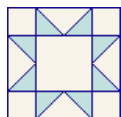


October 2010



The Stitch Line



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A note from the President...

Welcome Ladies,

We had a great turnout for our first meeting this year. It was so nice to see a lot of new faces in the crowd. Maggie Ball's presentation was great...very informative too. I commend her work with the Mongolian women. The Saturday workshop following our meeting was such a fun day as well...we learned so much about this technique and the possibilities are just endless. I do hope to see some of the quilt blocks or tops from the workshop at this month's meeting.

October's meeting will be fun with the long awaited Challenge Quilt judging. We have a nice hospitality table lined up and I hope to see you there next Tuesday, October 12th!

**Yours in Quilting,
Nancy Caryl Geiger**

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Upcoming Events:

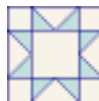
- October 12 – Guild Meeting
- October 12 – 2010 Challenge Quilt Judging

I had sent out an email but for those of you who do not know, the bus trip to Lancaster scheduled for October 2nd had to be cancelled.

As of our last meeting, we had discussed the deadline for sign up to be Sept 27th but that would not have been enough time. Therefore we needed to cancel before that time.

All monies will be refunded to those who paid in advance.

Thank you, Sharon and Sue for all your efforts and work!



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:

- Oct 12: Challenge Quilts**
- 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

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

October Refreshments

Baked Item: Rosemarie Greg, Nellierae, Lucy Kise, Nancy Murphy

Beverage: Debra Dockendorf, Pat Johnson, Marilyn Barnes and Peggy Schaedel

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*



Board Meetings

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

Sept 7, 2010

Dec 7, 2010

March 1, 2011

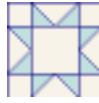
June 7, 2011

What to bring in October....

- A friend, sister, mom, cousin, aunt...
- Challenge quilt if you participated
- \$5.00 for Mystery Step of the Month
- \$1.00 for Hanky's if you want to purchase for 2011 Challenge
- Membership Form and annual dues. (Last chance to be in the directory)
- 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 - May 10, 2010 - \$7015.66

Ending cash balance – Sept 14, 2010 - \$8103.51

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:** ???
- Sunshine:** Sharon Roehrig
- Ways & Means:** Irene Compton

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

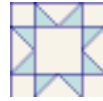


You may have heard Dawn Kaniper's husband, Dick, has suffered a stroke. As of my last note from Dawn, he is coming along slowly but improving each day. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

Darlene Kerr had foot surgery a few weeks back. Hope she is on the mend!

We had heard that Trudy Frey was ill. We hope she is feeling much better ☺

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.



 **2010 Challenge Quilt** 

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

A gentle reminder of the following for next Tuesday's meeting and the unveiling of the Challenge Quilts for 2010:

Quilts should be finished – quilted, backed and bound
Quilts need to be in plain brown bag (no names) with labels covered as well
****Please write on bag whether it is an Art quilt or Traditional quilt – this is very important for the judging categories****

Having almost 3 extra months in which to finish up these beauties...we all wait in anticipation for Tuesday's meeting!

Patty and Fran have constructed 6 beautiful ribbons to be awarded to the Challenge participants...will YOU be taking one home?

2011 Challenge – Hanky Panky

Cindy Smith is wondering if you are up for a little Hanky Panky? This is the theme of the challenge for June 2011.

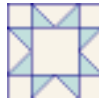
The guidelines are simple. You must use at least one hanky in your quilted item. The item can be a quilt, handbag/purse, or pillow. It must have three layers and must be quilted and finished. No unfinished items will be accepted.

Feel free to use as many hankies as you'd like. You may use your own, or purchase them for the challenge; but by all means, use clean hankies! The guild will have hankies available at the meetings for \$1 each. First come, first serve. See Cindy Smith to purchase hankies.

With the schedule delay of the 2010 Challenge, I know you are all eager to get started on next year's Challenge! It sounds like a lot of fun! So many vintage hankies out there waiting for a new life!

*For new members - the Challenge Quilts are usually displayed and judged at our June meeting. We had a scheduled guest that evening and also have a guest for the September meeting, so we postponed the judging until October's meeting.





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.

Looks to be a lot of fun! Hope many of you decide to sign up!

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 Seniors”

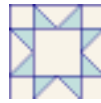
Your imagination, fabrics and sewing abilities are all that is required to participate. The quilts will be distributed in summer of 2011. You may bring your finished pieces at any time during the guild year. Some other suggestions are: lap quilts, wheelchair/walker bags, placemats, hot water bottle covers, 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



Raffle Quilt 2012

*We are still in need of volunteers to design and organize the next Raffle Quilt.
 Please contact Nancy Geiger if you are interested*



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