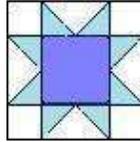


The Stitch Line

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Note from the President

Well, here we are almost at the end of another guild year and it seems we just got started. There is still some major work to be done: Pat Knoechel coming in June, the Warren County Fair in July and August, and then Victorian Days in September. Then we are back at it.

We have positioned ourselves well for 2008/2009 guild year, there are still a few holes to fill, but with a group like you I am not too worried.

See you in June.
Sharon

Financial Report

Beginning balance was \$8202.21
Ending balance is \$8170.36

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 casepa@nac.net.

Guests and New Members

We had four guests join us at the May meeting: Nancy Geiger from Columbia, Rosemary McGuinness and Rose Jamieson from Phillipsburg. No, you were not seeing double: Azie Kohn's twin sister, Sally, was also a guest with us at the May meeting. Welcome ladies; we hope to see you all again.

Happy Birthday

Lucy	Kise	6/6
Ruth	Skirbst	6/6
Greta	Kalish	6/14
Sharon	Kubich	6/15
Barbara	Cosimano	6/19
Marilyn	Barnes	6/24
Nancy	Murphy	6/25
Debra	Dockendorf	6/27
Edna	Palombo	6/28

List of Committees

2007/2008 Guild Year

APQ Workshop	Sharon Kubich and Sharon Rehrig
BOM	Margaret Grande and Debbie Symonds
Challenge	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

We are very lucky to have had guild members step up and volunteer to head up committees for the 2008/2009 guild year. There are still a few committees not spoken for. The ones listed in bold type still need heads. If there is a committee you are interested in working on, please see a board member or the person that is listed below.

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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.

Thank you, ladies, for serving on these committees.

At Piece Quiltery Workshop



“Christmas in April” was very well received by our members and a few guests. Thank you to Sharon Rehrig. She put up a Christmas tree, played Christmas music, taught the table runner workshop class, welcomed us into the shop and made us believe it was Christmas time. Thank you to all who attended. It is because of you our workshops are always a success.

Block of the Month

Congratulations to Carol Marks, our member from Vermont, for winning the floral blocks.
June- Pastels and w/w

Carol Marks and Marlene Marlowe have volunteered to head up our BOM for the 2008/09 guild year. Look for something new and exciting to be coming your way. Feel free to give them a suggestion if you have one.

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.

Challenge

This is it; June is only a few weeks away. If you have any questions about the rules for the challenge, see Theresa.

Bring your challenge to the June meeting in a brown paper bag with the season written on it. Be sure to cover your name.

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 years. Susan also would welcome any suggestions. If you would like to work with Susan, let her know.

Charity Quilts

Quilts have been coming in at each meeting. June is the last month to hand quilts in to the committee.

We are still in need of a volunteer to head up a charity project for our 2008/09 guild year. If you are interested see a board member.

For more information regarding donating your quilt to “Quilts of Valor” and having your quilt quilted for free, contact them at www.qovf.org.

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 May and we will not be having a fat quarter exchange in June. Thank you to those who volunteered to organize the exchange.

Hospitality

Congratulations to Cindy Smith and her new husband. Cindy and Stephen were married on April 26th. We were able to celebrate with a wedding cake at the May meeting, compliments of Krissy Hobbie (Trina’s daughter).

If you would like to share the recipe for the dessert you contributed to the food table at our meetings, email Bill Roehrig at webmaster@esqq.com to have it posted on the web site.

Volunteers for June hospitality are as follows:

Food: Lucie Idler Beverages: Vicky Stankewicz
Margaret Grande Cindy Smith
Brenda Hoagland

Thanks from Sharon and Trina to everyone who volunteered and kept us in food and drink. A very special thanks goes to Krissy Hobbie who surprised us each month with new and wonderful offerings.

Programs and Workshops

June - End of Year Bash & Challenge Quilt

Pat Knoechel coming to Belvidere

Tickets were handed out at the May meeting for Pat Knoechel. Please do your best to sell some tickets. If you didn't get tickets or you need more tickets give Audrey Planer a call at 908-459-4421 and she will see that you get them.

Guild members attend for FREE.

The program will be held at the Belvidere High School Auditorium on Friday, June 20th at 7:00 pm. Ticket price is \$5.00. Pass the word to every quilter you know.

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 will resume meetings in September for the "2009 Quilt Show".

At this time we are 90% sure the quilt show will be held on October 23, 24 and 25, 2009 at the Belvidere High School. The committee has received a few very interesting names for the "**Name Our Quilt Show**" contest. It is not too late to enter. 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

The quilt top is complete and the paper is picked off the back thanks to Theresa and Trina. Azie Kohn has the quilt top and will be quilting it in the near future. Cindy Smith is working on getting our license and Lelane Hoose will be ordering the tickets. The first showing of the raffle quilt will be at the Warren County Farmers Fair at the end of July. The quilt is a beautiful two color Pineapple quilt. Wait till you see it.

Guild members will be receiving tickets to sell at the September meeting.

Thank you to everyone who had a hand in getting our raffle quilt completed. Thank you to Theresa and Cindy for organizing this year's raffle quilt.

Thank you to Margaret Grande and Fran Visicaro for stepping up, they have offered to organize the raffle quilt for our 2008/2009 guild year. This quilt will be the one we will be selling tickets for at the quilt show.

Row Quilts

Margaret Grande has 12 members signed up to do row quilts next year. She has asked the girls who participated last year to bring their quilts to the June meeting. After the meeting she would like those of you who have signed up to meet with her for a few moments. She wants to show you the quilts and give you a little information on the way row quilts work. At the September meeting she will give you everything you need to get started.

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

Saturday Stitchers

Patty has agreed to offer these fun filled Saturdays to us again next year. Patty will have a schedule for us in September.

Thanks Patty everyone loves Saturday Stitchers!

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. Sharon has volunteered to continue spreading sunshine during our 2008/09 guild year.

Thanks Sharon.

Theme Night at a Meeting

Think about organizing a guild meeting with a theme of your choice. The Victorian Tea was well received, so let's shake it up a bit and do something different next year.

Ways and Means

There were no Ways and Means at the May Meeting.

Warren County Fair

The dates for the Fair are **July 27 - August 2, 2008**. Our sign up sheet is looking pretty good; we have a real need for members to volunteer on Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd. At this time Sharon Kubich is the only one working and there is a very good possibility she will be called out of town. Take a look at the schedule and see if you can help out.

Forms to enter your quilts in the Warren County Fair quilt display are available on our website, in your mailboxes, or call or email Sharon Kubich at 908-859-1629 sharon.kubich@eds.com

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.

Victorian Days in Belvidere

Victorian Days will be held September 6th and 7th. On Saturday we will be selling our guild quilt raffle tickets from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Sunday from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm. Please sign up to work a shift. This is one of the biggest opportunities we have to sell our raffle tickets, let's make the best of it.

Newsletter

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

Web Site

If there is something you would like posted to our web site feel free to contact Bill Roehrig at webmaster@esgg.com or 908-454-5804.

They needed our help

We were contacted by Colonial Quilter's Guild last week. They needed our help. Shortly before their quilt show, Moravian College changed their venue. As a result, they needed more muslins to hang their quilts. Of course I put them in contact with Judy Zeitler. Judy and Nancy Frantz from Colonial will work together and they will be borrowing our muslins. It has been a personal goal of mine to work hand in hand with other quilt guilds in our area. I think the fact that Colonial Quilter's felt comfortable to asking us for help and we were willing to give it proves we are moving in that direction.

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.

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.