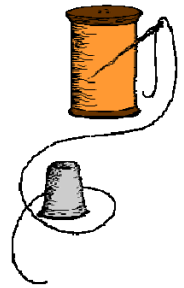




The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild
December 2008*

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
December 19, 2008
11am to 2pm**

November Hostesses

Charlotte Wilson*
Kathy Foster*
Ellen Luken
Jean Forsterbauer
Laurie Gray
Diane Weisskopf
*greeters

Happy holidays!

We had a great turn out again in November and had a lot of fun making holiday ornaments that will decorate our tree at the Webster museum. So don't forget to stop down to the museum and check out all the trees. Thank you to Marge and Sandra for taking the time to decorate it.

Now that the snow is falling, it is a great time to hibernate in our homes working on a quilting project, so don't forget to bring what you are working on for show and tell. We are still accepting 6 or 12 inch blocks made in red, white and blue to use in our "Quilts of Valor" project. We still need a few more to make it into a quilt.

Every month we are accepting can foods to go to the food cupboard and don't forget hats and mittens for the church mitten tree in December.

I look forward to see everyone at our annual holiday pot luck lunch and meeting. Remember that the meeting starts later than normal, at 11am and bring a dish to pass and your own place setting.

Michele

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
Librarian – Diane Jessop
Librarian – Paula Melino
Historian – Sandy Buckman
Scholarship – Laure Barr
Publicity – Marki Price

** Please note, the Webster Quilt Guild Membership List for 2008-2009 is included with the newsletter this month. This will be the only time it is published, so please remember to keep this newsletter. Any further updates required for the year will be noted in future newsletters and members will be responsible for updating their own copies.

Website:

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

Chat Group:

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



Program information - Debbie Lester and Carrie Mitchell

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The response is so overwhelming. I'm so excited each month at all the blocks. December's block is going to be so spectacular when made into a quilt. If you need backing and directions, please call Carrie. Just remember to bring in your block.

ROW QUILT

By now everyone should have 2 rows together. I can't wait to see them. Bring them for show and tell every month. The different color combinations are an inspiration for all of us. The next 2 rows are very simple and will go together very quickly. I will show how to make prairie points at the next meeting.

MITTENS

Please bring in a pair of mittens, a scarf or hat for donation to the tree that the Church puts up every year. Not only does it warm our hearts but it warms up a lot of fingers.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Our meeting will begin one hour later. Please feel free to come earlier to help set up. We ask that you bring a dish to pass (have a recipe ready as someone always asks) your place setting and place mat. You are also welcome to bring table decorations.

PROGRAM

I will be showing you how to make an envelope. You are probably wondering what I'm talking about. But it will be one item that is so much fun, with no sewing and helps use up some more of your scraps.

TRUNK SHOW

Marki Price will be putting on our show this month. I know that I am impressed with the many talents the members of our guild have.

Webster Quilt Guild – Minutes from November 21, 2008 Meeting

Michele Sanderson, president opened the meeting at 10:07am with 55 members and 2 guests.

President: Michelle Sanderson called the meeting to order. She thanked Pat Hogan for bringing her hand-made baskets for the monthly trunk show. Michelle announced that the hand-quilting class sign-up would be continued at the meeting and members could make a patriotic quilt block, either 6 or 12 inches for the guild's "Quilts of Valor" project. She reminded members that our December meeting will start one hour later at 11am and to bring a dish to pass and place setting for the "Potluck Lunch taking place at that meeting. Also remember to bring mittens, hats, scarves, or hats in December for donation to the church mitten tree and as always donation of a canned good for the Webster Food Cupboard is always appreciated at all our monthly meetings.

Treasurer: Marge Crouse read the treasure's report. The guild balance is \$5744.45 and the scholarship fund balance is \$784.47.

Secretary: October, 2008 minutes approved - no corrections.

Baby Quilts/Quilt Basting: Jean VerHow announced that there was a quilt frame stored in the basement of the church, donated to the guild long ago by a past member. She is taking recommendations on what to do with it. She also mentioned that we need another large plastic tote to store small guild items that are located in the closet storage area. Sandy Buckman announced that she would donate a storage container for this purpose. Jean thanked all the members who have donated baby quilts so far this year and reminded us to put our names on the quilts so that she can keep track of who has made a donation for the drawing at the end of the year. .

Library: A discussion relating to the list of missing library books resulted in the suggestion that the librarian should check-in all books in April before the end of the guild year, so that there would be time to find missing books before they were gone over the summer.

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. Ivy Thimble will be there as a vendor. Our regular meeting for April, 2009 will take place at its regular time at the Holiday Express and members who are not staying overnight are welcome to stay and sew for the afternoon until 2pm.

Announcements: A reminder to please pick up your chairs before you leave the meeting and if you can stay to help take down the tables and remaining chairs at the end of each meeting, it would be greatly appreciated.

Block of the Month Drawing: The winners were Nancy Lewis and Dianne Jessop. Rita Hruschak won the pumpkin blocks that Sally Maier didn't use from winning in October.

Show and Tell Drawing: The winner was Jeanne Wasmuth.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Bond