

December 2009

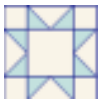
The Stitch Line

Evening Star Quilters Guild

www.esqg.com

Upcoming Events:

- January 5
ESQG Board Meeting
- January 12
ESQG Meeting
Jane Hamilton, "Creative Labeling"
- February 6
Mystery Quilt at St. John's
Methodist Church in
Hope, NJ
- February 9
ESQG Meeting
- February 20 at 9:30
Raffle Quilt Work Day
Quilt at St. John's
Methodist Church in
Hope, NJ



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Note from the President

Hello Everyone,

Thank you all for coming to the December meeting! I'd like to apologize for the harpist, Kerianne, getting there late! They used MapQuest. Kerianne is my pastor's daughter, so I know her and the family. I felt really bad that she came so late, and she felt *really* bad she was late. I want to thank you all for being supportive to Kerianne while she was playing. She was so grateful for the opportunity and told me tell you "Thank you very much for giving her the opportunity to play for you!"

In all the excitement of the Christmas Party, I forgot to make an announcement. Lucy Idler wanted me to give all the ladies a message: "Please tell the lovely ladies in the ESQG I have received so many cards, telephone calls and visits from the gals in the guild. Please let them know how I appreciate their concern and wishes for a speedy recovery. It is nice to know I have so many nice friends out there cheering me on. Merry Christmas and good health to all! Love, Lucie."

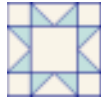
Congratulations to all the winners at the Christmas party during the meeting. It was really nice to be able to mingle with you! The food was wonderful, and the fellowship was even better!

I am really looking forward to the new year in the guild with the upcoming activities.

Warmest Regards,
Marina

Exciting Program At Our January Meeting

"Creative Labeling" a lecture on the many ways to enhance our Quilt Labels will be presented by Jane Hamilton, www.JanesQuilts.com, Past President of the Quilt Professionals' Network, and a quilt instructor or more than 18 years. A large collection both contemporary and vintage quilts will be used to spark our labeling creativity. Jane's Award Winning Quilts have been exhibited in judged and juried shows including Paducah and Lancaster quilt shows. One of her pieces is on the cover of "Heirloom Quilts from Old Tops" by Jeannette Muir and the late Pat Morris. Another piece is in "Quilts With a View" by Faye Labenaris.



Guild News

Upcoming Meetings...

January: Jane Hamilton, "Creative Labeling"
February: Barbara Campbell, "My Unplanned Journey"
March: Jane Bodolsky, "Vintage Red Work"
April: Irene Compton. "Painting with Crayons"
May: Susan Paul, "Scrap-tacular"
June: Closing meeting

Block of the Month

BOM kits were picked up at the December meeting. Remember to bring your completed block to the January meeting and pick up a ticket for a chance at winning all the blocks. The last BOM drawing had 100% participation from those who picked up kits. Let's do it again!

The next sign up will be in January. Sign up is not restricted to those who are already participating – new people are welcome to join.

Financial Report

Beginning balance October 12, 2009 - \$8,069.95
Ending balance November 10, 2009 - \$11,244.76

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

Raffle Quilt

The workday for the raffle quilt will be Feb. 20, 2010 from 9:30 am until its finished. The group will meet at St John United Methodist Church in Hope, NJ.



Lelane Hoose is handing out Raffle Tickets for the 2009 Raffle Quilt. If would like to sell more tickets, please see Lelane at the next Guild Meeting.

"Board Meetings"

6-9pm at Belvidere High

School Library

January 5, 2010

April 6, 2010

June 1, 2010

What to bring in January....

- A friend.
- Your Block of the Month

Guild Committees 2009-10

Block of the Month: Rosemarie Greg & Sharon Kubich

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



Hospitality (Refreshments)

Reminder to those who signed up to bring refreshments to the January meeting:

Baked Items: Cindy Smith, Ellen Heath, Joanne Kozlowsly, and carol Smith

Beverage: Debra Dockendorf, Karen Haugaard, Marina Luksza, and Wendy Hujsa

"Happy Birthday!"

Karen Alonge (1/7)

Raina Fox (1/11)

Dottie Rowe (1/14)

Dawn Kaniper (1/15)

Laura McCutcheon (1/28)

Judy Zeitler (1/28)

Miriam Dilts (1/30)

Cindy Smith (1/30)

Quilts of Love

Birth Haven in Newtown, NJ, is our chosen project for this year. This home provides shelter and transitional housing to homeless, pregnant women.

All quilts are due at the March meeting along with any bibs, burp clothes, diaper bags, etc. Thank you all for your hard work!

The Super 9 patch pattern and modified pattern for the Mom's lap robe can be downloaded from the website. Please don't feel that you are limited to that pattern. You are welcome to be as creative as you would like.

Audrey Planer is selling New Jersey Barn Quilt calendars. They are \$10 and feature the barns belonging to a few of our members.

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Mystery Quilt 2010

The Mystery Quilt work day is scheduled for February 6th at St John United Methodist Church in Hope, NJ. Lucy handed out the first steps for the Mystery Quilt at the December meeting. If you haven't joined, there is still time to sign up and pay your \$15.

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.



Quilting Around the Block...

**Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore
Present Our**

“Plum Crazy Over Quilting Show”

April 17 & 18, 2010

Saturday, 10—5 PM & Sunday, 11—4 PM

**“Botanical Wreaths”
Appliqué Raffle Quilt**

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See us at:

www.esqg.com

- N.Q.A. Certified Judge
- Beachplum Country Store
- Mini Quilt Sale
- Café Serving Hot & Cold Lunch Items
- Free Parking/Handicap Access
- 5 Minutes From Seaside Boardwalk

Admission: \$7 (Children under 12 free)

**Toms River Elks Lodge # 1875 • 600 Washington St., Toms River, NJ
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Info: www.BeachplumQuilters.org/Show Chair: LVSchnitzer@comcast.net

AMERICAN QUILTERS SOCIETY (AQS) QUILT SHOW IN LANCASTER, PA

MARCH 24-27, 2010

**NEW LOCATION! Lancaster County Convention Center
and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square**

Watch for further information in the next newsletter.