

On Point With Morningstar

February 2009

Next Meeting

**March 11th @ 10 AM
St Matthias**

**Our Program will be Sue Dray
from Pine Grove**



2008 Officers

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Karen O'Connell - 655-9018
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2009 Proposed Budget

PER YEAR

Newsletter	\$1,000.00
Website	200.00
Hostess	100.00
Sunshine	50.00
Library	100.00
Programs/Education	500.00
Christmas Party	200.00
Ways & Means	0.00
Huggie/Charity Quilts	250.00
St. Matthias	600.00
Martin Bergman	150.00
Quilt Show	250.00
Rental Unit	750.00
Insurance	<u>225.00</u>
	\$4,375.00

Checking Balance Jan-09 \$1,110.01
Savings Balance Jan-09 3,718.70

Doreen from Seams Sew Perfect. Doreen showed us how to make bow tie squares. She is in her new location in Depew and hopes everyone will check it out.

A Budget meeting was held before the meeting. Due to a decrease in income from the Quilt Show we are now over budgeted. Please review the proposed budget and be prepared to vote on it at the March meeting. Remember, the Budget is for ONE year.

To increase available funding for all the projects we wish to do we will have to come up with additional fundraisers. Some ideas tossed around: Raise dues to \$25.00 (there would be scholarships available if you are unable to pay, just talk to membership chairman or president). Newsletter would be very basic to all that are sent by snail mail. E-mail would get the regular copy. Have a good fundraiser on off years to provide funding for education. , i.e., fat quarter split, Chinese Auction held on a Saturday and invite the public. Have Ways & Means become self-sufficient.

Also, we need to coordinate dates of membership/dues, elections, and fiscal year to run from June-May.

Queen for a Day was Faye, one of the guests. Sylvia Jakubiak won Ways & Means.

Anne Wasmund - Charity Quilts - Thanks to the crew at the Charity quilt workshop. You ladies were amazing! Fun was had by all. Patterns and kits for those of you who couldn't attend will be available at our monthly meeting. Anne

Remember — If the East Aurora schools are closed due to weather conditions, there will be no guild meeting and you will not be called.



PROGRAMS - Cheryl Deventhal

April - McCarthy's Horse and Buggy Quilt Company
(Amish quilts, Amish way of life and present the history of quilts and their patterns, 10 Wuilt Code, underground RR quilts)

May - Carol from Eden Sewing Center is bringing a new technique/gizmo, etc.



Huggie Quilts - Nancy Jozwiak

Ami Sims teacher website:
www.FindAQuiltTeacher.com
Ami wants teachers to sign up at this site.



Round Robin - Virginia Davey
The exchange of boxes began at the February meeting. If you receive a box twice, do not add another line.

Hostess for March

Peg Foley
Lynn Hess
Terry Doyle
Chris North
Danielle North
Maryann Lohman
Jeanette Kuck
Virginia Davey
Barb Kolniak
Shirley Loveless

Quilt Show Raffle Quilt

Virginia Davey showed us the beautiful pattern chosen. Fabric will be purchased. She will be looking for some good needle turn applique people as well as sewers who are accurate.

Finished quilt size will be 82" X 82".

Hostesses

Mary Walczak 652-3845
Peg Foley 652-7705
Mary Ann Lohmann 655-9993

If you cannot serve as hostess this month, please find a replacement.

Newsletter

Donna Forhec
484 Tannery Road
West Falls NY 14170
652-7369

E-mail: forhec@att.net

Newsletter submissions will be due by the 2nd Friday after the next meeting
March 21, 2009

The minutes of the meeting and a copy of the Newsletter will be posted on the Guild Web Site:

<http://www.morningstarguild.net>



Sunshine

Elaine McClory 652-7681
emccclory@roadrunner.com

If you know of a member going through difficult circumstances; illness or death in the family, please let Elaine know.

Hostess for April

Mary Barusic
Irene Benbenek
Mary Hagen
Pat Orsini
Cathy Schueler
Helen Sommer
Anna Verbeck
Jan Walkden
Joyce White
Sharon Wurster

March Birthdays

Gretchen Philipp	3/1
Sue Kock	3/4
Dottie Potter	3/17
Carol Geary	3/4
Patricia Mazzarella	3/15
Karen Caya	3/31



April Birthdays

Leola Moyer	4/7
Lynn Hess	4/12
Jane Huber	4/12
Penny McDowell	4/23
Linda Kintzel	4/23
Nancy Jozwiak	4/30

Education – Marge Friend –
With less funding we may have to fine more local and less expensive educators. She will look into some local talent at a less cost. To date there are no scheduled programs.

Membership

Carol Clothier
652-9660



Library-Susan Kruschke
– Check to see if you have any books out. There are a lot over due,

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - Agnes Gates

For March meeting: Bring in your BOM and give it to me, I want to display them. Thanks, Agnes

I AM THANKFUL

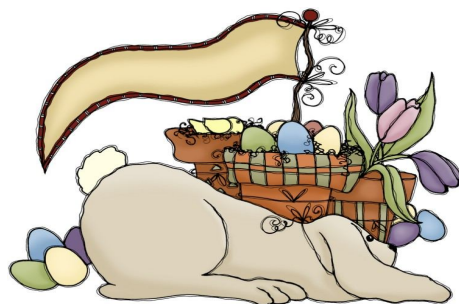
...for the taxes I pay, because it means that I am employed.
...for the mess to clean up after a party,
It means I've been surrounded by friends.
...for the clothes that fit a little too snug, it means I have enough to eat.
...for a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing, because it means I have a home.
...for the complaining I hear about government, it means we have freedom of speech.
...for the spot I find at the far end of the parking lot, because it means I am capable of walking.
...for my huge heating bill, because it means I am warm.
...for the lady in church who sings off-key, because it means I can hear.
...for piles of laundry and ironing, it means I have clothes to wear.
...for weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day, it means I have a job.
...forgetting too much email, it means I have friends who think of me.
...for the alarm that goes off in the morning...it means I am alive.
-author unknown

Guild Pins are here — Price \$4.00. Those members who picked up their pins at the Quilt Show but were unable to pay because the price was unknown, please contact President Karen (who has the list) to pay for them.

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Garden of Quilts in Rochester NY, June 5-7
www.geneseequiltfest.com

Twin City Quilt Guild ---April 24th – 26th, 2009 and
Clarence Log Cabin Quilt Guild -----May 15th - 17th



HOMEMADE MARSHMELLOWS

3 packages unflavored gelatin
1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1 Tablespoon pure vanilla extract
Confectioners' sugar for dusting

Combine the gelatin and 1/2 cup of cold water in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the whisk attachment and allow to sit while you make the syrup.

Meanwhile, combine the sugar, corn syrup, salt, and 1/2 cup water in a small saucepan and cook over medium heat until the sugar dissolves. Raise the heat to high and cook until the syrup reaches 240 degrees on a candy thermometer. Remove from the heat. With the mixer on low speed slowly pour the sugar syrup into the dissolved gelatin. Put the mixer on high speed and whip until the mixture is very thick, about 15 minutes. Add the vanilla and mix thoroughly.

With a sieve, generously dust an 8 x 12-inch non-metal baking dish with confectioners' sugar. Pour the marshmallow mixture into the pan, smooth the top and dust with more confectioners' sugar. Allow to stand uncovered overnight until it dries out.

Turn the marshmallows onto a board and cut them in squares. dust them with more confectioners' sugar.

Yield: 20 to 40 marshmallows, depending on cut size. Recipe: Barefoot Contessa Family-Style

To the world you may be one person, but to one person you might just be the world. These would make you feel perky! These quilters have too much time on their hands.

OH MY GOODNESS. What these quilters from South Carolina have done with bras!! It is amazing the creativity and hilarious too. Open to full screen to see them all! There's 2 pages, so click on Page 2 after viewing Page 1.

<http://www.quiltersofsc.org/artfullbras/artfullbras.htm>

