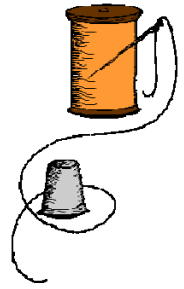




The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild
February 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
February 19, 2010
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

February Hostesses:

Char Wilson*
Carolyn Laudani*
Michele Sanderson
Jeanette Lockwood
Ruth Arthur
Terry Adoranti

*greeters

President's Letter

Nothing says "love" to me more than a quilt made by someone who cares. Whenever someone asks me why I don't sell my work I always say, "That's not why I quilt." As well demonstrated by my mother in law, Kay Barr, I try to make each quilt reflect something about the person receiving it. My nephew who graduated from the University of Wisconsin got a red, white and black quilt (his school colors). It had guitars, pianos, and saxophones in a print and while it was a very bright quilt, it very much reminded me of Nathan. Also, when I recently visited Milwaukee, my niece, Jenny and nephew, Jonny, had their graduation quilts on their beds. It was very gratifying! I hope you are all working on something loving and special that we can display at our quilt show May 1st. Wow! That date is coming up so fast, isn't it? Get busy ladies! At last month's meeting, I learned a nifty trick for joining binding from Debbie. This month also promises to be great with the trunk show with purses and such. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

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

Members Only Page Website:

The "Members Only" section of the website is ready! On the site you can find our current membership list and a couple of the patterns that have been distributed this year. Gretchen will post additional content as requested. If you have something you would like posted, please send it to her.

You can access the page by clicking on the "Members Only" button in the header of the site: www.websterquiltguild.com. The password will be announced at the February meeting.

PROGRAMS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Keep those blocks coming in, even if they were from September. Carrie is thinking Valentine's Day and spring for this month's block, with pastel as the theme. Marge Crouse won 22 blocks in January.

SAMPLER QUILT

Block #5 is ready and it's an easy one, so keep those machines going. Reminder, if you need any patterns and can't stay for the program, you can give Debbie a SASE and she'll sent them out to you.

PROGRAM

Social time starts as soon as you arrive at the meeting. We do have the church starting at 9:00, but our meeting starts at 10:00. It's followed by show 'n tell, then a break before our program starts.

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 1st – Quilt Show

May 14th – Bus trip Pennsylvania

May – Show Wrap-up; Circle Placemats

June – Luncheon

BUS TRIP

What a great response to the bus trip, Pennsylvania here we come. I booked the 42-passenger bus and it's full. Please let Debbie know if you are still interested. She would like a few names for a waiting list as we always have one person that has a scheduling conflict. Jeanne Wasmuth has been helping in the planning and it's going to be so much fun. A few people haven't paid yet and the money is due NOW.

NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAM

It's hard to believe, but we are planning for next year. Mystery quilts here we come! I've contacted Debbie Caffrey and she has 3 brand new patterns for us that aren't even on the website yet. Each member can sign up for one quilt pattern. You will have the choice of Level 1 (simplest), Level 2, or Level 3 (advanced). If you want to do more than one, the cost is \$6.00 for additional patterns. I'll have a signup sheet out for February and March. The fabric requirements will be handed out before the bus trip so you can do some planning about colors and maybe use some of your stash. Then on the bus trip hopefully find the rest of your fabrics. I won't be handing out any directions until next year.

SHOP HOP

I've gotten 2 stamps in my book so far, but only because I've forgotten to get it stamped at the shops. So learn from me and don't forget! We have some really nice gifts to raffle off at the end of the year.

PURSE-O-NALITY TRUNK SHOW

This month, Purse-O-Nalities of Palm Harbor will present a trunk show and a demonstration of techniques used in the construction of their fabulous purses. The complete line of purse patterns will be available for sale, along with the hardware that is used in the construction of the purses (i.e., magnetic snaps, D-rings, swivel hooks etc.) Prices for purse patterns range from \$7.00 to \$12.00. All hardware is packaged and sell for \$2.00 per package. Check or Cash only!

The trunk show and demonstration will begin at noon, after our break. We always have a few new purses at show-n-tell so this should be really fun for all.

SALE TABLE AT QUILT SHOW

At the upcoming quilt show, we will have a table to sell items we have made to raise money for our scholarship fund. If you have an idea for an item club members can make and sell, please bring it to the February quilt guild meeting. If you bring directions, I'll get copies made for anyone who is interested.

MINUTES FROM JANUARY 15, 2009 MEETING

President: Laure Barr opened the meeting at 10:05 AM. We had one Guest, Molly Moore. We now have 83 members.

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: Char Wilson & Carolyn Laudani
Hostesses: Michele Sanderson, Jeanette Lockwood, Ruth Arthur & Terry Adoranti

Treasurer: Marge Crouse

- Guild Balance: \$3687.14
- Scholarship Balance \$ 456.94

Secretary: Paula Melino – January minutes passed without/without changes. Pat Hogan moved and Judi Gent seconded.

Programs: Debbie Lester & Carrie Mitchell

- January 30th is our Sew-in at Saint Martin Lutherin Church from 8:30 until whenever... You don't have to arrive at any given time, and you can stay and sew whatever your heart desires until whenever.
- Don't forget the Shop Hop!
- Sampler Quilt: You can pick up the instructions for the next block at the back table.
- Fundraisers: Don't forget to order your Tupperware! Sally Maier will bring it to the January 30th Sew-in at St. Martins Church.
- The Bus Trip is May 15th, We need your \$25.00 to hold your spot! Bring Cash or Check for the Amish Store!
- Today's program, we are sewing items for selling at the Quilt show.

Membership: Peg Oppenheimer - We now have 83 members.

2010 Quilt Show: Marki Price – There is a meeting after our guild meeting. Make your quilts for the show!

Sandi Buckman brought in the 2010 Quilt show/door prize tickets for everyone to sell.

- Please stop by and pick them up, if you do not pick them up, Sandi will be mailing them to you.
- Remember they are quilt show & door prize tickets combined.
- They are \$30.00 a packet, with 10 tickets to a packet.
- They sell for 3.00 each and include admission to the show, as well as a chance for the door prize quilt.
- Please DO NOT refer to these tickets as Raffle Tickets, there are strict laws that govern Raffles of any kind.
- We are selling ADMISSION to our show which includes an entry for the door prize quilt.
- There is also a photo of the quilt on our website: www.websterquiltguild.com.
- Each member is responsible for selling at least 10 tickets.
 - When you sell a ticket, have the purchaser fill in their information, then separate the ticket on the designated line, keep the portion that was filled out to return to Sandi for the drawing, and give the purchaser the other half for entry into the show.
- There is a contest for selling the most tickets.

2012 Quilt: Peg Oppenheimer - We will be meeting after guild business meeting everyone interested is welcome.

Baby Quilts & Basting: Jean VerHow - Current number on hand is 21, we took 18 to the Asbury house and they are ever so grateful and look forward to the quilts the Webster Quilt Guild brings them. Most of what they receive are afghans, so let's open up our hearts and make some quilts to snuggle those babies in!

- Basting Frames: We have frames available to loan out to members or you can sign up and we can baste them here.

Newsletter: Gretchen Stumme - Gretchen has put up a lot of back issues of the newsletter on our website www.websterquiltguild.com. If you do not receive an email prompting you to get your newsletter, make sure your email address is correct on the membership listing. If it is, check your spam folder. If not let Peg Oppenheimer and Gretchen Stumme know your current email. Remember, can check the website to see if the new newsletter has been published even if you don't receive an email!

Website: Gretchen Stumme - Gretchen is working on setting up a password protected area where we can access more sensitive information that we don't want available to everyone on the world wide web. It isn't up and running yet, but will be soon. Stay tuned!

- www.websterquiltguild.com

Scholarships: Cynthia Fleming – Tupperware fundraiser monies will be designated to the scholarship fund.

Block of the month drawing: Carrie Mitchell – Marge Crouse won 22 January blocks. February's BOM is Hearts. Please make the hearts in pastels with a white background.

Announcements:

- Alice Sokolow will head the 2012 Challenge quilt. Alice had suggested that we use fabric used in the Door prize quilt to make challenge quilts, the challenge quilts need to be completed by May 2012. Mary Monefeldt moved we do so and it was seconded by Judi Gent.

Meeting was closed at 10:36 - Peg Oppenheimer made the motion and Michele Sanderson seconded.

Respectfully Submitted by Paula Melino