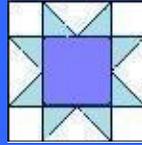


The Stitch Line

March, 2008



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Appreciation

There are quilts that make me wonder.
There are quilts that make me blink.
There are quilts that tug my heartstrings.
There are quilts that make me think.

But the quilts that mean the most
And that fill my heart with glee
Aren't the ones I see at quilt shows,
But the rare ones made for me!

Author: unknown

Financial Report

Beginning balance was \$10,370.82

Ending balance is \$10,570.69

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

No guests and no new members.

Happy Birthday

Joanne	Davie	4/14
Sharon	Rehrig	4/15
Marlene	Marlowe	4/17
Tammy	Grover	4/18
Trina	Hobbie	4/22

List of Committees

- APQ Workshop
 - BOM
 - Challenge
 - Charity Quilts
 - Fat Quarter Exchange
 - Hospitality
 - Mystery Quilt
 - New Member Liaison
 - Newsletter
- Sharon Kubich and Sharon Rehrig
Margaret Grande and Debbie Symonds
Cindy Smith, Susan Duryea and Theresa Schoonover
Rosemarie Greg, Judy Tharp, Solvai Sanchez, Trudy Frey,
Susan Duryea, Peggy Schaedel, Miriam Dilts
Carolyn Smith, Alberta Bellis, Judy Tharp, Denise Willever
Sharon Roehrig, Trina Hobbie, Joanne Davie
Lucy Kise
Patty Kristoff
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



Don't forget to sign up with Sharon Rehrig or Sharon Kubich for the Christmas in April workshop. The project is this beautiful table topper. 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. There are only three fabrics involved: focus fabric, coordinating fabric and background. Kits, available for \$25, include top and binding. You should be able to complete the project that night but if you don't, you will have plenty of time between April and Santa's arrival to complete it. Sharon Kubich will be baking Christmas cookies to get you in the mood to work on a Christmas project in April. It is still not too late to sign up.

Block of the Month

Both our February and March blocks were handed in at the March meeting. Winners were Judy Zeitler and Margaret Grande. Remember: Make whichever block you choose from the packet. Just be sure to use the correct fabric theme from the list below.

April- Polka Dot and w/w
 May - Floral and w/w
 June- Pastels and w/w

Remembering Patty Burke

A total of \$33.00 was collected and the winners of Patty's blocks were Trudy Frey and Barbara Seppa. Chances for Patty's blocks are \$1 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 is on! It is not too late to participate. There is still room on the bus. Contact Sharon Kubich either by email or by phone. Mail your check directly to Sharon Kubich 205 Park Avenue, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865. Check should be made out to: ESQG.

Quilters' Heritage Celebration in Lancaster, Saturday, March 29, 2008. Dinner at Plain and Fancy restaurant.

Price includes bus, admission to the quilt show and dinner at Plain and Fancy Farms.

Bus leaves from Phillipsburg High School at 7 AM

COST: \$65.00 per person

With the price of gas these days, this trip is a steal!

Challenge

WOW only two more guild meetings and then June is here. Hope everyone is working hard on their challenge. There will be four first place prizes awarded: one for each season.

Charity Quilts

Packets and patterns for the “3-6-9” quilt were finally handed out to our members at the March meeting. When completed these charity quilts will be donated to military veterans. If you would like information regarding donating your quilt to “Quilts of Valor” and having your quilt quilted for free contact them at www.qovf.org.

Listed on our web site under the “Members Posting” folder you will find information for both the “Quilts of Valor and the Community Service Project.

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

Directory of members

We apologize for the formatting problems with the newest directories handed out. It will be corrected. If you would like any information that's posted in the directory to be changed, send your corrections to Sharon Kubich at Sharon.kubich@eds.com or phone 908-859-1629

Fat Quarter Exchange

Winners at the March meeting were Judy Zeitler, Jayne Bodolsky and Margaret Grande,

April theme is **Floral and w/w**

The fat quarter exchange coincides with the BOM.

Hospitality

The schedule for the year seems to be working really well. Thanks to all the volunteers for bringing in refreshments.

Because of the Victorian Tea there is no one assigned to bring desserts and drinks.

Remember, if you would like to post your recipe on our web site, email it to Bill Roehrig at webmaster@esqg.com.

Make, Bake and Create

Even though we were a month late in holding our “Make, Bake and Create” it was very well received by our members. Twenty members participated and the items were really unique. I believe this is something we should consider doing again in the future.

Programs and Workshops

April - Victorian Tea

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 June 20th. Audrey Planer and her committee have the ball rolling. Postcards are ready to go and advertising has started. 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

Mark your calendars: there will be a 2nd **“2009 Quilt Show” meeting on March 25th in the library of the Belvidere High School starting at 6:30pm.**

This and all quilt show meetings are open to all guild members. We have started to establish sub-committees. We have information and are ready to discuss 4 different venues. If you know the sub-committee you wish to participate on, email or call Sharon Kubich.

It is crucial to the success of the quilt show that members attend these meetings.

Raffle Quilt

Despite the weather on February 12th, eight guild members arrived at Theresa Schoonover's house around 9:00 AM and began sewing our 2008 raffle quilt. While watching the snow fall the group was able to get a very good start on the quilt top. We did not get as much accomplished as we had in past years, but we did get a good start on it. Please keep in mind that Cindy and Theresa shopped for and purchased the fabric, washed and ironed it and had it ready for us to work on. Theresa has since completed about twenty blocks herself and a few guild members were gracious enough to take some blocks home to work on. It is up to us now to jump in and help finish our raffle quilt. There is still much work to be done on the quilt top in order to have it ready by the 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 Theresa and Cindy for getting us going, and thank you to everyone else for helping to finalize this project.

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. Starting at the April meeting there will be a sign up sheet available. Please take advantage of this opportunity and sign up. A row quilt is a group project done by several people creating rows for each others quilts. More detailed information will be given at the April meeting.

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

Saturday Stitchers

Patty Kristoff will be offering her last "Saturday Stitcher" event for this guild year on **April 5th, 2008**, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the St. John's Methodist Church, Hope, NJ. Bring your own project to work on.

The cost is \$15.00 per person which covers the cost of coffee/tea and bagels for breakfast and sandwiches for lunch. What a deal! To sign up call Patty at 908-637-4122.

Thank you to Patty for organizing these Saturday Stitcher events for the guild. They are a great way to spend some good old sewing time with friends. Let's hope Patty organizes them again next year for us.

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: Nellie Rae Clark-Huffman-sympathy, on the death of her brother; Anny Silvertsen-thinking of you/get well; Theresa Schoonover-sympathy, on the death of her step father.

Victorian Tea

April 8th will be here before you know it. If there is a special tea you like to drink, the committee invites you to bring it to the meeting and they will be glad to brew a pot. If you have a tea pot you are willing to share, please bring it along as well. Consider providing a fancy dessert and remember to pack your tea cup. Don't forget those pincushions and dress to impress!

Let me stress if hats and fancy dresses are not your thing, just grab a special tea cup or mug and join us. Whatever you decide, we are looking forward to an enjoyable evening. If you have any questions, call Fran Visicaro at (570)897-5558. Fran answers the phone quicker than email.

Ways and Means

There were two drawings for the February and March meetings. Winners were Ruth Skirbst who won twice, Marilyn Barnes and Joann Davie. There will not be 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 some hours.

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.esqg.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@esqg.com or 908-454-5804 and Sharon at Sharon.kubich@eds.com or 908-859-1629

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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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.