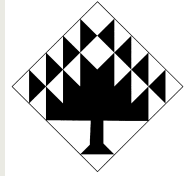


Evergreen Quilt Guild

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April 2011

From our President

While sitting in a dentist chair this morning, I saw my first robin of the year. That always makes me happy - especially if I'm at the dentist! I'm also happy we have so many people that volunteer to do good things to help our guild.

Today, I'd like to thank Ruth Anne McMonagle and the work she did as our Newsletter editor. She kept people informed about our guild as well as quilt happenings around the local area. Thank you very much, Ruth Anne for your time and many talents in keeping the newsletter an interesting read.

Now, we still need a committee to help plan the June picnic so raise your hands and help plan a great party!

See you in April,
Ann Smith



Food Pantry

For April, we're collecting family favorites - canned fruit and vegetables, boxes, anything that you or your family enjoy eating. Thanks to all that participate!

Membership Dues

June is just around the corner and that means it is time for Dues.

As you may recall, at the February meeting we voted to on a number of items. One item was all dues must be paid by the June meeting in order to remain on the membership list and to continue to receive the newsletter. The new membership list will be printed in the July newsletter. Membership Dues = \$20.00

I will be at a table near the entrance starting in April to collect dues. If you have a change of address, email, or phone number, let me know at that time.

Thanks, Mary Ann Schley



Special points of interest:

- ◆ April 30 Class with Mary Curran - rescheduled from March.
- ◆ Special Thanks to a few of our members.
- ◆ Quilt Show date is confirmed.
- ◆ Membership Dues coming up.
- ◆ Need something to do - Area Quilt Shows listed inside.



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April:

- Cindy Fezatte
- Carolyn Dreher
- Carol Knaus



May:

- Barb Berg
- Brenda Severa
- Jane Hyduke
- Deb Knickerbocker

Greeters *(please be there at 5:30 pm)*

April 2011

- Zita Gehl
- Carol Knaus

July 2011

- ???
- ???

May 2011

- Roxy Selissen
- Kathy Eisenschink

August 2011

- ???
- ???

June 2011

- Chris Sherman
- ????

September 2011

- ???
- ???

Newsletter Deadlines

Please have your newsletter articles to Tracy Reeb by these dates:

- April 22
- May 20
- June 24
- July 22
- August 19
- September 23
- October 21
- November 18
- December 23



If you need an extension, please contact Tracy.



Thanks for a Job Well Done

Ruth Anne McMonagle for being a great Newsletter Editor. We appreciate the hard work and interesting newsletters you put together in an effort to keep us all informed and involved.

Tracy Reeb for taking over as Newsletter Editor. You've taken over another big job for this guild and we appreciate all you've done for us.

Leota Hogan for organizing two great retreats for us this year at Manitowoc and EAA. You've always been involved and these two camps were well-organized and fun because of all of your preparation. Thank you.

Kathi Jensen and Lois Wolfe for volunteering to be our new camp coordinators. They have so many new and exciting ideas that our camps will continue to get better each and every year. Thanks for taking on this challenge.

Mary Pat Van Schyndel, Jean Duffy, Staci Brault, Bonnie Flaeschel, Sandi Hartl, Leota Hogan, Mary Ellen Worthen, Audry Hanes, Judy Gluckenstein, and Cindy Fezatte for piecing raffle quilt blocks.

What's Up with Mary Pat

Hi to all members. The weather is finally taking a turn and that is way overdue! I hope you are all getting a lot of your projects completed before the really warm weather arrives...winter is good for some things. I have a box at the welcoming table for anyone to add a good book they have read and give us the name and author so we can all enjoy some reading. Unfortunately I left it at the church and forgot to take it with me. I do not have any new ones to add this month. If you ever want to add a title to it just stop by the welcoming table and drop a slip in. I enjoy hearing from others about good books - hope you do as well.

Hope to see more of you at the spring meetings as the winter travelers will be back with us. Until then enjoy your life and bring your show and tell to share with us all.

Area Quilt Shows

A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters: March 26 9am—5pm. March 27 10am—4pm, Manitowoc County Expo, Manitowoc WI.

Towne and Country Quilt Show: April 2 at Pulaski Middle School, 911 South St. Augustine Street, Pulaski, WI. 9am—3pm. Admission \$4.00.

Sun Prairie Quilt Show & Contest: April 3-5 at St Alberts Activity Center, 2420 St Albert the Great Drive, Sun Prairie, WI. Call 608-837-2298 or email klaudeenhansen@gmail.com for entry details.

It's A Stitch Quilt Show: 15th annual quilt show "Stargazer" to be held on Saturday Apr 30 – Sunday May 1, 2011, 10am to 4 pm at the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, 3399 Division Road, Jackson, WI. Entry forms or more info: www.itsastitchquiltguild.com or call 262-338-0054.

"Garden Party" Quilt Show sponsored by the Mukwonago Crazy Quilters Guild. April 30 – May 1 from 11 am to 4 pm at Park View Middle School, 930 N. Rochester Street in Mukwanago. Contact Linda Schubert at www.mukwonagocrazyquilters.com or mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com for more info.

Comfort Quilts

Our Comfort quilts are ongoing projects during the year. The need is great and every quilt we can make and donate to these worthwhile places is well worth the time spent.



February Quilts made - 28
March Quilts made - 9

Thank you to everyone helping with Comfort Quilts.



Upcoming Meeting and Classes

April 12, 2011 - Guild member Carol Ness will let us know the history of the Evergreen Quilt Guild. It promises to be an educational and interesting meeting. Be sure to come.

April 30, 2011 - RESCHEDULED class with Mary Curran.

The weather in March had us rescheduling the class. You will be learning different ways to dye your fabric. Mary brought a few samples to the March meeting and it promises to be a fun class. Cost is \$25.00. Contact Tracy Reeb to sign up for the class.

May 10, 2011 - Do you like to design blocks and quilts? Do you wonder what a quilt would look like in different colors? Do you wish you could easily determine how to make a block bigger or smaller? Do you wonder what a block turned a different way looked like in the whole quilt? If you answered yes to any of these questions then the EQ demo is for you. EQ stands for Electric Quilt - a computer software package that helps you see your quilt before you make it. We will also do a Brown Bag Swap. If you want to participate, put 3 fat quarters in a zip lock bag. Be sure to put your name on a piece of paper inside the zip lock bag. Each zip lock bag will be put in a Brown Paper Bag and everyone participating will draw a bag. You will then have until the October meeting to make something for the bag you draw.

June 14, 2011 - This is the annual summer pot luck picnic. Soon we will be enjoying the summer sun. We need volunteers to help plan the picnic. Contact Tracy Reeb if you can be a part of the picnic committee.

2012 PLANNING... Believe it or not we are starting to plan and contact speakers and teachers for 2012. If you have anything you would like to share, contract Tracy Reeb.



Soldier Quilts

There were two tops and two completed quilts turned in at the March meeting. I will be putting labels on the completed that I have collected in the last few months and turning them in at the Jackson Quilt Show on May 1st.

These quilts go out to our wounded Wisconsin soldiers, and I myself know of 3 units being sent over in the next few months.

We have collected enough children quilts for the families and now are concentrating on the quilts for wounded.

Operation Snuggles has a person that goes to the veterans hospitals and delivers (thank goodness I do not have that job). That would be too emotional for me. I have gotten letters from the military family assistance center on the overwhelming gratitude from recipients of these quilts turned in.

Sizes needed: Lap or bigger

Colors: any

Thank you so much

Cindy Olson

Monthly Meetings

The Evergreen Quilt Guild meets the second Tuesday of the month at the Grace Lutheran Church, 321 S. Madison, Green Bay, WI.

Afternoon meeting - 12:30 pm

Board meeting - 5:30 pm

Evening meeting - 6:30 pm

Please arrive for the evening meetings prior to 6:30. Volunteers will man the doors to allow people in. Parking and entrance are on the S. Monroe side of the church.

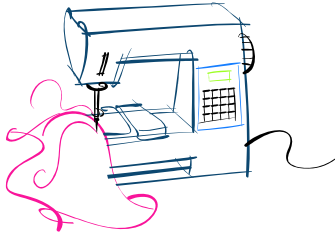


Mountain Mist UPC's

Ever hear the old saying "A day late and a dollar short". . . well that is what happened to us.

While we were taking our good old sweet natured time saving UPC seals, the offer expired. In fact it expired 2 years ago.

SORRY!!!



Check out Evergreen online!

<http://www.evergreenquiltersguild.com>

Quilt Show Update

Quilt Show Dates

The date for the 2012 quilt show has been confirmed. Please mark your calendars for March 24 & 25, 2012.

Quilt Show Kick-Off Meeting

The 2012 Quilt Show Committee will be holding our first meeting to kick-off the quilt show planning effort. We have filled many of the crucial committee chairs; however, it is NOT too late to volunteer to co-chair one of the committees. Please plan to come to the meeting (details below). The behind-the-scenes show preparations are lots of fun and our co-chairs can use your help!

When: April 7th at 6:30PM

Where: 3014 Saybrook Circle, Green Bay

(Call or email Stacy for directions – 469-1564 or sm06@new.rr.com)

Treasurer Report

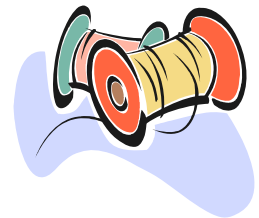
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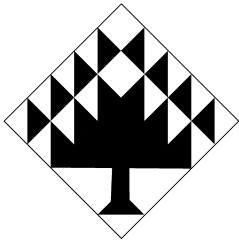
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Money Market Balance:	\$11815.95
Monthly Income:	\$738.00
Monthly Expenses:	\$424.25

Quilting Tips

Tips from www.blockcentral.com. Enjoy

- Use wedge door stops to tilt your sewing machine forward. You have less back strain.
- Use a small travel steam iron as your regular iron. The florescent lights no longer dim when the iron is plugged in - less wattage - also helps keep the electric bill and usage of power down.
- If you give the back of your block a quick shot of spray starch and press it will lie much flatter.
- Use the overhead projector sheets in your computer printer to print out the templates for your Dear Jane and other miniature quilt blocks.
- Fresh blood on your quilt can be removed with your own spittle on a piece of thread.
- For the people who carry their thread with them to appliqué while traveling. With a black marker, mark the spot on the thread spool where the thread hooks in to secure it from raveling. At a glance you can see where to start the thread from and where to hook it back.





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NORTHEAST WISCONSIN QUILTERS MARATHON April 28 - May 8

It's more than a shop hop. It is a wonderful fun experience you won't want to miss! For 10 days from April 28 to May 8 we will have special events and sales, pre-race events, post-race parties, stretches, training sessions and a free quilt block at each participating shop. 31 shops in the Marathon. For more information contact your local Quilt Shop.

QFL is back at Silver Thimble, "Home of the Green Bay Pickers". Sign up now to be on our team. Our Kick Off meeting will be April 14 at 6:00pm.

