

December 2010



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Upcoming Events:

* December 14th – Holiday Party!!

A note from the President...

Welcome Ladies,

Christmas is just around the corner. I cannot believe how fast this year has gone by.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year. I look forward to the renewal of January and the months that follow...new quilting projects, Harvest of Quilts and the monthly guild events scheduled. But most of all, the camaraderie of our members sharing new and old friendships, the love of quilting and the joy it brings others...

Have a Blessed Christmas!

**Yours in Quilting,
Nancy Caryl Geiger**

December Holiday Party

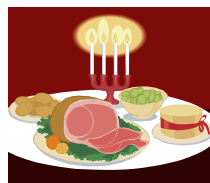
In celebration of the Holidays, we will be having a Appetizer/Dessert party along with Door Prize drawings and gift exchange.

It is an evening of socializing and relaxing with our guild friends...

Door prizes, appetizers, desserts, music, a gift exchange game and don't forget your Show & Tell!!

(some announcements will be made but this is not a formal guild meeting)

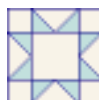
Hope to see you all there!



ESQG Clothing Orders

Rosemarie Gregg will be taking the last of the ESQG clothing orders at Tuesday's meeting – December 14th.

She only has 8 orders so far, so there is room for plenty more!



Guild News

Upcoming Meetings...

We have an exciting year ahead of us. Dawn has put together a great list of guests and activities for us. Here are the programs scheduled so far:

- Dec 14: Christmas Party**
- Jan 11: Meg Cox**
- Feb 8: Friendship Quilts – Cindy Smith/Theresa Schoonover (Tea Party cancelled)**
- March 8: Bonnie McCaffrey ***
- April 12: Eleanor Levie**
- May 10: Cheryl Almgren Taylor***
- June: Closing Meeting**

***Workshops**

Board Meetings

6-9 pm, 1st Tuesday of each quarter at Belvidere High School Library

Sept 7, 2010

Dec 7, 2010

March 1, 2011

June 7, 2011

Happy Birthday!

Mary Louise Mitchell – 12/10

Nellie Rinehart – 12/12

Carol Boscia – 12/22

Karen Haugaard – 12/29



Nancy Geiger – 12/31



Holiday Placemats

Once again, this year, we will be accepting donations of placemats and the like for Christmas to support the “Meals on Wheels” program.

It will be nice to make a lonely person feel special during the holidays.

Marlene will be contacting the agency for pick up...thanks!



Hospitality

December Refreshments

Holiday Party

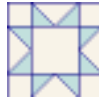
A to M Bring baked item
N to Z bring appetizers

What to bring in December....

- A friend, sister, mom, cousin, aunt...
- Clothing Order
- \$15.00 Christmas exchange gift
- If you cannot sell your raffle tickets, please return to Lelane Hoose ASAP
- Refreshments for Holiday Party – A-M ~ baked item, N-Z ~appetizer
- Show and Tell

Articles of interest or committee reports for the newsletter are welcome and appreciated. Please have any information to Nancy Geiger (jurziegur148@yahoo.com or 908.963.9675) by the 15th of each month.

Thank you.



Financial Report

Beginning cash balance - Sept 10, 2010 - \$8296.22

Ending cash balance – October 14, 2010 - \$8842.36

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

Guild Committees 2010-11

Block of the Month: Angie Lemasters and Lucy Kise

Challenge: Cindy Smith

Hospitality: Sue DeCamp & May Dudding

New Member Liaison: Judy Zeitler

Newsletter: Nancy Geiger

Programs: Dawn Kaniper

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

2011 Raffle Quilt: Marlene Marlowe, Leana McCutcheon, Kim Jo Edelheiser

Sunshine: Sharon Roehrig

Ways & Means: Irene Compton

Be sure to get your Ways & Means tickets when you arrive at the monthly meeting!



Please keep Bonnie Eamigh's husband, Don, in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincere condolences to Jane Schreffler and her family at this difficult time.

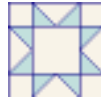
We wish Barbara Contini a good recovery.

Our thoughts and prayers are continued for Dick and Dawn Kaniper.

Ongoing thoughts of get well out to Barbara Seppa.

Congratulations to Sharon Kubich and family on the arrival of their new grandson, Miles ☺

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.



Did you know...

Nellierae Clark-Huffman shot her own turkey on Thanksgiving morning!



Nice to share what special activities YOU do...let me know for the upcoming news letters!

~~~Please remember to check your Mail Folders at the monthly meetings ~ important info may be waiting for you!!~~~

**2011 Challenge – Hanky Panky**

Cindy Smith has hankies for \$1.00 available for the next challenge...

If you prefer...you may use your own findings...

It looks to be a fun challenge ~ Hope many of you can partake in it!!



**\$\$\$\$ Ways and Means \$\$\$\$**

\$31.50 (50/50) was won by Becky Calzola.

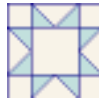
The other winners were: Ana Maniago, Becky Calzola (who gave it back), Mae Dudding, Penny Smith, Marilyn Barnes, Fran Visicaro, Donna Chuddley, and Nellierae Clark-Huffman.

**Thank you Irene! You make each month so fun!**

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**Saturday Stitches**

**TBA! Looks like March or April 2011**



## **Block of the Month**

Angie and Lucy have arranged a mystery quilt “STEP” of the month. The cost is \$5.00 to participate. You will be given a supply list and cutting instructions followed by each step per month.



**NOTE:** There will still be the “Mystery Quilt” workshop held in February by Lucy. Actually 2 dates now!!  
Optional sizes – Contrasting fabrics  
Hmmm...the mystery continues.....???  
Looks to be a lot of fun! I hope many of you decide to sign up!

### **RAFFLE QUILT 2012**

Marlene, Leana and Kim Jo stepped up! Raffle tickets will be distributed as unused tickets are returned to Lelane. We will not be printing any additional tickets.

## ***Quilts of Love***

**This year, we will be Secret Santas!  
“Give Santa to a Senior”**

Your imagination, fabrics and sewing abilities are all that is required to participate. The quilts will be distributed in summer of 2011. You may bring your finished pieces at any time during the guild year.

Some other suggestions are: lap quilts, wheelchair/walker bags, placemats, hot water bottle covers, etc...whatever you think will bring a smile to a senior’s face ☺

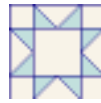
Some donations have already been brought in...2 wheelchair bags, 2 lap quilts and a walker tote. Bibs and catheter bags are also recommended.

**Local organizations are:  
Warren County Office on Aging  
Home Instead Senior Care**



Trudy Frey is selling “Bra Calendars” for \$10.00 for the Courthouse Quilters. Her own bra is featured in the month of March, I think?

**Thank you, Trudy, for helping this worthwhile organization!**



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