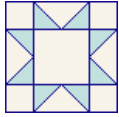


September 2010



# The Stitch Line



Evening Star Quilters Guild

Belvidere, NJ

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## ***Guild Officers:***

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Cindy Smith – Treasurer

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Historian



## ***Upcoming Events:***

- September 7  
ESQG Board Meeting
  
- September 11-12  
Victorian Days
  
- September 14  
First Guild Meeting
  
- September 18  
Maggie Ball Workshop

## **A note from the President...**

Welcome Ladies,

As the heat of the 2010 summer becomes only a memory, we embark on a new quilt guild year. I am looking forward to seeing all of the members who welcomed me 3 years ago, connecting with guild members who I have not yet met and welcoming all our new members to become our long-time friends. We work towards a common goal within our guild and the support and participation from all of you is greatly appreciated.

Mark your calendars ~ September 14, our first meeting of the year is quickly approaching! I look forward to seeing all of the returning guild members as well as many new faces.

This is my first shot at the Newsletter, so please be patient if I have left anything out. I have changed a few things for a new look...I hope you enjoy!

Yours in Quilting,  
Nancy Caryl Geiger

## **The Warren County Fair 2010**

Another successful Warren Country Farmer's Fair is behind us! Hundreds of people visited our shared exhibit with the Hunterdon Quilt Guild. The Traditional Arts building was filled with many quilts from the two guilds. Many ballots were cast for the Viewer's Choice. The winners are as follows:

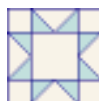
ESQG's Dawn Kaniper's "Blooming 9 Patch" took First Place.

Judy Burdi from Hunterdon won 2nd place with "Rose Sampler Supreme"

ESQG's Cindy Smith's "Lighthouse" took Third Place.

Great job Ladies!

A very special thanks to those who volunteered their time – your participation made the fair a great success! We set up and dismantled the show in record time thanks to all the helpers. A grand total of \$1488.00 was made on the quilt raffle!



## 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 some of the programs scheduled so far:

- Sept 14: Opening meeting – Maggie Ball**
- 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**

### *Board Meetings*

6-9 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each quarter at Belvidere High

School Library

Sept 7, 2010

Dec 7, 2010

March 1, 2011

June 7, 2011

### *Happy Birthday!*

Margaret Grande (9/6)

Barbara Contini (9/6)

Barbara Seppa (9/11)

Kathy Bohm (9/11)

Carol Smith (9/14)

Fran Visicaro (9/19)

Mary Ellen Krivanek (9/22)

Barbara Campbell (9/28)

Lelane Hoose (9/30)

### *What to bring in September....*

- A friend, sister, mom, cousin, aunt...
- Membership Form and annual dues.
- \$35 for Quilter's Day Out reservation (See pg. 4)
- Show and Tell

### *Victorian Days*

#### **September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**

Victorian Days is the second venue in which we display our raffle quilt and sell tickets. This is a great opportunity to spend time at the courthouse square in the center of beautiful Belvidere, NJ.

Volunteers are welcome. Please check the schedule on the website for available times. Contact Nancy Geiger if you are interested in helping.



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

Thank you.



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## Financial Report

Beginning cash balance - May 10, 2010 - \$7668.11

Ending cash balance - June 7, 2010 - \$7015.66

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](mailto:cascpa@nac.net)

## Guild Committees 2010-11

**Block of the Month:** Rosemarie Greg

**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

Thank you all for stepping up!

Sunshine

Hoping Barbara Seppa has made a good recovery from her back surgery and will be joining us soon! ☺

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](mailto:katznquiltz@earthlink.net).



## 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.



## Quilting Around the Block...

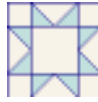
### Quilter's Day Out

Mountain Laurel Quilter's Guild presents its 15th annual Quilter's Day Out luncheon Sunday, November 7, 2010 at the Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, Shawnee PA from 10am to 4pm. This year's speaker is Teresa Fusco lecturing on "A Quilter's Journey Over 50--Better than Ever!". There will be vendors, demonstrations, block of the year, etc.

Bring community projects for Show and Tell. Attendance is by reservation only.

The cost is \$35/person. Please sign up and pay at the September meeting. Make checks payable to ESQG. Choose beef, chicken, or fish for lunch. Block of the year pattern is a red and white pinwheel and instructions will be available at the September guild meeting.

Sign up with Cindy Smith or Theresa. They will need definite confirmations at the September meeting so they can submit our reservations the next day. Members need to be aware that money is due that night.



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