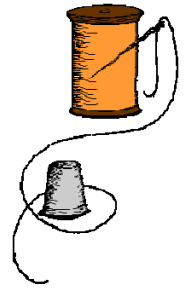




# The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild  
April 2009*

The Webster Quilt guild meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
April 17, 2009  
10am to 2pm**

**\*\*Meeting location is at  
the Webster Holiday Inn  
Express \*\***

#### **April Hostesses**

Nancy Lewis\*  
Ruth Klingenberger\*  
Michele Sanderson  
Pat Hogan  
Jennifer Martin  
Debbie Lester  
\*greeters

#### **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

#### **Happy Spring Everyone!**

Hopefully the snow is finally gone!

**REMINDER! OUR APRIL MEETING IS AT THE HOLIDAY INN IN WEBSTER.**

At the March meeting, we got to work on the quilts of valor and have 2 quilt layouts set. I would like to thank everyone who helped to layout the blocks and sew on the quilts. We still have some sewing to do on them, so if you need a project to work, they will be set up at the meeting. We are also looking for some dark blue fabrics to add to one on the quilts on the border. If you have some and wish to donate it, please bring it with you.

If you missed our March meeting, the Webster Quilt Guild has stepped into the digital age. We would like to thank Colleen for donating her digital camera to the guild. Taking digital picture will help us save money in the long run and be able to do more with the pictures. We also voted to donate \$250 dollars to the Compeer Quilting Group.

Do you know of an upcoming sale at your favorite quilt shop or do you know of a quilt show coming up let us know so we can put it in the newsletter.

A round of applause, as of the March meeting we have had 48 baby quilts turned in this year, our goal is to get 81 so keep them coming.

We have winners for the scholarship this year, so a reminder to bring in unwanted items for our garage sale table, so we can start adding to next year's scholarship fund. And don't forget to shop the table, and get items at reduced prices. There is a price sheet on the table if you are not sure on the prices of items.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our April meeting,  
Michele

Attention quilters! The nomination committee has been formed. They are searching for volunteers to assume the vacated officer positions for the 2009-2010 guild year. Our guild needs volunteers to fill the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. So if you wish to be nominated or nominate someone else for one of these positions, contact one of the nominating committee members. Paula Melino is the chairperson for the committee and the other members are Jeanne Wasmuth and Diane Weisskopf They will be presenting nominees and voting in May.

## **Program information - Debbie Lester and Carrie Mitchell**

### **Block of the Month**

We had 23 blocks this month and they really looked like Spring. Jean VerHow's daughter was our guest and picked the lucky winner. She was very nice and picked Jean! We had a second drawing and Diane Jessop won 3 blocks to make a table runner. Congratulations to them.

April's block will be a traditional Amish block. It's a simple block that even the inexperienced quilter can make quickly. Carrie has the directions if you missed the meeting.

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**

The quilts are starting to come together. Directions are available each month. If you need any directions please call Debbie. Or if you are out of town give me a SASE and I'll send the directions out along with the block of the month.

This will be our last month to make a row for the quilt. It's a simple heart row with half square triangles. The month of May will be the borders and then the quilt top will be completed. How exciting! These quilts will be a great addition to our 2010 quilt show.

### **April Program**

This month Cheryl Bond will be helping us to make a tote bag with our logo. We had 16 members sign-up for the logo to put in the center on the front of the bag. If you didn't sign-up to get a logo I am having 4 extra logo's made. We will be sewing these at the Holiday Inn Express this month. Supplies will be listed in the newsletter. IVY THIMBLE will be at our meeting. If you think of something that you'd like to see or purchase let me know and I'll get a request in to Trish. I did ask that she bring some kits for us to look at.

### **Trunk Show**

Many thanks to Dorothy Humphrey for her display of cross stitch pictures. April, May and June are still open so please see Carrie or Debbie to sign up.

### **April Sit and Sew**

Our fun weekend is just days away. Remember our meeting will be at the Holiday Inn Express on Holt Road. If you are interested in spending a day or days with us please call. You don't need to spend the night at the hotel. I need an exact number of attendees for the dinner and lunch. These are the only meals that we will be providing.

If you don't have enough projects or supplies for the weekend, Ivy Thimble will be in attendance with lots of goodies for sale. They 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 to 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.

For those of you that have already signed up for the overnight I will be mailing out a detailed newsletter for you. Please watch for it and if you haven't received it by the 13<sup>th</sup>, please call.

### **Food Cupboard**

Your donations are welcomed all year long. Bring your food donations to our meetings and leave them at the check-in table.

## May Program – Tote Bag with Webster Quilt Guild logo – presented by Cheryl Bond



Hi Everyone,

Debbie will be getting the embroidered logos soon, so I hope to have a design and instructions ready for you at our April Sew-In. Please contact me before the April meeting if you are making a bag. That way I will mail you the supply list and instructions.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter we will be making a tote with the guild logo embroidered on it. The bag will measure ~ 16 x 18 inches, have an optional inside pocket, and have gussets so that it will be about 2 inches wide. We are still waiting for the delivery of the logo, so we do not have a sample for you to see, but our bag will be similar to the Betty's bag pictured here. We will use a string piecing technique, so you won't need to quilt the pieces and you can add decorative stitches to the seams of the string pieced strips if you would like. The string piecing will allow you to frame the

embroidery piece and use up your scraps. String piecing can also be used for the back or you can use a single piece of fabric.



\*\* So don't forget to contact me before the April meeting for a supply list and instructions. Contact Cheryl at 377-3232 or [cherylbond@mac.com](mailto:cherylbond@mac.com) If you didn't sign up with Debbie to order a logo, she did purchase extra's so contact her if you decide you would like to make this project.

## Webster Quilt Guild – Minutes from March 20, 2009 Meeting

Michele Sanderson, president opened the meeting at 10:10am with 39 members and one (1) guest.

**President:** Michelle Sanderson called the meeting to order. She thanked Pat Hogan for filling in as secretary for Cheryl Bond. Many thanks to Dorothy Humphrey for sharing her cross-stitching projects at this month's trunk show.

**Vice President:** Pat Hogan reminded the members that the April meeting would take place at the Webster Holiday Inn Express starting at 10am. She reminded the members who signed up to be hostesses/greeters that they will still be needed for that meeting.

**Treasurer:** Marge Crouse read the treasure's report. The guild balance is \$5499.42 and the scholarship fund balance is \$843.97. We have a total of 81 members for the year.

**Secretary:** February 2009 minutes approved - no corrections. Thank you to Pat Hogan for filling in as secretary for Cheryl Bond, who was unable to attend the business portion of the March meeting

**Scholarship:** Laurie Barr received four (4) items submitted for the scholarship award from the two Webster High schools. She showed the items and the guild voted on them during the meeting, reviewing the written application/essay and the examining the items for workmanship. Winners will be announced at the April meeting.

**Programs:** Debbie Lester made a second reminder to members that the April meeting would take place at the Webster Holiday Inn Express beginning at the regular time. The project for April is a tote bag with an embroidered Webster Quilt Guild logo, presented by Cheryl Bond. Contact Debbie if you would like to order the guild logo for this project.

### Old Business:

- 1) Jean Wasmuth was excited and thankful for all the pillow covers she has received so far from the members and more would be much appreciated. As you may recall, Jean volunteers for Camp Joy in Rush, NY a camp for the mentally and physically challenged adults. In January, she asked members if they could help out the camp by sewing pillow covers. The response has been great. Keep it up.
- 2) A digital camera and memory card were donated to the guild by Colleen Marino. The guild gratefully accepted the donation of the camera/memory card. A motion was made for the guild to purchase a memory card with greater storage capacity. The motion was approved by a majority of the members present.
- 3) The nominating committee was formed. Chairperson is Paula Melino and other members are Diane Weiskopf and Jean Wasmuth.

### New Business:

During our February meeting, Dianne Jessop announced that the Compeer group lost its state funding. The organization is in dire need of financial support so that they can continue to offer services after March 2009. A motion to donate \$250.00 to Compeer, enough for one (1) month's rent was made. The motion was passed by a majority of members present.

**Announcements:** Members announced the following activities.

- 1) 35<sup>th</sup> Orchid Show and Sale at the Rochester Museum and Science Center on April 4-5.
- 2) Genesee Valley Quilt Show at the RIT Gordon Field House on June 5-7.
- 3) Laure Barr announced that post-cards would be done at the April meeting.

**Block of the Month Drawing:** Co-winners of heart blocks were Jean Verhow and Dianne Jessop.

**Show and Tell Drawing:** The winner was Jean Verhow.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Bond and Pat Hogan