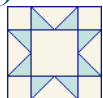


August 2009



The Stitch Line

Evening Star Quilters Guild

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Upcoming Events:

- September 8 –
ESQG Meeting
- September 12 and 13
Victorian Days
- September 29
Quilt Show Meeting
- October 13
ESQG Meeting
- October 24 & 25
A Harvest of Quilts Show

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Note from the President

Hello Everyone,

Our first meeting is coming up quickly, September 8! I look forward to seeing all of you. I haven't heard from anyone regarding additional changes to the guild. I will do my best to keep everything status quo. Thank you so much to everyone who participated and helped at the Warren County Fair. The quilts were beautiful and lots of raffle tickets were sold. The plans for our quilt show in October are really coming together. The committee is working very hard to pull this off. See you in September!

Warmest Regards, Marina

(NOTE: Marina's email address had changed: itchin2stitch.esqg@gmail.com)

The Warren County Fair

Another successful Warren Country Fair is behind us! Hundreds of people visited our shared exhibit with the Hunterdon Quilt Guild. The building was filled with 54 quilts from the two guilds (28 Evening Star & 26 Hunterdon). Over 1300 ballots were cast for the Viewers Choice.

Irene Compton's Winter Wonderland took First Place. Carol Marks placed again in Second with the Raspberry-Blueberry Salad quilt made from hand-dyed fabrics. Trudy Frey's Red Stars Quilt tied with Pat Solmani's (Hunterdon) Modern Art Quilt for Third Place. Great job Ladies!

Special thanks to those who volunteered their time – your participation made the fair a great success! We set up and dismantled the show in record time thanks to all the helpers. Many hands make light work.



Guild News

Fall is soon upon us. It is a time of new beginnings as our Guild meets together once again. This is a great time to think of someone who would enjoy joining our group. You might invite those who have admired your quilting, or expressed a desire to learn. Maybe your quilting buddy would be encouraged by our wonderful programs. Put your thinking cap on and invite someone to check us out on September 8th.

Upcoming Meetings...

We have an exciting year ahead of us. Here's a peek at what's in store...

Sept: Opening meeting
 Oct: Prep for Quilt Show
 Nov: Charlene Frable, "Quilt as Desired"
 Dec: Christmas Party
 Jan: Jane Hamilton, "Creative Labeling"
 April: Irene Compton. "Painting with Crayons"
 May: Susan Paul, "Scrap-tacular"
 June: Closing meeting

"Board Meetings

6-9pm at Belvidere High

School Library

October 6, 2009

January 5, 2010

April 6, 2010

June 1, 2010

Victorian Days

September 12th and 13th

Victorian Days is the second venue in which we display our raffle quilt and sell tickets. This is a great opportunity to spend time outside in the center of beautiful Belvidere, NJ.

Volunteers are still needed. Please check the schedule on the website for available times. Contact Sharon Kubich if you are interested in helping.

Financial Report

Beginning balance May 11, 2009 - \$6,822.01

Ending balance June 8, 2009 - \$6,733.38

Monthly financial reports are on our website.

If you have any questions regarding the financial report contact Cindy Smith at 908.362.8598 or cascpa@nac.net



"Happy Birthday!"

Margaret Grande (9/6)

Barbara Conti (9/6)

Barbara Seppa (9/11)

Carol Smith (9/14)

Fran Visicaro (9/19)

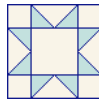
Mary Ellen Krivanek (9/22)

Lelane Hoose (9/30)

What to bring in September....

- A friend.
- Membership Form and annual dues.
- Quilting tools, books, fat quarters, etc for the Quilt Show Raffle Basket (Marlene Marlowe)
- Fat Quarter for Jane Keymetian (Quilt Show Door Prizes)
- Quilt Entry Form including picture
- Your finished purse for the raffle
- \$35 for Quilter's Day Out reservation (See pg. 5)

Articles of interest or committee reports for the newsletter are welcome and appreciated. Please have any information to Debra Dockendorf (noahsark1983@verizon.net or 908.859.3102) by the 15th of each month. Thank you.



Quilt Show 2009 – “Harvest of Quilts”

October 24 & 25

The Quilt Show Committee is hard at work with plans for an exciting Quilt Show in October. As the time nears, there are many threads to be tied together. Here’s an update...

The Quilt Entry forms are available on our website. Don’t wait until the last minute. Please print and complete the form(s) as soon as possible so that Rosemary McGuinness can type all of the quilt descriptions. A picture should accompany the Entry Form. It is extremely important that you include the measurements of your quilt. This information is critical to planning the placement of each quilt!

Irene Compton’s team has been busy handing out and posting flyers for the show. Let Irene know of any location that would be open to advertising the Show.

Our Quilt Show guests will be welcomed at the Admissions table. Each guest will receive a Booklet, Viewer’s Choice ballot and door prize ticket. Our name badges and white gloves will also be found at the Admissions table. Trina Hobbie is providing a counter so we will have an accurate count of the attendees.

Darlene Kerr is making name badges for all members of the guild. These badges will be picked up when you enter the show and returned as you leave. We will keep the badges for future shows. Your badge helps our guests to identify the Evening Star members.

Janet Keymetian has sent out letters asking for Door Prize donations. Some of the items are coming in. Janet is asking for fat quarter donations from all Guild members to be given out if a guest does not win a door prize. Bring your fat quarter to the September Meeting.

Maryellen Krivanek has lined up several demonstrations for both Saturday and Sunday. You can find the demos in the Library. George and Virginia Siciliano will have demonstrations throughout the Show in the exhibit area.

Marina Luksza is still looking for antiques to decorate the Quilt Show. Let her know if you can provide

Rocking Chairs, Teddy Bears, ironing boards, washboards, doll, sewing machines, etc. Marina will be ordering mums to add color to the display. If you know of a place to obtain reasonably priced or donated mums, let her know (908.392.6969 or itchin2stitch.esq@gmail.com)

Irene Compton has gathered most of our supplies for the Café. The menu looks delicious! Guild volunteers and vendors will receive a ticket for a complimentary breakfast or lunch item.

A Men’s Lounge will be set up on the stage in the Café. The men can sit and enjoy magazines and newspapers while the ladies walk through the show.

Theresa Schoonover and Cindy Smith are collecting purses for our Purse Raffle at the show. The purses are due by the October meeting. All proceeds of this raffle will be donated to the “Happiness is Camping” organization. This organization sends children with cancer and their siblings to camp.

Rosemarie Greg has all the licenses in order for our raffles. Lelane Hoose will handle the Guild’s Raffle Quilt.. Molly Menges will sell tickets for the other raffles: quilts, the basket, and the Ott light, scissors & sewing machine from Pocono Sew & Vac.

It is never too early to plan ahead. We will set up for the Quilt Show on Friday, October 23rd. 7/16” hex nut sockets (manual or electric) are needed to assemble the stands. Men or women to operate the tools would also be appreciated.

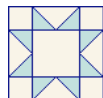
Quilt Show Committee Meeting

September 29th at 6:30pm

The September 29th meeting will be at the Belvidere High School Library

Chairwomen should be prepared to report the progress of their committee. If you are unable to attend, please send another member to report. Quilt Show meetings are open to all guild members and it is recommended that members attend if at all possible.

NOTE: The Committee will meet with the AD from Belvidere High School at 5:30, before our regular Guild Meeting on September 8.



Quilt Show – How Can You Help?

- Pick up a muslin or two at the September meeting. The muslins must be washed, repaired, hemmed and ironed. After they are washed and ironed, place them on a hanger to be brought to the school on Friday evening. See Judy Zeitler or Trina Hobbie at the September meeting.
- Take a sign to be placed on the Friday night before the Show. Judy, Carol and Trina have a map of the desired sign locations. It is most important that you also PICK up the sign on Sunday on your way home from the show. Signs are to be returned to Judy at the October meeting.
- Sign up to help at the Quilt Show. There are opportunities to work in the Consignment Boutique, Café and Admissions Table. Volunteers are also needed to relieve vendors for breaks throughout the show. White Glove ladies are needed to assist our guests to view the quilts. Even if you are not signed up as a White Glove lady, you can don a pair and help out in your free time at the Show. Sign Up forms will be circulating at the September meeting.
- Bring a fat quarter donation to Janet Keymetian at the September Meeting.
- Check your sewing area for donations for the large baskets to be raffled at the Show. A great opportunity to clean up your quilt stash. Perhaps you might find some fabric, pattern books, sewing gadgets, rotary cutters, etc., that would work in baskets of quilting supplies. Bring your donations to Marlene Marlowe at the next Guild meeting or contact her directly .
- Start preparing your items for the Consignment Boutique. Your items must be marked with both your name and they price. All items should be brought to the school on Friday night.
- Look through your recipe box and plan what baked good you will make. All members are being asked to donate a baked good. These need to be **nut free** items such as cookies, cupcakes, bars or brownies (uncut). The kitchen staff will wrap the items for easy handling and sale.
- Plan to help with the Show set up on Friday night (October 24). We have a 5 to 6 hour window to assemble the quilt racks and hang the muslins and quilts. Husbands, boyfriends, teenagers, and girlfriends are welcome. If you have a ladder and tools bring them along. We will be taking down the racks and quilts after the show on Sunday.

Guild Committees 2009-10

Block of the Month: Rosemarie Greg

Challenge: Fran Visicario & Patty Kristoff

Hospitality: Sue DeCamp & Mary Dudding

New Member Liaison: Judy Zeitler

Newsletter: Debra Dockendorf

Programs: Dawn Kaniper

Quilts of Love: Debra Dockendorf, Nancy Murphy & Pam Willever

2010 Raffle Quilt: Solvai Sanchez & Sharon Roehrig

Sunshine: Sharon Roehrig

Ways & Means: Irene Compton

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.



Quilting Around the Block...

The Red Mill Museum Village
3rd Annual Quilt Airing

September 20, 2009
10:00 to 4:00

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.esqg.com

**Keystone Quilters of
Quakertown Quilt Show**

October 16th and 17th, 2009

Quakertown Christian
School

50 E. Paletown Road
Quakertown, PA

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What better way to spend a day but to stroll the historic grounds of the Red Mill among hundred's of quilts. The setting is beautiful along the banks of the South Branch of the Raritan River.

All quilts are welcomed to participate, there is no judging nor Viewers Choice. This show is to celebrate the abundance of beauty in thread and cloth set against the timeless treasures of the Red Mill Museum Village.

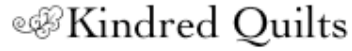
If interested in showing your quilt(s), please print the attached submission form and bring your quilt(s) to Kindred Quilts in Clinton the week prior to the show, September 12th thru the 18th.

As part of this fundraiser, reproduction miniature quilts will be part of a silent auction. They will be displayed at the Red Mill Museum gift shop in the weeks prior to the quilt event. If you are interested in making a miniature quilt to benefit the Red Mill it will be greatly appreciated. The miniatures can be no bigger than 90" in circumference.

All Proceeds to Benefit The Red Mill Museum Village

QUILTER'S DAY OUT

Mountain Laurel Quilter's Guild presents its 14th annual Quilter's Day Out for Sunday, November 1, 2009 at the Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort in Shawnee, PA. It is held from 10am to 4pm. The guest speaker this year is Barbara Garrett who will be giving a lecture called "With a Mother's Love: A History of Quilting." This is a fun-filled day with vendors, demonstrations, block of the year exchange and more. Bring community projects for Show and Tell. Attendance is by reservation only. The cost per person is \$35. Space is limited! Anyone interested in attending must give Cindy Smith full payment and food choice (beef, chicken or fish) no later than the September meeting!! No exceptions. Block of the year directions will be available at the September meeting.



21 E. Main St. Clinton, NJ 08809 ✨ 908-730-8896 ✨ kindredquilts@gmail.com ✨ www.kindredquilts.com

Quilts at the Red Mill

Entry Form

Name:

Street Address:

City, State:

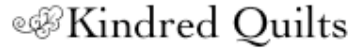
Phone:

Email:

Machine Pieced Hand Pieced

Hand Quilted Machine Quilted

Name and a brief history of the quilt:



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Quilts at the Red Mill Miniature Form

Name:

Street Address:

City, State:

Phone:

Email:

Machine Pieced Hand Pieced

Hand Quilted Machine Quilted

Name and a brief history of the quilt:

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE RED MILL MUSEUM VILLAGE