October 2009

The Stitch Line

Evening Star Quilters Guild

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Upcoming Events:

- November 10 ESQG Meeting
- December 8 ESQG Meeting
- January 5 ESQG Board Meeting



Guild Officers:

Marina Luksza – President 908.392.6969 (cell)

Dawn Kaniper – VP 610.252.8592

Molly Menges – Secretary 765.860.0223

Cindy Smith – Treasurer 908.310.2466

Sharon Roehrig – Historian 908.454.5804

Note from the President

Hello Everyone,

Our Quilt Show was a great success! So many hands were involved in the planning, preparation and execution of this Show. You all did a great job! Thank you to the many who worked to make this a success. What a treat to have so many men helping us out too.

Our next newsletter will highlight the Quilt Show.

Warmest Regards, Marina

Meals On Wheels Placemats

Our Guild is again donating placemats to Meals On Wheels. Marlene will be collecting Thanksgiving placemats at the November meeting and Christmas placemats at the December meeting.

You can be a blessing to an elderly person this holiday season!

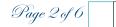
Christmas is Coming...

It may seem early to think about Christmas with the Guild, but Thanksgiving is just around the corner. The Evening Star Quilters enjoy a good party, so mark your calendar on December 8th. 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.





Guild News

We'd like to welcome Ellen Heath to our Guild. It is wonderful to have you with us!

Upcoming Meetings...

Nov: Charlene Frable, "Quilt as Desired"

Dec: Christmas Party

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).

"Board Meetings

6-9pm at Belvidere High School Library January 5, 2010 April 6, 2010 June 1, 2010

Block of the Month

Packets were handed out to the participants who paid their money at the September meeting. Those blocks are due to be turned in at the November meeting. A winner from the participants will be selected at the meeting.

Sign up for the next Block of the Month at the November meeting. Bring your money to pay as you sign up. Sign up is not restricted to those who are already participating — new people are welcome to join.

Financial Report

Beginning balance June 8, 2009 - \$6,733.38 Ending balance October 12, 2009 - \$8,069.95

Cindy explained our IRS classification at the last meeting. In order to keep our classification, we must make the majority of our money through inside methods, i.e. not too much outside revenue.

Monthly financial reports are on our website. If you have any questions regarding the financial report contact Cindy Smith at 908.362.8598 or casepa@nac.net

What to bring in November....

- · A friend.
- Your Block of the Month & money for the next block.
- A Thanksgiving placemat
- Quilt for Show and Tell





Beverage: Joanne Davie • Becky Colzola • Anny Siversten

Hospitality (Refreshments)

2010 Challenge Quilts

meeting:

The first 20 people to pay the \$5 have received two fat quarters. 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.

Special thanks to those who provide refreshments for our meetings! Here's who signed up for the November

Baked item: Trina Hobbie • Raina Fox • Sue DeCamp

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

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 October Meeting.

Solvai Sanchez and Sharon Roehrig are busy planning our next Raffle Quilt. Solvai gave us a hint in September: Blue Stars. Watch your newsletter for the meeting dates to assemble the quilt. All hands and machines are appreciated. Plans are for January and February.

Ways and Means

Congratulations to Pam Willever, Trudy Frey, Sue DeCamp and Angie Lemaster.

"Happy Birthday!

Audrey Planner (11/07)
Theresa Schoonover (11/17)
Vicky Stankevicz (11/22)
Molly Menges (11/28)

Azie 'n Jackie Longarm Machine

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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.





Simple Quilts

Simple Quilts in Easton, Pa is collecting children's underwear for poor Appalachian children to send along with the quilts they have made. Last year, after the simple quilts we sent were distributed, the children were asked what else that might have liked and one of the children responded and said "underwear". Things WE take for granted... The deadline for collections is November 20th and there is no age limit for sizes.

If you would like to help, contact Pam Willever for more information (610 258-1369 - pwillever@flowserve)

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

Quilt Book Library

Sharon Kubich presented an idea from the Courthouse Quilters – A Quilt Book Library. The idea was approved at the October meeting.

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 25ϕ each.

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...

We're on the Web! *See us at:*

www.esqg.com

Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore Present Our

"Plum Crazy Over Quilting Show"

April 17 & 18, 2010

Saturday, 10—5 PM & Sunday, 11—4 PM

"Botanical Wreaths"

Appliqué Raffle Quilt

- N.Q.A. Certified Judge
- Beachplum Country Store
- · Mini Quilt Sale
- · Café Serving Hot & Cold Lunch Items
- Free Parking/Handicap Access
- 5 Minutes From Seaside Boardwalk

Admission: \$7 (Children under 12 free)

Toms River Elks Lodge # $1875 \cdot 600$ Washington St., Toms River, NJ

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Info: www.BeachplumQuilters.org/Show Chair: LVSchnitzer@comcast.net

MADE IN NEW YORK

MADE IN NEW YORK: City Quilting will be an exhibition that celebrates the best in New York metropolitan area quilting with 63 quilts on display for 7 weeks, and we thought members of Evening Star Quilt Guild would like to know about it.

Manhattan's quilt shop, <u>The City Quilter</u>, has organized the exhibit, running from September 22, 2009 through November 14, 2009 at the <u>Williams Club</u>, located at 24 East 39th Street. The 63 quilts will cover most of the public spaces on the first two floors of the Club as well as the basement gallery area. Viewing hours are from 8 am to 8 pm, 7 days per week. Some of the quilts are in meeting rooms, and may not be accessible at all times. People can call the Club in advance (212-697-5300).

For submission, a quilt must have been made while the quilter was living or working in the New York metro area. The quilts were juried, selected from 203 that were submitted. The chosen quilts reflect a wide range of quilting styles, from traditional designs to the contemporary.

As part of the show, there is a special exhibition of ten <u>Dear Jane</u> quilts. This special focus commemorates the 10 years of Dear Jane classes at The City Quilter, and the community that has consequently developed.

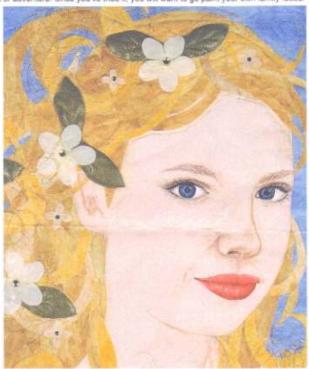


The Pocono Mountain Quilters Guild is holding a workshop with Bonnie McCaffery on Sat. Nov. 14 from 10-4 in a library in Stroudsburg.

Breathe deeply...smile...savor this still moment. Don't let the ominous mountain of "to dos" overwhelm you. Set your priorities & focus on the task at hand. Do your best and day-by-day, one step at a time you will conquer that mountain.



Does the thought of painting a face on fabric sound much too intimidating for you to even attempt it? You will find in this workshop that it is much easier than you imagined. I will provide the face and almost all of the supplies, you provide the spirit of adventure. Once you've tried it, you will want to go paint your own family faces.



Supplies

Kit Fee- \$25.00USD (includes almost everything you will need - fabric, brushes, paint, and paint supplies) Sharp pencil Masking Tape - can be shared

Iron and ironing surface (can be shared)

OPTIONAL - Desk light or Ott light with extension cord, cash or checkbook if you would like to purchase additional items, like paints, to take home