

The Stitch Line

Newsletter, February 2014

PO Box 253, Belvidere NJ 07823-0253

ESQG Meeting Program, March 2014

Annelle's Originals Wool Appliqués



Our March Guild meeting will feature Annelle's Originals presenting a trunk show and demonstration on wool appliques.

Purchase any one of Annelle's kits before the meeting to begin working on your own Annelle's project. Kits will be available to the members who pre-ordered at the February meeting.

If you would like to order a kit, visit our [website](#) and follow the directions.

Annelle's Originals are one of a kind wool appliqué penny rug patterns. Annelle Holzman was inspired by her Aunt Gilda who taught her handcrafts. She practices her "cottage business" in the woods of Beacon Falls, Connecticut.

Barbara Campbell, Programs

Bears of Love

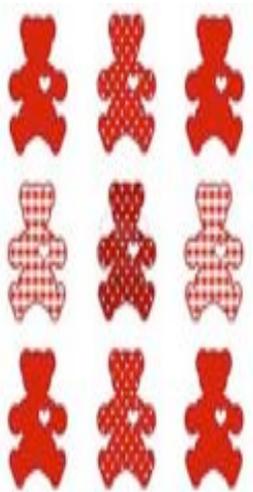
March 8 "Stitching in Hope"

The ESQG bear population is growing! Each one is anticipating his new face and eagerly awaiting the last minute sewing touches and fluffing. Our goal is 400 bears!

Local emergency services and police departments are standing by to receive all of our cuddly little friends.

ESQG members, we'll see you at 9 am on Saturday. You will be treated to bagels and coffee and a hot lunch especially made for you by our favorite chef "The Duke".

Irene Compton, Chairperson



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**Evening Star Quilter's Guild
Share your pictures online!**

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

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

(Revised 2/5/14)

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)
October 25, 2013	Quilt Show Set-up	Set-up 3:30 to finish
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	Meeting cancelled due to weather!
December 14, 2013	Stitching in Hope	Holiday Items
January 11, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Charity Placemats, Marlene Marlowe
January 14, 2014	Guild Meeting	Holiday Party Celebration!
February 1, 2014	Mystery Quilt	Marlene Marlowe Note- February 8, 2014 Snow Date
February 8, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Cancelled due to weather
February 11, 2014	Guild Meeting	Playing with Yo-Yo's - Beth Wilson
March 4, 2014	Board Meeting	
March 8, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Bears of Love - Irene Compton
March 11, 2014	Guild Meeting	Annelle's Originals Wool Appliqué, demo & kits
April 8, 2014	Guild Meeting	Renowned Quilter & Fabric Designer-Michelle Scott
April 12, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Work on our 2014 Raffle Quilt-Colleen Groenendaal
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 unless otherwise noted.

GUILD ACTIVITIES



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Gather your handmade projects and complete them for our *guild boutique* at the **2014 Warren County Farmer's Fair**. All members are invited to participate in an inviting display of ESQG crafts and to enjoy time volunteering for the boutique, raffle quilt sales, viewer's choice awards and decorations teams.

Irene Compton, Boutique Team Leader
*As noted in the By-Laws all quilt and boutique sales will consign 10 % to the Evening Star Quilter's Guild.

The **FEBRUARY Meeting Minutes** and **Treasurer's Report** are now ready to view on the [ESQG website](#). Use your sign in and password to access.

2014 Raffle Quilt



Lend a hand creating our 2014 Raffle Quilt!

The April 12, *Stitching in Hope* is reserved for completing this year's quilt. Remember to return your completed blocks at the March meeting!

Coleen Groenendaal, Chairperson

Find directions for the ESQG name tag on the [website](#).

Quilt Block of the Month

The February "crazy quilt" block is due at the March meeting! Congratulations to Coleen Groenendaal, the winner of the January blocks.

Fran Visicaro and Carol Smith
Chairpersons

Treasurer's Report

February, 2014

Beginning balance: \$16,828.79
Deposits: \$1,139.00
Expenses: \$879.12
Ending balance: \$17,088.67

Peggy Chiniewicz, Treasurer

2013-2014 Committees

Committee Chairpersons

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

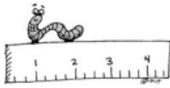
Victorian Days:

Jane Schreffler, Lorraine Cline, Min Kennedy & Barbara Contini

Warren County Farmer's Fair:

Kathy Daniels & Bern Yates





And some of our members favorite rulers are....

June Tailor's Shape Cut ruler definitely! I love being able to cut 2" or 3" squares so quickly and without having to move fabric around...by far the best! **Cindy Smith**

Olaf 6" x 24". It is clear and you can see the fabric clearly below it, not like Omnigridd which is yellow and hard to see through. **Sue DeCamp**

My favorite ruler is any of the Creative Grid rulers. Two years ago my goal was to improve my quilting accuracy. This started with my cutting. Pam Kosa recommended Creative Grid. I tried one and was very impressed with the anti-move circles on the back. I also like the very thin lines on the ruler. This may be a disadvantage to those with vision problems. I have since replaced (one at each quilt show) all my most frequently used rulers with Creative Grid (they are that good). I have also had friends borrow my Creative Grid rulers and have since purchased only this brand. I have found it worth the money. **Penny Smith**

I love the strip piecing ruler by June Tailor. It makes cutting strips quick and easy. **Nancy Murphy**

Thanks to each of you for sharing your favorite rulers with the Guild! Nancy Murphy was the winner of a Spring stack of fat quarters from Shabby Fabrics.

Kathy Daniels, Newsletter



"All deposits are due for the June Guild trip to Washington DC and the Chantilly VA Quilt Show."

Some days your "crazy quilts" make a lot of sense.

ESQG MARCH BIRTHDAYS



- SOLVAI SANCHEZ, MARCH 4
- DOREEN LYSEBO, MARCH 5
- ELVERA WASKIEWICZ, MARCH 8
- JEAN STUBAUS, MARCH 11
- SUSAN DURYEA, MARCH 19
- BONNIE EAMIGH, MARCH 23
- PEGGY SCHAEDEL, MARCH 27
- LOIS CASADEVALL, MARCH 29

Visit the [Community Bulletin Board](#)
New information has been added since last month.

All Community notices for quilting advertisements are posted on the ESQG website after Board approval.

Evening Star Quilter's Guild By-Laws Update

The ESQG By-Laws Review Committee presented the By-Laws to the Board and the general membership in February, 2014. All comments were to be emailed in writing to Dawn Kaniper by March 1, 2014. The comments and suggestions will be reviewed at the Board meeting on March 4 and brought to the members at the March 11, 2014 meeting. The By-Laws will be voted on at the April meeting.

By-Laws Committee:
Dawn Kaniper, Irene Compton and Nancy Murphy



Catch up with our **ESQG MAY PROGRAM** speaker, Sue Reno on her blog: [Sue Reno's Blog](#)

[Read Sue's article](#) in American Quilter's Magazine
Just "click on" either blue, underlined text to go directly to those articles.
(Photos here are the property of Sue Reno.)