

March 2010

The Stitch Line

Evening Star Quilters Guild

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Upcoming Events:

- April 5
Board Meeting
- April 13
ESQG Meeting
Irene Compton. "Painting
with Crayons"
- April 17 @ 9am-5pm
Saturday Stitchers at St
John's Church Hope, NJ
- May 11
ESQG Meeting
Susan Paul. "Scrap-
tacular"
- May 22 @ 9am-5pm
Saturday Stitchers at St
John's Church Hope, NJ



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

It was great to see everyone again! It seemed like forever that I've seen most of you since we missed the February meeting due to the snow situation. If you didn't get to make the meeting, Jayne Bodolsky showed her Vintage Red Work collection. It was beautiful and amazing!

I want to make sure everyone is aware of the **upcoming board meeting**. All members are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held at Dawn Kaniper's Home at 7:00 pm. It usually does not last the entire scheduled time, but we have it if all three hours are needed. I have people come up to me after the meeting telling and suggesting how things are to be done. The board meeting is the time to bring up such things. If you would like to add something to the agenda, please email me at itchin2stitch.esqg@gmail.com.

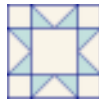
The **Nominating Committee** will be formed at the April meeting. Please consider serving on this committee to nominate our officers for next year. At least three people are needed to serve on the committee. We will need one or more persons nominated for each office: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. Elections will be held at the June meeting. According to the by-laws, the officers' terms will run from July of the year they are elected through June one year hence when the new election takes place. Please check out the articles on the Challenge Quilt and Quilts of Love for updates as of our last Guild Meeting.

Regards,
Marina

Thanks!!!

A special thanks to everyone who contributed newsletter articles this month. I received so much that I had to expand the number of pages. This issue is chuck-full of information and opportunities for quilting fun.

Debra Dockendorf



The Warren County Fair

It is hard to believe that it is time to think about summer! Now that the flowers are starting to peak their heads above ground, summer is right around the corner. Mark your calendar now!

Fair dates are August 1 through August 7

Our guild is once again participating in the Warren Country Fair. We share the space in the Needle Arts building with the Hunterdon County Quilters and many other needlework artists. All guild members have a wonderful opportunity to display their quilts before an appreciative audience. All levels of quilts and skill are WELCOME. There is no official judging. Our viewers cast their vote and ribbons are awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Over 1300 people cast their votes for our Viewer's Choice award last year. Look for the Quilt Entry Form at the back of the Newsletter, at our meetings and on the website. All entries must be accompanied with a quilt entry form.

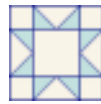
The Warren County Fair is a vehicle to introduce our Guild to the inhabitants of our county. Some of you may have learned about us first at the fair. Guild members are available to answer questions regarding quilting and to provide guild information. It is especially nice when guild members are working on projects – it helps to break the ice and stimulate inquiries. The Fair is the debut for our annual Raffle Quilt. Tickets are sold at our booth, as well as answering questions regarding quilting and providing guild information.

This is a big undertaking for our guild. We need you! All members are asked to work our booth. There will be a sign-up sheet available at our April, May and June meetings. All shifts must be filled by the end of our June meeting. We do not hold meetings the months of July and August which is why we need to have our working schedule filled by June. We need to fill a week's worth of one hour shifts. It is very important that everyone chip in.

There will be a sign-up sheet for set-up and take-down at our meetings. Set up will be on **Saturday July 31st starting at 9:00am**, we will be hanging the quilt show as well as setting up our own booth. **Take-Down will start at 8:00pm Saturday night August 7th.** Please try your best to attend; all quilts must be picked up Saturday night. You may take your quilt after they are all taken down and accounted for.

We will be discussing the fair at our guild meetings, if you have any questions or concerns we will answer them for you there. If you will not be at a guild meeting, but would like to sign up to work, please email Sharon Kubich at Sharon.kubich@gmail.com or call her at 908-859-1629.

Sharon Kubich



Guild News

Upcoming Meetings and Programs...

Meetings

April: Irene Compton. "Painting with Crayons"
 May: Susan Paul, "Scrap-tacular"
 June: Barbara Campbell, "My Unplanned Journey"
 September: Maggie Ball* (dragonflyquilts.com), "Bits and Pieces"
 November: Sulky Threads and Stabilizers

2011

January: Meg Cox, "Quilt Journalist Tells All"
 March: Bonnie McCaffrey, "Kaleioscope Quilts"

Events/Workshops

Pat Knoechel	June 18, 2010
Maggie Bell*	September 18, 2010
Bargello Quilts with a Twist	

"Board Meetings"

April 5, 2010*

7-9pm at Dawn Kaniper's Home



June 1, 2010

6-9pm at Belvidere High School Library



Please note the date and location change for the April Board Meeting

Financial Report

Beginning balance January 11, 2010 - \$9,536.08
 Ending balance February 28, 2010 - \$8,967.53

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

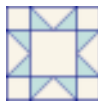
Block of the Month

Block packets were handed out at the March meeting. Please come with the completed block to the April Meeting.

Sign up for the last Block of the Month swap will be at the April meeting.

What to bring in March....

- A friend.
- Finished Block of the Month
- A project for Show and Tell
- Quilt of Love quilts, bibs, towels, etc.
- Fat quarter – give to Irene Compton.
- Donations for gift baskets for Pat Knoechel program



Raffle Quilt Work Day

Fifteen guild members came to help work on our raffle quilt for 2010-11 at St. John's Church on Feb. 20. What a great turn out! Thanks to so much work and enthusiasm the top is now done (Irene put the borders on at home), and the back is put together. Each year we take turns asking our various long arm quilters to do our raffle quilt. It was Kitty's turn and she agreed to quilt it.

A special Thank You to everyone who came and helped: Rosemarie Greg, Susan Duryea, Sharon Kubich, Irene Compton, Lucy Kise, Ellen Heath, Kim Edelhauser, Sue De Camp, Darlene Kerr, Marlene Marlowe, Peggy Schaedel, Elvira Waskiewicz, and Janet Keymetian. We couldn't have done it without you!

Solvai Sanchez
Sharon Roehrig



Quilts of Love

The back tables at the March meeting were filled with beautiful baby quilts, lap robes, burp clothes and flannel swaddling blankets. The variety and colors of the quilts was a feast for our eyes.

To date we have collected 25 baby quilts, 9 lap robes and 3 mother/baby sets (crib & lap robe). If you haven't turned your quilt(s) in, you may do so at the April Meeting or contact Debra Dockendorf to coordinate delivery/pick up.

The quilts from one quilt kit (mom's lap robes) are still outstanding.

Thank you to all who have donated their time, talent and love to this project.

Debra Dockendorf
Nancy Murphy
Pam Willever

We all got a peek at the quilt top at the April meeting. It is simply GORGEOUS! Great job ladies!





"Happy Birthday!"

Joanne Davie (4/14)

Sharon Rehrig (4/15)

Marlene Marlowe (4/17)

Anny Sivertsen (4/18)

Trina Hobbie (4/22)

Hospitality (Refreshments)

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

Baked Items: Darlene Kerr, Irene Compton, Sharon Kubich & Trina Hobbie

Beverage: Patty Kristoff, Audrey Planer, Rosemary McGuinness

Here's a heads up for the May meeting. Additional beverages would be appreciated. Contact Sue DeCamp to sign up.

Baked Items: Cindy Smith, Janet Keymetian, Joanne Davie & Diane Pazden.

Beverage: Angie Lemasters

The Saturday Stitchers

The Saturday Stitchers will be meeting on Saturday, April 17 and Saturday, May 22 from 9am to 5pm. The cost is \$10.

To our new members this is a day we spend together at St. John's Church in Hope, NJ, to work on our own quilt projects. We have bagels & cream cheese for breakfast and sandwiches for lunch. Coffee is served all day. Any questions or if you want to sign up, please call Patty Kristoff, 908.637.4122.

Challenge Quilt – Date Change

To our ladies working on the Challenge Quilts. We have a new due date. It has been changed to our October meeting. Any questions call Fran Viscaro or Patty Kristoff. Remember we are giving ribbons for the best Art quilts and for Traditional quilts.

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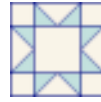
www.aziesquilting.com

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.esqg.com

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.



Ways and Means & Quilt Book

Congratulations to the winners!

Ways and Means: Theresa, Leana, Mary Lou, Becky C. and Janet

Quilt Book: Joanne (donated by Sue)

Raffle Quilt 2009 - 2010

The raffle quilt winner will be drawn at our June meeting. Twenty-five hundred ticket stubs have been returned. If you want more tickets to sell, contact Lelane Hoose. Return your money and ticket stubs as soon as possible. Thank you.

Lelane Hoose

Evening Star Quilters Guild Scholarship

The scholarship information has been received and returned to Belvidere High School Guidance department. We will offer a \$500.00 scholarship for one year to a high school senior based on scholarship and the desire to pursue a career in the arts, design or education. The committee will meet to review applications around April 26 and will need to have the recipient selected by May 14. The scholarship will be presented at the Awards Assembly to be held at Belvidere High School on June 4th at 8:30 am.

Dawn Kaniper

Guild Committees 2009-10

Block of the Month: Rosemarie Greg & Sharon Kubich

Challenge: Fran Visicario & Patty Kristoff

Hospitality: Sue DeCamp & May 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



908-797-3923

*10 years quilting,
sewing & design
experience*

*Long-arm quilting
Custom embroidery
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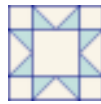
kittysquilting@aol.com

STARS OF THE
VALLEY

QUILT SHOW

May 15th & 16th

wvqg.com



Quilting Around the Block...

Sharon Kubich's Quilt Retreat

October 21-24, 2010

St. Francis Retreat House

3918 Chipman Road

Easton, PA 18045

Come enjoy a long weekend quilting with the girls.
Retreat costs include your accommodations and meals from Thursday dinner through Sunday breakfast. Cost: starting at 215.00 up to 275.00.
The weekend will be filled with fun events and lots of time at your sewing machine!

For further details, see the retreat flyer attached at the end of the newsletter.

Molly Menges

is hosting a retreat at

Happiness is Camping

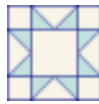
September 24-26, 2010

Early Bird Special for Thursday, September 23rd

Cost: \$138.00 for the weekend - \$170.00 if you choose to come on Thursday.

All proceeds go towards the summer camp program for children with cancer.

Quilt Retreat registration form is included at the end of this newsletter.



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,

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

Rosetta Hopler
27 West Lincoln Avenue
Rockaway, NJ 07866



Garden State Quilters Guild Invitational Quilt Project

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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**

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

Sharon Kubich's Quilting Retreat
Retreat to be held October 21 through 24, 2010.
St. Francis Retreat House 3918 Chipman Rd, Easton, PA 18045

All rates include arrival Thursday noon and departure Sunday midday. You are welcome to come and go as you please the entire weekend.

Meals included are dinner on Thursday, 3 meals on Friday and Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Lunch is on your own Sunday if you choose to stay.

Meal times are 8:00am, 12 noon and 6:00pm.

Coffee and tea will be provided every morning in the breakout area located on the lower level.

Availability of rooms are on a first come, first serve basis. A deposit of \$50.00 will hold your room. If the room you choose is not available, your second choice will be assigned and I will contact you with that information.

There are conference rooms available for quilting on both the first floor and the second floor. There is an elevator available. First floor conference room holds 40 quilters; the second floor conference room holds 30 quilters. Both rooms are spacious with good lighting and plenty of outlets. I will make a suggestion as to the conference room you will be quilting in, but being the adults we are if a change needs to be made and it does not affect the numbers quilting in the conference rooms you may make a change in your quilting location.

Strong tables and padded chairs are provided; you need to bring heavy duty extension cords.

Sheets, blankets, pillows, bath towels and washcloths are provided.

If you wish to sell something feel free to set up a table in the designated area. You are totally responsible. Please do not take quilting space for this purpose.

Feel free to bring snacks and drinks to share, there will be tables set up in each quilting area for us to use.

Alcohol is allowed, please use discretion.

There will be demos and other fun events offered throughout the weekend which will be announced closer to the actual date.

We are asking for volunteers attending the October retreat, to complete two Log Cabin Blocks. These blocks will be assembled into a quilt top which will be donated to the St. Francis Retreat House. The quilt will be used as a raffle quilt for their 50th Anniversary Celebration in 2011. Again this is voluntary, if you choose to participate, information and directions are attached.

If you have any questions or need additional information feel free to contact me. Email is best, but I do answer and return calls.

All prices below include meals - Return this form with your deposit

New East Wing

- A. Single Occupancy with private bath \$275.00 (14 rooms available)
- B. Double Occupancy with private bath \$250.00, per person (17 rooms available)

East Wing

- C. Double Occupancy per room, two rooms share a bath, \$225.00, per person (12 rooms available)

West Wing – Dorm Style

- D. Double Occupancy rooms with showers and toilet facilities in the hall, \$215.00, per person (19 rooms available)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Emai _____

1st room choice _____

2nd room choice _____

Deposit _____ Check number _____

If you know who you would like to share a room with please provide that information below.

If you have a particular quilting buddy and you would like to be in the same quilting area, provide me with that information and I will do my best.

Makes checks payable to Sharon Kubich
205 Park Avenue
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
Home phone 908-859-1629
Cell number 908-343-9031
Email: Sharon.kubich@gmail.com

Quilt Camp

September 24-26, 2010

Happiness is Camping * 62 Sunset Lake Road * Hardwick, NJ 07825
Phone: 908-362-6733 * Fax: 908-362-5197
www.happinessiscamping.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Roommate Request: _____

I **definitely** need a bottom bunk: YES _____ NO _____
(Bottom bunk space is limited. Please choose this option if it is based on physical abilities.)

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Camp Fee \$138.00 _____
(\$50.00 is a non-refundable registration fee)

No refunds on cancellations 72 hours or less prior to camp dates
(exceptions given in the event of an unexpected emergency)

Extra Night \$32.00 _____
(Early Bird – Thursday, September 23rd)

TOTAL: _____

Please Note: The first camp provided meal will be dinner on Friday.

Please return completed registration form and fee to Molly at:
Happiness is Camping
62 Sunset Lake Road
Hardwick, NJ 07825
Fax: 908-362-5197

****Please call camp to confirm receipt of faxed registration!****