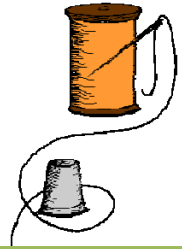




The Quilter's Voice

The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild  June 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
June 18, 2010
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

June Hostesses:

Eileen Clemants*
Bonnie Foley*
Gail Rivers
Judy Emery
Pat Naylor
*greeters

President's Letter

Hi all!

It has been a privilege to be the president of such a diverse and talented group of quilters such as yourselves. Every meeting I see the evidence of the beauty that you create, with that in mind..... My father in law just sent me a request to complete an interview form. The groups mission statement is to record personal stories of quiltmaker's in the community to preserve and document for future generations and archive them for future reference. My initial reaction is that this should be done by someone much more experienced and talented than I am. But then I thought of something even better! Wouldn't it be a treasure for any member of the WQG to complete the interview? You could archive it with us at WQG or even better, share it with your family as well. One of the most interesting things at our recent quilt show was the blocks and directions from when the guild was just formed. In addition, I have several quilt that are not all that old - just 30 years or so - but there is no information on any of them. That is a shame and a loss. What you each do has value and you should be remembered! We'll talk about it at our meeting next week!

Also - hope you have completed your shop hop. Lots of goodies await the lucky entrants of our shop hop drawing. It was such a success that Cheryl would like to begin another shop hop for next year and she even has help! That will also be part of our discussion

Please join us for our picnic - lots of good things to talk about and to eat!

Peace, Laure

Officers & Committees 2009-2010

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
Librarian – Diane Jessop
Historian – Sandy Buckman
Scholarship – Cynthia Fleming
Publicity – Marki Price
Website & Newsletter – Gretchen Stumme

Important Notes

From our treasurer:

Please contact me with any guild expenses or bills for which you need reimbursement, ASAP. I am required per the guild by-laws to present a final report at the June meeting and require input of all 2009-2010 guild year expenses to complete the report.

Thank you in advance for your help.
Marge Crouse

Visit our website:

www.websterquiltguild.com

PROGRAMS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We had 3 winners this month. The blocks we made were large and we had 30 of them. Carrie suggested 3 winners of 10 blocks each (9 for a quilt and 1 for a pillow) and they were Ginny, Diane E. and Nancy Y. Congratulations. This is the last block for this year. It's a patriotic star. If you need the directions for this month, please 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

All directions have been handed out, have fun sewing.

PROGRAM

Social time starts as soon as you get there. We do have the church starting at 9:00, but our meeting doesn't start till 10:00. It's followed by show and tell, and then a break before our program starts.

June – Luncheon – bring a dish to pass and your place setting

*******This month we start at 11:00*******

Please bring your first and or worst quilt for show and tell. I know a lot of you don't have your first any more so just bring a worst one.

*****Last month to bring in baby quilts. Our count is down from last year. PLEASE sit and sew a simple quilt to donate. Jean will have a drawing from all those that donated a quilt. We do ask that everyone donate at least one baby quilt a year. In October we sit and sew at the Church a pattern that is easy for all.

BUS TRIP

Just a quick follow up on the trip. It was fantastic. What a great time. I do have a bag with one piece of fabric in it from Material Rewards that needs to be claimed. And I need my fabric instructions for the mystery quilt returned. Thanks to all that came and passed food around. Jeanne is trying to get the recipe for the cookies that we had at Our Gathering Place. They were WOW.

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 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. 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 years program please contact Carrie or Debbie.

SIT & SEW

Because of the enthusiasm of the sit and sews starting in July the last Saturday of each month will be scheduled for sewing. They are at St. Martin's Lutheran Church on Bay Road from 9:00 to 8:00. Bring food and we'll send out for subs for supper. Coffee is provided. Sign up sheets will be at the next meeting. I need at least 10 people each month and the cost is \$5.00.

Many thanks to all that helped us this past year. Your enthusiasm is what keeps Carrie and I excited to be your program chair people.

Carrie and Debbie

SHOP HOP REMINDER:

Don't forget to finish up visiting the shops participating in our shop hop before the June meeting. All completed destination cards turned in by the June meeting will be entered into a drawing for the wonderful prizes that the shops donated to us. Even if you don't finish the "hop", coupons are valid until June 30, 2010, so you can still get some bargains if you decide to keep on shopping. Just a reminder, it is not necessary to go to Sew-On Sew-Forth to complete the hop. This shop closed down in Rochester a couple months ago.

Cheryl

MINUTES FROM MAY 21, 2010 MEETING

President: Laure Barr opened the meeting at 10:10 AM.

We had 3 guests in attendance, Mary Kay Philp, Sue Cupolo & Corrine Weimer.

Vice President; Sandy Buckman –

- ❖ **Hostesses must be here at 10:15 a.m. for the June Meeting**, The coffee pot needs to be plugged in first thing so the water can get hot. Hostess/Greeters for April are:
- ❖ **Hostesses:** Gail Rivers, Judy Emery & Pat Naylor /**Greeters:** Eileen Clements & Bonnie Foley

Treasurer: Marge Crouse – Guild Balance: \$4,203.61 Scholarship balance: \$362.51

Show totals: Spent \$1,212.81; took in: \$3,896.25 in ticket sales and vendor fees for a Net Profit \$2,683.44
(This shows' profit was less than we made in '08 but we had more expenses – postage, etc.)

Secretary: Paula Melino – May minutes passed with no changes. Michelle Sanderson moved & Diane Jessop seconded.

- ❖ Marki Prices' father passed-on in May, Flo Larson has CDIF and is in hospital for hydration, and Dale Bajer had Surgery on her Rotator Cuff.

Programs: Debbie Lester & Carrie Mitchell

- ❖ Let Debbie know if you are interested in attending Sit and Sews the last Saturday of each month this summer, be sure and sign up in June to reserve your spot for July, August and September!
- ❖ The Bus Trip was awesome! As a group we spent \$7,942 (and change)! Thank you Jean Wasmuth for scouting out some awesome quilt shops for us to visit! They loved having us as much as we loved being there! The Bus Driver was incredibly gracious and professional, & he even sent us a thank you card! (His mom's a quilter.) Jean announced that "The Gathering Place" will share their lemon cookie recipe. Verna called to check that we all arrived home safely! Debbie has Verna's business cards if you are interested.
- ❖ June Luncheon: Bring your First or Worst Quilt!

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

2010 Quilt Show: Marki Price - *a sincere thank you to everyone who helped with the show! We couldn't have such a wonderful show without all your efforts and help!*

- ❖ Winners of the Show with photos are posted to our website www.websterquiltguild.com):
- ❖ Winner of the Door Prize Quilt was: Joyce Root! Jeanne Wasmuth sold her the ticket!

2012 Door Prize Quilt – Peg Oppenheimer: Peg has work for the 2012 quilt – fabrics, palates, will distribute packets for half squares, three strips and a bar, please complete by June so that we can redistribute again for more piecing.

- ❖ **YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR PACKET OR WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH FABRIC TO FINISH OUR QUILT.** Please return packets in June
- ❖ **ALL SCRAPS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO MAKE NINE PATCHES.** *We don't have extra fabric!*

Website: 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 – 56 baby quilts have been turned in this year, but we need at least 10 more quilts turned in at our June meeting!

- ❖ Baby quilts need to be at least Width of Fabric (approx 40”) square. We can’t have them be too small.
- ❖ Batting will be checked out – so if you take a batting, please make a quilt for a baby.
- ❖ We received a delightful thank you note from Pepper Wolf at the Asbury House, stating even though her secretary told her we said she doesn’t need to send a thank you, she just had to share how important WQG quilts are to the recipients.
- ❖ Basting Frames: We have frames available to loan out to members or you can sign up and we can baste them here.

Scholarship: Cynthia Fleming and Sally Maier:

Thanks to Sally and Jill and all who made something or worked in the boutique. Thanks to Peg to decorate the booth. We made \$420 on items sold, \$45 for a baby quilt which will be applied to the baby quilt fund– do we want to do this again?

- ❖ We want to take this opportunity to thank our guild members for their participation in the boutique sale at this year's quilt show. Your donations were amazing! We had a beautiful display of the many talents you have to offer. The hottest selling items were – small – 3-4 dollar items and all purses and totes went.
- ❖ Please claim the items you made if they did not sell. Next time we can start telling people earlier and we sold over 110 items.
- ❖ Thank you to everyone who helped set up, sell and/or tear down. We couldn't have done it without you.
- ❖ The Scholarship Awards Ceremony at the High School will inform the winner of our scholarship, we have not informed the winner at the request of the High School, allowing them to do so during the ceremony.
- ❖ Sally suggested that we set up some rules or guidelines for exactly what we want the scholarship committee to do/follow to make it clearer for the volunteers who run it.

Shop Hop: Cheryl Bond Get your cards completed, they need to be turned in at the June Meeting!

New Business:

- ❖ We voted on for new officer line-up for 2010/11, our newly elected officers are as follows:
President–Laure Barr, VP–Sally Maier, Treasurer–Marge Crouse, Secretary–Michelle Sanderson
- ❖ Paula suggested that we contact Webster Museum and other organizations to see if they are interested in archiving our meeting minutes and quilt blocks/records to preserve the history of our guild. The reason for doing this is that a plethora of paperwork etc, gets passed on from officer/to officer and things have gone missing for a time, albeit temporarily, but still, not everyone has room to store the items. Paula volunteered to look into it.

Announcements:

- ❖ Changes were made to the 2012 Challenge Quilt Rules See May’s Newsletter.
- ❖ Peg Oppenheimer: Jan Ceravola will come and teach Electric Quilt 6, if you are interested in learning EQ6 please call me and we can schedule a class here in Webster at Pegs or Debby’s house on a Sunday afternoon! Hurry, the new EQ7 will be released soon and we have to schedule Jan before she starts learning EQ7... she will stop teaching EQ6 as it will be too confusing to do both.
- ❖ Cynthia Fleming announced that Chris Dier – looking for someone to make a quilt t –shirt quilt, if you or someone you know is interested in doing so, please contact Cynthia.
- ❖ Pat – Chili Quilt Guild Show is in September – 17th and 18th
- ❖ Diane Jessop – Thank you for supporting the group formerly known as Compeer!

Meeting was closed at 11:01AM - Peg Oppenheimer made the motion and Sally Maier seconded

Respectfully Submitted by Paula Melino