

November 2009

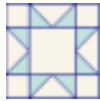
The Stitch Line

Evening Star Quilters Guild

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Upcoming Events:

- December 8
ESQG Meeting & Party
- January 5
ESQG Board Meeting
- January 12
ESQG Meeting
Jane Hamilton, "Creative Labeling"



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Note from the President

Hello Everyone,

Where is the time going?! Thanksgiving is over and Christmas is almost here. The show and tell at the November meeting was wonderful! I am sooo jealous! :) Our next meeting will be a short with the Christmas party immediately following. I am looking forward to the fellowship. I hope that all of you had a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!

Warmest Regards, Marina

Meals At Home Placemats

Our Guild is again donating placemats to Meals At Home. Marlene will be collecting Christmas placemats at the December meeting.

Kathy Mills, a director from Meals At Home, came to pick up the Thanksgiving placemats at our November meeting. She expressed her appreciation on behalf of the 80 people that her chapter serves in Belvidere, Blairstown, Hackettstown, Phillipsburg, and Washington

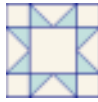
Bring a Christmas placemat to the December meeting. You can be a blessing to an elderly person this holiday season!

Christmas is Coming...

Christmas is right around the corner! The Evening Star Quilters enjoy a good party - you don't want to miss a great time!

If your name last name falls between A-M, please bring an appetizer. - baked goodies will be provided by those between N-Z. Save your appetite for this special evening. Maybe Santa will nullify the calories as a Christmas gift to us all.

You are welcome to participate in the gift exchange. The gift should be valued at less than \$15. Enjoy making your pretty. The gifts will be distributed during a game.



Harvest Of Quilts Show



465 votes were cast in the Viewer's Choice .
Congratulations to our winners!

Large Quilt (266 votes)

- 1st Trina Hobie for Buckeye (see above)
- 2nd Theresa Schoonover for Trip Around the World
- 3rd Dawn Kaniper for Bloomin' 9 Patch

Small Quilt (205 Votes)

- 1st Karen Alonge for Watercolor Heart (see below)
- 2nd Donna Caldwell for Purple Floral/Quick Trip
- 3rd Trina Hobie for Mini Me



Kudos to all! Our Quilt Show was a great success! The Guild's participation was wonderful at 71%. The rain on Saturday didn't dampen our attendance – 454 people purchased tickets on Saturday and Sunday.

Our fat quarters were a big hit for those who didn't win a door prize. We plan to put a tag on each fat quarter for the next show which will include a thank you and our website. The fat quarters make a person feel good and helps to advertise our guild at the same time.

The purse auction "Pocket the Cure" raised \$805.50. "Happiness is Camping will receive that amount plus the Guild's \$500.00 match. How wonderful it is that a child with cancer or his/her sibling can go to camp next summer. Each of the purses was beautiful and unique. Thank you to all who created and donated these bags.

The Boutique and Café were successes as well. A steady flow of people came through over the course of the weekend. The Café netted a profit around \$190. After the show, we donated a large amount of food to the Hope Church. Many of our Guild members supplied beautiful items for the Boutique. Several quilts sold along with books, fabric, pillows, kits, dolls, mittens. The Boutique displays and offerings were of high quality that appealed to our attendees.

There was quite an offering of small raffle items. We want to thank those who donated items and quilts. Special thanks goes to Marlene Marlowe for creating the lovely baskets. Here are the winners:

Ted Kozlowsky - Sewing Machine & thread

Carol Marks – Ott Light

Rosemarie Greg – Large box with yellow tulle

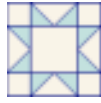
Barbara Seppa – Box with pink & blue tulle

Joanne Davie – Basket with blue tulle

Patti Kristoff – Box with blue tulle

Barbara Seppa – Small basket with yellow tulle

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Guild News

It was so exciting to see so many visitors and new members at our meeting. Please welcome Carol Boscia, Donna Chuddley, Karen Haugaard and Joanne Kolowsky to our Guild.

Upcoming Meetings...

Jan: Jane Hamilton, "Creative Labeling"
April: Irene Compton. "Painting with Crayons"
May: Susan Paul, "Scrap-tacular"
June: Closing meeting

Ideas would be appreciated for a program in February.
Please contact Dawn Kaniper (dekan6as@mac.com).

Block of the Month

There was 100% participation in the Block of the Month!
Carol Marks was the lucky winner of 20 blocks, the remaining fabric and \$65. Wow!

Kits will be available for pick up at the December meeting for those who signed up in November.

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

Lelane Hoose is handing out Raffle Tickets for the 2009 Raffle Quilt. If you have not received your 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 December....

- A friend.
- A gift for the gift exchange (see page 1 for details.)
- A Christmas placemat
- A-M an appetizer or N-Z a dessert
- Quilt for Show and Tell

Ways and Means

Congratulations to Joanne Davie, Sue DeCamp, Karen Alonge, Rosemarie Greg, Sharon Roehrig, and Jane Schreffler.



Hospitality (Refreshments)

Special thanks to those who provide refreshments for our meetings! Reminder: If your last name ends in A-M, please bring an appetizer, N-Z brings a dessert.

2010 Challenge Quilts

The last of the fat quarters were going fast, check with Patti Kristoff to see if there are any left.

This fabric must be incorporated into the main body of a quilt top. The quilt can be any size. All entries must be a finished quilt that is quilted and has a binding on it. The label on the back must be covered.

These quilts will be judged by the guild members at the June meeting. Any questions, please call Patty Kristoff (908.637.4122).

"Happy Birthday!"

Mary Louise Mitchell (12/10)

Nellie Rinehart (12/12)

Carol Boscia (12/22)

Karen Haugaard (12/29)

Nancy Geiger (12/31)

Quilts of Love

We enjoyed seeing three completed baby quilts at the November meeting. Each one was a variation with adorable frog fabric. 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.

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

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

Thirty people have signed up to participate in the Mystery Quilt work day on February 6th. A Mystery Quilt is just that – a mystery. Those who sign up and pay the \$15 will receive instructions one step at a time. You don't know that the quilt will look like until the end. It is a lot of fun!

Lucy Kise will hand out the first step 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.



Other News...

Two of our members and their families need our thoughts and prayers.

Lucie Idler fell down her stairs and has sustained extensive injury to her ankle and foot. She is beginning a slow healing process.

Bonnie Eamigh's husband has been diagnosed with cancer which has spread to his liver. He is beginning chemotherapy.

Quilt Book Library

Our first book was given out at the November meeting. What a deal for a 25¢ chance! The Guild enthusiastically asked Sharon to continue this in our future meetings.

Here is how it works. Every month or so, a new book will be available for chances. People wishing for a chance to win, may purchase tickets for 25¢ each.

Harvest Of Quilts Show *(continued)*

We are in need of a few members to work with Dawn Kaniper on a scholarship committee. We will be awarding a scholarship to a Belvidere High School student this year. There is some paperwork involved as well as some decisions that need to be made. We would like to put together a committee to handle the particulars. Please contact Dawn to help with the committee or for any questions you may have.

We are thankful that most of the Committee chairs will return for our next show. There is a need for individual(s) to take the responsibility for placing the signs. It would be beneficial to know the area and the places that are most effective for signage. This is one area where we struggle and it is one of the most important jobs for a successful show. In addition, we are looking for someone to coordinate decorations for the outside entrance to the show. If you are willing to volunteer to help in these areas, please contact Sharon Kubich (908 859-1629 - sharon.kubich@gmail.com.)

Audrey Planer created thank you cards for the show, if you need to send a card to thank someone involved in the show, contact Sharon Kubich.

As usual, many things are learned from putting on a show of this magnitude. The Quilt Show Committee has already recommended changes for the next show. These recommendations will be incorporated into the planning for 2011.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our next show, scheduled for October 22-23, 2011.

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

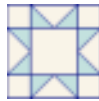
Quilts of Love: Debra Dockendorf, Nancy Murphy & Pam Willever

2010 Raffle Quilt: Solvai Sanchez & Sharon Roehrig

Sunshine: Sharon Roehrig

Ways & Means: Irene Compton

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.



Quilting Around the Block...

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See us at:

www.esqg.com

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