our guild members have been handing in lots of QOV blocks. There will be no pattern for December, but Lorraine Hare will be collecting the completed blocks at each Guild Meeting. The pattern for January will be handed out when it's received from Laura Lyman. Speak with Sharon Kubich if you'd like to participate.

Mystery Quilt

Marlene Marlowe is still taking reservations for our Mystery Quilt. Workshop will be held on **Saturday, February 4, 2017, from 9 am - 3 pm** at St. John's in Hope. She has the fabric requirements ready to give you when you sign up and pay the \$20 fee. I'd love to give you more information but "It's a mystery"!

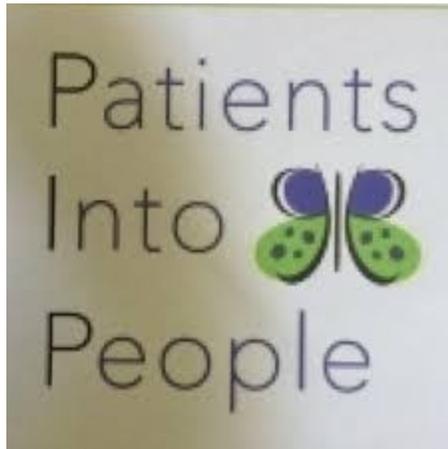
Step of the Month

Carol Smith will be handing out the next step for the Step of the Month Quilt.





Need another project to keep those hands busy??



We'll be making fun colorful hospital gowns for "Patients to People" as our charity project. Nancy Murphy needs a head count of those who are planning to participate. It doesn't matter if you plan to work at home or are planning to attend a workshop on December 10th and/or March 18th, either way she needs to order your packets, so please let her know. Email Nancy at quilterfriend@gmail.com or call her at [973-219-5636](tel:973-219-5636)

2016-17 Program Calendar

- December 13 Guild Mtg/Holiday Party
 December 10 Stitches in Hope – **Charity Work – Patients to People**
 January 10 Video – Craftsy! or Tips, Tricks & other fun Quilty Stuff
 January 14 Stitches in Hope – **Open Sew or work on Eleanor Burns/QID Projects**
 February 4 Stitches in Hope - **Mystery Quilt – Marlene Marlowe**
 February 14 Guild Meeting & **Speaker - Joyce Hughes - My Journey into Quilting**
 February 18 Workshop: **Joyce Hughes – Sunflower Panel (thread painting)** (3rd Sat.)
 February 28 ESQG Board Meeting – Belvidere High School Library
 March 14 Guild Meeting & **Speaker: Gyleen Fitzgerald - The Art of Color Blending**
 March 15 Workshop: **Trash to Treasure Pineapples** (Wednesday event – St. John's, Hope)
 March 18 Stitches in Hope – **Placemats & Patients to People**
 April 13 Guild/Business Mtg & **Speaker: Pat Sloan** (Thursday Night Event - BHS Auditorium)
 April 14 Workshop: Pat Sloan TBD (Friday Event - UMC)
 April 15 Workshop: Pat Sloan TBD (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



2017 ESQG Quilt Show

It seems far off, but our Guild's Quilt Show is set for October, 2017. The Quilt Show Committee, headed jointly by Theresa Schoonover and Sharon Kubich, has already had it's first meeting. There are still two committees needing someone to head them up. Please speak with Sharon or Theresa for more info on the committees and the varied opportunities for you to get involved.



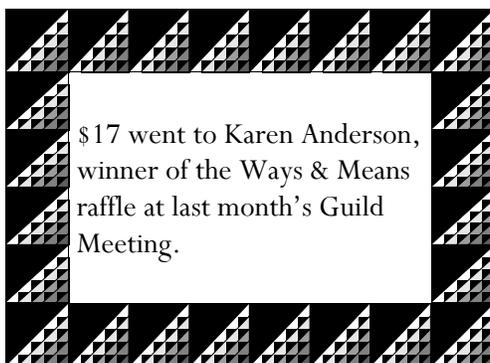
The ESQG **Holiday Party** is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 13**, beginning at 7 pm. Doors will open at 6 pm for those who'd like to come and do some handwork before the meeting/party begins.

Please bring a canned good or pantry item to be donated to the food pantry at St. John's in Hope, where we hold *Stiches in Hope* once a month. Everyone is asked to bring dessert to share and we'll play a few games of

Quilt-O (you know, it's just like Bingo, but with that quilting theme!).

Everyone is also invited to bring any Christmas /holiday themed items you've made, in the past or recently, for our Holiday Show-and-Tell Extravaganza. And, of course, bring "regular" show-and-tell items, as well. We all love to see what everyone else has been working on!

At 8 pm we'll draw the winning ticket for the 2016 Raffle Quilt!!



Kutztown Quilt

We had a wonderful presentation by sisters, Connie and Lynn, with "Sharing the Quilts" on November 8. There was a video show-and-tell of the process of selling quilts at the Kutztown Folk Festival and what the judges are looking for when you bring in a quilt to sell at the festival.

After being so inspired by these two ladies, it was discussed at the Board Meeting, on November 29, to try our hand, as a Guild, at entering a quilt into the Kutztown Fair. Karen Anderson who is organizing our 2018 raffle quilt would like to organize a committee to create a quilt for the fair.

Anyone who's interested in being a part of this newest endeavor, please contact Karen at karen07825@yahoo.com

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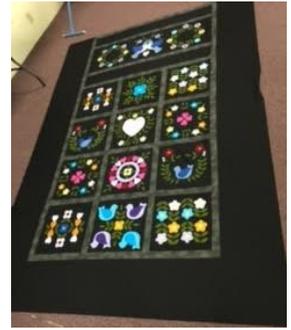
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Under the direction of Irene Compton and Coleen Groenendaal, the 2017 Raffle Quilt top was finished at the November 12 workshop at St. John's in Hope. The official name of the quilt is "Esprit de Corps," meaning "to feel a pride, fellowship and common loyalty shared by the members of a particular group."



Joyce Hughes: Thread Painting Artist - Award Quilt Winner

Joyce is coming to ESQG on **Saturday, February 18**, for a workshop on thread painting. Joyce uses fabric panels as a starting point and takes them to a higher level. I'm very excited to see her work on Tuesday, February 14, when she comes to speak at our Guild Meeting and to attend her workshop.

This is what the *Old Country Store* had to say about Joyce's presentation at their shop:

"Inspiring event with Joyce Hughes."

"Kudos to fiber artist, Joyce Hughes, for presenting such an engaging and inspiring lecture and trunk show on Wednesday."

"Event attendees were wowed with her artistic collection of award-winning quilts, and many left inspired to see what they can do with a fabric panel for a canvas and thread to serve as 'paint'."

I hope all of you consider taking her workshop; please see me at the December Guild Meeting to sign up!

- Karen Anderson,
ESQG Vice President



"You threatened to quit if I didn't give you a raise, not quilt."

The Stitch Line - Your Guild Newsletter

We're working on getting out a Newsletter every other month, but we need your help.

If you have any interesting items you'd like included, have taken pictures of Guild events which you'd like to share, have items for sale or barter, please email to Kathleen Scala at skscala@frontier.com for inclusion. Just put the word 'newsletter' as the subject line of your email.

Articles need to be received by the last week of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter, which we hope to get posted prior to each month's regular Guild Meeting.

If you want a paper copy mailed to you, please provide ten (10) self-addressed, stamped envelopes (the large letter size) to Kathleen or Sharon at the next Guild Meeting.