



# The Stitch Line

Newsletter, October 2013  
PO Box 253, Belvidere NJ 07823-0253



## The Evening Star - Past, Present and Future Stories Shared by Members

In 1976, I was asked to show some quilts at the Municipal Building in White Township. Eleanor Van Hiram approached me and asked if I wanted to quilt with her. I accepted and we both brought a friend to work on an old Postage Stamp quilt. We met once a week with this small group of quilters and called this our "practice quilt". Just as the project was completed we received another quilt top to finish. And so our little quilt group was formed! The quilters grew to 12 women and we worked on each other's quilts until September, 1987. As more ladies joined us to quilt and others went back to full-time jobs, we decided to form an evening quilting group.

Home-made posters were placed around town as we advertised a "mini quilt show" with an invitation to form a quilt guild. I baked my little heart out making all kinds of bar cookies! We met at the American Legion, held a very nice mini quilt show and continued to meet the next few months until we decided to hold our meetings at the Belvidere High School. I believe we initiated the guild with 25 members. Naturally, since I acted as the organizer I was nominated and accepted the position of President. We operated under the National Quilting Association rules, which worked very well and eventually created our own By-Laws.

Now, here we are in 2013, 37 years later with over 100 talented ladies creating and sharing all types of amazing quilts!

Piece and Peace, Jane Schreffler, Founding Member



## 2013-2014 OFFICERS

### President

Rosemary McGuinness

908-319-4436

### Vice-President

Barbara Campbell

973-227-4244

### Secretary

Lois Casadevall

201-317-5978

### Treasurer

Peggy Chiniewicz

570-856-1844

### Historian

Nancy Murphy

973-527-3307



**Evening Star Quilter's Guild  
Share your pictures with us!**

## Website: **ESQG.com**

Visit our website regularly for updated guild information, meeting minutes, current newsletters and guild events.

## Mission Statement

Promote interest and knowledge in the art of quilt-making, promote appreciation of the art form, educate people in all aspects of quilting and engage in charitable projects through quilt-making.

**Evening Star Quilter's Guild**

## Guild Christmas Party

December 10 Meeting

Members are requested to bring an appetizer if your last name begins with the letters A to M, and members with last names N to Z please bring a dessert.

Mary Lou Nichols, Hospitality

**Please email Agenda  
items  
to Rosemary McGuinness  
before Thursday,  
November 7.**



## Newsletter Contents:

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- ★ Calendar of Events.
- ★ Committee Notes and Reminders.
- ★ 2013 Quilt Show Highlights
- ★ Website, Trips and Birthdays

## 2013 Quilt Raffle Tickets!

The remaining tickets will be distributed to members in November and must be returned by December 10.

# Evening Star Quilter's Guild Calendar of Events 2013-2014



September 3, 2013	Board Meeting	
September 7,8, 2013	Victorian Days	
September 10, 2013	Guild Meeting	Carousel Registration from 6:00–7:00 Welcome Back Business Meeting Colossal Show & Tell
September 14, 2013	Stitching in Hope	Charity Purses, Placemats etc. – Marlene Marlowe
October 8, 2013	Guild Meeting	Carousel Registration from 6:00–7:00 Dr. Bob's Thread Play (Time permitting) Set-up 3:30 to finish
October 25, 2013	Quilt Show Set-up	
October 26,27, 2013	Quilt Show	
November 9, 2013	Stitching in Hope	Charity placemats, etc. – Marlene Marlowe
November 12, 2013	Guild Meeting	Folded Ribbon Ornaments – Nancy Geiger
December 3, 2013	Board Meeting	
December 10, 2013	Guild Meeting	Holiday Party– Audrey Planer
December 14, 2013	Stitching in Hope	Holiday Items
January 11, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Bears of Love– Irene Compton
January 14, 2014	Guild Meeting	Game Night
February 1, 2014	Mystery Quilt	Marlene Marlowe Note– February 8, 2014 Snow Date
February 8, 2014	Stitching in Hope	
February 11, 2014	Guild Meeting	Playing with Yo-Yo's – Beth Wilson
March 4, 2014	Board Meeting	
March 8, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Charity placemats, etc.
March 11, 2014	Guild Meeting	Fuse it and Be Done – Barbara Campbell
April 8, 2014	Guild Meeting	Renowned Quilter & Fabric Designer–Michelle Scott
April 12, 2014	Stitching in Hope	
May 13, 2014	Guild Meeting	Quilt Artist–Sue Reno
June 3, 2014	Board Meeting	
June 10, 2014	Guild Meeting	End of Year Activities

**Guild meetings are held at:**  
Belvidere High School Cafeteria  
806 Oxford Street  
Belvidere, NJ 07823-0253  
**Doors open at 6:30 p.m.**

**Workshops and Stitching in Hope are held at:**  
St. Johns UMC Church  
354 High St Hope, NJ 07844  
Hope, NJ 07844  
**Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Board meetings are held at Belvidere H.S. Library**



*I can't clean my craft room because I get distracted by all the good stuff I found... AGAIN!*

## 2013-2014 Committees

### Block of the Month:

Fran Visicaro & Carol Smith

### Community Projects:

Quilts of Love: Irene

Compton & Audrey Planer

Placemats & pillowcases:

Marlene Marlowe

### Nominating: TBA

### Publicity:

Newsletter-Kathy Daniels

Membership-Mary Lou

MacGregor

New Members-Bonnie Eamigh

### Quilt Show Chairperson:

Sharon Kubich

### Raffle Quilt: Coleen Groenendaal

Licenses: Rosemarie Greg

Tickets: Lelane Hoose

### Scholarship: TBA

### Sunshine/Hospitality:

Lorraine Hare (Sunshine)

Edie Ervey, Donna Koenig &

Mary Lou Nichols

### Ways and Means: Irene Compton

## Guild Activity Chairpersons

Challenge: Cindy Smith

Guild Trips: Sue DeCamp, Irene

Compton & Audrey Planer

Quilts of Love:

Irene Compton

Holiday Party: Audrey Planer

Mystery Quilt: Marlene Marlowe

Pat Knoechel Night: Jane Bodolsky &

Audrey Planer

Programs: Barbara Campbell

Quilters Day Out: Peggy Chiniewicz

Stitching in Hope: Bonnie Eamigh

Victorian Days:

Jane Schreffler, Lorraine

Cline, Min Kennedy &

Barbara Contini

Warren County Farmer's Fair:

Kathy Daniels & Bern Yates

## Treasurer's Report- October 2013

### Peggy Chiniewicz, Treasurer

Beginning Balance: \$4285.85

Deposits: \$2700.00

Expenses: \$638.86

Ending Balance: \$6346.99

## ESQG COMMITTEE NEWS-SEPTEMBER

## November Program

### Folded Ribbon Ornaments

*List of supplies for this project:*

- *Styrofoam egg - supplied*
- *250 straight pins-we'll supply just enough to get you started.*
- *4 long quilter's pins for marking*
- *50 - 2" squares of fabric as follows. Eight for the center (two sides, four on each side, one color). Sixteen for next row (two sides, eight on each or eight each of two different fabrics as shown). Eighteen for outside row (two sides, nine on each side).*
- *Note: extra square is added for an additional point on the wider part of the egg to cover.*
- *You may also use 2" ribbon for this project. Make sure it is not "wired". I find that fabric helps use up scraps and offers greater variety.*

*Nancy Caryl Geiger*



Contact Lorraine Hare if you know a member needs healing thoughts and good wishes.

Email: [sunshine@esqg.com](mailto:sunshine@esqg.com)

**570-801-6080**

Our guild sent good thoughts and best wishes to

Nancy Geiger on the birth of her grandson,

Judy Zeitler on the birth of her grandson, Lynne Kanen for a recent surgery, and Annie Siversten for an injury and illness.



Please bring your crazy quilt block to the November meeting. Carol and I will be distributing the December block. The Kona, off-white background fabric will be available for \$8.00/ 1-1/2 yds. The gold fabric we originally ordered was discontinued. A new gold fabric has been ordered and should be here before the meeting. If you cannot attend the November meeting, you will receive the BOM by email.

Fran Visicaro and Carol Smith,  
*Block of the Month Committee*

## QUILTS OF LOVE

*"Teddy Bears of Love"*

The guild will use tan or neutral cotton fabrics to make teddy bears. Donated fabrics will be accepted and bear packets will be available at the November meeting. The January 11 "Stitching in Hope" is set aside for bear production.

Irene Compton

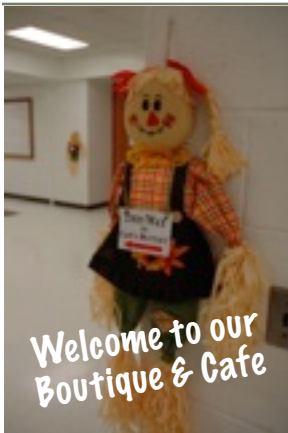
*Quilts of Love Chairperson*

## Mystery Quilt

Marlene Marlowe has distributed the directions and fabric list to begin your mystery quilt project for the workshop on February 1, 2014.

\*See Home Page on [esqg.com](http://esqg.com) for the fabric requirements.

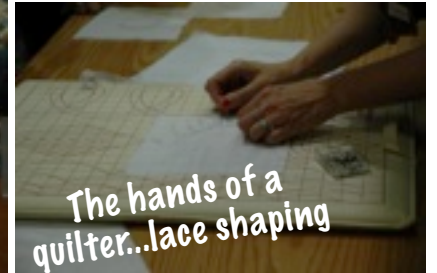
# One Amazing Quilt Show!



Welcome to our Boutique & Cafe



Creativity + Skill = Awesome!



The hands of a quilter...lace shaping



White Gloves



Quilting With Crayons



Ruler Tips



"Happiness is Camping" Bags

## Our 2013 Quilt Show Winners!

### SMALL QUILTS

#### First Place

MARY LOU NICHOLS

#### Second Place

BERN YATES

#### Third Place

ANGIE LEMASTERS

\*A photo of Mary Lou's quilt will appear in the next newsletter



### LARGE QUILTS

#### First Place

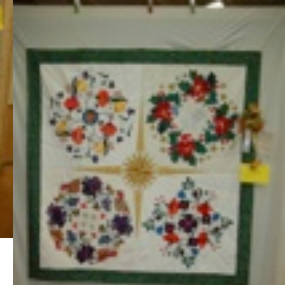
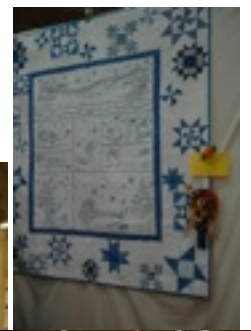
MARLENE MARLOWE

#### Second Place

CAROLYN JENNINGS

#### Third Place

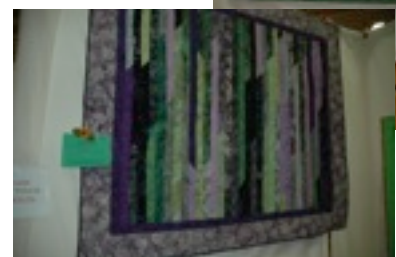
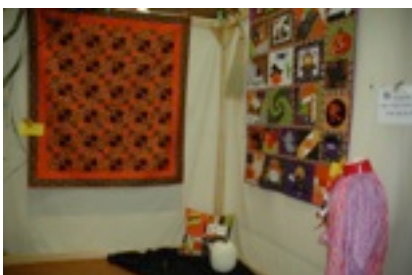
LYNN KANEN



### Sharing Success

Thanks to every guild member who volunteered and enjoyed the 2013 ESQG Quilt Show.

"Art is the voice of the heart", and our guild has a lot of heart!



**ESQG Tip Hotline**  
[esqg.com](http://esqg.com)

- *Membership Directory:* Stay in touch with fellow guild members by using our website, [esqg.com](http://esqg.com) to find mail and email addresses. The list may also be printed.
- *Community Bulletin Board:* Advertise your quilting events on our website. The bulletin board will no longer be listed in the guild newsletter. All items must be emailed to the President for approval.
- *ESQG Meeting Minutes:* Visit our website to view the latest meeting minutes.
- *Guild Event Photos and Reminders:* Find these on the Home Page for easy access. Victorian Days and the 2013 Harvest of Quilts Quilt Show pictures are now online. Also find the list of material supplies for the 2014 Mystery Quilt.

**2014 Guild Trip**  
**Deposit Due!**

**2014 Quilt Show, Dulles, Virginia**

A trip to Washington, DC is being planned for May 30 to June 1, 2014.

The cost would be \$375/double occupancy and would include the show, a moonlight trolley tour to the monuments and various museums near the National Mall.

Lodging is at Embassy Suites outside of DC and meals are not included in the price. A \$175 deposit is due at the November meeting. And we would need a minimum of 32 guests.

Audrey Planer, *Guild Trip Chairperson*



*Thanks for being patient while we continue to update our guild website to include information that is useful and easily accessible for your convenience as a member.*

**QUILTS OF LOVE, 2012**

Forty-two quilts were delivered to The Veteran's Place. Here's a link to view some pictures of the ESQG quilts being hugged by our Veterans.

[https://www.facebook.com/TheVeteransPlace/photos\\_stream](https://www.facebook.com/TheVeteransPlace/photos_stream)



**Birthday Celebrations**

**NOVEMBER:**

- 11/1 - Lynn Murray
- 11/6 - Kathy Zeniak
- 11/7 - Audrey Planer
- 11/10 - Lynne Kanen
- 11/15 - Jane Bodolsky
- 11/17 - Theresa Schoonover
- 11/22 - Vicki Stankevicz
- 11/27 - Ann Marie Grunn
- 11/29 - Dixie Sutton

**By-Laws Review Committee**

**Schedule of Meetings**

**Nancy Murphy Reporting**

*Wednesday, November 6*

*Wednesday, November 13*

*10 am to 2 pm*

*St. John's Methodist Church  
Hope Nj*



Share Your Guild Stories!

If you have a favorite memory or story about the Evening Star Quilter's Guild that you believe members would enjoy hearing, please take a minute to write your notes and send them to Kathy -

kathleen.b.daniels@comcast.net or simply hand them to me at a guild meeting.

Thank You!