

# Evergreen Quilt Guild

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May 2011

## *Message from the President*

I'm hoping this cool, wet weather will translate into a great summer. It just doesn't feel like May. We have an exciting program this month with Tracy giving us a demonstration on quilting software for our computers-- I'm looking forward to that.

I also want to tell you about a great place to get replacement rotary cutter blades—Harbor Freight, a tool store on the East side. Just ask for carpet cutter blades. They work great and are only about \$1.79 or so for two.



See you in May,

Ann Smith



## Food Pantry

Remember to bring in your food pantry items. The church appreciates the donations.

## *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 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:

- ◆ New Block Program called Evergreen's Delight.
- ◆ Quilting Tips
- ◆ Featured Quilters named for the Quilt Show.
- ◆ Membership Dues coming up.
- ◆ Silent Auction items needed.



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**Treats**

May:

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



If you can bring treats for any of the meetings, sign up at the welcome table or contact Mary Ellen at 497-8078.

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

May 2011

- Roxy Selissen
- Kathy Eisenschink

August 2011

- ???
- ???

June 2011

- Chris Sherman
- ????

September 2011

- ???
- ???

July 2011

- ???
- ???

We need Greeters. Sign up at the welcome table or contact Mary Ellen at 497-8078.

**Newsletter Deadlines**

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

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



If you need an extension, please contact Tracy.



## *What's Up with Mary Pat*

Last year some of our members participated in a birthday block of the month. Many of them seemed to enjoy the process during the year. A few members of the guild asked me if I would put together a form of that idea but run it a little bit differently. I said I would be glad to so here goes.

Participation is always "if you would like to join in". Each month I will choose a color or colors. The color will be posted in the newsletter and you will make any block you choose using that color theme. Blocks will be different sizes at times but usually 12" finished. Bring them to the meeting and place them in the box provided at the welcome table. Please attach your name to your block so the winner will have some idea who she received her blocks from.

Depending on the amount that participate., I will choose one or two names (maybe more) as the winners. I will enter your names for the drawing from the names attached to the blocks so be sure and do that to win. Each month some lucky members will bring home a variety of blocks of the same color theme and will be able to put them together to create their very own Evergreen Quilt.

We will start this during the month of June ( which is our picnic month) so I will choose the colors blue and yellow. These colors will remind us of the blue skies and the yellow sun which we are all looking forward to. Hope you enjoy the process. I will call this process Evergreen's Delight. Take some time and join in the fun. You need to make only one block to enter but if you would like more of a chance to win then you can make more blocks. Enter as many as you have time to create. Your name will be entered as many times as the blocks you bring in.

That's all folks . . . take some time to smell the roses! See you next month.

Mary Pat



## *Area Quilt Shows*

**It's A Stitch Quilt Show:** 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.mukwonagocrazyquilters.com) or [mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com](mailto:mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com) for more info.

**Afternoon Tea and Quilt Exhibit** on May 14. St. Paul's United Methodist Church's 341 Wilson Ave. Green Bay, 54303. For more info, contact Sharon Wolosek 434-3845 or [swolosek@new.rr.com](mailto:swolosek@new.rr.com). We will be displaying the quilts of members of our congregation, some very old, some newer. But the tea part will be very, very nice. Admission \$7.

## *Evergreen's Delight*

A new program being organized by Mary Pat. Starts in June. For every block you make in the monthly colors, your name will be put in the drawing for the month's blocks. Be sure to put your name on the block.

Month - June 2011  
Colors - Blue and Yellow  
Size - 12" finished



## *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.

Thank you to everyone helping with Comfort Quilts.





### *Upcoming Meeting and Classes*

**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. Watch for updates from the picnic committee., Colleen Matthews, Amy Henniges, and Kathy Bruckner.

**July 12, 2011** - Guild Meeting 6:30 pm  
Presentation by Linda Halpin - Quilt making during Civil War America.

**July 13, 2011 - CLASS - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm with Linda Halpin.** Homestead Star Quilt - The single day version of this class starts with the how-to of Fabric Selection, continuing on with precision machine piecing techniques that result in cut-aways that can cleverly be used to make a second quilt out of the leftovers. Cost \$25.00 for Guild Members .



### *Soldier Quilts*

There were two completed quilts turned in at the April 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.

*Thank you so much*

*Cindy Olson*



### *Member Update*

**Welcome new member - Amy Schott.** Amy lives in Green Bay and enjoyed her first meeting with the Guild. Amy has paid her dues for the 2011 - 2012 year, have you?



#### **Email Address Updates:**

- Amy Schott - amyjojo@inbox.com
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- Chris Taylor - ctay922@yahoo.com
- Cindy View - henhousequilts@gmail.com
- Carol Debbout - caroldebbout@gmail.com

### **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.



## Silent Auction Quilt Show Committee

The silent auction committee would like to remind everyone of the need for items. We had so many nice items at the last show - let's do it again.

Contact Mary Ellen with any questions on the silent auction.



## Check out Evergreen online!

[www.evergreenquiltersguild.com](http://www.evergreenquiltersguild.com)

Member Userid = evqg

Member Password = quilting

## Quilt Show Update

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

The Featured Quilters have been selected for the 2012 Quilt Show – Linda Riedi and Mary Pat Van Schyndel. Please be sure to congratulate them when you see them next.

Opportunities to co-chair a committee are still available; please contact Stacy Brault at 469-1564 or sm06@new.rr.com if you would like to volunteer.



## Treasurer Report

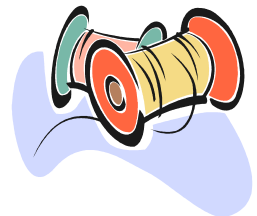
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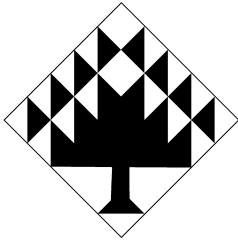
Checkbook Balance:	\$6464.66
Money Market Balance:	\$11818.80
Interest Earned:	\$1.50
Monthly Income:	\$0.00
Monthly Expenses:	\$798.89

## Quilting Tips

Tips from [www.blockcentral.com](http://www.blockcentral.com). Enjoy

- Found a great eye-saver in hubby's shop. It is a B&D Snake light. It is long and flexible. Curls around your neck and makes a great spotlight for Redwork embroidery, etc. No need for a high powered lamp nearby and great for traveling!
- Use paper towel tubes for storing my left over pieces of bindings. It keeps them nice and flat. no need to re-iron.
- Roll your quilts on wrapping paper tubes covered with acid free tissue paper to make them safe for your quilt.
- Don't fold quilts in half and then in quarters--the dent in the middle shows quickly. Fold it in thirds horizontally and then vertically. There is less wrinkling if the pieced side is out.
- For quilt labels, set your machine to alphabet stitching and sew your name and other information right into the fabric. Quilt over the top of the lettering.





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### Check out our Upcoming classes

Clothesline Wrapped Purse  
May 12 & 26

Clutter Keeper  
June 5

Kids class - I Can Quilt  
June 20 & 22

Stop in and look at the samples and sign up  
for a class!