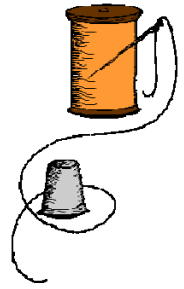




The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild
April 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
April 16, 2010
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

March Hostesses:

Sandy Pinkerton*
Diane Weisskopf*
Marge Crouse
Anne Johnson
Brigitta Lux
Ginny Marsden

*greeters

President's Letter

April brings us sunshine, warmth, and hope of new life all around us. It's so spiritually uplifting for me and hopefully for you as well. As we are counting down the last couple weeks until our show, I hope you are finishing up a new work or two. The last sit 'n sew was great fun and lots of progress on Gretchen's colorful creation, Carrie's little quilts, Jill's lovely oriental four patch posies and Marki's dog donation quilt. One of the things that makes our show so special is showcasing the talents of each of our members, very experienced as well as our beginners. Please don't think that your project is too small, or too amateurish, or too whatever! For example, I loved seeing Sylvia's cross stitched designs that she then made into quilts, I encouraged her to enter one of her pieces in the show and she seemed surprised. Believe me, it's the variety of different styles, color choices, and patterns that makes our show exciting. We also really need your help both for set up, during the show, and taking it all apart in the end. Believe it or not, working together is a great way to get to know your sister guild members better. Looking forward to a great April meeting - hope we see you all there!

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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

Quilt Show:

Finish those quilts for the show! And don't forget, entry forms are due by our next meeting, April 16th. The form can be found on the website, if you still need a copy.

Sign up to work at the show. Contact Marki for times and assignments. There are a wide variety of jobs available and we need your help!

- ❖ Contact Sally Maier if you'd like to work at the gift/sale table.

PROGRAMS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Over 35 pieces of fabric were taken last month, but only 15 people returned completed block. Please make the blocks from the fabric even if they were from last year.

We had 2 winners again - Judy Emery and Trudy Hadcock. We have chosen a house block for this month with a "blues" color theme. The background is provided again. 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 #7 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 will send 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.

April – Floor Mats

Kitty

May 1st – Quilt Show

May 14th – Bus trip Pennsylvania

May – Show Wrap-up; Circle Placemats

June – Luncheon

BUS TRIP

May 14th is our bus trip and it is not on a guild meeting week. The bus will be leaving early (7:00 a.m.), so plan on being there 15 minutes before departure (6:45 a.m.). We don't have time to wait and I know it takes a few minutes to get settled into our seats. Our first stop is Material Rewards in Dansville NY. Only one meal will be provided and that is supper at Country Cupboard in Penn. So plan on packing some type of lunch and a snack to pass. As we did last time, those with a last name A-M plan on passing your snack in the first half of the trip and those N-Z save your snacks for later on the trip. It was always fun when something new came around the bus. Remember we (Debbie) all enjoy chocolate. We have our movie guide, so some entertain is planned. One big note is that Verna's Quilt Shop only takes check or cash, NO CHARGES. Jeanne Wasmuth has details of the types of fabric each of the 2 Pennsylvania shops carry so you can plan your spending. More details will be in next month's newsletter.

NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAM

The patterns have arrived for the mystery quilt. The solution will be sealed until the end of our 2010/2011-year. The fabric requirements will be passed out at the next meeting so you can plan for your bus shopping trip. If you signed up for more than 1 pattern, it will cost \$6.00 for any additional patterns and is due when I hand out the fabric requirements. Instructions won't be handed out until next year. If you have any suggestions for next year's program please contact Carrie or Debbie.

SIT & SEW

The snow didn't stop us this month from having our sewing time. I got a binding sewn on and almost finished a wall hanging. Carrie worked on a baby quilt, Gretchen was doing a flower quilt design on a finished quilt, sampler quilts were being worked on, and so much more. We all helped each other with "what do you think about this and how did you do that". We had a run to DiBella's for subs and everyone brought something to munch on. I want to thank all that came, sewed, and helped during the day. From the talk during the day we will be scheduling more of these in the future, maybe even during the summer. If you are interested let Carrie or Debbie know.

SHOP HOP

I have heard that we have quite a few that have visited all the shops and gotten their passports stamped. If you haven't yet, plan a shop hop with a few friends. We have some really nice gifts to raffle off at the end of the year.

NOTES FROM TWO OF OUR PARTICIPATING SHOP HOP SHOPS

First we will hear from Barb Miller, owner of Mt. Pleasant Quilting Company

Hello Webster Guild Members,

It has been a pleasure to be a part of your Guild Shop Hop. I hope you had a great time being a "hopper."

Mt. Pleasant Quilting will be celebrating 8 years this September. If you haven't been here, I invite you to make a visit. We always have a monthly sale regarding one thing or another. You can check my website www.mtpleasantquiltingcompany.com to see what the monthly sale is when planning your trip. If you are on our email list, we always send out a reminder about the monthly sale. If you don't have a computer and would like to receive the newsletter, just call the shop 243-0767 and we will add your name to the USPS mailing list.

I will highlight 3 of our Special Events that are coming up in the next few months. June finds the return of Quilt Market to York on Saturday, June 19th. A huge tent will be in the front lawn showing fabric swatches from 24 companies. You will see them as I see them at Quilt Market where I go to order fabrics. You will get to vote on which fabrics you think I should buy. Also the latest in books, pattern, notions etc. will be shown. A fun day! July is make your own sale day where you can choose any day (when we're open of course) you would like 25% off your total purchase! August 7th is "Fun in the Sun" day. Patti Cline from Chestnut Bay Quilt shop in Caledonia and I have teamed up to have a mystery quilt day with a sunny theme. There will be door prizes, lots of fun and laughter and of course the mystery quilt. Call to find out more details and sign up. It will be a great day!

Shop hours:

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 - 5:00

Wednesday: 10:00 - 8:00

Saturday: 10:00 - 3:00

Looking forward to seeing you,
Barb Miller
Mt. Pleasant Quilting Company

Next, Carolyn Tilburg, owner of the Carriage House has this to say about her shop.

CARRIAGE HOUSE QUILTS

Quilts and Gifts for the Discriminating Quilter

Sit Long . . . Laugh Often . . . Quilt Much!

Carriage House Quilts is located in Naples, NY, nestled in the picturesque Naples Valley at the south end of Canandaigua Lake. Carriage House Quilts is an independent quilt shop specializing in the finest quality 100% cotton fabric. The shop is located in a 140 year old carriage house. Upstairs are the Gammill long arm quilting machines and Christmas fabric. We offer a wide selection of books and patterns to entice you and just the right fabrics to delight you.

Our fabrics include Moda, South Seas Imports, Hoffman, Timeless Treasures, P & B Textiles and many more delightful selections. Our shop is fully stocked with all the newest notions and tools you'll need to create your very own special quilts.

We are sales reps for Gammill and have a rental machine available of those who want to "do it all." We teach a one-on-one class in using the Gammill, and Dianne will mentor you the first time you come to rent the machine. Ask us about this class.

While you are visiting our shop for your quilting fabric, patterns and notions, be sure to check out our local wineries to sample world renowned Finger Lakes wines. The village of Naples is home to many other shops and good restaurants including the best tea room in New York State. In the fall, try a grape pie. While you are in the area, don't miss the many wonderful Finger Lake Attractions.

We feel our shop has something to offer to everyone whether you're a beginner or an expert, or just want to buy a gift for your quilter friends.

Carriage House Quilts
201 N Main Street
Naples, NY 14512
(585) 374-9580

Store Hours:
Monday and Wednesday
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Lastly Kitty Kellar, owner of the Patricias' Fabric House let's us know about events at her shop.

Upcoming events at Patricias':

April 24th, trunk show from 10 to 11:30 with lots and lots of purses or bags from Person-O-Nalities. Bags are all the rage now. There are many, many patterns to choose from and all with beautiful fabrics. It is easy to create your own one-of-a-kind. They are great gifts and fun make. There is a \$5 charge, which can be used toward your purchase of any of the patterns. There will be a class scheduled for a later date. Come see how designers are creating bags.

**School of Shops Shop Hop
April 28, 29, 30, and May 1st**

Seven shops, within easy driving distance, and lots of prizes. Each shop will have an educational demo. The participating shops include Betty's Quilting Etc., Chestnut Bay Quilting, Ivy Thimble Quilt and Gift Shop, Jackie Lynn's Fabric Center, Mt Pleasant Quilting Company, Patricias' Fabric House, and The Scarlet Thread. Please pick up your passport soon and register (no charge) so we can plan our goodie bags.

Be sure to check our classes on the website, www.patriciasfabrichouse.com. We have lots of new ones.

RECIPES

Toffee Shortbread

3/4 cup butter, softened
3/4 cup sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar

1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 6-ounce bag of chocolate chips

1. *Shortbread:* Preheat the oven to 350°. In a bowl, cream together the softened butter and sugar. Stir in the flour until well mixed. Press the batter into a 9-inch square pan (a good job for kids). Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until the edges are golden brown. Let cool.
2. *Toffee:* Melt the 1/2 cup of butter in a heavy saucepan over medium heat. Add the brown sugar, condensed milk, and corn syrup, and bring the mixture to a boil. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring continually. Remove from the heat and stir in the vanilla extract. Pour over the cooled shortbread.
3. *Topping:* Melt the chocolate chips in a double boiler or a microwave oven. Stir until smooth. Pour over the cooled toffee. Cut into 16 squares.

Death by Chocolate

1 boxed brownie mix or your own recipe
1/2 - 3/4 cup chocolate liqueur or Kahlua (I used 3/4 cup Kahlua)
16 oz. of cool whip (or your own whipped cream) (I used lite cool whip)
3 packages of sugar free chocolate instant pudding whipped
6-8 crushed Heath bars (I used pre crushed Heath bars in a package, less expensive)

1. Prepare brownies as directed and cool. With a fork, poke holes and pour liqueur over. Let stand several hours or overnight in refrigerator.
2. Prepare chocolate pudding.
3. Crumble the brownies into bit size pieces (I used a spoon to remove the brownies from the pan and they all came out even.)
4. In a glass bowl, layer brownies, pudding, cool whip or whipped cream, and crushed candies. Repeat two or more times.

MINUTES FROM MARCH 19, 2009 MEETING

President: Laure Barr - opened the meeting at 10:07 AM. We had 2 guests in attendance, Erin Karalea & Kat Geisler.

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 April are:
Greeters: Sandy Pinkerton & Diane Weisskopf
Hostesses: Marge Crounse, Anne Johnson, Brigitta Lux & Ginny Marsden

Treasurer: Marge Crounse

- ❖ Guild Balance: \$4,087.59
- ❖ Scholarship Balance: \$535.79

Secretary: Paula Melino – March minutes passed with one correction: Sue Brusso's name was misspelled. Betty Hoffened moved & Peg Oppenheimer seconded.

Programs: Debbie Lester & Carrie Mitchell

- ❖ Our Sit and Sew in February was canceled, the plow men never showed to plow the church lot! We didn't have to pay for the rental of the space, so we will use it for the Sit and Sew on March 27th.
- ❖ The Bus Trip is May 14th.
- ❖ Next year's Mystery Quilt will run like last time. Today is the last day to sign up.
- ❖ Jeanne Wasmuth is demonstrating how to make notebook covers today, so we can make them for the sale table.

Membership: Peg Oppenheimer - We now have 89 Members. New members may pick up a copy of the Bylaws and Membership Listings from Marge Crouse.

Website: Gretchen Stumme - Contact Laure for password to the protected members only section of the website, please do not share with anyone. www.websterquiltguild.com

Baby Quilts & Basting: Jean VerHow - 45 baby quilts have been turned in this year! 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.

2010 Quilt Show: Marki Price – Entry forms for the quilt show are now available and due by our next meeting! Finish your quilts for the show! If you are entering a quilt we made together as a guild, please identify the quilt as such so I can place them together. Example: WQG Row Quilt, WQG 2009 Mystery Quilt... etc. You decide what category your quilt belongs in. If it is 50% or more appliqué then it belongs in Appliqué... etc.

- ❖ Please take posters to distribute to shops, etc. to advertise our show.
- ❖ Show Worker Sign-ups are being passed around, it is in our bylaws that all member help with the quilt show. Please sign up, there are many jobs available, there are jobs for everyone. Call Marki if you haven't signed up yet.
- ❖ Sally Maier: We need people to work at the guild gift/sale table as well. Please sign up or contact me to volunteer.

Shop Hop: Cheryl Bond – Get your cards completed, there is a Spring Fling shop hop that has 3 of our shops on it, so you can get double credit for one visit! Lake to Lake Quilt Guild's Show April 23-24 has several of our hop shops as vendors, but you still have to visit their shop for the hop stamp. I made up a poster of the prizes for our Shop Hop, please stop by and take a look.

New Business:

- ❖ **Sandy Buckman:** Scentsy Representatives are here as a fundraiser for our Scholarship Fund, we will receive 10% of today's sales. The representatives are: Judy, Lori & Barb.
- ❖ **Laure Barr:** It is that time of year again, we need a Nominating Committee to gather volunteers to run for board members leaving office. Volunteers for Committee are: Debbie Lester – Committee Chair, Sandy Pinkerton, Carrie Mitchell, Pat Hogan, and Molly Moore.

Announcements:

- ❖ **Peg Oppenheimer:** I am offering private classes at Ivy Thimble. You have to go through me to sign up and pre pay me before the class. The class fee is \$25.00 and is Thursday April 22 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.. It is a beginner class but you don't have to be a beginner to take it. Contact me if you are interested.
- ❖ **Pat Hogan:** We received \$77.42 from the Tupperware Fundraiser in February.

Meeting was closed at 10:42 - Michele Sanderson made the motion and Sally Maier seconded.

Respectfully Submitted by Paula Melino