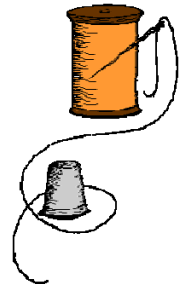




The Quilter's Voice



The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild
May 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
May 15, 2009
10am to 2pm**

May Hostesses

Dorothy Humphrey*
Laurie Radulski*
Debbie Lester
Laure Barr
Rita Hruschak
Ellen Luken
*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

Hi Quilters!

With the flowers all in bloom, I hope the wonderful colors are inspiring you work on some quilting.

And from everyone who attended the overnight, we would like to give a great big round of applause to Debbie and Carrie for a wonderful weekend. Thank you very much for putting in all the hard work in making the weekend a lot of fun with great food too.

During our May meeting, we will be voting on our slate of officers next year. Nominations are:

Laure Barr - President
Sandy Buckman - Vice President
Marge Crouse - Treasurer
Paula Melino and Gretchen Stumme – Co-Secretary's

We have also filled some of our committee chair positions:

Scholarship - Cynthia Fleming
Publicity and 2010 Quilt Show - Marki Price
Baby quilts - Jean VerHow
Historian - Sandy Buckman
Newsletter - Paula Melino, Gretchen Stumme, and Sandy Buckman
Programs - Debbie Lester, Carrie Mitchell, Ruth Arthur (for October baby quilt), Michele/Jennifer (for Christmas ornaments)

We need to know if the sunshine, membership, librarian would like a replacement or would agree to continue, let us know at the meeting. All of the committee chairs are always will to accept assistance, so if you would like to help out - talk to the committee chair.

Our first postcard swap is underway. Looking forward to seeing them come in for show and tell. Just a reminder, postcards are due by the end of May!

We had lots of garage sale items at the Holiday Inn meeting, so keep them coming. We need to build back up our scholarship funds, so donate with your items or donate by taking something home to add to your stash. Anything quilt related is welcomed on the table. Just remember if it doesn't sell, you need to take it home.

I will miss all of you at our May meeting. Our fearless vice-president, Pat Hogan will be in charge and I am sure she will do a great job. Don't forget to let her know if you need to be on the agenda. I look forward to seeing all of you in June for our picnic.

Michele

Local Quilt Show Information

Perinton Quilt Show, May 16, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, St. John of Rochester Hall, 18 Wickford Way, Fairport, NY (intersection of Rt 31 and Ayrault Rd.) --100's of quilts, Vendors, Garage Sale Table
Raffle Quilt (proceeds to benefit Good Neighbor Fund of Fairport)
Show admission: \$4

Program information - Debbie Lester and Carrie Mitchell

Block of the Month

We had 15 blocks this month and the colors were spectacular. Congratulations to our winner, Ginny Marsden. We all know that April showers bring Mayflowers. So our new block is a flower. Carrie has the directions and background fabric 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 in June. 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 get directions. The directions for the border are being worked on. But I'd like to let you know about a letter that was sent to me. She had started a row before getting the directions and she stated "My first thought was I'll have to do the row over – my second thought was WHY?" This is your quilt. Do it the way you would like it. Colors, appliques, solid rows vs. half-square rows. Enjoy yourself!

May Program

We have a guest speaker coming this month. Caren Betlinski (fiber artist) is coming with a trunk show and talk, "A Quilter's Journey". Her work is very inspirational. Remember our program starts right after our break. Our meetings start at 10:00 and are following with a break. Social time starts anytime after 9:00. Please plan your day to include this time, we work very hard on program and would like to enjoy the break time also.

Trunk Show

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

April Sit and Sew

What a success! I had a great time. Good food, good friends, and a lot of good sewing. Quite a few Guild bags were made and I have a few logos left. Thank you, Cheryl. Also I had some mugs made up. If you're interested in one, they are \$5 and I'll bring them to the meeting. Ivy Thimble (Trish and Cindy) had a great time and donated a lot of prizes for our overnight.

Food Cupboard

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

June Meeting

The June meeting will be our annual luncheon. Carrie and I will be bringing in all the extra handouts from the year. So if you are missing any that will be your time to catch up. We have some great ideas for next year and are very thankful for all the volunteers that have come forward to help us.

Webster Quilt Guild – Minutes from April 17, 2009 Meeting

Michele Sanderson, president opened the meeting at 10:06am with 39 members. Meeting location was at the Holiday Inn Express, Webster, NY to coincide with the guild overnight activity.

President: Michelle Sanderson called the meeting to order. She thanked Ivy Thimble for coming to the meeting and making quilting supplies and fabric available on Friday during the guild meeting and overnight. She reminded members that there were lot's of garage sale goodies available and that she had extra "ugly" fabric available for anyone who forgot to bring it for the overnight activity. Michelle will not be at the May meeting and our Vice-President, Pat Hogan will preside.

Vice President: Pat Hogan announced that the Bits and Pieces Craft shop had moved. It's still in Fairport but in the Village Landing on South Main Street.

Treasurer: Marge Crouse read the treasure's report. The guild balance is \$5193.47 and the scholarship fund balance is \$873.97.

Secretary: March 2009 minutes approved - no corrections.

2010 Show: The 2010 show committee will meet during the summer. They need a publicity chairperson. Contact Marki Price if interested.

2010 Door Prize Quilt: The door prize quilt is completed and was shown at the meeting. It turned out stunning.

Scholarship: Laurie Barr announced the winners of the guild scholarship for 2009. The Schroeder High School first place award of \$300 went to Sarah Bryan, 918 Dibbles Trail, Webster, NY, who submitted the cape. The Thomas High School first place award of \$300 went to Katie Lohrman, 1226 Wildflower, Webster, NY, who submitted the purse. Honorable mention awards of \$50 each went to Taryn Rossi, 1227 Creekside Trail, Webster, NY and Brigid Weisenreder, 560 Deer Haven Drive, Webster, NY. The honorable mention submittals were a T-Shirt member quilt and a quillow (quilt/pillow).

Programs: Debbie Lester has mugs with the guild logo available for purchase and also additional embroidered guild logos that were used to make tote bags. She thanked Ivy Thimble for coming and setting up a table for the day with all sorts of quilting goodies. Laure Barr announced the postcard swap. See Laure for swap names. The due date to send them is May 30th.

Old Business:

The nomination committee announced the nominees for guild officers. The were President-Laure Barr, Vice President-Sandy Buckman, Co-Secretary's-Gretchen Stumme and Paula Melino, Treasurer-Marge Crouse. Election of officers will take place at the May meeting. In addition, several committee chair positions were filled including: Newsletter-Paula Melino, Sandy Buckman, and Gretchen Stumme, Scholarship-Cynthia Flemming, and Programs-Debbie Lester, Carrie Mitchell, Sandy Pinkerton, Ruth Arthur, Jeanne Wasmuth, and Cheryl Bond. The president, Michelle offered to contact the rest of the current chair persons to see if they would like to continue next year.

Announcements: Check out the Quilterscache.com website for the updated Webster Quilt Guild site. You will need to look under "guilds" to find Webster Quilt Guild.

Block of the Month Drawing: Ginny Marsden

Show and Tell Drawing: No drawing this month.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Bond

Care to do some more postcard – Debbie found this if you'd care to share:

Penny's Postcard Posse:

began Rounding up fabric postcards to send to the troops in Iraq. Penny wanted to do something to let the soldiers in Iraq know that there were hundreds - even thousands - of folks here in the US who appreciated what they were doing. Since then, more than 10,000 fabric postcards have been sent to soldiers serving in the Middle East, including a unit of Canadian soldiers serving in Afghanistan.

It's easy to participate, and there is always a Round up going on. The requirements are very few - just a fabric postcard, pretty much any size, any style and from anybody. You can see pictures of the cards that have been sent to soldiers, and details about how to participate by visiting:

<http://fabric-postcards.com/>

In addition, our sister site, www.QuiltBlockLibrary.com offers free fabric postcard patterns to help.