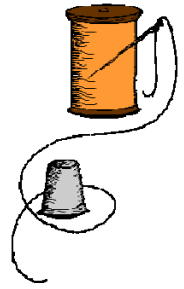




# The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild  
January 2011*

The Webster Quilt guild meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
January 21, 2010  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**January Hostesses:**

Kathy Manson\*  
Deb Huehn\*  
Diane Jessop  
Cythia Fleming  
Kerry Hochlasn  
Sandy Pinkerton  
\*greeters

*President's Letter*

Let's make this New Year a present to yourself. Just take out all your quilts (ok some of you it's just your favorite because some of you don't have days!) and see what was exciting for you to do, what colors are speaking to you and what you could learn to take your quilting in a new direction. January always seems a time to reevaluate, to reexamine, and reconsider which direction in which you would like life to proceed.

I just went to the Schweinfurth in Auburn for the Quilts=Art=Quilts Exhibit as I do each year this time. It is a great way to say "wow" or conversely "what were they thinking!" One thing that seemed different this year was there was several quilts with "snow dyed fabrics." Another theme was hand stitching in parallel lines across many pieces. Third, there were many quilts that were hand painted, stamped, or other media added. It might be fun to try one of these on a piece this January. Tell you more as I learn how to do some of them!

*Laure*

## *2009-2010 Officers & Committees*

**President** – Laure Barr  
**Vice President** – Sally Maier  
**Secretary** – Michele Sanderson  
**Treasurer** – Marge Crouse  
**Membership** – Peg Oppenheimer, Cheryl Bond  
**Programs** – Debbie Lester, Carrie Mitchell  
**2012 Quilt Show &–** Marki Price, Paula Melino  
**Publicity** – Marki Price  
**Baby Quilts** – Jean VerHow; Sandy Buckman  
**Basting** – Jean VerHow  
**Sunshine** – Betty Hoffend  
**Newsletter** – Gretchen Stumme, Sandy Buckman  
**Librarian** – Paula Melino  
**Historian** – Sandy Buckman  
**Scholarship** – Cynthia Fleming  
**Website** – Gretchen Stumme  
**Frame Rental** – Sandy Buckman

## *Important Notes*

### **At January's Meeting:**

#### **Members Garage Sale**

If you would like to sell some things that you have in your possession, bring it in. All that we ask is that you donate 10% of your sales to the quilt guild. Come in early to set up before our meeting (10:00) starts. Remember our doors open at 9:00.

# PROGRAMS

## TABLE DECORATION CONTEST

What a spectacular show of talent and decorations. I am in awe of all the hard work, time, and talent we have. The winning table had 9 votes. It sure has me thinking of next year's decorations. Congratulations to all for all the hard work and all the fabulous food.

## MITTEN DONATION

Many thanks to all who donated mittens, hats, and food for the Christmas season last month. I am always impressed by the generosity of our guild.

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Maggie Markham was our BIG winner this month with over 20 blocks.

This month's block is super simple. 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.

Please bring in your blocks from past months at any time. We have had a drawing at the end of the year for orphan blocks and give some to charities. So don't worry that you've gotten your block done late or forgotten to bring it, just bring it in.

## 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. Remember our guild time is till 2:00, plan your day to stay and participate in our programs.

**January** – Speaker: Marilyn Urciudi - a thread & textile person who will help us with starting a crazy quilt block

**Members Garage Sale** –Bring in fabric related stuff to sell – 10% of your profit is to be donated to the scholarship fund

**29<sup>th</sup>** – Sit & Sew

**February** –Apron;

Speaker: Judy Merritt –Marking Quilts

**26<sup>th</sup>** – Sit & Sew

**March** – Folded Fabric

**25<sup>th</sup>** – Car Shop Hop – Western

**26<sup>th</sup>** – Sit & Sew

**April** – Featherweight Class  
Sit and Sew

**May** – Trunk Show by Judy Merritt

**13<sup>th</sup>** – Car Shop Hop – Eastern

Sit & Sew

**June** – Luncheon & Table decoration

**July** – Sit & Sew

**August** – Sit & Sew

## MYSTERY QUILT

If you need any directions mailed please supply a SASE and I'll get them to you after the meeting. Please bring in your fabric for show and tell. I know quite a few are keeping up with the monthly directions.

## BABY QUILTS

**Current Count: 19**

The guild asks that each member donate one baby quilt each year. Jean VerHow collects the quilts and donates them to Ashbury House, where they are greatly appreciated. Some guide lines we ask is the quilt be 36" to 45" wide and 45" to 55" long. The guild will provide batting and Sandy Buckman has the sign up sheet. Our October program is to make a baby quilt. Please plan on helping others and take the time to make a baby quilt. If you are a beginner sewer this is a good time to get help with construction of quilts.

## **SIT AND SEW**

Please remember to sign up for the sit and sews. Signup sheets will be at each meeting. They are held at St. Martin's Lutheran Church at 813 Bay Road from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bring food and we'll send out for supper. Coffee is provided. We need at least 10 people but no more than 22 each month to cover the cost which is \$5.00. The hours are subject to change.

Jeanne Wasmuth needs some help sewing pillows for a charitable group so if you don't have a project to sew, contact her and she will gladly bring some projects for you to sew. If you can help with the sit and sews, please contact Debbie Lester.

## **HOSTESS AND GREETERS DUTIES**

Each month we have at least 4 members to "host" our meeting. Here is what is expected... Arrive at least ½ hour early to set up the meeting room. The tables and chairs should be already set up. Each hostess and greeter brings a dessert or other generous dish to serve at break time. Hostesses will set up refreshment area and fill the coffee pot with water and turn it on. Supplies are located in a box marked Webster Quilt Guild in the meeting room closet. **PLEASE** report any shortage of supplies to the vice president. Greeters help distribute the name tags to members at the front table. They welcome guests and provide temporary name tags for them. Guest should sign in the Guest Book which should be given to the president before the meeting starts for introductions. **During show and tell** hostesses help members with showing of quilts. **AT THE END OF THE MEETING: hostesses empty the coffee pot, clean up refreshment area and return the supplies to the closet.**

## **SALES TABLES**

We have done this in the past with great success. If you would like to sell some things that you have in your possession, bring it in. All that we ask is that you donate 10% of your sales to the quilt guild. Come in early to set up before our meeting (10:00) starts. Remember our doors open at 9:00.

# **MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 17, 2010 MEETING**

**President: Laure Barr** – opened the meeting at 11:00 AM. Welcome. The room looks very festive. Every gets one vote for one table.

- ❖ 1 Guest in attendance

**Treasurer: Marge Crouse** – Guild balance: \$435.90; Scholarship balance: \$8837.0

**Secretary: Michele Sanderson** – Minutes were approved. 1<sup>st</sup> Marki Price and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sally Maier

**2012 Quilt: Peg Oppenheimer** – The quilt is about 90 percent done, hopefully will have it assembled next month.

**Baby Quilts: Jean Verhow** – Keep them coming!

**Sunshine: Betty Hoffend** – Carol Colar, Joanne Caldwell and Betty Hoffend.

### **Announcements:**

- ❖ Lots of good Show & Tell
- ❖ The table with the cardinal theme won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the table decoration contest.
- ❖ Please send recipes of the food you made to Laure Barr. We will post them on the website.

**Meeting was closed** at 11:15a.m.

*Taken and submitted by Michele Sanderson*