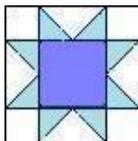


The Stitch Line

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**Evening Star Quilter's Guild
P.O. Box 253
Belvidere, NJ 07823**

Note from the President

Our meetings seem to be running really smoothly.
Either we're running like a well oiled ship or we are about to crash!

Block of the Month

Congratulations to Peggy Schaedel, who won the January blocks.

Please keep in mind that the committee is trying to put together full kits to be raffled off in June. Our support has been taking a down slide the last few months. Lets all of us try a little harder to complete a block to hand in each month.

Fabric colors are pink, chocolate, and tan. In some months turquoise is added. Each block is a different star. Patterns are posted to the website.

Background fabric is still available at \$5.00 a yard. It is never too late to participate.

Challenge

“Around the World”

Let's go “Around the World” through our quilts. Where have you been? What have you seen? Where will your dreams take you? Let your imagination soar.

Rules are posted on our website. For questions regarding this year's challenge contact Susan Duryea at 908-689-3252 or by email at susan_duryea@yahoo.com

Clothing Sale

Judy Zeitler has organized a clothing and bag sale. All merchandise will have our logo on it. If you attended the January meeting you received your packet complete with pictures and prices. If you did not attend the meeting, you can view all of the information on our web site. Your packets are in your mailboxes.

Any questions regarding the clothing sale should be directed to Judy at judyz@esqg.com or 610-438-1224.

Thank you to Judy for taking on this project.

Directory of members

The directories have been handed out and posted on our web site. They are password protected. You are welcome to print out the directory at any time.

Please send additions or changes to sharon.kubich@hp.com or call her at (908) 859-1629.

Financial Report

Beginning balance Dec. 8, 2008 - \$8352.82

Ending balance Jan. 12, 2009 - \$8594.82

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 to the following members

Janet	Keymetian	2/9
Meg	Ferry	2/16
Kitty	Zaccaro	2/17

Hospitality

As always, the refreshments at our last meeting were great! Our hostesses for February are (food): Dorothy Rowe and Patricia Barr and (beverages): Carol Smith and Jayne Bodolsky.

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.

Mystery Quilt

Those of you doing the Mystery Quilt should have steps 1, 2 and 3. If you do not have all three steps get in touch with Lucy Kise at 908-459-4630 or lucyk@embarqmail.com to get them. The Mystery Quilt workshop will be held on February 7, 2009 at the St. John's Methodist Church in Hope, NJ.

Newsletter

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

Pat Knoechel

Pat Knoechel has agreed to come back in June 19, 2009 to do a lecture for our guild. We are very excited to have Pat join us again.

We will be hosting Pat at the St. John's Methodist Church in Hope, NJ. The minister has given up permission to be upstairs so space will not be an issue. Tickets will be available from Audrey Planer in the near future.

Programs and Workshops

Calendar Year 2008 – 2009

*Rosemarie and Solvai are **NOT** able to attend the MAQNet meeting to be held this April. We are looking for someone to take their place at the meeting. If you would like to attend this very interesting and informative meeting as a representative of our guild, please contact me as soon as possible.*

February Kris Ensminger and Dennis Hite
They own an Alpaca farm and will lecture and demonstrate on batting. No charge

March Quilter's Tag Sale
We will be inviting other guilds and quilters. Please invite your quilting friends and family

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

Quilts of Love (QOL)

Nancy Murphy, Deb Dockendorf and Pam Willever have agreed to be our 2009/2010 committee. They are already putting their heads together to choose a worthy cause. Look for more to come from this committee.

Quilt Show 2009 ***“Harvest of Quilts”***

The next meeting will be held on January 27th at Belvidere High School library at 6:30 PM

It is vital that all chairwomen attend these meetings or send a member of your committee to report for you.

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

Meeting schedule going forward is: March 24, May 26, July 28, and Sept. 29.

Quilter's Heritage Celebration ***Lancaster Quilt Show - Bus Trip***

We will be running a bus trip to the Lancaster Quilt Show on Saturday April 4, 2009. At this time we have 22 people participating.

The cost of the trip will be \$65.00 for members and \$68.50 for non guild members. Included in the price is the bus, ticket to the show, dinner at Plain and Fancy and driver tip.

The bus will be leaving the Phillipsburg High School at 7:00 AM, and if necessary will make a pick up at the Top Star Mobil in Hellertown, I-78 and Rte 412 at 7:35 AM. We will arrive at the show at approximately 9:00 AM.

Deadline for sign-up is March 1, 2009. If we do not have enough participation to at least break even by that date, the trip will be canceled.

Raffle Quilt

If you have already sold the 18 tickets you were given, please hand your stubs in to Lelane Hoose. Lelane has less than 300 tickets that have not been handed out or sold. If you need more tickets, please ask Lelane at (610) 258-0527 or jhoose@rcn.com. She will be happy to get them to you.

“A Walk in Time”

Margaret Grande and Fran Visicaro have started working on the 3D flowers that will be placed on the raffle quilt. They will be making up flower kits for us. If you would like a kit please email 2margg@comcast.net or call Margaret at (908) 689-2108.

Ricky Tims

Our guild is considered a “large group” for the Ricky Tims seminars in Frederick, MD on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 30 to May 2. Anyone interesting in attending can now register for the weekend of seminars at a rate of \$179.00. Janet Keymetian can not attend and would like to sell her spot. If you are interested please call Janet at 908-475-2947

Along with Ricky will be Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman.

Fliers can be found on the information table at our meetings. 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 <http://www.rickytims.com/>

Row Quilts

Everything seems to be going smoothly. I see boxes being passed around at every meeting. Can't wait till June.

Saturday Stitches

Our next Saturday Stitches is March 21st at the St. John's Methodist Church in Hope, NJ, 9:30am. Contact Patty Kristoff at (908) 637-4122 for more information and to sign up. If you'd like something other than coffee or tea, please bring your own drink. Future dates are *April 18 and May 16*.

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.

Tag Sale

Here's how it works: guild members bring in sewing and quilting items they would like to sell. Members mark each item with a price and someone purchases it. Members keep all profits from their sales.

It isn't a sale unless we have things to buy and sell. Starting cleaning out your sewing room or studio. Now is the time to sell those fabrics that you just can not look at any longer. Someone else will love and appreciate them.

Fliers were available for members to take to pass out to fellow quilters that may be interested in attending our Tag Sale. We will be advertising to other quilters and guilds. Please invite anyone you know who might be interested.

Warren County Fair

The theme for 2009 is Cowboys and the Wild Wild West!

Try www.e-prairiegirls.com for all the western fabric you could ever want.

Quilts entered into the show do not need to be a western theme; you can enter any quilt you please.

Ways and Means

Congratulations to Greta Kalish , who won a \$20.00 gift certificate to APQ. Azie Kohn took home a whopping \$15.00 as the winner of the 50/50.

Web Site

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

List of Committees

BOM	Carol Marks and Marlene Marlowe
Challenge	Susan Duryea
Quilts of Love	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.

Keystone Quilters have invited us to participate in a bus trip to the Urban Inspirations Quilt Show sponsored by Empire State Quilters. Show location is the Fashion Institute of Technology F I T 28th at 7th Avenue in NYC. www.empirequilters.net

Saturday March 21st. The bus will arrive by 10:00 and leave the show at 6:00. They will be stopping on the way home for dinner. Cost is \$50.00, which includes bus, tip for driver and entrance into the show. Dinner cost not included. The price of \$50.00 is based on 30 people if they get more people the cost will come down and there will be a refund on the bus.

Please contact Debbie Witt ASAP if you are interested (she needs to order the wrist straps). They are willing to have the bus make a stop for our members if any are interested.

Checks are made payable to Keystone Quilters and mail to Debbie Witt by the last week of February. Any questions please call.

Debbie Witt
409 Tohickon Ave
Quakertown PA 18951

dwitt3@peoplepc.com
215-536-3366
Cell 267-772-0654

FOR SALE: Juki TL98Q with accessories, Quilters Cruise Control, GMQ Pro Quilting Frame with Professional Series Carriage upgrade \$1,500. Call Sue 908-362-7947

Quilt Show Advertisements

The Charm Girl Quilter's are presenting a quilt show on March 27-29, 2009.

Pearl S. Buck International Historic Estate

520 Dublin Road

Perkasie, PA

Hours are 10am to 4pm

Admission: \$5.00

www.pearlsbuck.org

Love Apple Quilters presents "Spring Into Quilting"

March 14th and 15th, 2009

The Enterprise Center

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Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

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