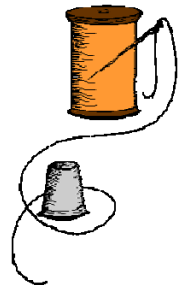




The Quilter's Voice



The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild
November 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
November 20, 2009
10am to 2pm**

November Hostesses:

Betty Hoffend*
Cathy Krowl*
Alice Sokolow
Anne Faust
Sandy Pinkerton
Sandra Gauronski

*greeters

President's Letter

I am giving thanks for each of you members as each of you bring something unique to our club - yourselves.

Over the years, I have learned so much from the generosity of women in our club. One of my first endeavors was completed only with the help of Jean VerHow, it was a double wedding ring! Peg showed me far more than just square in a square but helped me complete a quilt for my son's room in the fraternity. Ellen Luken and I made a baby quilt together and had just a ball. Last month I had so much fun making gifts with the leaf blocks I won from "Block of the Month". So many members and so many memories - sorry if I didn't get you all in this brief paragraph. If you are a new member, I look forward to seeing your creations soon.

Hope you are all looking forward to making the falling leaves table runner. I know when I saw Caren's trunk show this spring I would never be able to make anything so beautiful. Let's all give it a try.

*Happy Thanksgiving a bit early,
Laure*

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

Christmas Ornaments... Hi everyone who signed up and got a kit for this year's ornament. I hope it was easy to put together. If you are having any trouble please feel free to call me. This is your friendly reminder to have them completed and return them to this month's meeting. Don't forget there be a prize to a lucky winner who turns in their ornament on time to the meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting, please mail it to me.

And a thank you again to Sandra Gauronski who made the tree skirt, Brigetta for helping pick out the fabric with Sandra, and Jean Verhow for putting the binding on.

- Michele S.

PROGRAMS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

- We only had 17 blocks turned in this month and I loved the apple block we did. I also know that we have more coming in. Cheryl Bond won the blocks for this month.
- Laure made some great table runner gifts with the blocks she won last month.
- Our November block is a star. Carrie has the directions if you need them.

SAMPLER QUILT

- Last month I passed out the first sampler block directions. That's all you needed to sew for this month. The directions also gave you the borders for all the sampler blocks. By making these ahead of time it helps to plan out the colors of the sampler blocks.
- If you don't have your fabric ready and need some help please ask. I love to help plan quilts. As you know I'm new to designing so I'm working on the pattern each month and if you have a problem with the directions please call. Remember I work in Hobby Lobby's fabric department, if you need some help, call and see when I'm working then stop in.
- Please remember to bring your fabrics and the first block to the meetings for all to see.

PROGRAM

This month we are sewing again! So bring those machines and supplies. We ask that you arrive around 9:30 to set up your machines and supplies.

- **November** – Caren Betlinski Sewing Class (Leaves, Thread Play)
Christmas ornament for the museum tree
Member Sales Table *Michele Sanderson*
- **December** – Luncheon; Mitten Donation
- **January** – Potholders Demo & Sew
- **February** – Purse-O-Nality guest and Trunk Show *Sandy Pinkerton*
- **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 & MITTEN DONATION

Your donations are welcomed all year long. Just leave the food at the check-in desk. Start knitting those mittens, scarves and hats for our annual December meeting. It's only a few weeks away. If you can't knit, Wal-Mart and Kmart sell them at a very reasonable price.

MEMBER SALES TABLE

We will set up extra tables for you to sell your own stuff. All we ask is that you donate 10% of your sales to the guild. It can be anything that you would bring to the garage sale table or items that you have made. This is a chance to empty some of your sewing room supplies and make way for some new ones. You will be in charge of your own items for sale. If you don't have anything to sell hopefully you'll get a chance to start your Christmas shopping and get a bargain at the same time.

GUEST SPEAKER/TEACHER

Caren Betlinski will be here to show us how to make the leaf wall hangings she showed us last year. The supply list was sent out last month and was at the meeting but if you still need one I have some extra copies. Please remember to bring a 9" sandwich of fabric and batting to practice on.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Michele handed out kits to make the ornaments for the Webster Museum tree. I believe all were signed out. If you haven't made yours yet, please do. Remember the fabrics are already in the order needed to sew. It made the job very easy. If you are having trouble, bring it to the meeting and we'll help you. I know that we will have lots of machines there to sew with.

WEBSTER QUILT GUILD SHOP HOP – NEWS FROM CHERYL BOND

I hope all of you that were at October's meeting and picked up your shop hop packets have started "hopping" over the last month. If you haven't received your packet yet, they will be available from me at the November meeting. You may also call me at 377-3232 and I will send you the information.

Each month our participating shops are going to let us know a little more about their businesses. This month we have a note from Sue from O'Susannah's in Watkins Glen and Linda at The Bobbin Case.

NOTES FROM TWO OF OUR PARTICIPATING SHOP HOP SHOPS

O'Susannah's Quilts and Gifts We opened in January 2004 we have been having a great time with all the quilters who enter our door. Our shop has expanded over the years and now offers hundreds of bolts of bright cheerful fabrics and delicious batiks. We also offer long arm quilting service with a 2-3 week turnaround time. Unique to the shop is our Upstairs Inn - an inn designed for quilters looking for a getaway with friends. O'Susannah's is open 7 days a week for your convenience. Please find out more about our shop on the website at: www.osusannahsquilts.com.

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Watkins Glen, NY 14891
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The Bobbin Case has been a presence on Monroe Avenue in Brighton for more than 16 years now. We are Rochester's Bernina Sewing machine dealership and the full line of Bernina machines is displayed in our shop, ready to offer you a chance to come in and try them out. Not only can our shop help you select the right machine, but our staff will offer you continued support to allow you to grow in your sewing knowledge and experience. With your purchase of a finely made Bernina machine, you have a lifetime of free machine instruction from our experienced staff.

In addition to carrying the full line of Bernina sewing and quilting machines, sergers, and embroidery machines, The Bobbin Case offers many accessories including quilting frames, sewing machine cabinets/tables, a full line of quilting, sewing, and embroidery thread, books, patterns, and sewing machine accessories including the full line of Bernina machine feet. The Bobbin Case offers routine service and repair on all brands of machines. The Bobbin Case's authorized Bernina technician has over 16 years of experience and does the servicing on most of the Berninas which are brought into the shop.

Four times a year, The Bobbin Case publishes a newsletter featuring up-coming classes, new articles for sale, dates for Bernina Club, Serger Club, and Embroidery Club meetings, and events going on at the shop. Our clubs are open to all Bernina owners, free to all who purchased their machines from us. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, just stop by the shop or contact us via phone or email and we'll make sure to get you on our mailing list.

Stop by The Bobbin Case during store hours and give us a test run. And remember to check our two websites at: www.sew2000.com/thebobbincase which lists classes, pictures of the projects, and supply lists for Club activities; and www.thebobbincase.net, which has a variety of information and announcements relating to the store, coupons, and a brand new "blog" to post current happenings at the store.

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MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 16, 2009 MEETING

President: Laure Barr opened the meeting with 44 members and 3 guests present

- Guests: Jeannette Lockwood, Terry Adorante, Linda Bartolotta of Littleton Colorado
- New members: Kathy Echter, Beth Allen, Mary Lee Bucci

Vice President: Sandy Buckman:

- Our greeters meet everyone at the door and help them find their nametags. If the entrant is a guest, please welcome them and give them a name tag and write their name on a paper for the president to introduce them. Both greeters and hostesses make or bring a food or fruit for sharing at break. The hostesses take the boxes from the storage areas (left of the kitchen) and set up the coffee pot to heat water, the food items and cups, instant coffee and tea. At the end of the meeting, hostesses are also responsible for cleaning up the area and returning guild items back to the storage area. Questions – just ask Sandy!
- The greeters and hostess list was circulated to fill in the blanks. If you are unable attend, please let us know so we have plenty of goodies. Next month's greeters are Betty Hoffend and Cathy Krowl, the hostesses are Alice Sokolow, Anne Faust and Sandy Pinkerton and Sandra Gauronski.

Secretary: Paula Melino: Corrections to minutes: Sandra Guaronski made the tree skirt, Michele Sanderson quilted it.

Treasurer: Marge Crouse: Guild balance: \$3999.76; Scholarship balance: \$334.69

Programs: Debbie Lester & Carrie Mitchell

- Debbie has WQG Club Mugs and logos for sale for \$5 as each.
- Debbie handed out the first of the Sampler Blocks and we admired the fabric choices of several members.
- Next month's program is Caren Betlinski and there was a list of thing to bring. No prior sign-up or fee is required.
- In November, there will be a few tables where members can sell various quilting items or fabric. 10% of your sales proceeds will be donated to charity – either scholarship, Webster Museum or Compeer (at member's discretion).

2010 Quilt Show: Marki Price: We showed our Door Prize quilt at Scarlet Thread during a recent Shop Hop and sold a few tickets. Our thanks to Scarlet Thread! There will be a short meeting for the committee after our meeting today.

Baby Quilts & Basting: Jean VerHow: Current number: 3

- We encourage our members to use up their scraps to make a baby quilt for donation. Today we are working on a pattern from Ruth Arthur. We look forward to seeing many quilts next month. The WQG purchases batting for these baby quilts - let Jean know if you need one.

Sunshine: Betty Hoffend: Cards were sent to Cathy Krowl and Jean Wasmuth (who is recovering from surgery).

Library: Diane Jessop: Diane explained the library and procedures

Website/Newsletter: Gretchen Stumme: Due to a lack of communication between several parties, the newsletter came out quite late this month. Our team is working together to improve the timeliness. You can always view the newsletters from any computer by visiting our website at www.websterquiltguild.com.

Membership: Peg Oppenheimer: Peg made several new nametags. If yours is missing let Peg know! Peg also contacts members who haven't rejoined or who hasn't attended several meetings. If you are a snowbird, please let us know.

Scholarships: Cynthia Fleming: No report – if you are interested in being on the committee contact Cynthia.

Publicity: Marki Price: No report

New Business:

- Pat Hogan advised the guild about Joann Fabrics and how they calculate buy get one free sales. If you get four items, the least expensive will be free.
- Diane Jessop explained Macy's Shop for a Cause to help Compeer, as well as gave an overview of Compeer. Volunteers are always welcome. Contact Diane if you are interested. They meet Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Sibley Tower Bldg., 10th floor. Much laughter required!

Announcements: Ann Nash is teaching her milk carton stool class at Patricia's in November. See Ann if interested. These are a really interesting recycling project and great to put your feet upon.

Ornaments: Michele showed the ornament for this year. She has prepared 30 kits. The ornaments are paper pieced. If you need assistance please contact Michele. Don't be intimidated! It's just as easy as 1,2,3.

Shop Hop: Cheryl explained the shop hop event for this year. If you are a current paid WQG member you get a set of coupons and a signature sheet. When you visit a shop, please have one of their staff sign your sheet. You are not required to use your coupons or make a purchase. At the end of our June meeting, there will be a drawing from members who completed the Shop Hop. Lots of goodies have been donated as prizes. Just remember that you may be asked for your membership card when visiting the stores – keep it handy!

Block of the month drawing: Cheryl Bond won the blocks this month.

Meeting was closed at 10:45. Diane Jessop made the motion and Peg Oppenheimer seconded.

Respectfully Submitted by Pat Hogan