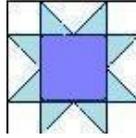


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Note from the President

Can you believe we are almost at the end of still another fabulous guild year?

Thank you to the members who have stepped up and volunteered to hold an office or organize a committee for our 2009/2010 guild year. Remember: if everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot.

Block of the Month

Well, Trudy Frey has another set of BOM blocks to add to her stash. Trudy won 12 blocks at the May meeting. Our June meeting should prove to be interesting. There will be 12 BOM kits awarded to 12 lucky guild members.

Thank you to all who participated throughout the year and thank you to Marlene Marlow and Carol Marks for putting a little different spin on our 2008/09 BOM. I can't wait to see what Rosemarie Greg has up her sleeve for us next year.

Challenge

“Around the World”

This is it! June is here!

I hope you did some traveling while designing your challenge.

Thank you, Susan Duryea, for coming up with such a great challenge. Now let's wait and see who wins!!

If you own a design wall, please bring it to the June meeting for us to use to hang the challenge quilts.

We are still looking for a member to step up to organize our challenge for next year. Remember: use your imagination and do it your way. This guild is always up for a good CHALLENGE!

Financial Report

Beginning balance April 13, 2009 - \$6951.75

Ending balance May 11, 2008 - \$6,822.01

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

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| Sue | DeCamp | 6/1 |
| Lucy | Kise | 6/6 |
| Ruth | Skirbst | 6/6 |
| Greta | Kalish | 6/14 |
| Sharon | Kubich | 6/15 |
| Barbara | Cosimano | 6/19 |
| Marilyn | Barnes | 6/24 |
| Pam | Willever | 6/25 |
| Debra | Dockendorf | 6/27 |
| Edna | Palombo | 6/28 |
| 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

When choosing food items to bring to our meetings, please keep in mind that at least one of our members has an allergy to nuts. If your contribution contains nuts or peanut products, please include a note saying so.

For June those who signed up are as follows: for food: Sue DeCamp and Carol Smith and for beverages: Nancy Murphy and Gerry Shubert. Thank you all and thanks, again, to everyone who contributed throughout the year.

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@esgg.com to have it posted on the web site.

Newsletter

Our newsletter will be written by Deb Dockendorf for the 2009/2010 guild year. I would like to thank Deb for stepping up to help out with the newsletter. I know she will put her own spin on it and it will be an even better read for all!

Nominating Committee

Thank you to Sharon Roehrig, Molly Menges and Marina Luszka for volunteering to be our nominating committee. They did an outstanding job. At this time we have at least one person running for each office that need to be filled. It should prove to be a very interesting and exciting 2009/2010 guild year. Remember, it is not too late to nominate someone you feel would make a good fit. Note: if there are additional nominations, please notify Sharon Roehrig at least one week prior to our June meeting so the information can be made available to the membership before our meeting.

Pat Knoechel

June 19, 2009

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

We are looking for donations from guild members to make up Door Prize baskets for this event. Please see Marlene Marlowe with your donations. We are also in need of quilts or quilted items made using QIAD patterns.

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

Programs and Workshops
Calendar Year 2008 – 2009

June Closing Meeting, Challenge and much much more!!

Quilt Show 2009
“Harvest of Quilts”

The next meeting will be held on **May 26th^{at} Belvidere High School library at 6:30 PM**

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

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

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. Briarwood Senior Housing is between Front and Second Streets in Belvidere, directly behind the Belvidere Playhouse. The development runs parallel to Greenwich Street the main street of Belvidere.

Raffle Quilt

Our quilt is hanging at Allentown Sewing Center located in Allentown, PA. We will be drawing the winner for the pineapple quilt at our June meeting. Good luck to all who purchased tickets. If you still have tickets and can not purchase them or sell them, contact Lelane Hoose at (610) 258-0527 or jhoose@rcn.com

“A Walk in Time”

The top of the raffle quilt is done. Flowers, pine cones and other beautiful flowers are in the making. If you have some time and can help with the vines and flowers contact Margaret at 908-689-2108. It sounds like we will be down to the wire, but with everyone’s help the quilt will be ready for July. We will be hanging this quilt in plastic at the Warren County Fair and Victorian Days to protect both the light fabrics and flowers from getting dirty.

I forgot, at the meeting, to thank Solvai Sanchez for volunteering to organize the raffle quilt for our 2009/2010 guild year. I believe she is planning on a beautiful Blue and White quilt. She will be organizing a sewing day to get us started. Thank you, Solvai.

Saturday Stitchers

Saturday Stitchers is over for this year. Thank you once again to Patty Kristoff for doing such a wonderful job and thank you to the St. John's Methodist Church in Hope, NJ for having us.

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

Jane Scheffler has offered to hold a Quilter's Yard Sale at her house.

The date is Sunday, June 28, from 7 AM to ? You do not need to be there at 7. Just come when you can. It looks like there are at least 8 to 10 members willing to try and make a few bucks on what may be junk to them, but treasures to someone else. Remember: sell what you like; it does not have to be just quilting and sewing items. You keep the money earned. I am sure there will be many laughs and stories after a morning at Jane's. 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 on out for Jane's. Contact information for Jane is as follows: 908-475-2098, 30 Titman Road, Belvidere, NJ.

Victorian Days

September 12th and 13th

We really need a few members to help out on Saturday with Victorian Days. If you are interested see Sharon Kubich. We will be selling raffle tickets for our guild quilt. Consider spending some time outside in the center of beautiful Belvidere, NJ. A sign up sheet is available at the meetings and on line.

Warren County Fair

The theme for 2009 is American West!

July 26 – August 1

The schedule is looking pretty good: there are still some holes in it but I think we will be making it. The sign up sheet will be at the June meeting and you can find an updated schedule on the website. If you can not go on line to see the schedule, call Sharon at 908-859-1629 and she will tell you where we need members to fill in.

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 it is the most opportune time to sell tickets.

Ways and Means

Joanne Davie won a \$20.00 gift certificate to At Piece Quiltery and Peggy Schaedel won \$17.00 in cash. 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 myself 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.

Quilt Show Advertisements

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July 11 – 12, 2009

Best Western Inn at Hunts Landing

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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