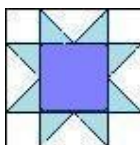


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September 2008



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Evening Star Quilter's Guild
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Note from the President

Hold on to your fat quarters; it is going to be a busy year!

Financial Report

Beginning balance June 9, 2008 - \$7,559.64

Ending balance Sept 8, 2008 - \$6832.49

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.

Happy Birthday to the following members

Irene	Compton	10/21
Trudy	Frey	10/22
Sharon	Roehrig	10/22
Carol	Luscher	10/24
Rosemarie	Greg	10/25
Angie	Lemasters	10/25

List of Committees

APQ Workshop	Rosemarie Greg and Sharon Kubich
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
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 make suggestions for things you would like the guild to offer. We want to keep the guild interesting and exciting for all of you. All of your ideas are welcome and will be seriously considered.

Block of the Month

Congratulations to Rosemarie Greg for winning the extra blocks at the September meeting.

Carol Marks and Marlene Marlowe have an exciting BOM in store for us this year. The colors are going to be pink, chocolate, and tan. Each block will be a different star.

The October pattern has been posted to the website. Those of you who have your newsletter mailed will receive your pattern with your newsletter.

Background fabric is still available at \$5.00 a yard. Remember, each month the colors stay the same: pink, chocolate, and your tan background fabric. Every once in a while the committee will ask you to add turquoise, but they will communicate well in advance.

Challenge

“Around the World”

Susan hopes we all love to travel as much as she does. Her plan is to go “Around the World” through your quilts. Where have you been? What have you seen? Where will your dreams take you? Let your imagination soar as we go “Around the World”.

Rules:

1. Use your imagination!
2. Any size wall hanging or quilt.
3. Must be finished.
4. Provide a short description of your finished project to be displayed with it.
5. Your name should not be showing on the front of your project.
5. Deadline - June 2009 meeting.
6. Please - have fun traveling “Around the World”

The Challenge information has been posted to the web site.

Quilts of Love (QOL)

The guild voted to call our charity/community quilts “Quilts of Love”. The 2008/09 QOL Committee has chosen the Children's Home of Easton as the recipient of our charity quilts this year. The committee is closing in on their goal to donate a quilt for Christmas to every child who lives at the home. They have 34 quilts promised at this time. There are still kits available to help reach that goal. There are 16 girls and 39 boys presently living at the home. The children range from ages 9 to 18.

You can pick up a kit at our October meeting or arrange to get a kit beforehand by contacting Nancy Murphy (nanmurph@optonline.net) or Debra Dockendorf (noahsark1983@verizon.net).

The finished quilts are due by the December meeting; however, you are welcome to turn them in earlier.

Thank you so much for your help,
Nancy Murphy Debra Dockendorf
Pam Willever

Directory of members

Sharon Kubich will be keeping the directory of guild members up to date. Please send Sharon any changes you may have to your information. It would be nice to have cell phone numbers listed. If you do not mind sharing your cell number, please send it to Sharon at your earliest convenience to sharon.kubich@eds.com or call her at (908) 859-1629.

Hospitality

Krissy missed baking for us over the summer. How funny is that! Thank you to everyone who brought baked goods and drinks to the September meeting. Please take a minute to fill in the volunteer list which will cover the entire guild year.

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.

For October our refreshment people will be the following: Food-Dawn Kaniper (brand new member-thanks, Dawn!) and Lelane Hoose. Beverages-Kitty Zaccaro and Trudy Frey. Thank you all. There are still some blank spaces on the sign up list, so the rest of you will still get a chance.

Mystery Quilt

Mark your calendar: Lucy Kise will be holding our Mystery Quilt workshop on February 7, 2009 at the St. John's Methodist Church in Hope, NJ.

Programs and Workshops

Calendar Year 2008 – 2009

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| October | George and Virginia Siciliano
“This Guy Must Be Nuts” – a trunk show presentation. Humorous look at all of George’s quilts – Virginia teaches hand quilting and her stitches are a treat for the eye. Cost \$350.00 plus mileage |
| November | Jeannie Campbell
Fabric Treatments – this lecture demonstrates fun things to do with fabric before you put it into your quilt. After the lecture, guild members can try their hand at these techniques.
Cost \$200.00 plus mileage |
| December | Christmas Party |
| January | Barbara Burke
Drunkards Path – demonstration and trunk show. Cost \$200.00 plus mileage |
| February | Kris Ensminger and Dennis Hite
They own an Alpaca farm and will lecture and demonstrate on batting. No charge |
| March | TBA |
| April | Trish Chambers
The Legend of Freedom Quilts and the Underground Railroad – the presentation discusses the history, legends and personal stories that make up the rich heritage associated with the Underground Railroad. Cost \$300.00 plus mileage |
| May | Eleanor Levie |

Not for Mother's Day Only – quilts by famous or award winning quilters that celebrate women, capturing the joys, tribulations and memories of family life, whether sentimental or comically quirky. Cost \$350.00

June Closing Meeting and Challenge

Quilt Show 2009
“Harvest of Quilts”

Quilt show meetings have been scheduled for October 28, November 25, no meeting in December and then beginning in January, the last Tuesday of the month until our show in October 2009. All of the meetings will be held at the Belvidere High School library unless you hear from me.

It is vital that each chairwoman attend these meetings or send a member of her committee to report for her.

All of the committees now have chairwomen responsible for them.

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

Please remember all quilt show meetings are open to all guild members and it is recommended that members attend if at all possible.

The Mountain Laurel Quilter's Guild presents its 13th Annual Quilter's Day Out
Sunday November 9, 2008
Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort from 10am -4pm.

The speaker this year is Anna Faustino. She will lecture on "Simply Stunning Woven Quilts". Our reservations have been made. Thank you to Cindy and Theresa for organizing this for us again this year.

Raffle Quilt

Members received their tickets to sell at the September meeting. Members not at the meeting will be receiving their tickets in the mail. Please do your best to sell your tickets and lots more.

Janet Keymetian (a new member this month) had a great idea to help sell of your tickets. Purchase them yourself, then fill them out with names of people who are a part of your life. For example: beautician, mailman, minister, etc. When you hand them their stub, tell them “you are special to me so I bought you a chance to win a beautiful quilt”. Angie Lemasters liked the idea so much she filled her tickets out while we were at the meeting.

Margaret Grande and Fran Visicaro are well on their way to a beautiful original designed quilt for 2009/10 named “**A Walk in Time**”. Block kits were handed out at the meeting for the walkway around the quilt. They are to be completed by next month. Margaret is working on every kind of flower you can think of as Fran completes the center square. Look for a workshop to be coming our way in the near future.

Ricky Tims

We are offering you a chance to see Ricky Tims in Frederick, MD on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 30 to May 2. Along with Ricky will be Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman.

We were able to secure 12 registrations which give us the large group status. This means that any member of our guild can now register for weekend of seminars at \$179.00.

All the information regarding the weekend is posted on our website. Members registering will be responsible for securing their own hotels. We will be organizing car pooling when the time is closer. This seminar is known to sell out fast so if you are planning on attending send your registration in as soon as possible. For more information visit Ricky Tims website <http://www.rickytims.com/>.

Row Quilts

We talked Margaret into letting us have a sneak preview of the first row at the September meeting. WOW, you are not going to believe what our members are capable of. We will not be seeing or hearing of the row quilts until the June meeting. The suspense is going to kill us all.

Ladies have fun with this; we can not wait to see the finished projects.

Saturday Stitchers

The dates for our Saturday Stitchers are: November 22, March 21, April 18 and May 16. Saturday Stitchers will be held at the St. John's Methodist Church in Hope, NJ. See Patty Kristoff for more information and to sign up.

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.

Theme Night at a Meeting

We have one month available if you and some friends would like to put together a theme night. There doesn't have to be a theme. It can be anything you want it to be.

Ways and Means

Congratulations to Lucy Idler who won a \$20.00 gift certificate to the Ribbon Factory. Something new this year: a second ticket will be drawn each month and that person wins half of the money collected for Ways and Means. Congratulations to Carol Marks who went home \$15.00 richer.

Victorian Days in Belvidere

Victorian Days was held on September 6th and 7th. Although we were rained out on Saturday, Sunday turned out to be a beautiful day. Thank you to Jane Schreffler and Barbara Contini for taking the lead for this event. We actually sold \$300.00 worth of raffle tickets in one day. I can just imagine how beautiful our quilt looked blowing in the wind with the sun shining on it. Barbara reports that it really is a wonderful event and she wishes more members would take advantage of it. Thank you to all who volunteered at our booth as well as helped set up and take down.

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 or 908-454-5804.

Courthouse Quilters Quilt Show

Quilts in the Mill

October 3 through the 5th, 2008

10am to 5 pm

At the Prallsville Mill Route 29, Stockton, NJ

Brandywine Valley Quilters

“Around the World with Many Quilts”

October 18 and 19, 2008

10am to 4 pm

Brookhaven Municipal Building, 3 Cambridge Road, Brookheaven, PA

Village Squares Quilters

“Quilt Celebration X”

Nov. 8th and 9th, 2009

10am to 4 pm

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