



The Stitch Line

ESQG Monthly Newsletter - December 2011



A note from the President...

Ladies of the Evening Star Quilter's Guild,

It is so hard to believe our Christmas Party 2011 is already upon us! Where did this year go? I used to think as I got older, time seemed to speed up...even my kids say it - but it has nothing to do with getting older. Some thoughts on the subject --

This crazy world of ours works 24/7/365 and that, my friends, is why time is passing us at the speed of light. Internet, cell phones and all the electronic gadgets make possible communication at any time, any place. You are probably wondering where I am going with this...

Over the past few months, between Victorian Days, Farmer's Fair, Harvest of Quilts and yesterday at the Hope Christmas Market, I have listened to literally hundreds of awestruck people commenting on our quilting talents. Most say the same thing..."I could never do that!" or "How do you have the patience?"...then their cell phone rings and off they go! Not that **WE** don't use these convenience gadgets of the times, ourselves, but we **FIND** the time to work quilting into our own busy lives. And **YES**, it **CAN** be done without a keypad. Enough said.

Wishing you all the Blessings of Christmas from my heart to yours!

Yours in Quilting,
Nancy Caryl Geiger



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~Don't forget to check your mailboxes at the monthly meetings!~

December Meeting Program

December 13th at Belvidere High School Cafeteria starts at
7:00 pm ~ doors open at 6:30 pm

Christmas Party

Please come and share good food, good conversation and GREAT friendships!

There will be no Business meeting.

***This party is being catered. No need to bring anything!
No desserts or drinks either! We've got you covered!***

- December 6, 2011- ESQG Board Meeting
- December 13, 2011 - ESQG Monthly Meeting **Christmas Party!**
- January 10, 2012 - Regular Meeting - Appliqué Yourself (Kathleen Davies)





COMMITTEES 2011-2012



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 WAYS & MEANS

-SHARON ROEHRIG/SOLVAI SANCHEZ
 -LUCY KISE/ANGIE LEMASTERS
 -JUDY ZEITLER/JOANNE KOZLOWSKY
 -NANCY GEIGER
 -ROSEMARY MCGUINNESS
 -SUE DECAMP/MAY DUDDING
 -TICKETS-LELANE HOOSE
 -IRENE COMPTON/ROSEMARY MCGUINNESS
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 -SHARON ROEHRIG
 -BARBARA CONTINI/LORRAINE CLINE/MIN KENNEDY/JANE
 SCHREFFLER
 -IRENE COMPTON



FINANCIAL REPORT



BEGINNING CASH BALANCE - OCTOBER 2011 - \$6089.39
 ENDING CASH BALANCE - NOVEMBER 2011 - \$9811.83

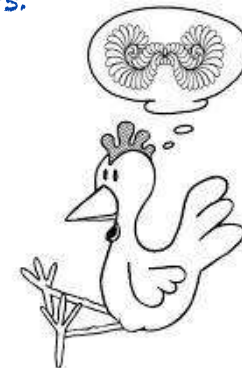
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 QUESTIONS REGARDING THE FINANCIAL REPORT, CONTACT CINDY SMITH AT
 908-362-8598 OR CASCPA@NAC.NET



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

KIM CLARK 12/2
NELLIE RINEHART 12/12
NANCY GEIGER 12/31

Just for Giggles...Chicken
 Feathers!



IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE IN THE ESQG NEWSLETTER
 PLEASE FORWARD TO NANCY GEIGER AT JURZIEGURL48@YAHOO.COM OR CALL
 908-963-9675
 THANK YOU!

DID YOU KNOW...???

Trudy Frey recently told me the story of the famous Guild Barbecue recipe. Seems a friend from the Grange passed away - she had never revealed this recipe to anyone! At a sale, all of her cookbooks were acquired in desperation, looking for the Barbecue ingredients...it was finally found and is now one of our favorites! Love this story!

(Ask Trudy for sure, as I may have a few inaccuracies)

HAVE A CUTE STORY OR TALENT? PLEASE TELL THE GUILD ALL ABOUT YOU!!
SPECIAL SKILLS, HOBBIES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS...ALL WELCOME!

SUNSHINE

Lelane Hoose, Kim Clark, Angie LeMasters and Pat Johnson are all recovering from surgery...feel better girls!



PLEASE HELP SHARON ROEHRIG SPREAD SOME SUNSHINE...IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO NEEDS
A BIT OF CHEER ~~ 908-454-5804

OR

KATZNQUILTZ@EARTHLINK.NET

UFO CHALLENGE -

AUDREY PLANER WAS NOVEMBER'S WINNER!

UFO #8 IS DUE AT THE DECEMBER MEETING -



“Mission Control, please be informed, there is a Santa Claus.”

(James Lovell, Apollo 8 Commander, 1968 - code word “Santa Claus” for spotting a UFO)



MYSTERY STEP OF THE MONTH...

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR NEXT STEP ON DECEMBER 13...IF YOU DARE!!



QUILTS OF LOVE



SUE DECAMP AND MAY DUDDING WILL BE DONATING TO THE DENVER SOCIAL SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF THE HORRIBLE FLOODING THIS YEAR.

PLEASE MAKE QUILTS FOR THESE PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST EVERYTHING!
ALSO, IF YOU CAN SPARE ANY COATS FOR THE WINTER, IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

THANK YOU in advance for your generosity!

RAFFLE QUILT 2013

Irene Compton and Rosemary McGuinness have stepped up to the plate to organize and run our Raffle Quilt 2013 assembly! It is called Spice Medley and just wait till you see the colors! Thank you girls!



What to bring in DECEMBER....

- Yourself
- A friend, sister, mom, cousin, aunt...
- Gift for exchange
- Placemats for MOW
- Show and Tell

Your creativity and
inspiration!



PLACEMATS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS DECEMBER MEETING

**PLEASE MAKE A LONELY PERSON FEEL LOVED
THIS SEASON!**



Do you want to help make Quilts of Valor?



If you can help, call Trudy Frey - 908-454-1618 for instructions and place of meeting. Last year we received a letter from the Air Force Commander thanking us for the Quilts. She said it is very cold in the winter on the transport aircraft to Germany and they really appreciated the Quilts!

**A GENTLE REMINDER: PLEASE MUTE YOUR CELL PHONES AT THE START OF OUR
MONTHLY MEETINGS ~~ THANK YOU KINDLY!**

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