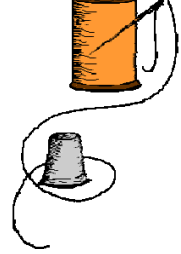




The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild
January 2012*

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
January 20th , 2011
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Debbie Huehn*
Rita Hruschak*

Ruth Arthur
Jeannette Lockwood
Sharon Williamson
Diane Weisskopf
*greeters

President's Letter

Happy New Year!! As your holiday projects become memories and your Christmas fabrics retreat to your stash, it's time to think about the Quilt Show. The show committee has things well in hand and will be asking for help from everyone as the date fast approaches.

I have seen many beautiful quilts during our months of show-and-tell sessions. I'm sure our show visitors would like to see them too. I have heard comments from quilters who don't consider their quilt "show worthy". Each of us approaches the making of a quilt in an individual way, whether through pattern and fabric choices or through our reason for making the quilt in the first place. We piece, appliqué, quilt and embellish our way to unique results. We all know that a quilt is more than the sum of its pieces. Our show represents our creativity as a guild and each project on display tells the story of what we do together. Please consider entering a quilting project in OUR show.

Jill

2011-2012

Officers & Committees

President – Jill Escriva
Vice President – Sally Maier
Secretary – Judi Gent
Treasurer – Marge Crouse
Membership – Peg Oppenheimer, Jeanne Wasmuth
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 – Laure Barr, Sandy Buckman
Librarian – Jeanette Lockwood
Historian – Sandy Buckman
Scholarship – Peg Oppenheimer, Sandy Buckman
Website – Gretchen Stumme
Frame Rental – Sandy Buckman
2012 Boutique – Sally Maier

Important Notes

EVENING MEETING

Goodwill Store – 50 Webster Commons Blvd.
January 12th, 6:00 to 8:45 p.m.

This month we'll be making 4 Patches...4 Comfort...4 Hope, a quilting fundraiser to help fight cancer. Blocks will be assembled into comfort quilts and donated to the Pluta Cancer Center.

Please bring your standard sewing supplies and 2 ½ strips or squares in whites, creams, and a variety of colors to assemble the four patches. Each color represents a different cancer. See the attached flyer for more information.

Please note – In January, we are collecting paper products for the Webster Food Cupboard. Please contribute if you are able.

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. Remember our guild time is till 4:00, plan your day to stay and participate in our programs.

January – 20 – Demo day Scissors Sharpened

14 – Sit and Sew

February – 17 – Trunk show with Marlous

March – 16 – Trunk show by Ann Nash

April – 20 – Ready for our show – demo of preparing your quilt for the show

May – 4 – Show set up Keep your calendars free to help

5- Show

18 – Garage Sale Day, finish up work from the show

June – 15 – Luncheon

July - ? – Sit and Sew

SIT AND SEW

Please remember to sign up for the sit and sews. Sign up sheets will be at each meeting. If you don't sign up you are still welcome to attend. They are held at St. Martin's Lutheran Church at 813 Bay Road from 9:00 to 8:00. Bring food and we'll send out for supper. The cost is \$5.00 for the day, whether you stay 1 hour or all day. The hours are subject to change. If you can help with the sit and sews please contact Debbie Lester. We provide coffee and have access to a refrigerator to keep your lunches cold.

BABY QUILTS

We are a very gifted guild and we only ask that each member donate one baby quilt each year. Jean VerHowe collects the quilts and donates them to Asbury 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.

SQUARE SPARROW

We have some openings in the groups. Please contact me or Jill if you are interested in participating.

SCISSORS SHARPENED

Bring your scissors and knives to our JANUARY meeting to be sharpened. Ellsworth does a great job and they will be ready by the time the program is over.

OVERNIGHT RETREAT

We still have some openings. If they aren't filled the retreat will be canceled.

I have been able to get us penciled in at Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse for April 13,14. I do need a minimum of 15 people. Please contact me ASAP so I can either cancel or confirm. Right now I have a commitment from 10 for April. The cost to the stay there is \$80 per person per night. This includes 3 meals, a single or double room, a conference room for our sewing, and refreshments 24/7. The guild has \$1000 in the budget for this event. The cost to each person will be determined after the money is spent. If you have any questions please contact me (Debbie Lester). They have also offered to have members come a day or two early and/or stay later but this cost would be not covered with guild monies.

JANUARY MEETING

Plan on staying after our break to see some different techniques for quilting. To some of our members it will just be a review but to our newbie's it's learning time. Peg will be demonstrating how to put the hanging sleeve onto your quilt for this years show. Michele will be doing a paper piece demonstration. Plus we have some more. See you then.

Webster Quilt Guild Meeting - December 16, 2011

President: Jill Escriva called the meeting to order at 11:00. We had had guests at today's meeting; Susan O'Keefe and Eileen Clements. Jill stated that Trisch from Ivy Thimble would be our guest today demonstrating the new little twister tool. She will be here at 11:30. Gretchen Stumme sent an e-mail explaining the upcoming 3-day seminar with Ricky Tin. It is \$125.00 for materials and 2-9 people can go. If 10 or more people attend there will be a bigger discount.

Vice President: Sally Maier thanked hostesses and greeters for setting everything up for the meeting and holiday luncheon. Name tags are now on a Velcro fabric in alphabetical order. Please be sure to put your name tag back at the end of each meeting and in the appropriate spot.

Treasurer: Marge Crouse:

Deposits: \$ 103.66

Expenses: \$ 529.81

Scholarship Fund: \$1,230.62

Guild Balance: \$3,057.20

Secretary: There were no corrections to the November minutes. Judi Gent asked for a motion to approve the November minutes. Laure Barr made the motion to approve, Paula Melino seconded. Minutes approved.

2012 Quilt Show: Tickets and registration forms for the 2012 Quilt Show are ready. All members are asked to sell 10 tickets each. Peg Oppenheimer has flyers and book marks ready to take to area shops, church bulletin boards and other quilt guild meetings. See Peg if you know the contact person of other quilt guilds that she can contact them. Please return the ticket stubs, or unsold tickets, and money at the April Meeting.

Sunshine: Betty Hoffend sent three cards out to members for surgery and sickness this past month.

Newsletter: No report.

Program: See Debbie Lester's article.

Membership: Peg Oppenheimer will have needed and new name tags next month. Let Peg Oppenheimer or Marge Crouse know if you need a name tag. The Membership List is updated on our website each month.

Publicity: No report.

Scholarship: No Report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Scarves for Special Olympics are needed for this Winters Games. You can use any pattern. The one being used by one of our members uses size 13 needles. You cast on 16 stitches or equivalent of 6 inches wide and 58 inches long. They need 525 scarves by February 1st.

The theme for December 2012's Christmas luncheon will be for kids. So make up those table decorations to be donated to Toys for Tots. And your placemats will be donated to Meals on Wheels. We will also donate our placemats from our June luncheon to Meals on Wheels, so get your ideas going and have fun making these items.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Laure Barr. Second: Michele Sanderson. Meeting closed at 11:31.

Respectfully submitted: Judi Gent

SEWING ROOM TESTED FOR DECEMBER

This month's winner was Rosemary Grandusky. The item was donated by Square Peg's Quilt Tutor by our own Peg Oppenheimer. It is a clover cutter mounted in a wooden cube block. The block holds the clover cutter and can be used when chain piecing to cut units apart. Rosemary used it and found that it works well and eliminated the need to stop and pick up scissors! It was very fast. (And as a side note if you put the charm on a cord you can wear it and use it at airports!) The product is less than \$15 depending on the wood option.

WQG BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Diane Weisskopf and Ruth Arthur are working together to produce a pattern each month. This is a fun, optional opportunity to try a new pattern or learn a new technique. When you come to the guild meeting, find the table for Block of the Month. Place your finished block on the table and put your name in the basket for the drawing. The first winner chooses between one and 20 blocks from those on the table. Winners are chosen until all the blocks are taken.

For the next Block of the Month, sign out a piece of the background or co-ordinating fabric and take a pattern for the instructions. For those who couldn't make it to the meeting, you can pick up fabric and pattern instructions from Diane (671-2634) or Ruth (216-2248) or stop by Judy Merritt's shop, Café Sewciety Quilts (869 Ridge Rd., Webster, 347-4852). BOMs for 2011-2012 are posted in the members only section of the WQG website as well.

If you have a finished block from an earlier Block of the Month (a "late" block), please bring that in, too. We'll collect them throughout the year and have a drawing for these "orphan" blocks at the end of the guild year.

Winners of the December Block of the Month were: Jennifer Martin and Beth Allen.

Webster Quilt Guild...Block of the Month...January 2012

I Spy Block (Weisskopf Original)

Finished block: 8" (unfinished 8 ½")



Directions:

- ✓ Use four novelty fabrics
- ✓ Trace pattern or cut handout (originals see Sewciety, Ruth Arthur or Diane Weisskopf)
- ✓ Cut two of each pattern piece using a different fabric each time

Sew pieces following the diagram:

- ✓ Use ¼" seam allowance.
- ✓ Start with the pentagons (A) and sew center seam...press seam open/flat.
- ✓ Sew triangles (B) to each side, matching center to seam.
- ✓ Press seam allowances to outside.

An I Spy quilt is a child's game of visual discrimination, all wrapped up in a comfy, cozy, warm quilt. The quilt top can be a matching game, with pairs of quilt blocks distributed randomly—one player points to one block, and the other player must find the matching block. Or, if you have more fabric to spare, the quilt can be a charm quilt, with only one block of each fabric used on any quilt top—one player can say something like, "I spy a tractor," and the other player searches for the block made up of fabric printed with small John Deere tractors.

Note: the pattern would not copy the actual size needed for the newsletter page...please obtain a flyer that was distributed at the December meeting or trace the pieces at Café Sewciety, or by calling Ruth Arthur (216-2248) or Diane Weisskopf (671-2634).

CBQ Wednesday Dec. 14 10AM to 9PM



4 Patches... 4 Comfort... 4 Hope

a quilting fundraiser to help fight cancer

Make a 4 Patch...

Make a Donation...

...Make a difference

How to Help:

1. Make light-dark 4 patch block(s) using 2.5" squares -assembled blocks should be 4.5"square. Use any colors you like for your "dark" but please try to use white or ivory for your "light."
2. Send the finished block(s) to:
4Patches4Hope c/o Regina Arlauckas, PO Box 363 Churchville, NY 14428
3. A MONETARY DONATION IS NOT REQUIRED, however please consider making a donation to the American Cancer Society via the link at <http://4patches4hope.blogspot.com/> or enclose a check to the American Cancer Society with your blocks.
(Please do NOT enclose cash and be sure your checks are to the American Cancer Society.)
4. The goal is **1000** blocks and **\$4,000** by **February 28, 2012.**
5. Received blocks will be assembled into "comfort quilts" and donated to the Anderson Medical Center in Anderson, SC and the Pluta Cancer Center in Rochester, NY.
6. Each block donated will enter your name into a drawing for "participation prizes."
7. Donations of backing fabrics, batting and services are also appreciated.

Cancer Awareness Colors

Bladder Cancer = Yellow
Brain Cancer = Gray
Breast Cancer = Pink
Cervical Cancer (January) = Teal or Teal w/ white border
Childhood Cancer (September) = Gold
Colon Cancer (March) = Blue or Brown
Esophageal Cancer = Light Blue
Head and Neck Cancer = Burgundy
Kidney Cancer = Orange
Leukemia (September) = Orange
Liver Cancer = Green
Lung Cancer (November) = White or Clear

Lymphoma (September) = Light Green
Melanoma (May) = Black
Multiple Myeloma = Burgundy
Ovarian Cancer (September) = Teal
Pancreatic Cancer (November) = Purple
Prostate Cancer (September) = Light Blue
Sarcoma/Bone Cancer (June) = Yellow
Stomach Cancer = Periwinkle
Testicular Cancer = Purple
Thyroid Cancer (January) = Blue/Pink/Teal (tricolored)
Uterine Cancer = Peach

** note -there are many sources of these lists, and not all are identical. Please use the colors most meaningful to you.*

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Share this with your friends...

...Share the dream of a cure

Questions? Please contact Regina Arlauckas at regina.arlauckas@gmail.com