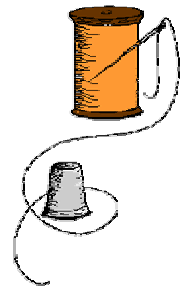




The Quilter's Voice

The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild
January 2009



The Webster Quilt guild meets on the 3rd Friday of the month, September thru June at the Webster United Methodist Church, 169 East Main Street, Webster, NY

Come join us!!
**Next meeting is
January 19, 2009
10am to 2pm**

January Hostesses

Cathy Krowl*
Deb Huehn*
Marki Price
Sharon Lagendyk
Sally Maier
Cynthia Fleming
*greeters

Officers and Committees for 2008-2009

President – Michele Sanderson
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Secretary – Cheryl Bond
Treasurer – Marge Crouse
Membership – Peg Oppenheimer
Programs – Debbie Lester, Carrie Mitchell
2010 Quilt Show – Marki Price
Baby Quilts and Basting – Jean VerHow, Diane Elmendorf
Sunshine – Betty Hoffend
Newsletter – Laure Barr, Sandy Buckman
Librarians – Diane Jessop, Paula Melino
Historian – Sandy Buckman
Scholarship – Laure Barr
Publicity – Marki Price

Hi quilters!

I hope everyone had a great holiday and a Happy New Year! Are you still in the Christmas mood? Oh the weather outside is frightful, but the quilts are so delightful and since we have no place to go, let us sew, let us sew, let us sew, let us sew!!!!

Thank you to everyone who came to our snowy December meeting. We over-flowed the mitten tree! Thank you to everyone who brought and/or made hats and mittens.

Remember our meeting is cancelled if the Webster Schools are closed.

Don't forget to bring in the wonderful show and tell items.

See everyone at the January meeting,

Michele S



Website:

http://www.geocities.com/websterquilt_guild/index.htm

Chat Group:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/websterquiltguild>

Program information - Debbie Lester and Carrie Mitchell

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Even with the snow, we had 39 blocks brought in. So both Teri Antinora and Carrie Mitchell were winners. But because of the snow we know that there are still more blocks to be brought in. We had given out over 50 background fabrics so there are enough blocks for another quilt. So.... Please bring in all your blocks from 2008 that are done but not handed in yet. I am sure there are enough for some lucky quilters to make a table runner or wall hanging. For the December block remember to use red and green batik fabric. January's block is a basket and a lot smaller than we have been making. If you need directions please call Carrie. I truly believe they are going to make a spectacular quilt.

ROW QUILT

Please bring in your row quilts for all to see. If you're stuck with color or fabric suggestions please ask. Directions were handed out to complete 2 easy rows. If you need them call Debbie. I showed how to do a pinwheel block with prairie points. It's very easy and versatile block. This month Sandy Buckman and I will be demonstrating yo-yos. They become a flower in the next row. The quilt will be half done. I do hope you are trying and learning new techniques.

MITTENS

We had a great donation for the Church's mitten tree. The handmade hats were a great contribution.

PROGRAM

Carrie and Cheryl have designed a civil war reproduction wall hanging for us to make. They will be putting more details in the newsletter.

We also have Ellworth Downs coming to sharpen scissors. He'll be arriving at 9:30 and stay as long as needed. So bring in those dull fabric scissors (only scissors, no knives) and for \$4 to \$5 get them sharpened during the meeting.

TRUNK SHOW

Carrie and Cheryl will be putting on our show this month.

DEMO

Last month I showed those that were able to attend how to make an envelope out of fabric. Here are the directions abbreviated. Take apart any envelope you have for a pattern. Stiffen a piece of fabric the size of the pattern with glue or stiffener. Let dry then iron. Draw the outline of the envelope onto the fabric, and cut out. Fold and use double sided tape to hold together.

Here is one of the poems from the December meeting

Our family is like a patchwork quilt
With kindness gently sewn
Each piece an original
With beauty all its own
With threads of warmth and happiness
It's stitched together
To last in love throughout the years
Our family is forever.

APRIL OVERNIGHT

This is our time to finalize our April meeting at Holiday Inn Express. Starting time is 9:30 with our meeting starting at 10:00 just as we always do. Hostess will have some of the same duties so plan on being early. After our Show and Tell we'll have a break then start our program for the month. Tables will be shared until the end of the meeting when those that haven't paid the fee will leave. At this time the first 35 members that paid will have a table of their own to use for the remainder of the overnight. So start packing and planning your sewing projects. Get out those UFO's and kits you've been meaning to work on. The money is due this month. If you can not spend the night at the hotel but would like to participate in the overnight the cost is still \$25. Rooms are \$105 and can sleep up to 4. Many of us are sharing as you do spend very little time in the room. Please book now to get the lower rate as it's only being offered until mid February. The guild will be supplying Friday supper and Saturday's lunch. The hotel supplies breakfast for those spending the night. Sewing will be into the night with the last one locking the doors. We'll start again early the next morning and have the room until 5:00. If you don't have enough projects or supplies for the weekend, Ivy Thimble will be in attendance with lots of goodies for sale. This will be set up early for the entire guild to enjoy and both days. I have a few goodies for us but won't take up a lot of time with games etc. so we can sew!! I know that you may have questions. So ask at the meeting and I hope I can address any questions you have. Please take advantage of this weekend. If you are having trouble with a project, bring it. There are so many members with experience in our guild to help. Remember the money is due this month.

Supply List for the January Program - Miniature Baskets Quilt by Carrie and Cheryl Bond

This quilt measures just 15 inches square when finished and requires very little fabric. Fabric requirements are as follows:

Basket fabric: You need to decide if you want to make your baskets in different fabrics or all the same. If using different fabrics for each basket, you can use scrap pieces measuring ~ 6-8 inches square. If using the same fabric for each basket, one (1) fat quarter or equivalent. The corner stones in the border use the basket fabric. If using multiple fabrics for baskets bring some extra for those too.

Background fabric: Used for background in basket blocks and border – one (1) fat quarter or equivalent.

Print fabric: Used for center square, setting triangles, and corner squares – one (1) fat quarter or equivalent.

Additional supplies:

- Sewing machine, rotary cutter, cutting ruler, and matt, thread, scissors, fabric marking pencil, pins, iron and ironing matt if you have them. Also bring a small 6 inch ruler to use to mark lines on fabric.

**Any questions contact Carrie or Cheryl. (picture will be sent separately so you can all hopefully open this document.

Webster Quilt Guild – Minutes from December 19, 2008 Meeting

Michele Sanderson, president opened the meeting at 11:10am with 39 members and no guests.

President: Michelle Sanderson called the meeting to order. She thanked everyone for coming on such a snowy day, and then called upon Nancy Lewis to read a poem. On behalf of all the guild members, Michelle expressed appreciation to Marge Crouse and Sandra Gauronski for setting up a decorating this year's Christmas tree at the Webster Museum. Marge and Sandra recommended making a tree skirt for the tree instead of using a donated skirt from them. The guild membership decided to make a tree skirt from a pattern by Rita Hruschak. Anyone interested in participating in this activity should contact Michelle.

Treasurer: Marge Crouse read the treasure's report. The guild balance is \$5630.48 and the scholarship fund balance is \$818.72.

Secretary: November, 2008 minutes approved - no corrections.

2010 Quilt Show: Marki Price, show chairperson proposed May 1, 2010 for the show date. The guild will vote on this during the January meeting.

Library: Dianne Jessop, librarian requested that members return books that have been signed out for a long time, so that others may enjoy them also.

Programs: Debbie Lester reminded members to sign-up for the over night the Webster Holiday Express on April 17-18. The overnight will begin as the regular guild meeting at 10am and go until Saturday, 5pm. The cost is \$25.00 per person and you book and pay for your own room directly with the hotel at 872-0900. The hotel is holding rooms for the guild members and it is recommended that each member reserve before Christmas.

Announcements: Michelle commended Dianne Elmendorf for crocheting many hats for donation to the church tree. The church is also collecting soda can tabs, so please save them to bring to our meetings. Sandy Buckman announced that the Perinton Guild has reserved our quilt racks for their next show and that the new storage location is much better. The guild received a thank you note from Asbury Methodist warehouse for the donation of baby quilts.

Block of the Month Drawing: The winners were Terry Antinora and Carrie Mitchell.

Show and Tell Drawing: The winner was Dianne Jessop.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Bond