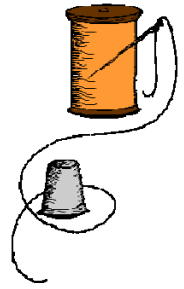




The Quilter's Voice



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

March Hostesses:

Rose Schichtel *
Eleanor Hedden *
Rita Hruschak
Doris Ingalls
Carol Kohler
Sue Porcelli

*greeters

President's Letter

Spring is in the air - the bird's are calling, the snow is melting, and the quilt show is coming!

I recently challenged myself to a "y" seam quilt I was only going to play with for a week (HAH!) Don't ask my "why?", but I made a lot of hexagons and put them together and somehow in blending my blues and greens the quilt just grew. Remember in January I asked for opinions on what to do with borders? The great thing about quilt guild is women sharing their creative ideas with you. While watching the Olympics, inspiration struck. I remembered a lesson I learned making a purse - put a narrow piping around my curvy edges and then appliqué it on to the border (Thanks Alice!). Happy to say I now have one quilt done, another Boston commons that still needs a border and quilting, and I found the basket quilt I did last January, so it's looking like I'll have a few things to show. How about you? Check out that UFO pile and join us for the next sit 'n sew - maybe it won't snow two feet! One of the things that makes our guild great is the many works of our members, so let's show off a little!

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

New Members:

Linda Auer
Dale Bajer
Suzanne Brusso
Sylvia Lewis
Molly Moore
Lynne McCarthy

Please visit the members only section of the website for their contact information.

PROGRAMS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Keep those blocks coming in, even if they were from September. Wow, we had 2 winners this month. Pat Hogan and Sally Maier each won a set of blocks. March's block is so simple that you will make 2 of them. The background is provided so if you need the directions and fabric please call Carrie. If you can't stay for program and would like to make the block of the month please bring in a SASE and we'll mail the information to you.

SAMPLER QUILT

Block #6 is ready for this month. So keep those machines going. Reminder, if you need any patterns and can't stay for the program, bring a SASE and we'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.

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 we now have 1 opening. I would like a few names for a waiting list as we always have one person that has a scheduling conflict. Jean 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

This is the last month to sign up for next year's mystery quilt. I've contacted Debbie Caffey and she has 3 brand new patterns for us that aren't even on the website yet. What we will do is let you 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 the 1 it will cost \$6.00 for any additional pattern. I'll have a sign up sheet out for February and March. The fabric requirements will be handed out before the bus trip so you can do some planning on colors and maybe using some of your stash for the quilt. Then on the bus trip hopefully find the rest of your fabrics. I won't be handing out any sewing or cutting directions till next year.

SHOP HOP

I've gotten 6 stamps in my book so far. Only because I've forgotten to get it stamped at some of the quilt shops. But don't you forget. We have some really nice gifts to raffle off at the end of the year.

NEW MEMBERS

Full contact information for our new members can be found on the membership list in the members only page of the website:

Linda Auer
Dale Bajer
Suzanne Brusso

Sylvia Lewis
Molly Moore
Lynne McCarthy

RECIPES

3 Minute Chocolate Cake

1 large coffee mug

4 tbsp flour

4 tbsp sugar

2 tbsp unsweetened cocoa

1 egg

3 tbsp milk

3 tbsp vegetable oil

small splash of vanilla

3 tbsp chocolate chips (optional)

1. Spray mug with cooking spray, then mix together all the ingredients in the mug, in the order given: first mix all dry ingredients, add egg and mix, then milk, oil and vanilla and mix well. Stir in chocolate chips.
2. Place mug in microwave, and cook on high for 3 minutes (more or less depending on your microwave). The cake will rise over the top of the mug, but don't be alarmed. It will not overflow. Allow to cool a little then eat it with a spoon directly from the mug, or tip out onto a plate.

MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 19, 2009 MEETING

President: Laure Barr - opened the meeting at 10:09 AM. We had 14 guests in attendance; Julie Barr, Ashely Antes, Kathy Laudani, Beth Hall, Cindy Rulan, Sue Russo, Lina Auer, Erin Karlalia, Kay Place, Isabelle Kaplan, Debby Zema, Lynne McCarthy, Laura Branch, & Maggie Markham.

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 March are:
Greeters: Rose Schichtel & Eleanor Hedden
Hostesses: Rita Hruschak, Doris Ingalls, Carol Kohler & Sue Porcelli

Treasurer: Marge Crouse

- Guild Balance: \$3992.50
- Scholarship Balance: \$484.44

Secretary: Paula Melino – February minutes passed without changes. Michele Sanderson moved & Debbie Lester seconded.

Programs: Debbie Lester & Carrie Mitchell

- Our Sit and Sew in January was a big hit! So we are going to have more! You don't have to arrive at any given time, and you can stay and sew whatever your heart desires until whenever. There is a \$5 fee per person for attendance. Our next schedule date is Saturday, March 27th.
- Don't forget the Shop Hop!
- Sampler Quilt: You can pick up the instructions for the next block at the back table.
- The Bus Trip is May 14th, 4 people still need to pay and we have 1 opening . Your cost is \$25. Bring cash or check for the Amish Store!
- The Mystery Quilt for next year will run like last time. There will be three versions, beginner, intermediate and experienced. The first one is free. If you want additional patterns, the cost will be \$6 per pattern. A motion was made by Jean Verhow and seconded by Diane Elmendorf to vote on the "approval for Debbie to spend \$80.00 for 2010/11 Mystery Quilt". The membership voted and the motion passed.

Library: Diane Jessop – Please remember to print your name and the date (include year) on the sign out cards.

Membership: Peg Oppenheimer - We now have 85 members.

Website: Gretchen Stumme - Gretchen has set 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. Contact Laure for the password, please do not share with anyone.

Baby Quilts & Basting: Jean VerHow - Jean read a lovely Thank You note from Asbury House. Baby quilts need to be at least width of fabric (approx 40") square. We can't have them be too small.

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

2012 Quilt: Peg Oppenheimer - Ivy Thimble gave us a 25% discount on fabric, so the cost of the fabric was \$146.00. Next month I will bring in a block sample.

2010 Quilt Show: Marki Price – Entry forms for the quilt show are now available. Finish your quilts for the show!

Old Business:

- Sandi Buckman brought in the Tickets 2010 Quilt show/door prize tickets for everyone to sell.
- Sally Maier will embroider labels for the door prize quilt.
- We need volunteers to sell tickets for the Show/Door Prize quilt:
 - March 20th – Saturday – Patricia's Quilt Show
 - April 10th – Saturday – Webster Community Arts Day
 - April 13th – Tuesday - Spencerport Guild
 - April 14th – Wednesday - Brockport Guild
- Tickets! 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; there are 10 tickets to a packet. They sell for 3.00 each.
 - 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.

Shop Hop: Cheryl Bond – Sew On Sew Forth in Henrietta has closed its doors. You are no longer required to do that part of the hop. If you would like to visit their Depew store, they will honor the coupon there.

Announcements:

- **Peg Oppenheimer:** At the last meeting & at the sit & sew people mentioned they would like to take a 'Square in the Square' class. I am offering private classes at Ivy Thimble. You have to go through me to sign up and pay me before the class. The class fee is \$25.00 and is Thursday, April 22nd from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. It is a beginner class but you don't have to be a beginner to take it. You will have three projects to choose from. Contact me if you are interested. I will bring the three projects, supply lists, and products that you need next month so you can have them ahead of time.
- **Diane Jessop:** Compeer Quilt Group will no longer be supported by compeer. They will stay where they are for the time being and will change their name. We are determined to keep this group going. This is their 11th year in existence.

Meeting was closed at 10:47 - Paula Melino made the motion and Mary Monefeldt seconded.

Respectfully Submitted by Paula Melino