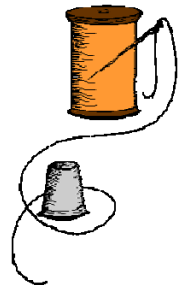




The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild
September 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
September 18, 2009
10am to 2pm**

September Hostesses

Cheryl Bond*
Marki Price*
Debbie Lester
Marge Crouse
Paula Melino

*greeters

President's Letter

What a cold and wet summer, bet you can't wait for the fall! We certainly have some exciting happenings coming up at quilt guild. If you like block of the month, rejoice! We are having BOM again. If you like Debbie Lester's designs, party! She has a nifty sampler quilt. If you like sewing with friends, celebrate! I, and hopefully many others, will be staying late (until 2 pm) and get those Unfinished Frustrating Objects (UFO's) done.

Remember - we only have eight months until our quilt show. It would be great if everyone had at least one project displayed. So make a resolution at the beginning of this quilt guild year - finish one baby quilt for donation and finish one quilted piece to put in the show (finishing even more is a bonus!)

See you on the 18th.

Peace,
Laure Barr

2009-2010 Officers & Committees

President – Laure Barr
Vice President – Sandy Buckman
Secretary – Paula Melino
Treasurer – Marge Crouse
Membership – Peg Oppenheimer
Programs – Debbie Lester, Carrie Mitchell
2010 Quilt Show – Marki Price
Baby Quilts and Basting – Jean VerHow
Sunshine – Betty Hoffend
Newsletter – Gretchen Stumme
Librarian – Diane Jessop
Historian – Sandy Buckman
Scholarship – Cynthia Fleming
Publicity – Marki Price
Website – Gretchen Stumme

Important Notes

Guild Dues are due!

Don't forget to pay your guild dues at the first meeting. Marge Crouse, Treasurer, will be in attendance to collect them. Guild dues are \$20.00 and may be paid in cash or check made out to Webster Quilt Guild.

We have a new website!

www.websterquiltguild.com

We are still working hard to make it a great resource for all members. Be sure to check it out soon. If you have any ideas, contact Gretchen Stumme at gstumme@rochester.rr.com

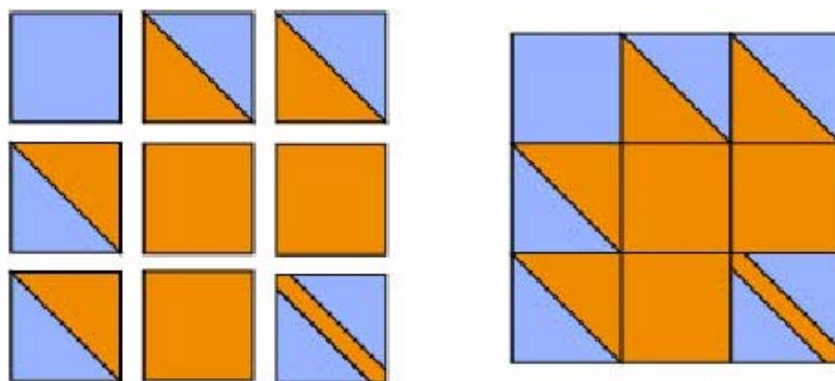
PROGRAMS

Hello and welcome back! Carrie and I have a lot planned for you this year. So get that sewing machine oiled and cleaned, ready to sew.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We are starting out with a very simple block for September. I do hope you like it. Please complete your block at home and bring it to the September meeting to be entered into the drawing to win all the blocks!

Maple Leaf (6" Block) September Block of the Month



Background – Choose an off-white or light tan print.

Cut: 2 – 2 1/2" Squares
2 – 2 7/8" Squares

Leaf – Choose any fall leaf color - red, rust, gold, yellow, green, etc.

Cut: 3 – 2 1/2" Squares
2 – 2 7/8" Squares
1 – Strip 1" x 4"

To piece the 'half squares': On the wrong side of the two 2 7/8" background squares, draw a line diagonally one way. Place these right sides together with the two 2 7/8" leaf color squares. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the line, then cut apart on the line. Press these 4 'half squares' towards the darker fabric.

To make the appliqué stem square: Press in 1/4 inch on each side of the stem piece to make a 1/2" wide stem. Place diagonally on 2 1/2" background square and hand appliqué or machine sew along edge to attach.

Lay-out your squares according to picture above and sew your leaf!!!

See you at the meeting,
Carrie

ROW QUILT

I do hope everyone has gotten most of their top put together. Please bring them with you at the first meeting. We would love to see your progress!

SAMPLER QUILT

If not get everything ready as we are planning another type of quilt to work on this year. I have designed a sampler quilt that looks very hard but is so easy. All fabric information will be handed out at the first meeting.

PROGRAM

WOW! We have so much planned to do this year. I can't wait. September is always our busiest month especially with the social part. Don't forget you can come as early as 9:00 to help with set-up and social time. And meetings don't end till 2:00. Plan your day around these times. And come to sew with us. Here are some of the highlights for the year. Some of the months may not say much but we have lots of planning in the works and just need to firm up the dates.

- Sit and sews on non-guild time
- Bus trip? Also non-guild time
- Scissors doctor will return
- Our quilt show is this year
- Member table sales (more details to come)
- Work on items to sell at Quilt show
- Meeting Activities:
 - September – Placemat Demo (Bring paper and pencil to take notes.)
 - October – Baby quilts
 - November – Caren Betlinski Sewing Class (Leaves, Thread Play);
Christmas ornament for the museum tree
 - December – Luncheon
 - January – Potholders Demo & Sew
 - February – Purse-O-Nality guest and trunk show
 - March – Get ready for the show! Make items to sell
 - April – Floor Mats
 - May – Show wrap up
 - June – Luncheon

FOOD CUPBOARD

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

BABY QUILTS

We ask that everyone donate one quilt a year. This is not mandatory but just a request from the guild. Ruth will be working on this year's pattern and we'll be sewing them in October. The batting and quilt labels are provided by the guild and they are donated to Asbury House, which distributes them around Rochester. 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.

MINUTES FROM JUNE 19, 2009 MEETING

Michelle Sanderson, president opened the meeting at 11:10 am with 47 members present. Two of the guild scholarship members were guests; Katie Lohrman (purse) and Sarah Bryant (cape).

President: Michelle Sanderson passed out surveys for the guild members to fill out and return by the end of the meeting. She thanked all the officers and program chairpersons for all their help and support during the year. She handed out thank you gifts. Laure Barr presented a thank you gift to Michelle from the guild.

Vice President: Pat Hogan also presented Michelle with a thank-you gift on behalf of all the guild members.

Treasurer: Marge Crouse read the treasure's report. The opening guild balance in 9/08 was \$4457.68. Our income for the 2008-2009 year was \$1620.00 in dues and \$316.00 in frame rentals. The total expenses for this year were \$3108.16, and the final guild balance as of June 19, 2009 is \$3018.86. The scholarship fund balance is \$286.97. We had a total of 81 members this year.

Secretary: May 2009 minutes approved - no corrections.

2010 Quilt Show: Markie Price reported that we are all set until September. She reminded members to think about the areas for which they would like to help out and let her know in September.

2010 Door Prize Quilt: Sandy Buckman reported that the quilt is completed and paid up.

Baby Quilts: Jean VerHow collected a total of 76 quilts for this guild year, 2008-2009.

Sunshine: Betty Hoffend received a thank-you note from Brigitta Lux. Dorothy Humphrey fell and has torn ligaments in her ankle.

Programs: Debbie Lester has mugs with the guild logo available for purchase at \$5 and also additional embroidered guild logos for \$5 that were used to make tote bags. Extra copies of patterns handed out during the year are available including basket wall hanging and baby quilt. She presented an overview of next year that includes a Block of the Month, Sampler Quilt, Bus Trip, Overnight, two (2) speakers are planned, and the quilt show.

Old Business:

Peg Oppenheimer was asked to continue on as membership chairperson. She will address that at the summer officer's meeting.

Announcements: Jean Wasmuth thanked the guild members who donated pillow covers for Camp Joy. She received a total of 127 covers from our members.

Block of the Month Drawing: Laure Barr won the "Block of the Month" drawing.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Bond

MINUTES FROM AUGUST 5, 2009 SUMMER MEETING

Laure Barr incoming president presided for the Webster Quilt Guild Executive summer meeting at Sandy Buckman's home. The following members were in attendance Laure Barr, Sandy Buckman, Gretchen Stumme, Paula Melino, Marge Crouse, Debbie Lester, Jean VerHow, Marki Price, Cheryl Bond, and Michelle Sanderson.

Michelle Sanderson reviewed the June 2009 survey results. Some notable comments were:

- 1) Have a new member table to answer questions
- 2) Display show and tell quilts
- 3) Show and tell too long
- 4) Have a quilt-only day
- 5) Encourage members to bring something to sew on
- 6) Have a sewing area set up before members arrive so that they can set up machines before the meeting.

Debbie Lester outlined the program information.

September – Placemats
October - Caren Betlinski, leaf quilt and thread play
November – Christmas ornaments
December – pot luck lunch
January – pot holder demo
February – Purse-O-Nality Trunk Show
March – Patricia's floor mat and scissor doctor
April – quilt show prep and placemat program
May – Show review and thank you notes
June – luncheon

Other activities announced by Debbie

She will again be designing an original sampler quilt just for the guild members to make. She showed her design sketches.

A Sit n' Sew at the Webster Library is being investigated. Dates to be announced.

She is looking into another bus trip on a non-meeting day

Set up a "sale table" for members to sell their quilt related items. A percentage of the sales to be donated to the scholarship fund.

There is leftover fabric from the door prize quilt. It was suggested to use it to make things to sell at the quilt show.

Marki Price updated quilt show information

Sandy announced that ticket printing was done.

We have one paid up vendor.

It was suggested to have non-quilting door prizes, for example coupons from Mark's Pizza.

Website and Newsletter – Gretchen Stumme and Paula Melino

Gretchen has a full-time job, Cheryl volunteered to help out with the newsletter. Paula will be the secretary.

Gretchen has setup a website address, websterquiltguild.com. Fee was \$142.80 for two (2) years.

The newsletter will be added to the website, along with program information, guild calendar, and picture of doorprize quilt.

Any other ideas for things to put on the website would be greatly appreciated.

Scholarship

Marge would like to expand the charitable contributions to other areas, i.e. Webster Museum, comfort care.

September Hostesses

Greeters – Marki and Cheryl

Hostesses – Debbie and Marge

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