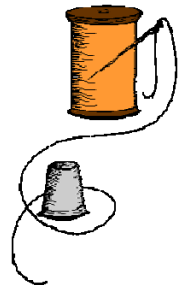




The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild
December 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
December 18, 2009
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

December Hostesses:

Judi Gent*
Kathy Foster*
Laurie Gray
Jean Forstbauer
Ellen Lukeri
Eileen Clements

*greeters

President's Letter

Anticipation - it's making me wait! I love this season of looking for just the right gift for someone dear. Quilting is one of the best gifts. Not only practical, but from the heart. Truly you share not just your time, but your talent in giving a quilted item. Hopefully as you read this you are unlike me and have completed one or two!

Looking forward to having you all gather for our holiday luncheon. The food is just great and I can't wait to see your show and tells! Maybe some of you have finished your leaf table runners. The ones I saw started at our last meeting were gorgeous, but we ran out of time to sew. Bring your mittens for our giving tree and don't forget your place setting and dish to pass.

Peace of the season to all of you,
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

Holiday Luncheon This Month!

Don't forget a dish to pass and that our meeting starts at 11:00 followed by show and tell.

PROGRAMS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The blocks turned in this month were fantastic. We even had some come in from last month so Cheryl can have an even number of blocks. Many thanks for all that sew. I've already made the star block for December and it is stunning.

SAMPLER QUILT

Directions are going out each month and I'm seeing more and more people sewing. The fabrics and colors are a real treat to my eyes. Please remember to bring your fabrics and the first block to the meetings for all to see at show and tell.

PROGRAM

Remember to come an hour later for our luncheon. 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 11:00.

December – **Member Sales Table**; 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

April – Floor Mats

May – Show Wrap-up; Circle Placemats

June – Luncheon

Sandy Pinkerton

Jeanne Wasmuth

Kitty

FOOD CUPBOARD & MITTEN DONATION

Can't wait to see how many mittens we'll have this year to donate. I plan to have a table set up at the check-in for them. So continue to knit those mittens, scarves, and hats for our annual December meeting. It's only a few weeks away. If you can't knit, Walmart, and Kmart sell them at a very reasonable price.

MEMBER SALES TABLE

Because of its success, the table will be set up again in December. Any gift item is welcome. Bring in some extra cash to help our members and our guild. 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. The original idea was to donate the scholarship fund, but some members asked if we could donate to other causes. So let me know what you think, because we will probably go back to the original idea of adding to the scholarship fund. Just a reminder: you will be in charge of your own items for sale and giving the 10% to Marge at the end of the meeting. If you don't have anything to sell, hopefully you'll get a chance to do some Christmas shopping and get a bargain at the same time.

GUEST SPEAKER/TEACHER

Caren Betlinski was our teacher last month. I will be getting copies of the directions for the non-sewing members of our guild.

WEBSTER QUILT GUILD SHOP HOP NEWS

I hope all of you have begun visiting our participating shops. All those great coupons should help with some of your Christmas gift sewing projects. And don't forget about all the prizes we have received for those of you that visit all of the shops and turn in your completed destination card for the drawing in June. If you haven't received your shop hop package with the destination card and coupon book contact Cheryl Bond at 377-3232 to get the shop hop package. So keep on "hopping", you have until the June, 2010 meeting to complete visiting all the shops.

MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 20, 2009 MEETING

President: Laure Barr opened the meeting.

Vice President; Sandy Buckman - Hostesses must be here at 11 a.m. for the December Meeting, The coffee pot needs to be plugged in first thing so the water can get hot. Hostesses for December are Judy Gent, Cathy Foster, Laurie Gray, Jean Forstbauer, and Ellen Clemants.

Treasurer: Marge Crouse

- Guild Balance: \$4233.71
- Scholarship Balance \$342.69

Secretary: Paula Melino - October minutes passed without changes. Thank you Laure for taking the minutes last month.

Programs: Debbie Lester & Carrie Mitchell

- December is our holiday pot luck party. Bring a dish to pass and don't forget your own place setting, flatware, and cups. We are going green!
- Don't forget the Shop Hop! Forms are at the front table with Marge Crouse.
- Sampler Quilt: You can pick up the instructions for the next block at the back table.
- Fundraisers: Member sale tables - next month theme is Gift Table. Bring in items you have made to sell for gifts. 10% of sales are to be given to the donation fund.

Membership: Peg Oppenheimer - Please make sure to correct your emails & phone numbers on the membership list.

2010 Quilt Show: Marki Price - Tickets now on sale while quilt is on display. Members will receive tickets to sell in January.

Baby Quilts & Basting: Jean VerHow - Current number: 7; Need to be 42" wide by 60 long. Basting frames are available.

Scholarships: Cynthia Fleming - Cynthia simplified and revamped the letter about the program, including adding our logo, and sent it to schools.

Block of the month drawing: Carrie Mitchell - Winner of the November BOM is Judy Emory. December's BOM is Christmas Star.

Announcements:

- **Laure Barr:**
 - We do have a very nice library, hostess is Diane Jessop.
 - In honor & memory of Vi Doe & Mary Wilson's' husbands who passed on, we are putting \$25 dollars in each name into the scholarship fund.
 - We need volunteers for the Quilt for the 2012 show: Peg Oppenheimer, Cynthia Fleming, Sandy Pinkerton, & Pat Hogan volunteered.
 - Shop hop kits are available here and photos of the prizes are on the scholarship sale table. There lots of goodies you could win if you go shop hopping.
- **Debbie Lester:**
 - The Ivy Thimble retreat is coming up.
 - *Quilts for Kid:* www.quiltsforkids.org Sign up on their website to receive a quilt kit. You make the quilt and return it to them. Your only cost is for batting and return shipping.
 - *Pat Hogan* is managing the Tupperware fundraiser for us to earn funds to gift to charity. Pat will bring a few fundraiser catalogs as well as regular catalogs to the December meeting for us to peruse in preparation for January when Ann Swingly will visit us and take our orders.
- **Debbie Lester and Peg Oppenheimer:** If there is enough interest, we can hold a course on EQ6 for \$10 per student, with Jan Ciravola teaching.

Meeting was closed at 10:45 - Pat Hogan made the motion and Jean Wasmuth seconded.

Respectfully Submitted by Paula Melino