



# The Stitch Line

Newsletter, March 2014  
 PO Box 253, Belvidere NJ 07823-0253



## MEETING PROGRAM FOR APRIL

**Fabric Designer and Quilter**  
**MICHELE SCOTT**  
**"The Pieceful Quilter"**

Every quilt tells a story...with her trademark humor, high energy and "done is better than perfect" attitude, Michele takes you on a journey through her 20 years of quilting. From her first project to the latest award winning and book quilts, she shares the hilarious mishaps and missteps that shaped her into the quilt professional she is now.

Enjoy and touch over 70 quilts from machine and bobbin quilting to designing for magazines to getting your work published. Michele will be offering some of her patterns, books and thread sets for sale at the meeting.

For the past 10 years, Michele has taught at many quilt shows across the USA and Canada. In addition, she is on the faculty of The Academy of Quilting.

And, our own Barbara Campbell has a placemat project featured in Michele's book! Learn more about Michele Scott at [www.piecefulquilter.com](http://www.piecefulquilter.com).

**Mark your calendar for our April 12, 2014**  
**Stitching in Hope project,**

### "The 2014 ESQG Raffle Quilt"



Spend the day or just spend a few hours cutting, sewing, pressing and creating our new quilt. Bring a lunch or order out.

9 am to 4 pm  
 St. John's UMC Church  
 354 High St., Hope NJ



*Colleen Groenendaal, Raffle Quilt Chairperson*



## 2013-2014 OFFICERS

### President

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

## [esqg.com](http://esqg.com)

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

## 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
<b>April 8, 2014</b>	<b>Guild Meeting</b>	<b>Renowned Quilter &amp; Fabric Designer-Michelle Scott</b>
<b>April 12, 2014</b>	<b>Stitching in Hope</b>	<b>Work on our 2014 Raffle Quilt-Colleen Groenendaal</b>
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.

**Block of the Month**



**Treasurer's Report**

March, 2014

The March flower block is due at the April meeting!  
 Congratulations to Coleen Groenendaal the winner of the February blocks and Ro McGuinness gift winner.  
**Fran Visicaro and Carol Smith**  
 Chairpersons

Beginning balance: \$17,088.67  
 Deposits: \$1,837.00  
 Expenses: \$652.81  
 Ending balance: \$18,272.86  
**Peggy Chiniewicz, Treasurer**

**BY-LAWS VOTE!**  
 Final vote on the completed By-Laws will be held at the April 8th Guild meeting!

SUNSHINE...

Healing notes have been sent to Darlene Kerr for a knee replacement, Kim Edelheiser for a broken wrist, Marlene Marlowe for the loss of her Sister and Ann Jennings for surgery rehabilitation.

**Quilt Activity Chairpersons WANTED!**

*Victorian Days is one of our public events to promote our Raffle Quilt. It's a two-day event in a beautiful venue in Belvidere. Use your creativity for setting up our booth!*



**What's New for the Warren County Farmer's Fair?**

1. **Quilts of Valor will be a featured display with a booth highlighting the details of that program.**
2. **Hand-quilted quilts will also be a featured display.**
3. **The ESQG 2014 Raffle Quilt will be showcased front and center this year.**
4. **ESQG will present a new boutique for Guild members to sell handmade items.** Participants will work the booth.
5. **Children's quilts will be presented in a special area.**

As a Guild member why not schedule an hour or two, a day or two or the entire week to volunteer and enjoy a free pass and "rock star parking" while you are there.

Would you love to help with unpacking and packing muslins? Does designing the entry quilt layout sound like fun to you? Are you passionate about Quilts of Valor and love to show your creative side designing that booth? Your talents are needed! Quilt entry forms and volunteer signup sheets will be on the website by mid-April and available at the May and June meetings.

"Feel Like a Kid Again" and join in the 2014 guild fair days.

*Bern Yates and Kathy Daniels, Chairpersons*

**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: Irene Compton

**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

**FREE!**

**THREE QUILT FRAMES!**

**Someone has offered to give away these frames. Our Guild members have first notice and then the advertisement will go on our Community Bulletin Board online.**



## Happy Birthday to You!



Bea Kasebier - 4/1  
Peggy Chiniewicz - 4/14  
Joanne Davie - 4/14  
Donna Gierveld - 4/14  
Sharon Rehrig - 4/15  
Betty Schoonover - 4/16  
Marlene Marlowe - 4/17  
Jane Borkowski - 4/18

Bring a guest to the  
**ESQG MAY PROGRAM**  
featuring

**“Sue Reno”**



Read Sue's article in American Quilter's Magazine  
Just “click on” the underlined text above  
to go directly to those articles.

Follow Sue Reno on her blog: Sue Reno's Blog.  
Learn more about Sue on her website suereno.com



### **Bears, bears everywhere!**

Kudos to our Guild members who lovingly created our “Bears of Love” this year. Irene Compton reported that 559 bears were completed and 24 members attended the Stitching in Hope on Saturday March 8. Our Guild enjoyed wonderful press from the Star Ledger with a great story and plenty of pictures sharing our Guild's mission. Our bears will be presented to local services at our June meeting. Don't miss the presentation!

## ESQG REMINDERS!

- ✓ - March meeting minutes and Treasurer's reports are now available on the website. [ESQG Website](#).
- ✓ - Name Tags! Dress up your April meeting outfit with your Guild, quilted name tag. Enjoy the creativity of your fellow Guild members and learn as many names as possible this month. Get to know someone new or have a conversation with an old friend.  
By spending time in conversation, I found two other members who are also “fishing experts”!
- ✓ - Gather and work on your handmade projects for the 2014 Warren County Farmer's Fair. Encourage your children & grandchildren to enter their quilts for the show and work on Quilts of Valor and handquilted pieces which will be the highlight this year.
- ✓ - “Bear of Love” photos and 2014 Mystery Quilt photos will be on the website this week.

✓ Welcome to our newest members:  
*Carol McKeveatt and Jane Kafarski.*



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

## Visit the [Community Bulletin Board](#)

New information is added monthly.

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

### ADVICE FROM A SINGER SEWING MANUAL FROM 1949

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do... Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates.

Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.

Talbot Patch Quilt

Mary J. Orphan

Thanks to Dixie Sutton for sharing this fun piece of history! If our new machines came with advice what would it be?