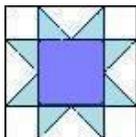


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Note from the President

This newsletter is all about giving thanks. Thank you to my board, thank you to the members who stepped up to organize events, thank you to our members for participating in the events we offered, thank you to Bill Roehrig for working so diligently on our website, thank you to the Belvidere High School and St. John's Church for allowing us to use their facilities and thank you to our founding members for having the vision to start such a wonderful organization.

Block of the Month

If my figures were correct there were 18 total winners. Marlene had enough blocks to create 11 quilt tops and 7 table runners. Not to mention that Trudy showed a quilt top made from the blocks she won at one of our regular meetings. A Big Thank You goes out to Marlene Marlow and Carol Marks, even if Carol was working remotely from her home in VT.

Rosemarie Greg has already started to plan what is in store for next year.

Challenge

“Around the World”

Can you believe I WON first place in the “never won before” category? Close behind were Solvai winning 2nd place and Rosemarie winning 3rd.

Sharon Roehrig, who took 1st place in the “Won Before” category, was uncontested.

Thank you, Susan Duryea, for taking us to places we may not have gone without the challenge. Fran Visicario and Patty Kristoff will be coming up with a new challenge for us next year.

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 to the following members

Jane	Schreffler	7/9
Patty	Kristoff	7/16
Lucie	Idler	7/19

Gerry	Shubert	7/20
Brenda	Hoagland	7/24
Karen	Anderson	8/6
Barbara	Emmons	8/10
Patti	Barr	8/15
Debbie	Symonds	8/24

Hospitality

Thank you to everyone who contributed refreshments during this past guild year. Thanks especially to Krissy Hobbie for her amazing creations. Sharon and Trina are “retiring” from Hospitality. Taking this on for next year is Sue DeCamp with May Dudding assisting. If you can bring a refreshment for the September meeting, give Sue a call over the summer.

New Member Liaison

Judy Zeitler will be our new member liaison next year. Judy will be introducing new members to our guild. New members will be given a packet of information about the guild. Judy will sit with each new member helping her to become comfortable and understand the entire goings on in the guild. Thank you to Patty Kristoff and May Dudding for helping our new members feel comfortable in the past.

Newsletter

This is the last time I will be writing the newsletter. Deb Dockendorf will be keeping you informed next year. Don't be shy: if there is something you would like to see different in the newsletter now is the time to give Deb your thoughts.

Nominating Committee

Sharon Roehrig, Molly Menges and Marina Luksza did a really great job with nominations. Not only did they get people to run, they ran themselves. Our new executive board is Marina Luksza, president with Dawn Kaniper taking on vice president. Molly Menges will be our secretary, with Sharon Roehrig as historian. Cindy Smith will be staying on as treasurer, which is very good news for our guild. It looks like a winning combination to me!

Pat Knoechel

June 19, 2009

St. John's Methodist Church in Hope, NJ.

Don't miss this most informative evening with Pat. Tell all your friends and enjoy the evening.

Tickets are free to members and \$5.00 to non guild members and will be sold at the door. Doors will open for the event at 6:15 PM to allow time for viewing the quilts before the presentation at 7:00.

Don't forget about the violinist who will be playing from 6:15 until the event starts. If you have QIAD quilts to hang, be sure to contact Audrey Planer as soon as possible.

Programs and Workshops

Calendar Year 2009 – 2010

We will just have to wait and see what Dawn Kaniper plans for us.

Quilts of Love for 2009-2010

Our committee has chosen Birth Haven as the recipient of our 2009-2010 project. Birth Haven is located in Newton, NJ. Their mission is to provide shelter and transitional housing to homeless, pregnant women, primarily at-risk girls, and to instill in them the life skills training they require to become self-sufficient in the outside world when they leave with their babies. Birth Haven provides a home for up to 9 women.

We are planning to give Lap Quilts (40 x 60) to each mom and crib quilts (34 x 40) to each baby in the home. It would be great if you would make 2 quilts (one for mom and baby) or partner with a Guild member to make the set together. Birth Haven will save any additional quilt sets to distribute to future residents. If you don't want to tackle a big project, we will also take bibs, towels, or tote type bags (to be used as diaper bags).

All items to be donated to Birth Haven will be collected by the March 2010 meeting. You are welcome to turn your items in at anytime prior to that meeting as well.

The Quilts of Love committee will be creating quilt kits over the summer. We have a pattern that is quick and simple. You cut all of the squares for 2 or more quilts at once. The pattern will be available on our website over the summer. If you are interested in receiving a kit, please contact Debra Dockendorf, Nancy Murphy or Pam Willever. Kits will be ready for distribution at the Warren County Fair.

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

The next meeting will be held on **July 14th Briarwood Senior Housing at 6:30 PM**

Chairwomen should be prepared to report the progress they have made. If the chairwomen can not attend they should send a member to report for them.

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 mekrivanek@aol.com

Judy Zeitler needs to know who needs rolls of raffle tickets and how many different color tickets will be needed.

Irene Compton is looking to members to donate items for our café. Please contact Irene to see what she has on her list.

Theresa Schoonover and Cindy Smith will be donating the money raised from the Purse Raffle to the Happiness is Camping for Children with Cancer organization. Molly Menges is a camp counselor at the camp so they felt it appropriate. The guild members voted to match the money the Purse Raffle brings in up to \$500.00. The purses that have been handed in by members so far are absolutely beautiful.

Remember 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: July 14*, Aug. 25, and Sept. 29. The July and August meetings will be held at Briarwood Senior Housing (Community Room) in Belvidere. All others will be at Belvidere High School library.

*Note that the July date has been changed from the 28th, due to a conflict with our commitment at the Fair. Location for this meeting will be announced in a week or so.

Raffle Quilt

Winner of the pineapple quilt was chosen at the June meeting. Thank you to everyone who sold tickets. A report will be given as soon as it is available. Thank you to Lelane Hoose for all her hard work recording our tickets sales. Lelane also delivers the quilt to local quilt shops so tickets can be sold at them. Thank you to Theresa Schoonover for choosing such a great quilt pattern and staying with the construction of the quilt to the end. Thank you to Azie Kohn for quilting it. Thank you to Rosemarie Greg for keeping us legal and getting our licenses when they are needed.

“A Walk in Time”

Thank you to Margaret Grande, Fran Visicario and a host of other guild members for designing and constructing the quilt top. Thank you to Azie Kohn for offering to quilt the top for us. The quilt will be ready for it's début at the Warren County Fair and then off to Victorian Day's. It sounds like Margaret has plans on showing this year's raffle quilt in some exclusive quilt shows. Thank you again to all, I know guild members are waiting to see the finished project.

Solvai Sanchez and Sharon Roehrig have already met for a day of cutting to prepare next year's quilt for us to work on. They will be organizing a day of sewing in the future.

Ricky Tims

The membership voted to submit a Formal Proposal to Ricky Tims to host a Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar sometime in 2011 or 2012. Everyone understands this is a big undertaking for our guild, but our members felt we are up for the challenge if we should be selected. Sharon Kubich will keep us all posted on the progress of this endeavor.

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 will continue to bring us sunshine during our 2009/2010 guild year. Thanks Sharon

A Quilter's Yard Sale at Jane Scheffler's house.

The date is Sunday, June 28, from 7 am to? If you are going to be selling fabric and items for sewing and quilting, please let Jane know. She is planning to contact other guilds if we have enough of those items being sold. Come when you can and sell what you like. Keep the money earned. The guild will be providing lunch for the girls who participate. It is never too late: if you decide last minute, just load up your tables, a chair and your treasures and head out for Jane's. Contact information for Jane is as follows: 908-475-2098 or jsheffy@live.com, 30 Titman Road, Belvidere, NJ.

Victorian Days

September 12th and 13th

We still have no one to set up the raffle quilt and work from 9:00 to 10:00 on Saturday. Please check your calendar and let Sharon Kubich Sharon.kubich@gmail.com or 908-859-1629 know if you can help out. This is a great way to spend some time outside in the center of beautiful Belvidere, NJ. New schedule is posted on the website. If you can not access the web site call Sharon Kubich.

Warren County Fair

The theme for 2009 is American West!

July 26 – August 1

We are looking pretty good as far as the schedule goes for the fair. Trudy Frey will open every day along with Marilyn Barns and Lucy Kise and let's not forget Andy Barns! We still have some open shifts and a few times when members are working alone. Please log on and take a look at the schedule. If you can take a shift or two that would be great.

Don't forget we need quilts to hang in the building. There will be a viewer's choice ballot, so who knows? You may just win. Entry forms are on line and were in your mailboxes at our meetings. Quilts can be delivered to Sharon Kubich or Barbara Contini, whichever is easiest for you. They must be dropped off by Friday July 24th. If you are able to email Sharon Kubich the description to be hung on your quilt in advance that would be great. The information sheets for the quilts need to be typed up and printed before the fair. If you can not go on line to see the schedule or you need an entry form, call Sharon at 908-859-1629 and she can give you the information.

We will be selling tickets for our new raffle quilt at the Fair and Victorian Days. These events are the first time anyone will see our new quilt and these are the two largest opportunities we have to sell tickets.

Ways and Means

Janet Keymetian won a \$20.00 gift certificate to At Piece Quiltery and Sue DeCamp went home \$22.00 richer. Congratulations to both.

Thank you to Irene Compton who has volunteered to organize Ways and Means for our next guild year.

Web Site

If you see that something is missing on our site, please contact Sharon Kubich or Bill Roehrig immediately. Bill can be contacted at webmaster@esqq.com or 908-454-5804. I am sure by now you know how to reach me.

Molly is Running

Molly Menges is running the NYC marathon in November as a member of Fred's Team to support the Aubrey Fund for Pediatric Cancer Research at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. The funds she raises will directly help many of the children she works with during the summer. Below is the link to her Fred's Team webpage, where you can learn more and donate if you wish.

https://fredsteam.mskcc.org/fundraising/Controller?action=userHome&user_id=39994&event_id=128

Quilt Show Advertisements

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July 11 – 12, 2009

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120 Route 6 and 209

Matamoras, PA 18336 (I-84 Exit 53)

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October 16th and 17th, 2009

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Quakertown, PA

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