

July 2009



The Stitch Line

Evening Star Quilters Guild

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Upcoming Events:

- July 14 - Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- July 26 through August 1 Warren County Fair
- August 25 – Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- September 8 – ESQG Meeting
- September 12 and 13 Victorian Days

Guild Officers:

Marina Luksza - President

Dawn Kaniper – VP

Molly Menges - Secretary

Cindy Smith - Treasurer

Sharon Roehrig - Historian

Note from the President

Hello Everyone,

I am looking forward to a wonderful year for the Evening Star Quilting Guild. We have a lot going on this summer to prepare for and participate in the upcoming events. Please review the volunteer sign-up sheets on the website. If you haven't signed up, you still have time to do so. If you have signed up, make sure that your name is where you thought it was. Please contact the person in charge for additions and/or corrections.

If you have any questions, suggestions, comments, or concerns that you'd like to bring before the guild to vote, please feel free to email me at marina2007.lop@gmail.com or call me at 908-392-6969. I will compile them and bring them to our first meeting. This is everyone's guild so your input will be appreciated. A number of you have made great suggestions, so let's hear some more!

Warmest Regards, Marina

An Evening with Pat Knoechel

submitted by Audrey Planer

Pat Knoechel made a return visit to our Guild on Friday evening, June 19th. She spoke about different techniques and quilting designs and displayed a vast array of quilts. One of her topics featured the techniques involved in making the blocks featured in Eleanor Burn's new Day & Night Quilt book. Also, featured were quilts made from Quilt In A Day patterns: Lovers Knot, Fox and Geese, and How Charming.

The evening began with violin music by Renee Paddock (Rockin Violin). The church hall was decorated with various quilts and wall hangings shared by Jayne Bodolsky, Irene Compton, Bonnie Eamigh, Sharon Kubich, Angie LeMasters, and Audrey Planer. There was also a display of antique toy sewing machines by Peggy Schaedel and Denise Neissing.

The evening ended with 45 lucky winners of door prizes. Quilt In A Day books and patterns were available for purchase at a discount – what a treat! Pat graciously autographed any books and patterns purchased that evening.

Pat has agreed to schedule us on her tour next year. There should be some lovely quilts and wall hangings to put up for her return visit based on all the books and patterns sold that evening. She will be here on Friday, June 18, 2010. Mark your calendars!

Special thanks to Jayne Bodolsky, Trina Hobbi, Marlene Marlowe, Peggy Schaedel, and Audrey Planer for their part in making this evening wonderful!



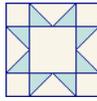
"Happy Birthday!"

Karen Anderson

Patti Barr

Barbara Emmens

Debbie Symonds"



Warren County Fair – July 26 through August 1

The success of our exhibit at the Warren County Fair does not rest on a few individuals, but on all of us. Sharon Kubich has graciously stepped up to coordinate this event again this year. She needs our help! This newsletter page outlines many ways in which you can help.

Things to remember

- Quilt entry forms available online
- Quilts due July 24
- Set Up on July 25 @ 9am
- Fair times:
 - 12pm-10pm (weekdays)
 - 8am-10pm (Saturday & Sunday)
- Take Down on August 2 @ 10am

Quilt Exhibit

We need quilts to grace the walls of our exhibit space. Many Warren County residents look forward to viewing the quilts that our guild members have created. Let's not disappoint them!

Quilt entry forms can be downloaded from our website. Quilts can be delivered to either Sharon Kubich or Barbara Contini by Friday, July 24th. Please email Sharon Kubich (sharon.kubich@gmail.com) a brief description of your quilt as soon as possible. Sharon is creating signs for each quilt.

Quilt exhibit visitors will be voting for their favorite quilts. Who knows, maybe you will be a winner!

Volunteers Needed!

Vacant shifts need to be filled for the fair. Some members will be working alone. It is much more fun to work with a partner. The schedule is available on our website, or you can contact Sharon Kubich to sign up

Make the most of your time volunteering at the fair – bring your latest project. Work tables are available for your use. Your project can be a great conversation starter with our visitors. They love to ask questions.

We want to thank Trudy Frey, Lucy Kise, Marilyn and Andy Barnes for opening our exhibit each day of the fair.

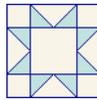
“A Walk in Time”

The 2009 Raffle Quilt, “A Walk in Time,” will be on display at the Fair. Raffle tickets will be sold at the Fair and Victorian Days.

Our own Fran Visicario and Margaret Grande designed this beautiful work of art. The quilt features a central Mariner's Compass surrounded by a tan brick walkway bordered in three dimensional appliquéd flowers. A BIG thanks to Azie and the other ladies who helped create this quilt. Without them, this quilt would not be ready for the Fair.

Stop by to see this treasure at the Fair. This quilt is sure to sell lots of tickets!

“Carol Marks won 2nd and 3rd place in the 2008 Viewers Choice at last year's Warren Country Fair.”



Quilt Show 2009 – “Harvest of Quilts”

The Quilt Show will be here before you know it! There's lots to do and many opportunities for you to be a part.

Maryellen Krivanek is looking for guild members to teach a short demo at the quilt show. If you are interested, please contact Maryellen at 908-475-5246 or email to mekrivanek@aol.com.

Marina Luksza is 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.

Irene Compton is looking to members to donate items for our café. She has worked hard in planning the menu and gathering donations. At this time, she is asking for donations of desserts. These need to be **nut free**. Please contact Irene if you would be interested in donating items such as cookies, cupcakes, bars or brownies (uncut).

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. The Guild voted to match the proceeds up to \$500.00 at our last meeting. Our own Molly Menges is part of this organization.

Marlene Marlowe needs your help with supplies for the large baskets which will be raffled at the Show. This is a great opportunity to check you sewing area for donations. 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 the next Guild meeting or contact Marlene directly.

Janet Keymetian is looking for fat quarter donations to add to our door prizes. Please bring your donations to the September Guild Meeting.

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.

We had a productive meeting on July 14th. Thanks to all who attended. Your input and hard work is greatly appreciated!

Quilt Show Committee Meetings:

August 25th at 6:30pm
September 29th at 6:30pm

The August meeting will be held at the Warren County Library located at 199 Hardwick Street in Belvidere, NJ.

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.

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

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.

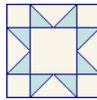
Volunteers are still needed. Please check the schedule on the website for available times. Contact Sharon Kubich if you are interested in helping.

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

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.



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.

We are planning to give a lap quilt (40 x 60) and a crib quilt (34 x 40) to each resident. It would be wonderful if you could make a quilt set for mom and baby. You can also pair up with someone to make the quilt set. We will also collect any items such as bibs, burp clothes, towels, or totes.

Kits will be available at the Warren County Fair and at our fall meetings. If you are interested in a kit, please contact Debra Dockendorf, Nancy Murphy or Pam Willever. The kit pattern is available for download on our website.

All items to be donated will be collected by the March 2010 meeting.

Guild Committees for 2009-2010

Our Guild's success lies in the participation of each member. There is an old saying, "Many hands make light work." This is so true. Check out what the Guild is doing and join a committee. Be a part of our success!

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

NJ Barn Quilt Project

The New Jersey Museum of Agriculture has embarked on a new project that it right up our alley – Barn Quilts. Various barns through out New Jersey will be highlighted with beautiful, colorful plywood quilt squares.

The idea was originated in Ohio by Donna Sue Groves who wanted to honor her mother, an avid quilter. A "Clothesline of Quilts" has since spread through counties in Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, and soon New Jersey.

It is exciting that some of our own Guild members will be sprucing up their barns with these treasures. Watch for Barn Quilts at these Warren Country locations:

Warren Country Farmer's Fairgrounds Barn (Harmony)
The Planer Farm (Hope)
The Dowling Farm (Stewartsville)
The Frey Farm (Carpentersville)
The Oberly Farm (Stewartsville)

Check out www.njbarnquilts.com for more information.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.esqg.com

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