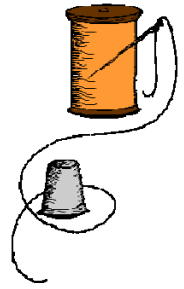




The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild
January 2010*

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
January 15, 2010
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

January Hostesses:

Joan Caldwell*
Peg Oppenheimer*
Sally Maier
Cynthia Fleming
Jeanne Wasmuth
Sandy Buckman

*greeters

President's Letter

Resolutions anyone? Most resolutions are broken in the first month, especially those involving exercise, weight loss, or not buying more fabric. But just make one resolution - create something special for our May 1st show! That is one even I think I can keep.

Thanks to all who made the holiday party such a success - the food and company was phenomenal. Check out the recipes that a couple of our members have included here.

On a housekeeping note - I now have Fred's phone number and will call him on Thursday so he can get up early and turn on the heat for us for our meeting on Friday. It is a large room though, so a sweater and stylish but warm footwear are still recommended.

Field Trips anyone? This is the last week to visit the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Gallery in Auburn for their Quilts=Art=Quilts annual exhibit. We usually walk around the exhibit and then go out to lunch. Also there is an upcoming Fiber Art Show in January with 50 artists represented - might be inspiring as well!

Peace to all, 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

Sit & Sew for the Show!

Plan on packing up those machines and unfinished projects to sew at our next meeting. We have the room until **4:00**. Bring projects that needs to be finished for our quilt show. Whether it's a mystery quilt, a wall hanging you've started, or a project that you need help with, bring it along to get the help and inspiration you need from the rest of the group.

January 30th Sit & Sew

8:30 'til ...
St. Martin Church
More details at meeting

PROGRAMS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Keep those blocks coming in, even if they were from September. Blue and White are the colors for this month. Call Carrie for a pattern if you didn't get one. Marki Price was our big winner in December.

SAMPLER QUILT

Directions are going out each month and I'm seeing more and more people sewing. PLEASE remember to bring your fabrics and your blocks to the meetings for all to see at show and tell. I know some of you have already changed the pattern to make it your quilt. More power to you!!! That's how new patterns are born. If you like the design of one quilt but the colors of another put those together to get your own quilt, or a quilt for a loved one. When you walk into a quilt shop isn't there a fabric (color or print) that calls out to you? Let that be your place to start for making this quilt.

PROGRAM

Social time starts as soon as you get there. We do have the Church starting at 9:00, but our meeting won't start until 10:00.

January – Potholders Demo & Sew; Quilt Sleeves; Sew for show until 4:00

January 30th – Sit and Sew – 8:30 'til ... (more details at meeting)

February – Purse-O-Nality guest and Trunk Show

March – Get ready for the show & make items to sell; Notebook Demo

April – Floor Mats

May – Show Wrap-up; Circle Placemats

May 1st – Quilt Show

May 14th – Bus trip Pennsylvania

June – Luncheon

*Sandy Pinkerton
Jeanne Wasmuth
Kitty*

FOOD CUPBOARD & MITTEN DONATION

What a great response! Many thanks for all that contributed.

BUS TRIP

OK, start looking through all those books, magazines, and patterns you've been collecting. Pull out of few and that you've really wanted to start making because we are going shopping! Or do you have a fabric that you've been wanting to use but don't have any coordinating fabrics for it.? NOW is the time to start planning for the trip on May 14th. Check those calendars. Sign up is at our next meeting. The cost is \$25. The size of the bus we book will depend on how many sign up for the trip. We are heading south and having lunch at Country Cupboard. The length of the trip will be determined by how long we stay at each stop. But it will be a full day outing. More details will be coming out soon.

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TUPPERWARE FUNDRAISER

At the January Guild meeting, Anne Swingly from Webster will have Tupperware displayed. Items ordered from the fund raiser catalog give us a 40% discount to donate to charity. You must pay in cash or check at the meeting. Items ordered from the regular catalog can be paid for with a charge card, cash, or check. These purchases will not count for charity, but will give us credit for hostess gifts.

JANUARY POTHOLDER

The project for this month is potholders. Supplies are your basic sewing needs (machine, pins, thread, cutting mat and cutters, rulers, etc.) As for the potholder itself, any 8 to 12" block you have made and didn't know what to do with can be made into a potholder. Any block of the month can be used. So knowing that, pick a pattern and make it up in your favorite colors. You will also need a piece of Insulbright batting, a piece of fabric for the backing (both should be 2" larger than the block), and ¼ yard of fabric for the binding and hook. Bring enough to make more than one potholder. You will get them assembled at the meeting and want to make more. For those that need a block pattern, call me, I have some books with some simple block patterns for potholders. If you have any questions, please call Debbie.

RECIPES

Peg's Meatballs

- 1 can of cranberry sauce
- 1 can of sauerkraut - rinsed & drained
- 1 cup of brown sugar
- 1 jar of chili sauce
- 1 package of frozen cocktail meatballs

Combine in a Crockpot and simmer for a few hours before serving.

Chicken Wing Soup

- 6 cups milk
- 3 cans cream of chicken soup
- 3 cup of shredded cooked chicken (about 3 boneless chicken breasts)
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup of hot pepper sauce use to your taste
- Franks or Anchor Wing sauce - I used mild Anchor Inn wing sauce.

Combine in a Crockpot and let simmer for 4 to 5 hours. Enjoy!

Cannoli Cake - *This recipe was taken from the Material Rewards website.*

- 1 box yellow moist-type cake mix prepared according to the directions.

Pour into a greased 13x9 pan.

In large bowl mix:

- 24 oz. ricotta cheese
- 3/4 cup of sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla

Pour this over the cake batter. Bake at 350° for 1 hour or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool and sprinkle with sifted powdered sugar. Keep leftover cake refrigerated.

MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 18, 2009 MEETING

President: Laure Barr was not present. She was with her daughter at school event. Sandy Buckman filled in and opened the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Vice President; Sandy Buckman -

- Hostesses must be here at 9:15 am .The coffee pot needs to be plugged in first thing so the water can get hot.
- Hostesses/Greeters for January are:
Greeters: Joan Caldwell & Peg Oppenheimer;
Hostesses: Sally Maier, Cynthia Flemming, Jeanne Wasmuth, & Sandy Buckman
- We have one guest, Sylvia Lewis

Treasurer: Marge Crouse - Guild Balance: \$3860.19; Scholarship Balance: \$413.69

Secretary: Paula Melino – November minutes passed without changes.

Programs: Debbie Lester & Carrie Mitchell

- Guild Mugs are available for \$5.00.
- After our regular January meeting, we will have a Sit & Sew. We will make things to sell at the guild gift shop during the quilt show. We have the room 'til 4:00 p.m. Left over fabric from the door prize quilt will be used to make gift shop items to sell at the show.
- January 30th is another Sit & Sew at St. Martin Church.
- Sampler Quilt: You can pick up the instructions for the next block at the back table.
- Bus Trip: May 14th, cost will be \$25 and sign up is in January.
- Museum Tree is up and is gorgeous! Thank you to everyone who helped!

Shop Hop: Cheryl Bond - Don't forget the Shop Hop! Forms are at the front table with Marge Crouse.

Membership: Peg Oppenheimer - Please make sure to correct e-mails & phone numbers. Once the membership list is out, please copy new members from the newsletter to your list. We only produce one copy of the membership listing per year.

2010 Quilt Show: Marki Price – Tickets are for sale now while the quilt is on display; members will receive tickets to sell in January.

Baby Quilts & Basting: Jean VerHow - Need to be 42" wide or width of fabric... they do not have to be 60" long. Basting frames are available.

Block of the month drawing: Carrie Mitchell – 20 blocks were won by Marki Price.

Sunshine: Betty Hoffend - A "we will miss you card" was sent to Mary Wilson who is moving to South Carolina.

New Business: Marki Price suggested in order to raise additional funds for the baby quilt supplies, that we set aside 6 of the donated baby quilts to sell at the 2010 quilt show. The proceeds would be used to purchase batting for the project. Dianne Jessop made the motion to vote on the proposal of selling 6 baby quilts at the 2010 show to raise funds for baby quilt batting, and was seconded by Lynn Hayes. Membership voted and the measure passed with no opposed and no abstaining.

Announcements:

- Charlotte Wilson has been ill. We all wish her well.
- **Debbie Lester explained about Quilts for Kids** www.quiltsforkids.org Visit their website and they will send you kits to make quilts to send back, only costs batting and return shipping. You make a quilt and return it to them.
- **Pat Hogan** is managing the Tupperware fundraiser for us to earn funds to gift to charity. At the January Guild meeting, Anne Swingly from Webster will have Tupperware displayed. Items ordered from the fund raiser catalog gives us a 40% discount to donate to charity. You must pay in cash or check at the meeting.

Meeting was closed at 11:35 - Diane Jessop made the motion and Dianne Elmendorf seconded.

Respectfully Submitted by Paula Melino