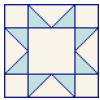


September 2009



The Stitch Line

Evening Star Quilters Guild

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Upcoming Events:

- September 8 –
ESQG Meeting
- September 12 and 13
Victorian Days
- September 29
Quilt Show Meeting
- October 13
ESQG Meeting
- October 24 & 25
A Harvest of Quilts Show

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Note from the Editor

Hello Everyone,

Our President has been enjoying her new grandbaby! Congratulations! I'm stepping in this month to help her out.

This issue focuses on our upcoming Quilt Show. So many people have been involved in the planning of this event over the past year or more. Please take the time to step up and help on October 23rd-25th.

Warmest Regards, Debra

Harvest of Quilts – 2009 Quilt Show

October 24 & 25

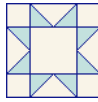
Many of the details are coming together for our Quilt Show in October. The Committee has been diligently working to organize this event. Irene Compton has spent numerous hours promoting this event. We are hoping for a large turn out thanks to her efforts. One hundred and twenty eight quilts have been entered by twenty-six of our members. Just imagine how colorful the exhibit area will be with all those beautiful quilts!

The Quilt Show Committee is hoping for 100% participation from our Guild members. Check out the list on the next page to see how you can help. Your admission is free to the show when you volunteer to work.

Our October meeting is devoted to the final planning for the Show. Here is some information for you to review before our meeting:

- Members are to arrive for set-up at 3:00 pm on Friday. Please bring family, friends and tools. Pizza and soda will be served to the workers on Friday night.
- All quilts and display items need to be at the school by 5:00pm on Friday. Don't forget to label your display items with your name and address.
- You need to begin and end each shift at the Admissions table. Pick up your nametag there and return it when you leave. The white gloves will be stored there as well.

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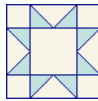


“Harvest of Quilts” (continued)

- Children 12 and under will enter free with a paid admission.
- In addition to the displays, the Committee plans to set up a Tea Party area and a Kitchen area. Kindly bring any items that might work in these areas on Friday evening as well. Remember to label every item that you bring!
- Our guild members and vendors have stepped forward to provide eight demonstrations during the Show. Mary Ellen has done a great job coordinating the demonstrations. Thank you!
- Extension cords are needed. Please bring them on Friday evening. Make sure that your name is on the cord to ensure that it is returned to you.
- Members who do not work are asked to pay the admission fee.

Quilt Show – How Can You Help?

- Take a sign to be placed on the Friday night before the Show. Judy, Carol and Trina have a map of the desired sign locations. It is most important that you also PICK up the sign on Sunday on your way home from the show. Signs are to be returned to Judy at the October meeting.
- Sign up to help at the Quilt Show. There are opportunities to work in the Consignment Boutique, Café, Raffle tables and Admissions table. Volunteers are also needed to relieve vendors for breaks throughout the show. White Glove ladies are needed to assist our guests to view the quilts. Even if you are not signed up as a White Glove lady, you can don a pair and help out in your free time at the Show. Sign Up forms will be circulating at the October meeting.
- Bring a fat quarter donation to Janet Keymetian at the October Meeting.
- Check your sewing area for donations for the large baskets to be raffled at the Show. A great opportunity to clean up your quilt stash. 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 Marlene Marlowe at the next Guild meeting or contact her directly .
- Start preparing your items for the Consignment Boutique. Your items must be marked with both your name and the price. The tag should be easily removed to ensure that you receive your payment. Prepare a complete list of the items you are placing in the Boutique. Keep a copy for yourself. All items should be brought to the school on Friday night.
- Look through your recipe box and plan what baked good you will make. All members are being asked to donate a baked good. These need to be **nut free** items such as cookies, cupcakes, bars or brownies (uncut). The kitchen staff will wrap the items for easy handling and sale.
- Plan to help with the Show set up on Friday night (October 24). We have a 5 to 6 hour window to assemble the quilt racks and hang the muslins and quilts. Husbands, boyfriends, teenagers, and girlfriends are welcome. If you have a ladder and tools bring them along. We will be taking down the racks and quilts after the show on Sunday.



Guild News

We had a wonderful kick off to our new Guild year. We hope that our visitors Raina Fox and Donna Caldwell felt welcome. Judy Zeitler made sure that they had all the information about the Guild. Good job! The committees have been working and planning over the summer. Look for their news below.

Upcoming Meetings...

We have an exciting year ahead of us. Here's a peek at what's in store...

- Oct: Prep for Quilt Show
- 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

"Board Meetings

- 6-9pm at Belvidere High
School Library
- October 6, 2009
- January 5, 2010
- April 6, 2010
- June 1, 2010

2010 Challenge Quilts

At the October meeting Fran and Patty will have two fat quarters available for the 2010 Challenge. The cost will be \$5.00 to participate.

For anyone new to the Guild, the challenge quilt must incorporate the fat quarters distributed at the October meeting. It 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).

Financial Report

Beginning balance June 8, 2009 - \$6,733.38
Ending balance September 8, 2009 - \$6,09.66

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



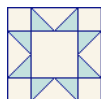
"Happy Birthday!"

- Rosemary McGuinness (10/2)
- Rebecca Calzola (10/11)
- Irene Compton (10/21)
- Trudy Frey (10/22)
- Sharon Roehrig (10/22))
- Rosemarie Greg (10/25))
- Angie Lemasters (10/25)

What to bring in October....

- A friend.
- Washed and ironed muslins on a hanger.
- Quilting tools, books, fat quarters, etc for the Quilt Show Raffle Basket (Marlene Marlowe)
- Fat Quarter for Jane Keymetian (Quilt Show Door Prizes)
- \$5 for your Challenge Quilt fabric
- Your finished purse for the raffle

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)

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.

Guild Committees 2009-10

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

Sunshine

Cards were sent to Joanne Davie, who had knee surgery and to Miriam Dilts, who received a pace maker.

Ways and Means

Congratulations to Nancy Gieger, Becky Calzola, Peggy Schadel and Angie Lemaster.

Keystone Quilters of Quakertown Quilt Show

October 16th and 17th, 2009

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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.