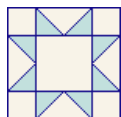


November 2010



The Stitch Line



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A note from the President...

Welcome Ladies,

As we enter the deep part of the fall season and start to touch the beginning of winter, we look forward to staying indoors and having lots of sewing and quilting time. What better expresses our caring and compassion than making our charity organizations happy with our handmade gifts of the season? It is what our guild is all about...let's make this Holiday Season the best!

The October meeting brought us a few more new members and we are delighted to see our guild grow! As of the latest roster, we are 90 members strong!

Harvest of Quilts is now less than a year away, Raffle quilt 2012 is in the works...lots to look forward to. Thank you ladies, for making all this possible with your dedication and never ending help!

**Yours in Quilting,
Nancy Caryl Geiger**

December Holiday Party

In celebration of the Holidays, we will be having a Pot-Luck dinner and dessert table along with Gift Basket drawings.

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

Please bring a fat quarter and/or some sewing related goodies you may have duplicates of to the November meeting in order for Marlene, Audrey and Jayne to complete the baskets for the December meeting.

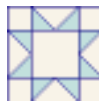
Thank you for your kind donations!

Upcoming Events:

- November 7 – Quilter's Day Out – Shawnee Inn
- November 9 - Guild meeting – 7pm – doors open 6:30pm

Quilter's Day Out – Laurel Mtn. Quilt Guild

For those who signed up for this annual event, it will be held this Sunday, November 7, 10-3 at Shawnee Inn, Pa. Block of the Year, speakers, dinner, raffles, vendors, Show and Tell and quilt show...a fun day out!



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:

- Nov 9: Sulky Threads & Stabilizers ***
- Dec 14: Christmas Party**
- Jan 11: Meg Cox**
- Feb 8: Tea Party**
- March 8: Bonnie McCaffrey ***
- April 12: Eleanor Levie**
- May 10: TBA**
- 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

What to bring in November....

- A friend, sister, mom, cousin, aunt...
 - A fat quarter for December meeting and items for gift baskets – Marlene, Audrey or Jayne
 - If you cannot sell your raffle tickets, please return to Lelane Hoose ASAP
 - Refreshments if you are signed up for Nov
 - \$1.00 for Hanky’s if you want to purchase for 2011 Challenge
 - Show and Tell

Holiday Placemats

Once again, this year, we will be accepting donations of placemats and the like for Thanksgiving and 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

November Refreshments

Baked Item: Donna Caldwell, Irene Compton, Kathy Bohn and Kathy Daniels

Drinks: Joanne Davie, Liz Burgenson, Jayne Bodolsky

Holiday Party - December

A to M Bring baked item
N to Z bring appetizers

Happy Birthday!

Audrey Planer – 11/7

Jayne Bodolsky – 11/15

Theresa Schoonover – 11/17

Elizabeth Burgenson – 11/21

Vicky Stankevicz – 11/22

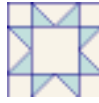
Dixie Sutton – 11/29



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 - \$8103.51

Ending cash balance – October 14, 2010 - \$8296.22

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...corrected

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!



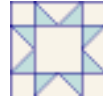
Our thoughts and prayers are continued for Dick and Dawn Kaniper.

Ongoing thoughts of get well out to Barbara Seppa.

Barbara Campbell is recovering nicely from neck surgery.

Sharon Kubich should be a Grandmother by the November meeting!

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...

Marlene Marlowe makes costumes for Pax Amicus Castle Theatre??

Angie Lemasters teaches young girls to quilt??

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



2010 Challenge Quilt



Fran and Patty have long awaited this final moment of judgment...

The winners for the “Art” quilts were: Nellierae Clark-Huffman (1st), Cynthia Smith (2nd), and Marlene Marlowe (3rd).

The winners for the “Traditional” quilts were: Karen Alonge (1st) and Leana McCutcheon (2nd). (3rd??) I do not have a name! **Thank you to all!!**

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 \$\$\$\$

\$25 gift card was won by Solvai Sanchez.

\$37 (50/50) was won by Audrey Planer.

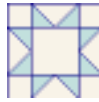
Three gifts were won by Elvera Waskiewicz, Becky C., and Carol Smith.

Thank you Irene! You make each month so fun!

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Saturday Stitches

TBA!



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!!

Looks to be a lot of fun! I hope many of you decide to sign up!
36 members signed up so far!

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

Deb delivered last year’s quilts to Birth Haven and we received a gracious thank you...great job, girls!

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.

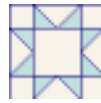
Some other suggestions are: lap quilts, wheelchair/walker bags, placemats, hot water bottle covers, etc...whatever you think will bring a smile to a senior’s face ☺

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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