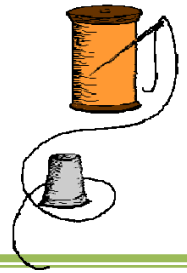




The Quilter's Voice



*The Newsletter of the Webster Quilt Guild
September 2011*

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 16, 2011
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Septmeber Hostesses:

- Sandy Pinkerton*
- Jeanne Wasmuth*
- Pat Hogan
- Peg Oppenheimer
- Marki Price
- Sally Maier
- *greeters

President's Letter

Welcome and welcome back to new and seasoned friends in the Webster Quilt Guild. The Program Committee and WQG Board had meetings over the summer and have planned a wonderful year for all of us. Our regular meetings continue on the third Friday of each month although we will now be able to use the facilities until 4:00. Meetings start at 10:00 but the hour before is available for socializing. Project meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday evening of the month from 6:00-9:00 in the Webster ABVI-Goodwill community room. Saturday Sit-and-Sew times are also on the calendar for the next few months. Wow!! Let's take advantage of these longer hours to sew and socialize.

I happily agreed to be president for this year with a relative newcomer's knowledge of how things are supposed to be. Please feel free to help keep me on track. I also have met many new friends and recognize many members' faces and names. However, I'm sure I am like many of you, not really sure which name goes with which face. We will have a short activity at September's meeting to find out more about each other. Several years ago I found out that Laure and I were at the University of Wisconsin at the same time and that our sons were both freshmen at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. This summer I met Colleen at 4:30 AM!!! when we were each reserving the Webster Arboretum for weddings next August. Quilting brings us together but I know we have many other things in common.

See you in September. Jill Escriva

**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

In memorium: This summer two member's spouses have passed away and \$50 was donated in each of their names to the scholarship fund. Our sympathy goes out to our friend Judi Heath (husband, David) as well as our two friends Doris Jeffords (husband) who is also Carrie Mitchell's Dad.

EVENING MEETING

September 15th – 6:00 - 8:45 p.m.
Goodwill Store – 50 Webster Commons Blvd.
Finished Quilt for Kids will be brought in so we can bring them to the general meeting the 16th. Bring a UFO to work on (if you don't have one, let me know!)

2011-2012 YEAR

Welcome to another year at Webster Quilt Guild. We have a lot of exciting ideas for the year.

There has been a lot of planning and I do hope you plan on spending some extra time with us this year. I ask that all past members welcome anyone that is new to the guild and add them to your table. Jeanne Wasmuth will be hosting new member teas this year to get to know our newbies. If you would like to give Jeanne a helping hand please contact her.

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.

September – 16 – Welcome back – laughter Yoga – and more

October – 21 – Sew baby quilts - plan on staying

November – 18 Christmas ornament and sew for the boutique table – plan on staying

December – 16 – Christmas luncheon, decorate your table contest, resolutions

January – 20 – Demo day

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 VerHow 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.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

At our June Meeting, Doris Maine, Sylvia Lewis and Laurie Gray won the red, white and blue blocks. This year Diane Weiskopf and Ruth Arthur are in charge of our block of the month. These are the guidelines: for each block you make you can put your name in the basket or make the block and put someone else's name in 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**. You do not need to be present to win.



Modified Log Cabin/Courthouse Steps

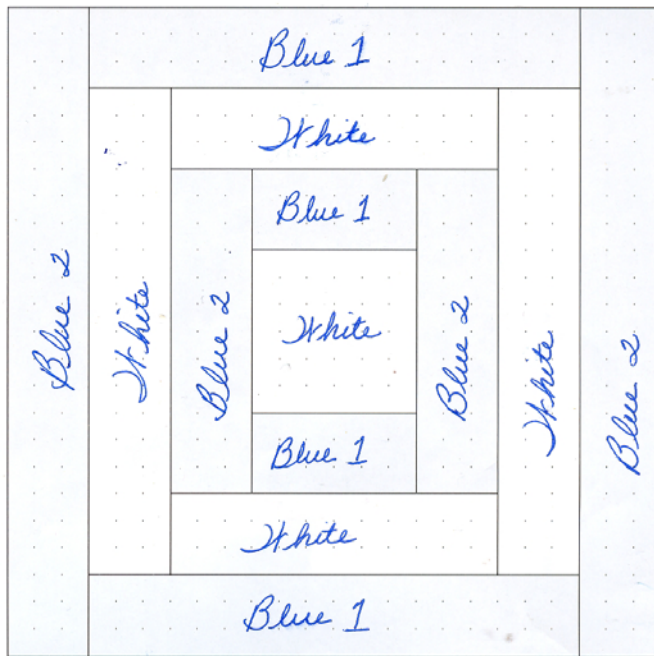
Finished block: 9" (unfinished 9 1/2")

Directions:

- ✓ Use two values of blue (light/med/dark)
- ✓ Also a bright white or white on white
- ✓ White: 3 1/2" square plus a 1 1/2" WOF
- ✓ Each blue: 1 1/2" WOF (width of fabric)

Cut fabrics:

Fabric	Cut	Size
Snow white	One	3 1/2" square
	Two	1 1/2" x 5 1/2"
	Two	1 1/2" x 7 1/2"
Blue 1	Two	1 1/2" x 3 1/2"
	Two	1 1/2" x 7 1/2"
Blue 2	Two	1 1/2" x 5 1/2"
	Two	1 1/2" x 9 1/2"



Sew pieces following the diagram:

- ✓ 1/4" seam allowance
- ✓ Start with the white center block, add shortest blue 1 and blue 2.
- ✓ Sew the 5 1/2" white, then the 7 1/2" to complete a white "ring"
- ✓ Add the final blue 1 and blue 2 strips.

Press all seam allowances toward the outside.

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.

A Note from Sally (Vice President)

Looking forward to soon seeing old friends and new. At our September meeting we will have a Welcome Brunch. The guild will be providing breakfast pizzas along with the wonderful treats brought by our hostesses and greeters.

Also, at the September meeting I will send around a sign up sheet for hostesses and greeters for our 2011-12 meetings. Names of the hostesses and greeters are in the monthly newsletter as a reminder, but if you would like to be called prior to the meeting you signed up for, please write in your phone number as well. All treats don't have to be cakes and cookies, consider other options such as fruit or cheese, or maybe a sugar free dessert.

We have many new members since our 2010 Quilt Show. In the months to come you will be hearing more details regarding ticket sales, entering quilts, and so forth. One of the things we added in 2010 was a Guild Boutique table in the vendor mall area. Each member was asked to donate a hand made item or two for the sale. Member response was tremendous. We received 100+ items and discovered the many talents our members possess other than quilting. All proceeds from the sale went towards our scholarship fund and batting for the baby quilts we donate. Moderately priced items were the most popular. Please bring ideas and samples for small scrap or fat quarter projects to “show” this month. We have a Boutique sewing session planned after our November meeting and it will be fun to work on some things as a group.

Minutes for June 2011 meeting

Submitted by Michele Sanderson

Meeting called to order at 11am

No guests and 54 members were signed in (There were 60 by a head count. Please remember to mark that you are here at the greeters table.)

President: Welcome, our current president's last official meeting. Thank you gifts given to each board members. Thank you to everyone for all their hard work thru out the year.

VP: Flower table centerpieces go to the oldest member at the table courtesy of Maier Farms

Treasurer: 95 members guild balance \$2870.83

Secretary: minutes and newsletter approved motion by Paula and 2nd by Debbie

2012 show : Paula and committee looking at different venues

Baby quilts : 90 turned in this year a new record!; thank you note read from Asbury ; winners of gift certificates Cythina Fleming, Debbie Leste,r and Terri Antonia

Minutes of June 2011 meeting continued:

Sunshine: Carol Kohler and Kay Ruiz need well wishes

Shop hop: completed cards collected till Block of the Month drawing

Programs: Block of the Month and show and tell after lunch

Old business: We received a lovely thank you card from Christina McNamara

Lynn Hayes acting parliamentarian, assisted discussion on whether or not we should change locations for our meeting. According to Roberts rules, voting was tabled after a vote that was declared null and void. Discussion ended with us all waiting to see how the heat is, as the Church Board has promised to fix it. Report from the meeting with the board, agreement that the president needs to sign is attached so all can review it. Paula reports the following:

Very nice and concerned with our issues

Temperature of room should be resolved with ceiling fan and additional heaters

We can use the narthex of the church, and will be shown how to turn the heat on . President will still need to call about turning the heat on. Will be able to open side door to bring in large items like sewing machines. We can have food in garden room, no table in narthex, can back out if heat still isn't to our liking

Newsletter needs to come earlier than a couple of days before the meeting as per our by laws.

New business/announcement QVCG winners congratulated ; have in writing pro and con of both meeting places discussed; 2 raffle tickets were available to purchase.

Closed at 11:55 Motion made by Peg and Judy 2nd.

**Webster Quilt Guild Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 24, 2011**

President, Jill Escriva, called the meeting to order at 11:15.

The following is the Meeting Dates for 2011-2012:

Fridays			Thursdays	
September	16, 2011	(Laughter Yoga),	September	15, 2011
October	21, 2011	(Baby Quilts)	October	13, 2011
November	18, 2011	(Ornaments)	November	10, 2011
December	16, 2011	(Christmas Luncheon)	December	8, 2011
January	20, 2012			
February	17, 2012	(Marlous)		
March	16, 2012			
April	20, 2012			
May	18, 2012			
June	15, 2012			

Sit and Sew Dates: September 17th October 15th, November 26th (Ornaments) & January 14th.

First Meeting: September 16th. There will be breakfast pizza for members.

The September activity will be: Each member will be given a piece of paper by the greeter so that you can ask questions about another member at your table and read them at the designated time. This will be an ice-breaker.

September Hostesses/Greeters: Sandy Pinkerton

Jean Wasmuth
Pat Hogan
Peg Oppenheimer
Marki Price
Sally Maier

President's Report: Jill passed out copies of the agreement with Webster Methodist Church for all to read over. Agreement will be signed pending agreement by members at the September meeting. This will be a simple majority vote. Votes held in the future may require a super majority if the issue significantly impacts the functioning of the guild.

We will be adding "Clean-Up" to the greeters/hostesses listing and ask that if you are physically able and capable to help put away chairs and tables, besides taking out trash, we ask that you sign up on the "Clean-Up" list.

Programs: Meeting Programs/Budget (Guild balance: \$3,383.05 May)

Debbie Lester asked for a 2011-2012

Program Budget of \$2,300.00. Marki Price made a motion to approve, seconded by Sally Maier – Motion Passed.

Thursday Programs/Budget: The Board agreed to provide funds as needed for Thursday's activities. Expenses up to \$50 are reimbursable without prior board approval. Fabric will be brought for the night group to cut into kits for baby quilts for our regular guild meeting in October.

New Members Tea: Jean Wasmuth will hold two a year (or as needed). The first one in October will be at her home.

2012 Quilt Show: May 4 & 5, 2012. Marki Price reported that there was no budget yet.

The Board approved "Reasonable and customary" expenses for the 2012 Quilt Show. Sandy Buckman is getting vendors. Paula Melino, Marki, and Molly Moore is looking to see if there is any space in the basement of the church to put quilts in. Tickets for quilt show to be printed yet.

Baby Quilts: Jean Ver How and Sandy Buckman will be in charge of these.

Sunshine Report: This summer Judi Heath's and Doris Jefford's husbands passed away. Mr. Jefford is also Carrie Mitchell's father. There was a \$50.00 donation to Scholarship fund made in their memory.

Scholarship Report: Peg Oppenheimer and Sandy Buckman are in chairs for this. Fund balance: \$1,029.36).

It was suggested that the Scholarship committee amend the Scholarship Bylaws to read: "One winner will be given 60% of the current scholarship fund balance up to \$500..."

Newsletter Report: \$180.00 for the WebSite renewal had been previously approved.

Publicity Report: Marki Price – no report.

Library Report: Jeanette Lockwood no report.

Membership Report: Peg Oppenheimer

Other: Show & Tell: In order to better the efficiency of show & tell, member would come to the mike to describe their item.

Phone Tree: Will be set up for members who do not have e-mail.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15.

Respectfully submitted by Judi Gent

WEB SITE OF THE MONTH

There are so many web sites for quilting! Which to choose? I am going to take a look at all the sites known to me, throughout the year and give you a brief description. To start the new quilt year, here are a few:

Americanquiltscreatively.com

This web site is loaded with patterns and ideas. It consists of 8 series with 13 episodes in each series. I looked at 4! Series 100, episode 1, making landscape quilts; episode 9, medallion quilts and repairing antique quilts (interesting method). Series 800, episode 1, appliqué (mostly for embroidery machines); episode 9, memory quilts and quilted window treatments.

Freepatterns.com

Variety of "crafty" patterns including: quilting, cross stitch, beading etc. Site seems easy to maneuver. Patterns to buy are all under \$5.00. Can sign up for 3,732 FREE patterns!

PBtex.com

Great site. Many different designs. Each design lists the #s of the fabric but does not show colors! I hope this inspires some of us to try new things!

Dear members,

Please review the following agreement and be prepared to vote on it at our September 16, 2011 meeting. This agreement was presented by the Trustees of the Webster United Methodist Church and modified by discussion between the Trustees and the WQG Board. We will simply be voting "yes" or "no" to accept this agreement as it now stands with a simple majority required. Members must be in attendance to vote.

If this agreement does not ultimately meet our needs, we can address those issues in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Jill

FACILITIES USE AGREEMENT

The Trustees of the Webster United Methodist Church and the Webster Quilt Guild agree to the Following:

1. The Quilt Guild will meet in the Fellowship Hall and have use of the kitchen the third Friday of each month (September through June) for a fee of \$65/ month.
2. The meeting hours will be 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
3. The Guild will notify Fred Holley the day before each meeting to turn the heat on by 5:30 AM that Friday. In the months of January, February and March, if the Fellowship Hall is colder than 65 degrees, the Guild may use the Narthex, the Garden Room and Kitchenette.
4. The mike system will be available for the Guild's use.
5. Chairs and tables will be set up by the janitor (She will need to know what is required.) The Guild is responsible for putting the chairs and tables away, clean up and taking trash to the dumpster.
6. Fellowship side doors may be used to unload sewing machines and materials.
7. The May Quilt Show will be scheduled for May 4 and 5, 2012 for a fee of \$175.
 - a. Friday set up - 7:00 AM -6:00 PM
 - b. Saturday Show - 7:00 AM- 6:00 PM
8. The chairman of the Trustees will serve as the liaison between the church and the Guild to handle all concerns.

Trustees Chairman _____

Guild President _____
(Jill Escriva; (315) 986-5779; jescriva@rochester.rr.com)

(Pending approval by the Webster Quilt Guild membership at September 2011 meeting.)

Central New York Shop Hop

**Join us on the American Adventure as we take you through nine different states...
receive fabric and a pattern for an All American Star Block in Black, White and Brights
at each shop!**

Thursday, Sept 15 & Friday, Sept 16 9-7pm; Saturday, September 17 9-5pm

Sunday, September 18 11-4pm

Passports are \$5 with the donation going to our local Food Pantries

**Join: Ivy Thimble Quilt Shop Patricias' Fabric House Mission Rose
 Quiltery Patchwork Plus Cazenovia Fabrics
 Quilters Corner Tiger Lily Quilt Company Calico Gals**