



On Point With Morningstar

January 2010

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We received such a wonderful response to our program this month that we want to do it again. We will try to pick groups, so that eventually we will have selected all members who wish to share. We will find months that are best suited for this, such as the picnic, January, August. You will have ample time to respond and get prepared for your presentation.

I must admit it was fun and inspirational to see so many quilts each person has made, no matter how old or new, what technique was used, the color choices and the overall beauty of the quilts. Thank you to all who participated.

As was mentioned at the guild meeting, we need a Nominating Committee chairman. I hope someone will step up to do this for us. You can have as many people on your committee as you like. The slate should be presented in March, the vote in April, and new officers/chairs starting in May. The following positions will be vacant at the end of this year:

President	Vice-President
Secretary	Education
Historian	Hostess

These are all 2-year positions. If anyone is interested in either chairing, being on the committee or filling in one of the vacancies, please call Karen O'Connell at 697-5089, or email karpoc@aol.com. If no one comes forward before the next meeting, I will be calling all officers and chairman for a meeting and we will fill the vacancies.

I have a lot of gratitude for Barbara Barnes, Carol Geary, Audrey Pawlowski and Barb Augustine. They offered to take care of the 2010 Christmas Party. Thank you, ladies.

This weather has kept me inside, so my sewing room is getting cleaned up a bit. Maybe I'll be able to sew again!

Karen O'Connell

<http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#/pages/Im-from-Northboro-and-Heres-my-story/288545922039?ref=nf>

Next Meeting

February 10th @ 10 AM
St Matthias

Program:
The Stencil Company



In March the program will be Mill Creek Fabrics from PA. Any new ideas for programs would be greatly appreciated by Marge Friend and Mary Ann Lohmann.

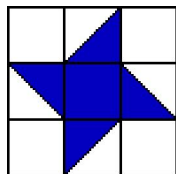
Remember — If the East Aurora schools are closed due to weather conditions, there will be no guild meeting and you will not be called.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - Agnes Gates

The December block name was Capital T and the winner was Pauline Muzdziak.

Last month's block was a little too hard so here I am thinking is an easier one.

Name this block:



As before, name the block, sign your name, there will be a prize. Agnes



Hostess for February

Janice Carter
Sandi Cleary
Claudia Cole
Debbie Fugle
Carolyn McNally
Denise Neaverth
Karen O'Connell
Judi Ruzycski
Alice Touris
Jean Szarleta

Chairty Quilts - Anne Wasmund

Share some warmth this winter by sewing up some quilts for those in need. Kits are available at every meeting, but feel free to "spring clean" your own stash. Any size quilt, 36" x 36" would be appreciated.

Don't want to make tops? Penny welcomes long arm quilters most Tuesdays to finish them. Please just call ahead to let her know. Absolutely NO experience required! Learn a skill, share some fun with your "sisters" and give to others--- What a great way to spend a winter day!

Also, Adlai Kunst, President of Fabri-Quilt sent large donation for charity projects. Included are two bolts of fabric suitable for reusable bags. I'll have those kits ready next month.

Call Anne at 662-0009 or email jimwaz@hotmail.com with any questions. Thanks a bunch!

Hostesses

Mary Walczak 652-3845
Mary Ann Lohmann 655-4730

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

Hostess for March

Virginia Davey
Terry Doyle
Peg Foley
Monica Hansen
Lynn Hess
Maryann Lohmann
Shirley Loveless
Chris North
Danielle North

"Thank You" to those who donated cleaning supplies to the church in Gowanda after the flood. Sadly, their parsonage has burned. Please keep all those people in your prayers.
Jan Walkden



Raffle Quilt – Virginia Davey

The quilt is now at Penny McDowell's to be quilted.

Chinese Auction – Carol Clothier will chair a committee to see if we still want to have an auction and if so how it should be handled.

Ways n' Means – Mary Hagen and Terry Doyle
\$1/5 Chances/Meeting

This month's winner was Barbara Augustine



Happy Birthday!

February

Alice Touris	2/3
Marge Shelansky	2/3
Janice Carter	2/4
Sandy Thomas	2/7
Karen O'Connell	2/14
Helen Sommer	2/15
Ellie Wisniewski	2/17
Judi Ruzycki	2/17
Pat Schuse	2/19
Jeri Cark	2/20
Raffeala Allen Hofheins	2/22
Carol Clothier	2/26

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



Membership

Carol Clothier 652-9660
Please see Carol if you have not received your membership card and list.

Round Robin – Virginia Davey

There was an exchange at the meeting. The boxes will be returned to the owner at the March meeting. The owners should either finish the quilt or have the pieces pinned to a background for all to see at the April meeting.

Treasurer – Linda Frick



Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Upcoming events:

Quilting Retreat sponsored by Village Fabric and Craft Shop. To be held at Holiday Inn in Batavia N.Y. March 19 – 21 2010. Any questions or reservation forms see Debbie Fugel.

Quilt Contest – 2010 Patriotic Quilts. The contest is to benefit soldiers. All quilts made will be auctioned off. Anyone interested see Karen O'Connell for more details.

Western New York Railway Historical Society is having a Quilt Raffle to raise funds for the restoration of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Depot on South Long Street in the Village of Williamsville. The Quilt Raffle will be held at the Train and Toy Show being held February 20th and 21st at the Agri-Center on the Fairgrounds in Hamburg NY. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased during the show or in advance by following this link to the WNYRHS.com website. <http://www.trainweb.org/wnyrhs/quiltform.htm>



Huggie Quilts – Nancy Jozwiak

Nancy has some kits made up, but some may need fabrics to complete the top. There are only 4 Huggie Quilts left so please help to sewing tops together. Our need is becoming more and more each week.

Library – May Lou Corelli and Patti Baehre

There are magazine binders ready to be checked out. Please take the whole binder and not pick and choose.

Exchange Basket – Leola Moyer

If you can use something in the basket it is yours.



Shabbat

Secret Pal — Tern Kumro

All who joined are now participating. Enjoy!

QUILT GUILD CHALLENGE

Dee Braciak 651-0059

I AM WOMAN!! Please remember 9 months are up in June, your delivery date!
Dee



Workshops

Irene Benbenek 656-9648
Joan Barsalou 592-2267

Education

Marge Friend



Sunshine

Elaine McClory 652-7681
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A card was sent to Anna Verbeck

HOT CRANBERRY TEA

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cinnamon sticks
- 1 cup orange juice
- 2 cups cranberry juice
- 6 cups water
- Fresh lemon slices

In a large pan, cook water, sugar and cinnamon sticks. Bring to a boil and simmer for 10 minutes. Add orange juice and cranberry juice and simmer for 30 minutes. Squeeze lemon slice into each glass before serving. Can be refrigerated, but remove cinnamon first.

Free Patterns!!!

<http://www.eeschenck.com/default.asp?SuperStore=0&s=1&r=browse>

If link doesn't take you direct, go to www.eeschenck.com click on catalog on left patterns center area -free!

Quilt Show 2010 Committee

Co-Chairmen are Nancy Jozwiak & Penny McDowell

- Awards/Judging - Carol Clothier
- Boutique - Kathy Jerzewski & Vickie Wesolek
- Demos - Pat Mazzarella
- Door Prizes - Maryann Lohmann
- Enhancements Signs - Sandy Thomas
- Favors - Joyce White
- Kitchen & Security - Anne Wasmund & Vivian Pikett
- Labels - Janette Kuck
- Lobby & Back Door - Elaine McClory
- Publicity -
- Programs - Terri Kumro
- Raffle Tickets / Raffle Quilt -
- Registration - Marge Friend
- Secretary - Karen O'Connell
- Treasurer - Linda Frick
- Vendors - Janice Carter

If interested in helping, please contact Nancy (652-0841) or Penny (652-3293)



Newsletter

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Newsletter submissions will be due by the 2nd Friday after the next meeting
February 20, 2009

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

<http://www.morningstarguild.net>