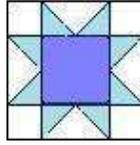


# The Stitch Line

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## *Note from the President*

What a great meeting. Having a little air conditioning made it even better! Well, another year in the life of our guild has passed. It was a really a good year; I don't think I could have asked for it to have gone any better. I want to say thank you to my board; you did a great job and made my job so much easier. I also want to thank all of those who volunteered and worked on our committees and thank you to those of you who participated in those committees.

Going into 2008/09 let me welcome Rosemarie Greg as our new Vice President. Judy Zeitler will be a hard act to follow, but I am confident that Rosemarie will do a bang up job as our new VP. I am also very happy to tell you that we have a committee head for each of our core committees going forward. We are all set to go!

I am sure we will be seeing most of you at either the Warren County Fair or Victorian Days over the summer. If you plan on doing some sewing during the summer, you may want to work on your charity quilt which will be donated to the Children's Home of Easton or get a jump on the placemats and preemie quilts we will be donating come November and December.

It has been my pleasure to be your president this past year and I am looking forward to another year as commander and chief! Honestly you are the best group of ladies a girl could ask for to work with.

Sharon

## *Financial Report*

Beginning balance May 13, 2008 - \$8170.36

Ending balance June 9, 2008 - \$7559.64

If you are unable to attend meetings, you can now access the financial report from our web site. If you have any questions regarding the financial report contact Cindy Smith at 908-362-8598 or [cascpa@nac.net](mailto:cascpa@nac.net).

## *Guests and New Members*

We had two guests join us at the June meeting both of whom joined our guild for 2008/09. Welcome Pam Willever and Nancy Geiger.

## *Happy Birthday to:*

Jane	Schreffler	7/9	Gayle	Sauselein	8/1
Patty	Kristoff	7/16	Barbara	Emmons	8/10
Lucie	Idler	7/19	Patti	Barr	8/15
Brenda	Hoagland	7/24	Debbie	Symonds	8/24

## *List of Committees*

*Look, they are all full; how cool are we!*

### **2008/2009 Guild Year**

APQ Workshop	Sharon Kubich and Sharon Rehrig
BOM	Carol Marks and Marlene Marlowe
Challenge	Susan Duryea
Charity Quilts	Nancy Murphy, Pam Willever and Deb Dockendorf
Hospitality	Sharon Roehrig and Trina Hobbie
Mystery Quilt	Lucy Kise
New Member Liaison	Patty Kristoff – Patty will mentor May Dudding during the year.
Newsletter	Sharon Kubich
Programs/Workshops	Rosemarie Greg and Solvai Sanchez
Raffle Quilt	Margaret Grande and Fran Visicaro
Row Quilts	Margaret Grande
Saturday Stitchers	Patty Kristoff
Sunshine Girl	Sharon Roehrig
Victorian Days	Sharon Kubich
Warren County Fair	Sharon Kubich
Ways and Means	Carol Smith

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

There will be a **committee meeting held on August 12, 2008 at 6:30pm in the Belvidere High School Library**. It is very important that all of the committee heads attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend, please send someone who can report for you. All guild members are welcome and encouraged to attend as well.

### *Block of the Month*

Congratulations to Bonnie Eamigh for winning the pastel blocks.

Look for something new and exciting to be coming your way in September. Carol Marks and Marlene Marlowe are in the process of putting a plan together. Now is the time to get to them if you have any suggestions for our BOM.

### *Remembering Patty Burke*

We sent a donation of \$215.00 to ARC of Northampton and Lehigh Counties located in Bethlehem PA in honor of Patty.

### *Challenge*

As always our challenge entries were fabulous. Congratulations to the winners and all who entered.

Winners:

Spring – Fran Visicaro

Fall - Deb Dockendorf

Winter – Theresa Schoonover

Summer – Margaret Grande

## *Charity Quilts*

Once again the generosity our guild member's shown to our chosen charities is overwhelming. There were twelve quilts handed in at the June meeting which puts us at well over 20 quilts donated to the Quilts of Valor.

The committee for 2008/09 has chosen their charity; it will be the Children's Home of Easton. They are setting their sites high; they would like to donate a quilt to every child who lives at the home for Christmas. The children range from ages 9 to 18, a bigger population of boys than girls. FYI - I happen to know that most of the boys who live at the home love basketball. Some of them play football and basketball for the schools they attend. Girls are girls and they just love being a girl.

## *Directory of members*

We will creating a new directory so if you have any informational changes please send them to Judy Zeitler at [judyz@esqg.com](mailto:judyz@esqg.com) or call her at (610) 438-1224.

## *Hospitality*

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@esqg.com](mailto:webmaster@esqg.com) to have it posted on the web site.

Sharon and Trina will be with us again next year, so plan on dessert at the guild meetings. Both Trina and Sharon send a big "Thank You" to everyone who brought beverages and food this past year.

## *Programs and Workshops*

Rosemarie and Solvai are working on next year's schedule; we'll get you more information when it is available.

## *Pat Knoechel coming to Belvidere*

***Tickets will be for sale at the door.*** Please do your best to help fill the auditorium. If you have any questions call Audrey Planer at 908-459-4421. There will be door prizes. Thanks to Marlene Marlowe for putting together all of your donated items and thank you for donating those items.

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.

## *Quilt Show 2009*

We have a name and you may recognize it: "**Harvest of Quilts**". Apparently there were guild members who never wanted the name changed in the first place and they won the vote. It was fun and the names entered were really good, but for now we are staying with "**Harvest of Quilts**"

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

The quilt show will be held on October 23, 24 and 25, 2009 at the Belvidere High School. 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.

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***

Azie did a beautiful job quilting the raffle quilt. The quilt is now with Irene Compton having the binding put on. Thanks to many of you for your hard work in getting the quilt ready for the Warren County Fair. We are waiting on the license. The printer is ready to hit the print button for the tickets as soon as we give him the license number. 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.

Margaret Grande and Fran Visicaro have a secret up their sleeves for next year's quilt. This quilt will be the one we will be selling tickets for at the quilt show. I can't wait and, God, I hope they don't make me appliqué!

### ***Row Quilts***

Margaret Grande has 14 members signed up to do row quilts next year. Margaret spent some time after the meeting with the members and has them ready to jump right into things at the September meeting. You go girls!!

### ***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.

### ***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](mailto:katznquiltz@earthlink.net). Sharon has volunteered to continue spreading sunshine during our 2008/09 guild year.

This month cards have been sent to:

Barbara Seppa-illness

Buddy Freund-from Belvidere High School-thank you for help all year and for the air conditioned room in June

Krissy Hobbie-thank you for all the baked goods-all year!

### ***Theme Night at a Meeting***

A Yard Sale was mentioned at the June meeting for next year. If we decide to do a yard sale it is a good time for all of us to clean out our sewing rooms and help fill our fellow guild members sewing rooms. Think about organizing a guild meeting with a theme of your choice.

### ***Ways and Means***

Ways and Means - congratulations to May Dudding, Joanne Davie and Margaret Grande. They were our winners in June.

Carol Smith will be organizing Ways and Means next year. If you have any suggestions for Carol feel free to email her at [zp13smith@yahoo.com](mailto:zp13smith@yahoo.com) or call her at (610) 588-8957.

### ***Warren County Fair***

The dates for the Fair are **July 27 - August 2, 2008**. Our volunteer work schedule looks real good after members signed up at the meeting. The schedule is posted on our website.

Forms to enter your quilts in the Warren County Fair quilt display are also available on our website. Any questions call or email Sharon Kubich at 908-859-1629 [sharon.kubich@eds.com](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.** Jane Schreffler and Barbara Contini offered to take the lead for Victorian Days seeing that Sharon Kubich will not be able to attend. Rosemarie Greg will be responsible for getting our raffle quilt and frame to Belvidere and Nancy Murphy will be bringing our things home. 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. The work schedule looks good and you can find it on our website. Please stop by our booth and offer a break to the ladies who are working. This is one of our biggest opportunities to sell raffle tickets, so 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@esqq.com](mailto:webmaster@esqq.com) or 908-454-5804.

### *Correction*

Angie Lamasters was overlooked in the May newsletter as a member of the Victorian Tea Committee. Angie made somewhere close to 200 flowers for the bouquets on the tables, brought in tablecloths, contributed to the door prizes, helped with set-up of the tea table, and made mini-cheesecakes. If you want a fireball on your committee ask Angie.

Angie, please accept our apology.

### *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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