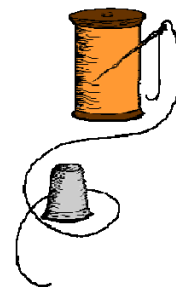




# The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild  
June 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  
June 19, 2009  
10am to 2pm**

## **May Hostesses**

Lynn Hayes\*  
Paula Melino\*  
Kathy Foster  
Betty Hoffend  
Ruth Klingenberger  
\*greeters

Hi all!

Summer is upon us, which means time for our summer picnic. This is my last president's note before our new president, Laure Barr takes over. I wish her and the new officers the best of luck. I am sure they will do a great job.

I would also like to give a great big thank you to the current officers for doing an outstanding job the last two years, you made my job very easy. You went above and beyond your duties and made the guild meeting fun, exciting and run very smoothly. Thank you again for being officers with me. You guys are the best!

I have had a really fun time and I think I have gotten to know a lot of the members better because of being an officer. I look forward to seeing everyone at the picnic and look forward to next year. I am sure we will have lots of fun.

Michele Sanderson

## From our treasurer

\*\*\* Please contact me with any guild expenses or bills for which you need reimbursement, ASAP. I am required per the guild by-laws to present a final report at the June meeting and require input of all 2008-2009 guild year expenses to complete the report. \*\*\*\*

Thanks in advance for your help,  
Marge Crouse

## **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

## **Congratulations Gretchen!!!**

Best wishes to Gretchen Stumme on her 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the Marie Osmond quilt challenge!!!!



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

### **BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

Our April flowers were a breath of spring. I won 8 of the blocks and so did Lori Radulski. I can't wait to show you what I've done so far with them. It's time to put together our last block of the year and if you need the directions please call Carrie. 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 drawings. Or if you've won and don't use all that you've won you may bring those in for our bonus drawing. You will get to pick which blocks you'd like a chance to win.

### **ROW QUILT**

All the directions have been handed out. But Carrie and I will bring all leftover handouts to the meeting for you. We'll put them out after the break. If we don't have any that you need we'll have a sign-up sheet. I do hope you learned some new techniques this year. And I do hope it has given you the courage to think outside the box and make a quilt that you can call yours. Your colors and your changes are what quilting is all about not just following the pattern and pictures.

### **PROGRAM**

What a great speaker we had last month. Caren Betlinski came and was very motivating. We are looking into having her come in October and teach her leaf quilt.

This month is our annual luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass, your place setting and any table decorations you'd like. Don't forget your placemat and cup. Pop, coffee and tea will be provided

Remember our program starts right after our break. Please plan your day to include this time. The officers and program people work very hard all year and would like to enjoy the break time and program also.

As you know Carrie and I will be doing program again next year. We have had such great support from the guild with our ideas that it was very hard to say no. But the support and volunteers to help with next year's program was what really encouraged us to say yes. We have least 5 other members that have volunteered to help. This will make our next year even more fun. We thank everyone so much for all your support and enthusiasm these past 2 years. We've had lots of request to repeat some program ideas as well as new ideas. So we'll be getting together over the summer to plan. Something new and something old. Can't wait for next year!!!

### **Food Cupboard**

**LAST CHANCE THIS YEAR TO HELP!**

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

### **Baby Quilts**

June's meeting is the last chance to get your quilt in. We ask that everyone donate one quilt a year. The batting and quilt labels are provided by the guild and they are donated to a very worthy cause. Also Jean draws names at the end of the year for door prizes from those that have donated. The more you donate the better your chance of winning one these great prizes.

### **Easy Oreo Truffles**

1 package Oreo cookies chocolate or regular

1 8oz. cream cheese

16 oz. semi-sweet (baking or chips) chocolate melted I added 2 tbsp. shortening for a glossier look

Crush the cookies in the food processor. Add the cream cheese and mix until blended. Roll cookie mixture into 48 balls about 1". Dip the balls into the melted chocolate. Put on wax paper. Refrigerate until firm and store in refrig. Savor!

## Webster Quilt Guild – Minutes from May 15, 2009 Meeting

Pat Hogan, vice-president opened the meeting at 10:07am with 37 members.

**President:** Pat Hogan, vice-president presided over the meeting for the absent president Michelle Sanderson, who was at the Carol Doak workshop. She made the following announcements. The Geocities website is closing and that is where the guild website currently resides. We need to look for an alternative, including hosting our own site for a cost. Possibilities include HostMonster which is ~ \$6.00/month or have a Yahoo! Group, which is free but some members have had trouble signing up. A motion was made and passed to have Gretchen set up a new website with the cost not to exceed \$100/year. Motion was approved by all members present.

**Vice President:** Pat Hogan thanked Debbie and Carrie for a GREAT job setting up and running the overnight! She announce the Watson Homestead Retreat for April 23-27, 2010.

**Treasurer:** Marge Crouse read the treasure's report. The guild balance is \$3352.59 and the scholarship fund balance is \$873.97 (scholarship checks have not been written yet). Sandy Buckman reports that our frames have been making us money through rentals. We have many events booked for the summer, including Perinton, GVQC, York, and Ivy Thimble.

**Secretary:** April 2009 minutes approved - no corrections. Thank you to Laure Barr and Gretchen Stumme for filling in as secretary for the absent Cheryl Bond.

**2010 Door Prize Quilt:** Sandy Buckman will be getting the quilt photographed soon and getting the tickets printed.

**Baby Quilts:** Jean VerHow was not at the meeting to report the current number. Diane Elmendorf collected new quilts turned in for the meeting.

**Sunshine:** Sympathy card to Marge Crouse on the loss of her mother and Vie Doe on the loss of her husband. Mary Wilson's husband passed away. A card should be sent.

**Library:** Diane Jessop won't be at the June meeting. If you have a book signed out, please return it next month. If you are not returning it, let Paula Melino or Diane Jessop know. They will be getting the books back up to date during the summer. When you check out a book, please write the date, including the year.

**Programs:** Debbie Lester has mugs with the guild logo available for purchase, \$5 and also additional embroidered guild logos, \$5 that were used to make tote bags. Bring in any completed pasts Block of the Months that weren't completed in time for next month's meeting. The trunk show and program was presented by Caren Betlinski.

**Scholarship:** Laure Barr announced that the scholarships would be given out to the winners on June 11, 2009.

### Old Business:

The new slate of officers as printed in the May, 2009 newsletter was approved by a majority of member present at the meeting. The were President-Laure Barr, Vice President-Sandy Buckman, Co-Secretary's-Gretchen Stumme and Paula Melino, Treasurer-Marge Crouse.

In addition, several committee chair positions were filled including:

Librarians: Diane Jessop and Paula Melino

Sunshine: Betty Hoffend

Scholarships: Cynthia Flemming – contact Cynthia if you are interested in being on this committee

Newsletter-Paula Melino, Sandy Buckman, and Gretchen Stumme

Programs - Debbie Lester, Carrie Mitchell, Sandy Pinkerton, Ruth Arthur, Jeanne Wasmuth, and Cheryl Bond.

Membership: currently Peg Oppenheimer who was not present at the meeting to confirm if she wished to return to this position

**New Business:** Request for volunteers to form a committee to start on the 2012 quilt. Bring ideas to next meeting. The Perinton quilt show is Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 10-4, admission \$4. Mary Lou Coriale is looking for a book called the Art of Machine Quilting, by Sally Collins. It belongs to GVQC and thinks it might have been returned to our guild instead. Diane will look in our library.

**Announcements:** Congratulations to Gretchen Stumme who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Marie Osmond Quilting Challenge. Please sign up to help out with our "Quilts of Valor" project. We have two (2) quilts in progress. Contact Michelle Sanderson if interested.

**Block of the Month Drawing:** Debbie Lester and Lori Radulski won the "Thistles" blocks. Ginny Marsden's name was drawn first, but she won last month, so she chose to pick someone else in her place.

Respectfully submitted by Gretchen Stumme and Laure Barr for Cheryl Bond, absent