

January 2010

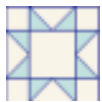
The Stitch Line

Evening Star Quilters Guild

www.esqg.com

Upcoming Events:

- February 6 @ 9:00am
Mystery Quilt at St. John's
Methodist Church in
Hope, NJ
- February 9
ESQG Meeting Barbara
Campbell, "My
Unplanned Journey"
- February 20 at 9:30
Raffle Quilt Work Day
Quilt at St. John's
Methodist Church in
Hope, NJ
- March 9
ESQG Meeting
Jane Bodolsky, "Vintage
Red Work"



Guild Officers:

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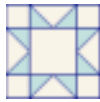
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“My Unplanned Journey” at the February Meeting

February's program will be given by Barbara Campbell of Pine Brook, NJ and is titled "My Unplanned Journey" or "How I found what I wanted to be when I grew up." This program will include lots of show and tell as well as descriptions of various fusing techniques she uses. A variety of items used, patterns and books will be offered for sale. Her web site is www.loveinstitches.com.

Barbara started in grade school and continued into adulthood, making clothing, baby and home decor items. Her interests have spanned most all the handcrafts, usually making items to embellish her home. Barbara says, "I have enjoyed meeting and taking classes with some very special teachers in the quilt world. Traveling to many quilt shows has given me the opportunity to make friends with quilters, shop owners, vendors and designers."

Barbara is a member of the State Guild of NJ, the Garden State Quilt Guild and Brownstone Quilt Guild. She has taught quilting and quilt design to children at the Discover Charter School in Newark as well as adult quilting classes at local quilt shops in New Jersey. As the owner of Love in Stitches, a custom quilt design company, she designs custom art quilts for home and office in addition to those published in magazines and books.



Guild News

Upcoming Meetings...

February: Barbara Campbell, "My Unplanned Journey"
 March: Jane Bodolsky, "Vintage Red Work"
 April: Irene Compton. "Painting with Crayons"
 May: Susan Paul, "Scrap-tacular"
 June: Closing meeting

Block of the Month

Karen Alonge was our Block of the Month winner! She took home 25 blocks, extra fabric and some cash. Twenty-five ladies signed up for the next round.

If you signed up at the January meeting, don't forget to pick up your block packet at next month's meeting.

Financial Report

Beginning balance November 10, 2009 - \$11,244.76
 Ending balance January 11, 2010 - \$9536.08

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

The workday for the raffle quilt will be Feb. 20, 2010 from 9:30 am until its finished. The group will meet at St John United Methodist Church in Hope, NJ. You will need to bring your sewing machine and a neutral thread. Contact Solvai Sanchez or Sharon Roehrig for any additional information.



Lelane Hoose is handing out Raffle Tickets for the 2009 Raffle Quilt. If you would like to sell more tickets, please see Lelane at the next Guild Meeting.

"Board Meetings"

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

What to bring in February....

- A friend.
- A project for Show and Tell

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

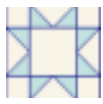
Programs: Dawn Kaniper

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

2010 Raffle Quilt: Solvai Sanchez & Sharon Roehrig

Sunshine: Sharon Roehrig

Ways & Means: Irene Compton



"Happy Birthday!"

Janet Keymetian

Minerva Kennedy (2/4)

Kim Jo Edelheiser (2/16)

Meg Ferry (2/16)

Marina Luksa (2/17)

Kitty Zaccaro (2/17)

Nellierae Clark-Huffman (2/28)

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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Hospitality (Refreshments)

Reminder to those who signed up to bring refreshments to the February meeting:

Baked Items: Pat Johnson, Dot Rowe, Nancy Geiger,
Barbara Seppa

Beverage: Wendy Hysa, Carol Smith, Peggy Schaedel,
Angie Lemasters

Ways and Means

So many winners and lucky ladies. Vicky Stankevicz and Diane Pazden won twice! Rosemarie Greg, Trina Hobbie, Janet Keymetian, Mary Ellen Krivanek, Audrey Planer and Kitty Zaccaro were also winners.

Quilts of Love

Birth Haven in Newtown, NJ, is our chosen project for this year. This home provides shelter and transitional housing to homeless, pregnant women.

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

The Super 9 patch pattern and modified pattern for the Mom's lap robe can be downloaded from the website or contact Debra at noahsark1983@verizon.net. Please don't feel that you are limited to that pattern. You are welcome to be as creative as you would like.

Mystery Quilt 2010

The Mystery Quilt work day is scheduled for February 6th at St John United Methodist Church in Hope, NJ. Thirty-nine women have signed up. Lucy handed out Step 2 to the participants at the January meeting.

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.



Quilting Around the Block...

**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**

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- 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 • 600 Washington St., Toms River, NJ
08753**

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

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AN INVITATION...

We, the Garden State Quilters, would like to extend a warm invitation to participate in our Quilt Invitational Project – “New Jersey and You”.

The rules and the entry form are blow. If you have any questions, I can be reached at rose1951@hotmail.com .

The quilt that results will become the property of Garden State Quilters. It is planned to be debuted at the Garden State Quilters Guild Quilt Show in April 2011 at the Mennen Arena, Morris Plains, NJ.

Please forward your special block by April 20, 2010 to:

Rosetta Hopley
27 West Lincoln Avenue
Rockaway, NJ 07866



Garden State Quilters Guild Invitational Quilt Project

1. Theme – New Jersey, Then and Now
2. 12 x12 inches on point, finished; 12 ½ inches, unfinished
3. Black solid background will be used for the sashing and outside borders, to be provided by guild
4. Due date to hand block in – April 2010 Guild meeting
5. Open to other guilds located in the state of New Jersey
6. To be displayed at April 2011 Garden State Quilters Guild Show
7. When handing your block in, place it in a plastic Ziploc/Hefty Zipper bag and include the following information:
 - a. Your name
 - b. A statement about the block
 - c. Information about you, the artist
 - d. A signed release enabling the use of the information and pictures for PR and marketing purposes
8. Format – any format, i.e. appliqué, embroidery, 3-dimensional, pieced, etc. Please be careful with hard items, such as beads, metal, etc. as these items can be damaging to quilting machines.

Possible ideas for potential themes:

- The beach
- Balloons (balloon festival)
- Garden state – fruits and vegetables
- Light houses
- History – Jockey Hollow, George Washington, Thomas Edison and/or his inventions
- Stars – Bonjovi, Springsteen, Sopranos, Frank Sinatra, Queen Latifah, John Travolta
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Quilt guilds in New Jersey

New Jersey, Then and Now

When entering your block in the Garden State Quilters Invitational Project, this is a form for the requested information:

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
City, State, Zip	Second Phone:

A statement about the block:

Information about you, the artist:

I, _____ (print your name) give permission to Garden State Quilters to use the above information and any pictures of my block alone or included with other blocks.

Your guild _____

Your Signature _____

Date _____

AMERICAN QUILTER'S SOCIETY QUILT SHOW
BUS TRIP
SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010
9AM to 5PM
LANCASTER, PA

DINNER
5:30PM
PLAIN & FANCY RESTAURANT
BIRD IN HAND, PA

Traditional Family Style Feast – 16 all you can eat items, featuring fried chicken, beef eye round, baked sausage, chicken pot pie, vegetables and dessert

COST \$55 Guild Member \$65 Non Guild Member

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SUE DECAMP

First pick up: **6AM** at Belvidere High School, 809 Oxford Street, Belvidere, NJ 07823

Second pick up: **6:30AM** Phillipsburg High School, 200 Hillcrest Boulevard, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: House _____

Cell _____

Deposit: \$20.00 per person remainder by 3/19/10. Number attending: _____

Pick up location: **Belvidere** or **Phillipsburg**

Mail to: Sue DeCamp, 866 State Route 94, Blairstown, NJ 07825-4103