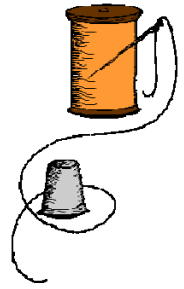




The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild
May 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
May 21, 2010
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

April Hostesses:
Judy Emery*
Paula Melino

Hostesses are needed!

*greeters

President's Letter

Wow - that's my only comment on a great show. The weather was perfect out and still we drew in over 500 people to see our beautiful and diverse quilts. Hats off to Marki for planning so meticulously, as well as Sandy, Peg, Debbie and all the rest worked their fannies off on Friday and Saturday. Loved seeing Jeanne as a first time quilter win a prize as well as Peg, Sandy, and Dorothy whose experience was so evident in the gorgeous quilts they entered. The vendors had some great patterns, kits, and fabrics. Our own Boutique raised over \$400 for the scholarship fund and sold two baby quilts to raise money for batting. Thanks to all the members who contributed! Looking forward to another fun bus trip down to Pennsylvania coming up on the 14th. Debbie promised no wrong way bus drivers or rude quilt shop owners this time. Just good company, safe ride, happy shopping and great food, activities and don't forget the munchies!

Enjoy the warmth and sun!
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

Quilt Show Winners:

Pieced Wallhanging:

1st - Michele Sanderson - Frog's Quilting Bee
2nd - Peg Oppenheimer - Going to Market

Appliqued Wallhanging:

1st - Sandy Buckman - Spring Fling
2nd - Jeanne Wasmuth – “My First Quilt”

Pieced Quilt

1st - Dorothy Humphrey - Row Quilt
2nd - Terri Antinora - Heart and Home

Appliqued Quilt:

1st - Peg Oppenheimer - Spirit of the Northwoods
2nd - Sue Porcelli - Maggie's Sue #1

PROGRAMS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We had 2 winners this month. Both Jean Verhow and Pat Hogan won the blocks have a lot of sewing to do as they have both won blocks before. This month is another block with background the provided. It may be just a flower, but it is out of some of our members comfort zone so use this as chance to try new colors and techniques without making a whole quilt. We want the WOW factor with this block. It's to be done in neon colors and is appliquéd. If you need the directions for this month and/or the fabric, call Carrie. Reminder, for each block you make you can put your name in the basket. Or just make the block for someone else to win. 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

This is the last month for directions. The last block is Storm at Sea for those that would like to finish the tops of the quilt. I will be handing out directions for this block and directions for the 2 borders. I hope you like your results and tried some new blocks. Thank you for all the support and enthusiasm I received during the quilt planning.

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.

May 14th – Bus trip Pennsylvania

May – Show Wrap-up; Circle Placemats

June – Luncheon

BUS TRIP

The bus trip is only a few days away and is going to be fun. One of the shops has never had a bus group before. We should get some really good and unique fabric there. If you haven't received any information on the bus trip, please call Debbie Lester or Jeanne Wasmuth.

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 were passed at our last meeting so you can plan your bus shopping trip. If you signed up for more than 1 pattern the cost will be \$6.00 per additional pattern and is due now. Instructions won't be handed out until next year. We have purchased a few extra patterns for new members or those that missed a few meetings. Contact Debbie for information.

We have some other group ideas planned for next year and Block of the Month will continue. If you have any suggestions for next year's program please contact Carrie or Debbie.

NEXT YEAR'S WEBSTER 2012 QUILT CHALLENGE

- **Theme:** Twigs, Sprigs and Wings
- **Quilt Dimensions** = total perimeter of 40 inches. Be as creative as you like with the shape.
- Required use of 50% of fabric pack. Any additional fabric allowed.
- Fabric packs will be from the 2010 Quilt and will be ready in Sept.
- The WQG member must sign up at the May or June Meeting.
- All Quilt Show rules must be followed.

SIT & SEW

Our last Sit and Sew was so much fun. When you see the show and tell at our meeting a lot of the projects were worked on there. We will be scheduling more of these in the future, maybe even during the summer. If you are interested, please 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 finished your card yet, plan a shop hop with a few friends. We have some really nice gifts to raffle off at the end of the year.

The last date to turn in your completed destination cards to Cheryl Bond is at the June 18th meeting. And don't forget about all the prizes we have for those of you that complete "the hop" and your coupons for all the shops don't expire until June 30, 2010. The drawing for the prizes will take place at the June meeting. So keep on "hopping", there is still time to get to all those shops.

NOTES FROM OUR PARTICIPATING SHOP HOP SHOPS

Jackie Rivkin, owner of Discount Sewing Center and Jackie Lynn's Fabrics

Jackie Lynn's Fabric Center is located at 475 East Ridge Road in the Rochester suburb of Irondequoit, selling high quality quilting cottons and flannels as well as bridal satins, sheers and laces, wool, denim, knits and other dress goods. As you walk into the store you travel through Discount Sewing Center's exquisite selection of Brother, Janome and ELNA sewing machines, embroidery machines and sergers (let's not forget the HandiQuilter and Tin Lizzie longarm machines).

Jackie Lynn's Fabric Center was formed in 1997 as a division of parent company Discount Sewing Center, which was established in 1993. In the early years, Jackie Lynn's Fabric Center was an independent store front in the plaza on East Ridge Road, just a short walk down the sidewalk from Discount Sewing Center. As the popularity of both stores rose, the need for expansion was imminent. In 1999 owner Jackie Lynn Rivkin bought out her business partner, incorporated both businesses under the name Jackie Lynn, Inc. and merged the stores into a single storefront, expanding it in the process.

Over the years significant and positive changes have been made to the store. We now boast three very large classrooms, a big longarm quilting room with 4 machines for longarm classes and renting, thriving club classes for sewing, serging, quilting and embroidery, a full roster of sewing, embroidery and quilting classes taught by store staff and independent instructors and an annual 3-day embroidery/sewing retreat held in house every October.

Jackie Lynn purchased the plaza back in 2006 and has constantly reinvested back into the store, evidenced by the steady influx of new fabrics, patterns and machines. With the help of our knowledgeable, friendly staff we are always looking to the future... whether it be the excitement of a new fabric collection, tool or technique, or the undertaking of yet another construction project to expand, we look forward to many successful years of sewing.

MINUTES FROM APRIL 16, 2009 MEETING

President: Laure Barr - opened the meeting at 10:10 AM. We had 1 guest in attendance, Sue Cox.

Vice President; Sandy Buckman -

- ❖ Greeters needed for May – Judy Emery volunteered.

Treasurer: Marge Crouse

- ❖ Guild Balance: \$4472.56
- ❖ Scholarship Balance: \$640.51

Secretary: Paula Melino –

- ❖ Paula was not at the meeting. Her relative had fallen and she was taking care of him.
- ❖ Moved to accept minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion made by Michele Sanderson and seconded by Peg Oppenheimer Motion carried.

Programs: Debbie Lester & Carrie Mitchell

- ❖ Debbie Lester asked if we would like to have a sit and sew during the summer. The group responded with a resounding yes.
- ❖ We have two spots available on the bus trip. One opening available left now– call Debbie if you are interested. Michele Sanderson will bring movies including The Blind Side. If you would like to bring a movie to share, please do (for the bus trip)
- ❖ Block of the month - if you take a piece of fabric and directions, please make them. We are spending a fair amount of money on the fabric and we would like the finished block to be returned if not the next month then by the end of the year.

Membership: Peg Oppenheimer –

- ❖ We now have 90 Members. New members may pick up a copy of the Bylaws and Membership Listings from Marge Crouse.
- ❖ Asked whether we would like to have quilting pen pals from other countries. Many members seemed interested in this idea and she will pursue.

Baby Quilts & Basting: Jean VerHow – Jean reports that 49 baby quilts have been turned in to date. 6 will be offered for sale at the scholarship table to pay for the batting for the next two years.

2010 Quilt Show: Marki Price –

- ❖ Marki circulated signup sheets for Friday and Saturday.
- ❖ On Saturday afternoon no quilts will be picked up prior to 5 p.m.
- ❖ Boutique items are needed for our scholarship table.
- ❖ Question was posed by Debbie Lester – should we charge for children if they are winning door prizes. Marki made a motion that children under 12 do not need to pay for a ticket, but do not get programs and will not win door prizes. Judi Heath seconded the motion and the motion carried. A sign will be placed at the front table.

Scholarship Committee: Sally Maier – Sally reports that we have three entrants to be voted on today. There was much discussion as to whether we are required to give to each high school. Also there was much discussion on should we have honorable mention of not. Majority decided only one scholarship for best workmanship would be given. No second place or honorable mentions will be given this year.

New Business:

- ❖ **CBQ:** Group formerly quilting at Compeer is applying for nonprofit status and is in financial difficulties. Peg Oppenheimer made a motion to donate \$250 to help them pay the rent. Motion seconded by Diane Weisskopf Motion carried.
- ❖ **Judges Needed:** Cheryl Bond asked for volunteers to judge the Irondequoit Quilt Show Oct 22 and 23rd. Peg Oppenheimer and Judi Heath volunteered.
- ❖ Nomination Committee presented the slate of officers – Debbie Lester offered the following slate of officers:
 - President – Laure Barr
 - Vice President – Sally Maier
 - Treasurer – Marge Crouse
 - Secretary – Michele Sanderson

Meeting was closed - Pat Hogan made the motion and Sally Maier seconded.

Taken by Rita H. and submitted by Laure Barr