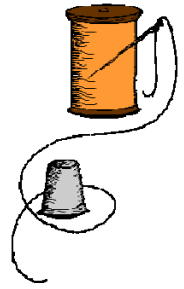




The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild
September 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
September 17, 2010
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

September Hostesses:

Hostesses are needed!

*greeters

President's Letter

Hope you have had a great summer - it's been busy and fun here! If you want to see a couple of the quilts I made this summer, check out the pictures. One's a graduation quilt for my nephew Jacob, a Jacob's ladder of course. Then I had fun with the charm squares received at June's meeting where prizes that came late for our show were distributed. Preemie cousin named Keaten will get this one! Also made a USA red, white and blue hobo purse for my French exchange student and a quick patriotic table runner for a lovely hostess in DC whom we hadn't seen in years.

We had a great board meeting and I think you will be pleased with all the interesting and informative things that we have planned for the upcoming year. Another Shop Hop! A Mystery Quilt! Blocks of the month again! Garage sale to benefit our scholarship fund. There was also discussion on adding an evening meeting to accommodate friends like our website guru, Gretchen. I'd also like to profile our quilters and put the info in a binder we can keep in our secretary's fine hands (you may remember the form we had at our June's meeting - otherwise you'll see it soon!)

A new school year make me think of goals and plans for the future. Excitement is in the air, hope you join us!

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

Guild Dues are due!

- ❖ Don't forget to pay your guild dues in September.
- ❖ Guild dues are **\$20.00** and may be paid in cash or check made out to **Webster Quilt Guild**.
- ❖ If you are not going to be at the meeting, please mail your payment to Marge. We need your payment in September to create an accurate Membership List.
- ❖ Please let us know if you have any changes to your Contact Information.
- ❖ If you have changed your e-mail address, or have gotten one for the first time, please let us know so we can send your newsletter electronically and cut down on mailing costs.
- ❖ The membership list will be printed in November. If you have not renewed your membership by then, you will not be listed on the printed list for the year.

PROGRAMS

WELCOME BACK

We have a full year planned and always like to have your help and input. So please contact Carrie or Debbie at any time.

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.

SHOP HOP

Cheryl Bond is again putting together a shop hop for just our guild. Last year’s hop was well received by both shops and members last year. I think that this year we should have some “car trips” to the shops.

PENPALS

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

BABY QUILT

Each year our guild donates baby quilts to the Ausbery House. They absolutely love all the quilts that we donate and look forward to our guild’s donation. We ask that each member make at least one quilt through the year for donation. Our program in October will help you get started. A guild member has found a pattern that is easy for all to make. The directions will be handed out in advance, but please join us as we sew, cut, and assemble the quilts during our program time. This is a good time to use up some of that extra material you have hidden away. The Guild also supplies batting for the baby quilts, all we ask is that you sign the inventory sheet when you take one. We ask that the baby quilt be turned in by the May meeting to Jean Verhow, who keeps track of all donations. In June we will have a drawing to win one of 2 gift certificates. You will get one chance to win for every quilt you donate.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We had 2 winners back in June for the patriotic block. Directions for this month’s block are included in the newsletter and are on the website. If you have any questions, 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.

MYSTERY QUILT

We will be making mystery quilts this year. It is an optional program so please sign up with Debbie if you are interested. More information will be at our first meeting.

2012 QUILT CHALLENGE

If you signed up for the challenge, please pick up your fabric package at the September meeting.

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.

September – Welcome Back; Sit & Sew

October – Baby Quilts - Ruth A.

November – Scissors sharpening; Ornaments for Museum Tree - Michele S.; Back to the Basics

December – Luncheon & Table decoration contest

January – Speaker: Marilyn Urciudi; Sit & Sew

February – Apron; Sit & Sew

March – Sit & Sew

April – Folded Fabric; Sit & Sew

May – Car Shop Hop; Sit & Sew

June – Luncheon & Table decoration contest

July – Sit & Sew

August – Sit & Sew

SIT AND SEW

Because of the enthusiasm of the sit and sews started in June we will have more. 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 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.

BUTTERHORNS COOKIE RECIPE

This was the wonderful cookie we had at The Gathering Place on the bus trip. Thanks Jeanne, for tracking it down for us!

COOKIES:

2 sticks of butter or I Can't Believe
It's Not Butter Light

12 oz. cottage cheese

2 cups of flour

Dash of salt

FROSTING:

1 cup of sifted powdered sugar

1 T. butter, melted

1 t. vanilla

1 T or more (as needed) of cream or milk.

1. Cream butter and cottage cheese
2. Add flour and salt. Mix well.
3. Refrigerate overnight. Divide into three equal parts.
4. Roll each part as pie dough on a floured surface.
5. Use a pizza cutter to cut each into 12 parts.
6. Roll up as a butterhorn.
7. Place on a Pam-sprayed cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes.
8. Cool on wire rack and frost.
9. Makes 36 little butterhorns, about 90 calories each.

MINUTES FROM JUNE 18, 2010 MEETING

President: Laure Barr opened the meeting at 11:04 AM.

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

Treasurer: Marge Crouse – Sandy Buckman gave report as Marge was not at meeting.

❖ Guild Balance: \$3,662.53

❖ Scholarship Balance: \$764.01

Secretary: Paula Melino – June minutes passed with no changes.

Programs: Debbie Lester & Carrie Mitchell

- ❖ Debbie still has a bag of fabric from the bus trip, call her and identify contents to claim.
- ❖ Sign up for Sit and Sew at St Martin Lutherin Church on Bay road. Last Saturday of July & August. Call Debbie to sign up.
- ❖ The Shop-Hop – Cheryl Bond & her committee are working on the next hop!

2012 Challenge Quilt: Alice Sokolow – 14 People are signed up there are two spots left! Use your imagination and create a one-of-a-kind quilt for our next show!

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

2012 Door Prize Quilt: Peg Oppenheimer –

- ❖ YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR PACKET OR WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH FABRIC TO FINISH OUR QUILT. Please return packets to Peg, contact her if you missed the June meeting.
- ❖ ALL SCRAPS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO MAKE NINE PATCHES. *We don't have extra fabric!*

Baby Quilts & Basting: Jean VerHow –

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Basting Frames: We have frames available to loan out to members or you can sign up and we can baste them here.

New Business:

- ❖ Inducted our new officer line-up for 2010/11, our newly elected officers are as follows:

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Vice President – Sally Maier	Historian – Sandy Buckman
Treasurer – Marge Crouse	Basting Chair- Jeanne VerHow
Secretary – Michele Sanderson	2012 Quilt Show – Marki Price & Paula Melino
Newsletter – Gretchen Stumme & Sandy Buckman (back-up Paula Melino)	Membership – Peg Oppenheimer & Cheryl Bond
Librarian – Paula Melino	Shop Hop - Cheryl Bond
Programs – Debbie Lester & Carrie Mitchell	Sunshine - Betty Hoffend
Baby Quilts – Jean VerHow & Sandy Buckman	Frame Rental – Sandy Buckman

Meeting was closed at 11:24AM Cynthia Fleming made the motion and Bonnie Foley seconded

Respectfully Submitted by Paula Melino

MINUTES FROM AUGUST 15, 2010 MEETING

Attending: Laure Barr, Gretchen Stumme, Marki Price, Michele Sanderson, Peg Oppenheimer, Carrie Mitchell, and Debbie Lester

President: Laure Barr – opened the meeting at 2:00 PM.

Sept 24th is Laure's Birthday and she is going on a quilting road trip. Call her if you would like to ride along.

VP: Sally Maier – In Italy

Treasurer: Marge Crouse – Report will be given in September

Secretary: Michele Sanderson – Will update the Agenda with the new committees

2010 Quilt Show: Marki Price – Need to look into new and bigger venues for the show, with possible changes to the ticket prices. Changing the venue would allow for raffle tickets to be sold and an increase of the entry price. Need to look into legal rules of selling raffle tickets. Places to look into: Holy Trinity and the armory.

2010 Quilt: Peg Oppenheimer – New packets will be ready to hand out at the September meeting.

Baby Quilts: Jean Verhow – Sandy Buckman is keeping track of the batting. Oct baby quilt project is “Wicked Easy Quilt”.

Newsletter: Gretchen Stumme – Gretchen will teach Michele how to put the newsletter together.

- ❖ We will add the tip of the month
- ❖ Anything going into the newsletter will need to be submitted by the 1st of the month deadline, except for the months that have meeting dates earlier in the month: October, December & April. Information these months should be submitted as soon after the previous month’s meeting as possible.
- ❖ Sandy Buckman still mailing out the paper copies. Michele will ask Sandy to pick up hard copy from Blockbuster video next to the printer place.

Library: Paula Melino – We need suggestion for books to be added. If any outstanding books are out please bring them back

Shop hop: Cheryl Bond – We are doing it again, more details at the September meeting.

Membership: Peg Oppenheimer – In the past, the process hasn’t worked as smoothly as she hoped. Someone will continue to make calls to members that miss 3 meetings in a row, as well as members who have not contacted us about renewing their membership. *Note for the newsletter: Please renew in September, or send you dues into Marge. Make checks payable to Webster Quilt Guild. Members need to renew by November to continue receiving the newsletter and to be on this member directory. We will only printing it out once to save on recopying every month.

Programs: Debbie Lester & Carrie Mitchell –

- ❖ Sit & Sew upcoming dates: August 28th & September 25th. More dates to be announced.
- ❖ Block of the month is back. September’s block with be an Ohio Star in blue, yellow, and white. Addressed concerns about making 50 copies and only getting 35 blocks back.
- ❖ Michele has a possible holiday ornament, which is a cardinal, if we are able to adjust the size.
- ❖ Monthly programs: Tips and terms of quilting, Oct. - baby quilts, Dec - luncheon/table decoration, Jan - Marilyn lecture/speaker, Feb - apron show/tell March - Judy Merritt trunk show?, April - folded fabrics may table runner?, Jun - picnic/table setting contest.
- ❖ In the works: scissors sharpening, overnight, shop hop car trips, story teller, and signature blocks for guild quilt.
- ❖ We’re looking into doing another overnight event. Locations and prices were discussed and need to be investigated.

Publicity: Marki Price – We will continue to advertising in the Webster Herald and Penny Saver.

Scholarship Committee: Sally Maier – There was a lot of discussion about how the scholarships should be awarded in the future, how guild members should vote, if we should have the essay present during voting, and whether or not we should put pictures of the projects in the newsletter and website so members who can’t make the meeting will still be able to vote. It was suggested that we develop a questionnaire for the applicants to complete that will give us a better of idea of their background and their experience with fiber arts. The scholarship committee will develop the questionnaire and guidelines for future awards.

Old Business:

- ❖ Quilter bio for the 20th century for a database.
- ❖ Cheryl is working on a new shop hop for this year.
- ❖ Debbie is still trying to find pen pals.

New Business:

- ❖ Peg will make business cards for members with this year’s meeting dates and the login information for the members only part of the website. They will be handed out in September with the membership cards.
- ❖ There was discussion about the advantages of rejoining the NYS Quilting Consortium. Advantages are free advertising for our quilt show, resources and information.
- ❖ Fundraiser for the guild November: Mary Kay members will get 10% off and 10% of sales will go to guild for programs.

Meeting was closed at 5 p.m.

Taken and submitted by Michele Sanderson

September Block of the Month

Ohio Star

Background - White/White on white print

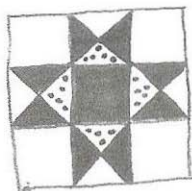
Cut - 4 Squares - 4 1/2"
1 Square - 5 1/4" - Cut twice diagonally to yield 4 triangles

Star Center & Star Points - Bright Blue

Cut - 1 Square - 4 1/2"
2 Squares - 5 1/4" - Cut each diagonally to yield 8 triangles

Other Triangles - Yellow

Cut - 1 Square - 5 1/4" - Cut twice diagonally to yield 4 triangles



□ - white
■ - yellow
■ - blue

Referring to Assembly diagrams,
Sew pieced-squares to
4 1/2 x 4 1/2 white and blue
print squares. Sew rows
together to make Ohio Star
Block.

