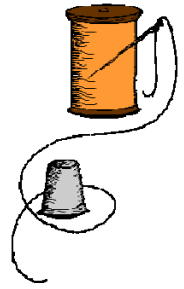




# The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild  
December 2010*

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  
December 17, 2010  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**December Hostesses:**

Merrily Whittaker\*  
Kate Rowland\*  
Laurie Gray  
Jean Forstbauer  
Diane Weisskopf  
Karen Saurium  
\*greeters

*President's Letter*

Happy Holidays! We are celebrating Advent in our house with lighting the candles each night, adding a piece to our crèche each day and thinking of our loved ones near and far as we send cards around the U.S. I just sent my oldest, who is far, a countdown to Christmas with ornaments to decorate his nearly empty tree. What decorations do you bring out to make the season special? It will be fun to see how all the tables are decorated for our holiday luncheon. The food is always amazing as well! We'll have a couple of last minute gift ideas for you to make as well as the next step in our mysteries (amazingly, I have kept up and made all 48 flying geese for Bound for Blue Ribbon!) Look forward to seeing you all at 11 this December!

Also a big thanks to all who contributed 40 cardinal ornaments! A new record for sure! Thanks so much to Michele who set up all the kits as well as making a cardinal tree topper and matching tree skirt. Don't forget to visit and vote for our tree at the Webster Museum. Thanks to Marge, Sandy G. and Michele for setting it all up!

Peace of the season to all of you,  
*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*

- ❖ This month's meeting starts at 11am.
- ❖ Bring dry/can food good for donation.
- ❖ We are also taking donations for mittens, gloves and hats for the church.

# PROGRAMS

## TABLE DECORATION CONTEST

I am so looking forward to seeing all the different table decorations. We will be voting for your favorite. I have some prizes for the favorite. I also have a few tablecloths for those that weren't able to plan any decorations so no one should feel left out. REMEMBER the meeting starts at 11:00 instead of 10:00 this month. We ask that each member bring a dish to share and your table setting if it's not a part of your decoration plan.

## MITTEN DONATION

Each year we ask that each member bring in some mittens, scarves or hats to donate to the mitten tree our host Church has. Please take the time to donate.

## PENPALS

We are working on finding a guild outside the US to correspond with.

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Sandy Buckman was our BIG winner this month with over 40 blocks. I know will be seeing that quilt soon.

This month's block is a variation of log cabin right from our library.

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.

**December** – Luncheon & Table decoration contest  
Resolutions  
11:00 a.m. start time

**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** – Class on use and care of your featherweight machine  
Sit and Sew

**May** – Trunk Show by Judy Merritt  
**13<sup>th</sup>** – Car Shop Hop – Eastern  
Sit & Sew

**June** – Luncheon & Table decoration Contest  
Open Resolutions

**July** – Sit & Sew

**August** – Sit & Sew

## MYSTERY QUILT

Some cutting directions were handed out at the September meeting. 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.

## **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 of renting the church. Your cost is only \$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.

## **BABY QUILTS**

**Current Count: 33**

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 signup 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.

## **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.**

# MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 19, 2010 MEETING

**President: Laure Barr** – opened the meeting at 10:10 AM. Thanks for coming, It should be a good meeting.

- ❖ Guests: Kathy Russell; New Member: Bonnie Kowalski, Doris Maine

**VP: Sally Maier** – Thanked the hostesses.

**Treasurer: Marge Crouse** – Guild balance: \$4406.90; Scholarship balance: \$853.31; Expenses: \$439.87; Revenue: \$300 from dues, \$16 from garage sale.

- ❖ 89 new/renewing members

**Secretary: Michele Sanderson** – Correction to last month minutes: 2012 not 2010 quilt. Mary Kay will be available at the sales table. Ornaments are due. If you didn't bring yours, please mail it to Marge C.

**Baby Quilts: Jean Verhow** – keep them coming 13 last month

- ❖ Current count: 33 baby quilts

**Sunshine: Betty Hoffend** – Sent cards to Joan Caldwell, Cathy Mason, Vie Doe, and Ellen Luken.

**Newsletter: Gretchen Stumme** – Some mail people didn't receive them. Sandy did mail them out. If you have an email address you will receive it though the email, not snail mail .Very nice newsletter.

**Library: Paula Melino** – Library is open.

**Historian: Sandy Buckman** – We talked about going digital with the show and tell pictures, due to costs to process film.

- ❖ Motion: To post show and tell pictures on the guild website or a photo website instead of processing film and photos and keeping albums: monthly pictures on website; photo book of the quilt show. Approved.

**Shop Hop: Cheryl Bond** – Chestnut Bay Quilting is moving to a bigger store at 262 North St, Caledonia. It is right around the corner from the old store, next to the old Post office. They will be closed until Thanksgiving; reopening Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> is grand reopening.

**Scholarship Committee: Sally Maier** – Forms went out to both High Schools. Reading of the amendment to the bi-laws; An addition to the amendment was made for when the forms need to be submitted to the schools. The amendment was voted on and passed (Votes: majority-yes; 6 no)

**Programs: Debbie Lester & Carrie Mitchell** – Next month is our holiday luncheon. We'll start at 11 a.m. Bring a dish to pass and your table decorations. Feather weight class coming up. Sit and sew tomorrow.

- ❖ Directions for jacket were email out, Sally M has direction if needed.
- ❖ Cotton prices are going up so our stashes will be worth millions.
- ❖ Weavers is closing.
- ❖ Our rent is grandfathered in at \$65 dollars and the office has asked us to take down the chairs or will have an increase in our rent to \$150. So please pick up your chair at the end of meeting, \*\*\*\* only if you are able to do so. We don't want any one hurt lifting chairs

## Old Business:

- ❖ 60 Pillows were completed for Camp joy. Pictures of the pillows were shared.
- ❖ Highland Nursing Home is looking for orphan blocks for prayer pillows; discussion about adding Highland on to the orphan blocks.

**New Business:** Paula Melino will be listed as the new contact person in the Webster town directory.

**Announcements:** Senior Project: need fleece Blankets - to be collected on Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at the Saint Paul Church on Hard Rd.; 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. When Carrie gets the blankets back, we will donate them to the orphanage.

**Meeting was closed** at 10:40 a.m. Michele S. 1<sup>st</sup> and Sally M. 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Taken and submitted by Michele Sanderson*