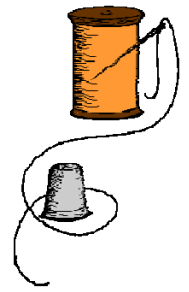




The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild
March 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
March 20, 2009
10am to 2pm**

March Hostesses

*greeters

Happy St. Patrick Day quilters!

It was nice to see everyone at the meeting last month! It was once again a snowy day, but, fairer weather should be just around the corner. Thank you to Laure Barr for doing our postcard demo which gave us a little bit of spring. We are organizing a postcard swap! If you are willing to make 3 postcards and mail them please join us! If you didn't sign up yet, give Laure a call (265-9483). We can add you to the list and we will have all the details at the next meeting. Don't know how – ask Laure to email you directions or ask at March's meeting for a primer.

Just a couple of reminders,

- 1 We are always accepting canned good for the food cupboard. When you see a good sale pick an extra can or two.
2. We will be picking a nominating committee for officers for next year so please think about volunteering! (Then you aren't an officer!)
3. We are still accepting pillow forms or any shape or size for Camp Hope. Please make sure the spot left open for stuffing is big enough for adult hands. Contact is Jeanne Wasmuth.
4. We will be calling a vote to purchase a digital camera and a memory card for the historian of the guild to take pictures with. This will be cheaper in the long run as opposed to purchasing and developing film as we have been for many years.

Ok, anyone remember the quilt we made for the Women's Health Partnership last year? Well they liked it so much that they raffled it off instead of auctioning it off! The winner is....Suzanne Donahue. She works at the University of Rochester. Suzanne wrote: "I am so excited to be the winner of the beautiful quilt. Cancer was a part of my family; both my mother and father were diagnosed on the same day (five years ago) of breast and colon cancer. So, thank you all for your efforts."

Are you a member of facebook? Look up our new facebook spot or write on my wall and I will send you an invite. This is a fun spot to send notes and post pictures.

Scholarships will be given based on YOUR VOTE this year at our meeting. Check out the items that Thomas and Schroeder seniors have been making! If you know a talented senior – make sure they get an application from their school counselor's or contact Laure Barr. Only items delivered to a committee person with the application by March 19th will be considered.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting

Michele Sanderson

Officers and Committees for 2008-2009

President – Michele Sanderson
Vice President – Pat Hogan
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

Program information - Debbie Lester and Carrie Mitchell

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We had 32 blocks this month. And again the weather was bad and I know we have a lot of snowbirds in the guild. We had 2 winners!

This month a Spring String Block. To assemble, using spring pastel prints or solids. Cut a 13" muslin for a foundation. Put your first string face up and baste from bottom left to upper right along the diagonal. The second strip place right sides together on first string and sew a ¼" seam. Press away from the center. Fill the entire block with random sized strings of 1" to 2". Trim to 12 ½" and sew a running or stay stitch all the way around block approximately 1/8" from the edge. Stuck – call Carrie at 670-0237.

Don't forget to bring in any blocks from other months that you didn't finish on time or forgot, as we'll have some bonus drawings later in the year. Or if you've won and don't use all that you've won you may bring those in for our bonus drawing.

ROW QUILT

Please bring in your row quilts for all to see. Directions are being taken every month and I hear a lot of talk of how the quilts are coming along but I've only seen a few. If you need any directions please call Debbie. Or if you are out of town give me a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope and I'll send the directions out along with the block of the month. We will be doing the beehive row this month. It's appliqué and Judi, Jean and Dorothy have volunteered to demonstrate the techniques.

PROGRAM

Many thanks to Laure for showing us how to make quilted postcards. Join the postcard swap if you like! This month Cheryl Bond will be helping us to make a tote bag with our logo. We had 15 sign-up, so that will mean lots of machines. Please set them up when you arrive. We hope to have some extra tables in the room all ready for you. Supplies will be listed in the newsletter.

TRUNK SHOW

April, May and June are still open so please see Carrie or Debbie to sign up.

April Overnight

Our fun weekend is almost here. Remember our meeting will be at the hotel.

There are a lot of members that need help with your row quilts and if you need to stay longer than the meeting to sew. Please talk to me. We can make some arrangements.

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 5:00pm. If you don't have enough projects or supplies for the weekend, **Ivy Thimble** will be in attendance with lots of goodies for sale. She will be set up early for the entire guild to enjoy.

I have a few goodies for us but won't take up a lot of time with too many 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.

Food Cupboard

Your donations are welcomed all year long. Just leave the food at the check-in desk.