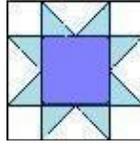


The Stitch Line

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Note from the President

Spring is here, which to our guild means only two more regular meetings before our summer break. There is still much to be done. We have the Warren County Farmers' Fair and Victorian Days to prepare for. Both of these events happen in the summer, while we are on break, so we need to have all our ducks in a row now. We will be voting in our 2008-2009 executive board and we are starting to prepare for our 2009 quilt show. There is still work to be done on our raffle quilt, which needs to be finished by the end of July for ticket sales. Also, don't forget **Pat Knoechel** is coming to Belvidere in June! We all need to be selling tickets for his event. WOW, I am tired already. Let's roll up our sleeves and get ready for the summer!

Financial Report

Beginning balance was \$10,570.69

Ending balance is \$8202.21

If you are unable to attend meetings and would like to see a more detailed financial report than that presented in the newsletter, please contact Cindy Smith at 908-362-8598 or cascpa@nac.net.

Guests and New Members

We had four guests join us at the April meeting: Carol House, Pam Willever and her mother, Mary Louise Mitchell, and Ruth Longfield. Pam was gracious enough to bring Lemon Curd to share with us and Carol actually participated in the pincushion exchange. Welcome ladies; we hope to see you all again.

Happy Birthday

Denise	Willever	5/7
Carol	Marks	5/10
May	Dudding	5/16
Darlene	Kerr	5/21
Azie	Kohn	5/22

List of Committees

In order for us to jump right into things and be ready for September 2008, we need to start identifying new committee heads, changing some offerings and creating new ones. Please speak to someone on the executive board if you would like to continue working on the committee you are on now. Let us know if there is something you would like to work on or something you would like to offer to the guild,.

The committees that are in **Bold type** are the committees that still need chair people for the 2008-09 guild year.

Feel free to suggest new things. We want to keep the guild interesting and exciting. All of your ideas are welcome and will be seriously considered.

- APQ Workshop Sharon Kubich and Sharon Rehrig
- **BOM** Margaret Grande and Debbie Symonds
- Challenge Cindy Smith, Susan Duryea and Theresa Schoonover
- **Charity Quilts** Rosemarie Greg, Judy Tharp, Solvai Sanchez, Trudy Frey, Susan Duryea, Peggy Schaedel, Miriam Dilts
- Fat Quarter Exchange Carolyn Smith, Alberta Bellis, Judy Tharp, Denise Willever
- Hospitality Sharon Roehrig, Trina Hobbie, Joanne Davie
- Mystery Quilt Lucy Kise
- New Member Liaison Patty Kristoff
- Newsletter Sharon Kubich
- Programs/Workshops Judy Zeitler
- Raffle Quilt Theresa Schoonover
- Saturday Stitchers Patty Kristoff
- Sunshine Girl Sharon Roehrig
- Victorian Days Sharon Kubich
- Victorian Tea Fran Visicaro, Carol Smith and Marlene Marlow
- Warren County Fair Sharon Kubich
- **Ways and Means** Tammy Grover

Thank you, ladies, for serving on these committees.

At Piece Quiltery Workshop



To those of you who have signed up, thank you, and for those of you who are still thinking about joining us, it is never too late. Email Sharon Rehrig or Sharon Kubich. The date is **Friday, April 18th from 6:00 to 9:30 PM.** The cost is **\$15.00** per person. Patterns are \$4.50 plus tax and are available in advance so you can cut your pieces ahead of time.

Block of the Month

Congratulations to our new member Bonnie Eamigh, who won the Polka Dot blocks. Make whichever block you choose from the packet. Just be sure to use the correct fabric theme from the list below.

May - Floral and w/w

June- Pastels and w/w

Remembering Patty Burke

Chances for Patty's blocks are \$1 each and can be purchased through either Theresa or Cindy. Direct donations are welcome. All of the money collected will be donated to the ARC of Lehigh County in Patty's name.

Bus Trip to Lancaster Quilt Show

The trip was a huge success. There were a total of 43 people on the bus. We had members from some other guilds join us. There were gifts, games, prizes, food and a ton of laughter. The show was wonderful as always and the shopping was incredible; just ask Nellierae! The guild made a whopping \$39.30 on the trip.

Challenge

I hope you are sewing because you are almost out of time. If you have any questions about the rules for the challenge, see Theresa. There will be four first place prizes awarded: one for each season, so be sure to enter.

Thank you to Susan Duryea for offering to organize the challenge for the 2008-09 guild year.

Charity Quilts

You should have your packets and patterns for the "3-6-9" quilt. When completed these charity quilts will be donated to military veterans. For more information regarding donating your quilt to "Quilts of Valor" and having your quilt quilted for free, contact them at www.qovf.org.

Quilts can be handed in at anytime between now and our June meeting.

Thank you to the committee for working so hard on this project.

Directory of members

To make changes to any information that's posted in the directory, send your corrections to Sharon Kubich at Sharon.kubich@eds.com or phone 908-859-1629

Fat Quarter Exchange

We did not have any fat quarters to exchange in April. Don't forget to bring your fat quarters to the May meeting.

May theme is **Pastels and w/w**

The fat quarter exchange coincides with the BOM.

Hospitality

The Victorian Tea committee gave the hospitality committee a rest in April. The food was unbelievable for the Tea. There were recipes sheets available with some of the recipes from the Tea. The recipes will also be posted on our web site. If you would like to share the recipe for the dessert you contributed to the Victorian Tea, email it to Bill Roehrig to have it posted on the web site. Email Bill Roehrig at webmaster@esqq.com.

Volunteers for May hospitality are as follows: Food: Cindy Smith, Barbara Contini, and Brenda Hoagland.
Beverages: Joanne Davie and Jayne Bodolsky

Programs and Workshops

May - Bonnie Turner Lecture: "**Things Remembered**" This is a lecture on how to preserve all those memories. One of Bonnie's specialties includes designing quilts for families using a person's clothes and photos to personalize the quilt.

June - End of Year Bash & Challenge Quilt

Pat Knoechel coming to Belvidere

Pat Knoechel will be presenting a program for our guild on Friday, June 20th. Advertising has started and guild members will be given tickets to sell at the May meeting. Ticket price is \$5.00. Pass the word to every quilter you know.

Pat is used to a big crowd and we do not want to disappoint her. Start spreading the word!

The committee is planning to make a few gift baskets to be used as door prizes. They are asking for donations to fill these baskets. Please consider donating.

Quilt Show 2009

We held our 2nd "2009 Quilt Show" meeting on March 25th in the library of the Belvidere High School.

The quilt show meeting was well attended and we were able to accomplish a lot. Sharon Kubich was voted in as Chairperson. The quilt show will be held at the Belvidere High School. Talks have begun with the school to

settle on a date that will work for both the guild and the school. At this time we are looking at October 23, 24 and 25, 2009. The committee is holding a “**Name Our Quilt Show**” contest. There is an entry form in your guild mailbox. There will be a prize for the person whose name is chosen. We have begun to fill the committee head positions. It will be the responsibility of the committee heads to ask members to work on their committees.

Committees that still need chairwomen are: **Displays, Door Prizes and Vendors.**

If there is a committee you would like to work on, feel free to offer your assistance to the committee head or get in touch with Sharon Kubich.

Quilt show meetings will resume in September unless something crucial comes up and we need to hold an emergency meeting over the summer. It is vital to the success of the quilt show that a representative from each committee attends the quilt show meetings.

Please remember all quilt show meetings are open to all guild members.

Raffle Quilt

Theresa will have the quilt top completed in the near future. She has asked for volunteers to pick the paper from the back of the quilt. A few members have volunteered to take the quilt and pick paper. If you can help with this please let Sharon Kubich know and she will arrange for you to get the quilt. Azie Kohn has agreed to quilt the raffle quilt this year. The quilt needs to be done and ready to hang at the Warren County Farmers Fair end of July. It is going to be a beautiful two color Pineapple quilt when it is completed. Please see Theresa if you can lend a hand.

Tickets are going to be an easy sell for this remarkable quilt.

Thank you to everyone who had a hand in getting our raffle quilt to this point. A special thank you to Theresa and Cindy for organizing this project again this year.

We are looking for someone to organize the Raffle Quilt for next year. See Sharon Kubich if you would like to give it a try.

Row Quilts

You have seen just how beautiful and unique row quilts can be. Now is your chance to participate and have your own row quilt. Margaret Grande will be organizing a row quilt project for next year (2008-2009 guild year).

In order for Margaret to have everything ready to go at our September meeting, she needs those interested to sign up now. There will be more detailed information and a sign up sheet available at the next meeting. Please take advantage of this opportunity and sign up. A row quilt is a group project done by several people creating rows for each other's quilts.

Thank you, Margaret, for offering to do this for our guild.

Saturday Stitchers

Patty held her last "Saturday Stitchers" for this guild year. She has agreed to offer these fun filled Saturdays to us again next year.

Patty, thank you so much for all your hard work.

Sunshine

Sharon Roehrig needs your help. If you know of a member that needs a little sunshine from the guild, please inform Sharon at 908-454-5804 or katznquiltz@earthlink.net, so she can send a card. In the past month cards have been sent to: Azie Kohn, Jayne Bodolsky, and Sharon and Bill Roehrig.

Victorian Tea

How beautiful were we ladies? Fran can finally sleep; the Tea is over.

Let me say that if you were not able to be at the April meeting you really missed a fun night. The Victorian Tea committee went above and beyond the call of duty. We had china, tea, pastries, scones, prizes, more prizes, games, lace tablecloths, 30 pincushions, and centerpieces. Thank you to everyone who had a hand in making the Tea a success.

It was a wonderful night.

Ways and Means

There was no Ways and Means at the April Meeting.

Warren County Fair & Victorian Days

The dates for the Fair are **July 27 - August 2, 2008**. It is time to start passing around a work schedule for both the Fair and Victorian Days. Be on the lookout and please sign up to work a shift.

America the Beautiful is the Fair's theme for 2008. Fair and building will be open: Monday through Friday: 9AM to 10 PM.

Saturday and Sunday: 8 AM to 10 PM with buildings open from 11 AM to 10 PM.

Our guild booth will be open 11AM to 9 PM daily.

Newsletter

This is your newsletter. If there is something you want published, please let Sharon Kubich know.

Web Site

We will soon be adding a **Quilt Show** folder to our web site (www.esqq.com): This folder will be password protected and will have the same login and password as our Meeting Minutes folder. If you need the login information, contacts are Sharon Kubich or Bill Roehrig.

You can contact Bill at webmaster@esqq.com or 908-454-5804 and Sharon at Sharon.kubich@eds.com or 908-859-1629

For Sale

Nellierae Clark-Huffman has a GRACE frame and templates for sale. For more information contact Nellierae at 908-859-3203 or email her at nanamame@ptd.net. You can also find details in the **Member Postings** folder on our website.

Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting

Fons and Porter is offering guild members a one year subscription to the Love of Quilting magazine. The price is \$15.00. You will find the forms in your EDS mailbox.

Questionnaire

There was a questionnaire in your guild mailbox the last two meetings. If you have not filled it out and handed it in, please do so at the May meeting. The information on the questionnaire will greatly help the ladies in planning our 2008-09 speakers and workshops.

Governor is proposing to eliminate the Department of Agriculture.

Marilyn Barnes and Audrey Planer have asked that if you disagree with the governor's proposal, please send a letter to the address below. If you need a sample letter, you will be able to find one on our website in the "Member Postings" folder.

For more information go to the New Jersey Farm Bureau at www.njfb.org

The Honorable Governor Jon Corzine
P.O. Box 001
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

The Honorable Assemblywoman Marcia Karrow
1 Maple Avenue
Flemington, New Jersey 08822

The Honorable Assemblyman Micheal Doherty
127 Belvidere Avenue, 2nd Floor
Washington, New Jersey 07882

The Honorable Senator Leonard Lance
119 Main Street
Flemington, New Jersey 08822

Donate your Fabric to "Critter Quilts"

Priscilla Harvey is part of a group called "Critter Quilts". They make quilts for animal shelters in both NJ and PA. Cotton fabrics are needed. If you have fabric that you would like to donate, call Priscilla 610-250-5658. She will be happy to pick it up.

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School closings

If the Belvidere School is closed the day of our meeting night, the meeting will be canceled.

<http://www.belvideresd.org/>

Watch our website, www.esqg.com for changes in meeting location and meeting cancellations.