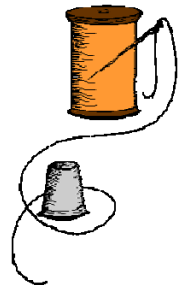




# The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild  
October 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  
October 16, 2009  
10am to 2pm**

**October Hostesses:**

Dianne Elmendorf\*  
Trudy Hancock\*  
Pat Hogan  
Doris Jeffords  
Carrie Mitchell  
Diane Jessop

\*greeters

## President's Letter

Fall has got to be my favorite season! Trees so beautiful and cooler temperatures make my heart sing.

Okay, the fact that my birthday is in fall may have something to do with it!

Now you can quilt away knowing that the warmth of what you are creating will be of a long lasting nature.

Make a baby quilt with us this month and you will make some friends and share some fun. Can't bring your machine? There is still cutting to do, ironing, and of course there is always some binding to be done. Sit and sew a while. Get to know some of our new members as well as someone whose work you've admired and never really talked or worked with. Can't wait to get to it!

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.

### **The Scissors Doctor is coming!**

He's back! Ellsworth will be at this month's meeting, starting at 9:30, so hurry in to drop off your knives and scissors before the meeting starts. See the article later in this e-mail for information about pricing.

# PROGRAMS

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We had 24 blocks turned in this month. The leaf block, when put together stem to stem, made a great secondary design. Laure Barr, our president, won them. I can't wait to see what she is going to do with them. Our October block is an apple. This block is just yummy and will look great on point. Carrie has the directions if you need them.

## ROW QUILT

WOW! We had some come in that were totally finished. They were spectacular! Our quilters put their own touches on the pattern, giving each quilt its own personality. I just love the way they are turning out. I can't wait to see more of them.

## SAMPLER QUILT

This year I designed a sampler quilt. Instead of a run of the mill quilt with sashing, it's an alternating block pattern. All you need to do this month is get your fabric ready. As you know, I'm new to designing so I'm working on the pattern each month. If you have a problem with the directions or need help choosing your fabric, please call me. Remember I work in Hobby Lobby's fabric department, so you can always stop in when I'm working. You can call the store to check my availability. Please remember to bring your fabrics to the meeting for all to see.

## PROGRAM

This month we are sewing! If you're new to our guild, we ask that everyone donate a baby quilt for Asbury House. Jean VerHow organizes this project for us. In June, Jeans draws a few names from all that donated a quilt and gives the winners a gift. So the more you donate, the better chance to win. Motivation to bring those machines and supplies! Carrie and Ruth Arthur have the directions to this year's quilt, if you need them. We ask that you arrive around 9:30 to set up your machines and supplies. Some people can just sit and sew and others can cut, pin, and iron. Ruth will get you started after our break. I know I enjoy this part of the program.

- **October** – *Sit & Sew baby quilts;*
  - Directions & supplies will be handed out for November's class.
  - Michele Sanderson will be handing out kits for the ornament for our tree at the museum. She will be there to help us. Michele quilted our new tree skirt and planned the ornaments to compliment it.
  - SURPRISE! The scissors doctor is coming. Look for details later in this newsletter.
- **November** – Caren Betlinski Sewing Class (Leaves, Thread Play);  
Member Sales Table; Christmas ornament for the museum tree *Michele Sanderson*
- **December** – Luncheon; Mitten Donation
- **January** – Potholders Demo & Sew
- **February** – Purse-O-Nality guest and Trunk Show
- **March** – Get ready for the show & make items to sell; Notebook Demo *Jeanne Wasmuth*
- **April** – Floor Mats *Kitty*
- **May** – Show Wrap-up; Circle Placemats
- **June** – Luncheon

## **FOOD CUPBOARD**

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

## **SHOPPING**

Fatquartershop.com has lots of free patterns and links to fabric manufacturers with more free patterns.

## **SCISSORS DOCTOR**

He's back! Ellsworth will start to set up at 9:30 so hurry in to drop off your knives and scissors before the meeting starts. He only takes checks or cash, so be prepared. Prices for scissors are \$4 for small, \$5 for large, \$6 for pinking, and \$8 for professional and upholstery type. Knives are \$2 or \$3 each. Please put your items into bundles of 4 so everyone has a chance to get theirs sharpened. This is the same gentleman that sharpens for JoAnn Stores.

## **OCTOBER ACTIVITY – BABY QUILT PROJECT**

We will be sewing quilt tops which will become baby quilts to donate through our guild. Bring the following items, along with your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies:

- Twenty (20) nine-inch squares of fabric--the greater the variety, the better.
- Fabric for inner and outer borders.
- Rotary mat, rotary cutter and ruler.
- Marking tool (your preference).

We will layer squares, cut, shuffle, and sew. Each square will be trimmed to eight-inch squares, then arranged in the top as you like.

## **NOVEMBER ACTIVITY – FALLING LEAVES TABLE RUNNER MATERIALS**

- Sewing Machine in good working order (must be able to do zig-zag)
- Sewing Supplies – scissors, pins, etc.
- Open toed embroidery foot
- Darning/Free Motion foot
- Safety Pins
- Rotary Cutter
- Pencil/pen
- Extra bobbins – you will use same color thread on top and in bobbin
- 1 yard background fabric – beiges & creams work well. White is too stark.
- 6 – 8 Fat Quarters for leaves – red, yellow, ocher, orange, etc. Have one fat quarter of dark green. Pick fabric with some movement in it. Do not use solids. Moda's, marbles, Fossil Fern Fabric. Look at the sample table runner for ideas.
- 1 yard Pellon Shirt Tailor
- 1 yard Wonder Under or Steam a Seam 2
- Fabric Scissors
- Threads to match leaf fabrics - you might want to pre-wind some bobbins as well.
- Thread to match background
- 18" x 39" piece of batting
- Masking tape

## **WEBSTER QUILT GUILD SHOP HOP**

During the 2009-2010 guild year the Webster Quilt Guild is sponsoring a shop hop activity just for our members. We have ten (10) shops that have agreed to participate and they are listed below.

- Betty's Quilting Etc.
- Bobbin Case
- Carriage House Quilts
- Jackie Lynn's Fabric Center
- Ivy Thimble Quilt & Gift Shop
- Mt. Pleasant Quilting Company
- O'Susannah's Quilts & Gifts
- Patricias Fabric House
- The Scarlet Thread
- Sew On-Sew Forth

The shop hop will work like this: You need to be a current member of the guild to participate, so if you haven't paid your dues yet, be sure to do it at the October meeting. A shop hop package will be handed out during the October meeting to all current members, so be sure to attend.

The package will contain your "Destination Card" that will list all the participating shops and a coupon book. When you visit a shop, have one of the employees initial and date your card. As an incentive for all of you to shop, each of the stores has created a special coupon for you to use during your visit.

After you have visited all the shops, turn in your completed Shop Hop card at the yearend meeting in June (or before, if you visit all the shops before June) to be eligible for several prize drawings. Each of our participating shops has generously donated a gift to be used for the drawings.

All the shop owners are very excited about the activity and can't wait for all of you to pay their shop a visit. As part of the hop, each shop will submit an article to our newsletter telling you a bit about their business. So keep an eye out for the articles each month.

Any questions, contact Cheryl Bond, activity coordinator.

## **NOTES FROM TWO OF OUR PARTICIPATING SHOP HOP SHOPS**

### **First we will hear from Nancy Dill, owner of Betty's Quilting Etc.**

Betty's Quilting Etc is three years old and a brand new BERNINA dealer offering FREE BERNINA Mastery Classes. Our sewing machine repair service is on site, with approximately one week turn around for all brands.

The BERNINA Super Saturday sale is October 17<sup>th</sup> with 48 months, no interest financing!

The shop offers a wide variety of fabric (2000 bolts), notions, patterns and more. You can even become a Betty's Bag Club member and receive a coupon book for the year along with monthly drawings and periodic members only sales.

We have a large quilting area in our classroom which is available for you to use during our open sewing times. We offer classes given by many local teachers and always support our local designers. We stock over 300 different quilting patterns by QuiltWoman.com.

Save the dates! Our next retreat is October 23-25 at Camp Asbury on Silver Lake. The customer Christmas Party at Betty's is Sunday Dec. 13, 10 am – 4 pm.

Check our website often for all of our new classes, sales and special events. To sign up for our email newsletters go to [www.bettysquiltingetc.com](http://www.bettysquiltingetc.com).

**Next, Kathy, the manager at Sew On-Sew Forth has this to say about her shop.**

We are a fairly new store in the Rochester area, located at 4044 W. Henrietta Road, about a mile south of Market Place Mall. It's a bright pink house, so that you can't miss us! We sell Brother sewing machines and service all brands of sewing machines. Our main store in Buffalo recently merged with a quilt store, so we are slowly building our fabric line. We have fat quarters, books, patterns, threads, and more. We offer classes in sewing, quilting, serging, and embroidery. We hope you will stop in to meet us soon.

**Upcoming Events:** Join us as we welcome ---- **Terry Atkinson of Atkinson Designs** ----- for a Lecture/Demo and Trunk Show --- Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> in Rochester or Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> in Buffalo, 10am-3pm. See [www.atkinsondesigns.com](http://www.atkinsondesigns.com) for more about Atkinson Designs. Terry's shortcut quilt patterns are met with enthusiasm by beginner and seasoned quilter's alike. Her simple, easy to follow instructions bring quilt lovers back to her designs again and again.

Please call, email, or stop in for more information.

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## **MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 18, 2009 MEETING**

**President: Laure Barr** opened the meeting with 42 members and 2 guests present.

- Laure announced that the Scholarship sale table is back, and to please bring in unwanted quilt & sewing related notions, patterns etc to donate to the scholarship fund. Members can purchase items for a nominal donation. Please remember to take unsold items home with you. We do not have any place to store them.
- We have membership pins available for a \$5.00 donation, see Marge Crouse.

**Vice President; Sandy Buckman** reviewed Hostess and Greeter Duties, and announced the need for members to sign up for them on the form being passed around.

**Secretary: Paula Melino** June 2009 Minutes approved – no corrections.

**Treasurer: Marge Crouse**

- Read the Treasurer's report, the Guild balance is \$2944.76 and the scholarship fund balance is \$310.19.
- Announced yearly dues will be collected today, please come see her.
- Requests that when bills are turned in for reimbursement, please state what the bill is for.

**Programs: Debbie Lester & Carrie Mitchell**

- **BOM:** get pattern from newsletter or handouts at the meeting. Give extra blocks to Jeanne Wasmuth for Camp Joy to make pillows.
  - You are welcome to make more than one block of the month. If you forget yours, bring it in the next month, it will be placed in a collection for a year end drawing. Ruth Klingenberg won last year's drawing.
- **Sampler quilt:** this year we are making a sampler quilt... last year it was a row quilt. It looks intricate, but it isn't. Please allow us to enjoy the meeting. The program we will present is at the end of the meeting.
- **Sit and Sews:** We are trying to book more sit & sews... at least twice this year. One will be between Christmas and New Year's.

- **Member Sales Table:** We are going to try to have at least two this year. If you have quilt related items you want to sell, you will be able to bring them in on specific dates to be announced, and all we ask is 10% be given to guild for donation to the scholarship fund or Webster Museum.
- We still have **guild mugs** available for a \$5.00 donation. Great way to go green.
- Please bring in **food donations**, they are accepted all year long.
- **December** is our annual scarf, hat, and mittens donation collection.
- **Cheryl Bond** has coordinated a shop hop for our guild with 8 area quilt shops.

**2010 Quilt Show: Marki Price** announced there will be a planning meeting after the guild meeting. Everyone is welcome to help as well, as attend this meeting.

**Baby Quilts & Basting: Jean VerHow**

- 76 quilts were turned in last year, a guild record.
  - Ashbury House is the recipient of our quilts. They wrap a layette with our quilts.
  - Batting is available for the baby quilts it is 45" x 60".
  - Quilts need to be large enough to be the width of fabric and a little bit longer. Nothing smaller please.
- Basting: We have frames if you need a quilt basted. Please contact me to schedule a basting during a meeting. Everyone can help even if it is simply threading needles. If you like, you may borrow frames, but you need a lot of room.

**Sunshine: Betty Hoffend** A note was sent to Carrie Mitchell & Jeanne Wasmuth this summer.

**Library: Diane Jessop** The library has a check out system for books. Please fill out the card with your name and day/date/year for each book you check out. Please return the books. We still have cards for books never returned.

**Website/Newsletter: Gretchen Stumme** (Paula Melino spoke for her)

- Our website is up! It is wonderful - Gretchen outdid herself! [www.websterquiltguild.com](http://www.websterquiltguild.com)
- The newsletter is available via the website. It will no longer be emailed. You will even find back issues of the newsletter on the website.

**Membership: Peg Oppenheimer** (Sandy Buckman spoke for her) Peg will remind people to pay their dues, get in touch with members we haven't seen at meetings in a while. She is looking for volunteers to help make phone calls. (Pat Hogan, Charlotte Wilson & Merryly Whitaker volunteered to help.) If anyone needs a nametag, please note on sign in sheet.

**Scholarships: Cynthia Fleming** reported that Sally Maier is on the committee. April will be the new deadline for the Scholarship.

**Publicity: Marki Price** publishes our activities in the Webster Herald. The Scarlet Thread is looking for information about our guild to share with customers; we need to give info to all quilt shops.

**Announcements:** Jeanne Wasmuth announced that she received a thank you letter from Camp Joy for the pillow covers that members so graciously donated. We are still accepting them and appreciate every one we receive. Betty Hoffend announced September is National Sewing month. Laure Barr announced a Needlework Expo in Chili.

**September Hostesses:**

- Greeters: Cheryl Bond & Marki Price
- Hostesses: Marge Crouse, Debbie Lester & Paula Melino

**Block of the month drawing:** The winner was Laure Barr

**Meeting was closed,** Michelle Sanderson moved to close the meeting, Rose Schichtel second.

*Respectfully Submitted by Paula Melino*