



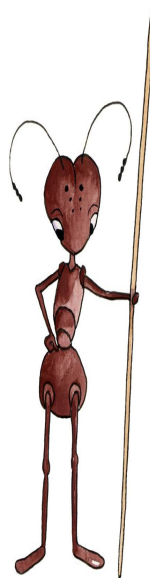
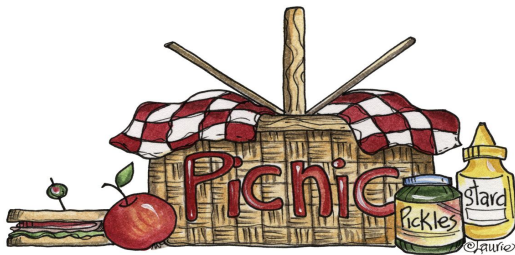
Next Meeting

**July 8th @ 10 AM at Hamlin Park
if raining we will meet at St. Mathias**

J U N E 2009

2009-10 Officers

**President
Karen O'Connell - 655-9018
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Our program in June was on Baltimore Album quilts. They were usually hand appliquéd and the blocks represented themes. Many beautiful quilts and blocks were presented. Lots of hints were given to make appliqué easier when doing the quilt.

Terri Kumro asked if anyone is interested in a modified Secret Pal program. Please see the form later in the newsletter.

We are still in need of someone to take over the Programs Chairmanship.

Hostess for July

IT'S THE PICNIC!!!

Picnic will be at Hamlin Park, shelter nearest to the rest rooms and parking lot. See directions later in newsletter.

Members whose last names begin with L-Y only. Please bring main dish, salad or dessert. Beverages will be brought by the 5 ladies who volunteered at the June meeting (you know who you are!). Also, each member is asked to bring her own place setting and a chair.



It's the Picnic!

July's Program is our annual picnic at Hamlin Park
(guild day—July 8th)

Directions to park: from St. Matthias (Maple St.) turn Left on Main St. At the next light (South Grove), turn right. Go past the 1st stop sign (Oakwood Ave). Go to the second parking lot on your left, just past a small group of houses (nearest to the rest rooms). Park here...it's a good sized lot. The picnic shelter is to your right, kitty corner, next to the tennis courts.

Please bring a chair to sit on and a place setting/silverware for food, lots of food.

Bring a smile and your quilts for show and share.


Hostesses

Mary Walczak 652-3845
Mary Ann Lohmann 655-9993

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

Hostess for August

Barb Augustine
Barbara Barnes
Joyce Chavanne
Sue Fowler
Carol Geary
Audrey Pawlowski
Kathleen Szymanski
Sandra Thomas
Orma Welker
Sylvia Wotherspoon



Picnic in the Park - Autism Fundraiser
August 1, 2009
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Chestnut Ridge Park Casino Building

Live Music, Picnic Lunch, Chinese Auction, 50/50 Auction,
Bounce House, Clowns with Face Painting
Paid Ticket also includes Entry to WIN a Nintendo
Wii Game System
Adults \$13

Secret Pals

Terri Kumro—652-5290

We will begin in September
and run until May 2010. See
form on last page.

PROGRAMS

Cheryl Deventhal is unable to continue as Chairman. Unless someone volunteers there may not be programs at future meetings.

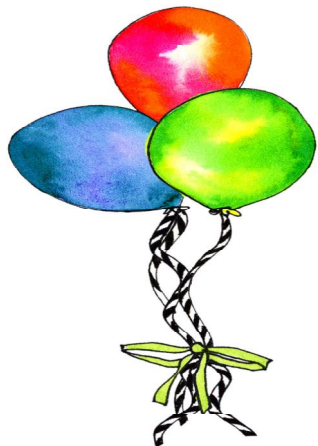
Check out Free Quilt Design Software
at cosman.nl

QuiltAssistant is free design-software that can help you to turn your photos into quilts.

The 2009 Erie County Fair is part of a community giving project that warms the heart and our children. Bring handmade hats, scarves, or mittens to be donated to the Creative Arts Building anytime during the Fair (August 12-23) or when you bring your entries to the Creative Arts Building (August 5-6) and you will receive a FREE pass to come back to the Fair. Sets (matching hat, scarf & mittens) are greatly appreciated. Limit of 3 items per person per day. All items will be displayed during the Fair and then donated to a local charity for them to distribute during the Fairgrounds Lights Festival. If questions, please contact:

Jessica Underberg, CFE 716-649-3900 ext. 407 or by e-mail at junderberg@americas-fair.org

Happy Birthday



July Birthdays

Mary Shea	7/4
Marge Friend	7/16
Mary Walczak	7/22
Chris North	7/26
Kathleen Szymanski	7/27
Denise Neaverth	7/2
Maryann Lohmann	7/7



August Birthdays

Claudia Cole	8/1
Agnes Gates	8/1
Sandi Creary	8/4
Sylvia Wotherspoon	8/4
Anne Wasmund	8/6
Josephine Smith	8/8
Patti Baehre	8/12
Kathy Jerzewski	8/12
Sharon Wurster	8/16
Marjorie Gritman	8/25
Joyce White	8/27
Jackie Cholewinski	8/29

JUNE BLOCK OF THE MONTH - Agnes Gates

The mystery continues:

Here is your opportunity to let your creativity shine. In the 5" x 16 ½ " rectangle background pieces that you cut, (there are 2) you may: appliqué, bead, do silk ribbon embroidery, fabric painting, or photo transfer. It is your choice. Surprise, bedazzle, enchant us, with your talent and skills. Or surprise yourself and try something new.

Next news letter, we will assemble our tops.

For your reference: Finished Mystery Quilt size: 24"x 33"

April BOM instructions: Fabric requirements:

- 1/2 yard print for outer border
- 18 (5") squares of assorted prints
- 1/2 yard white on white or solid white for blocks and background
- 1/2 yard of coordinating, solid fabric, for sashing, inner border and binding
- 3/4 yard backing fabric

Cutting instructions: (Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances)

- * From each of the charm squares cut: 4 (2 ½ ") A squares.
- * From white solid, cut:
 - 1 (5"-wide strip, selvage to selvage). From this strip, cut 2 (5" x 16 ½ " rectangles.
 - Cut: 3 (2 ½ "- wide) strips. From strips, cut 48 (2 ½ ") A squares.

May BOM instructions:

1. Choose 4 matching print A squares. Place 1 white A square atop 1 print A Square, right sides facing. Stitch diagonally from corner to corner as shown, in triangle-square diagrams. Trim 1/4 "beyond stitching. Press open to reveal triangle to make 1 triangle-square. Make 4 triangle-squares. (Triangle-square size 2 ½ ")
2. Lay out 4 triangle-squares as shown in Block Assembly Diagram. Join pieces to make 1 pinwheel block. Set aside. Make 12 Pinwheel blocks in assorted colors.





Upcoming Quilt Shows:

July 23 and July 31, 2009 – Quilting by the Lake (QBL) 2009 Tours. More details at www.quiltingbythelake.com

Call 315-255-1553 for more information.



Sunshine

Elaine McClory 652-7681
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A card was sent to Cathy Schueler who had surgery.

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

Workshops – Irene Benbenek There are no workshops scheduled at the present time. If anyone would like to give a workshop or has desire to learn certain skills or techniques, please let Irene know.

Ways n' Means

Mary Hagen and Terry Doyle

\$1/5 Chances/Meeting

COMFORT QUILTS—Anne Wasmund

At the picnic, I will literally have a trunk load of quilts to be quilted or tied and some to be bound. These quilts are a small lap size that can be easily finished in no time! Many thanks. Anne 662-0009

Round Robin – Virginia Davey



Library- Mary Lou Corelli and Patti Baehre



Newsletter

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Education – Marge Friend

Newsletter submissions will be due by the 2nd Friday after the next meeting, June 19, 2009



Huggie Quilts – Nancy Jozwiak

The minutes of the meeting and a copy of the Newsletter will be posted on the Guild Web Site: <http://www.morningstarguild.net>

Anyone wishing to begin receiving their newsletter by email, please send me a note to my e-mail address (above).

Secret Pals Info Sheet 2009

A change to Secret Pals. We will begin in September and run until May 2010. You would only need to give something 4 times, preferably every other month.

- It would be nice to remember your Secret Pal with thoughtful gifts on her birthday and holidays.
- Keep the cost at no more than \$10.00/month. If you desire to make something, that's fine.
- You can bring your gifts/notes to the monthly meetings, or give to the Terri Kumro to deliver to your Secret Pal if you are unable to attend.
- Please remember to thank your Secret Pal for gifts received (by guild newsletter, through Terri or at the meeting).
- Please have forms back to Terri at the August meeting so we can begin in September. Or mail to 975 Olean Rd. East Aurora, NY 14052**

Come on, Ladies!! This can be a really fun experience and help you get to know your other guild members.

Fill out the following information about you:

NAME: _____ **BIRTHDAY:** _____
ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____
ZIP: _____ **PHONE:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

FAVORITE COLORS: _____

FABRIC COLORS: _____

FAVORITE KINDS OF FABRIC (prints, solids, etc.) _____

FAVORITE QUILT BLOCK PATTERNS: _____

OTHER HOBBIES (as if there are any!): _____

DO YOU LIKE TEAS? _____ **COFFEES?** _____ **CHOCOLATE?** _____

DO YOU WEAR JEWELRY? _____ **PIERCED EARS?** _____

DO YOU LIKE KNICK KNACKS? _____

WHAT DO YOU COLLECT (BESIDES FABRIC...haha)? _____

SOAPS, CREMES, ETC. (What kinds)? _____

FAVORITE HOLIDAY? _____ **DECORATE FOR ALL HOLIDAYS?** _____

DO YOU LIKE TO READ & WHAT? _____

ADDITIONAL INFO YOU'D LIKE YOUR SECRET PAL TO KNOW: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FROM EACH CATEGORY OR ADD YOUR OWN

I ENJOY: crafts, sewing, playing cards, board games, video games,

IPOD, entertaining, gardening, cooking, baking

I LIKE: cookbooks, stationery, candles, soap, flowers, live plants,
silk plants

LASAGNA SOUP

Ingredients:

- 2 tsp. olive oil
- 1 1/2 pounds Italian sausage (bulk or with casings removed)
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tsp. oregano
- 1/2 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 2 tbsp. Tomato paste
- 1 (28 oz.) can diced tomatoes
- 6 cups chicken broth
- 2 bay leaves
- 8 ozs. Fusilli pasta
- 1/2 cup finely chopped fresh basil
- 8 ozs. Ricotta cheese
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- Pinch of pepper
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese



In a large pot heat the oil over medium heat. Add the sausage and sauté, breaking it up into small pieces with a wooden spoon, until the sausage is no longer pink, about 5 to 7 minutes. Drain any excess fat from the pot. Add the onions and sauté until softened, about 6 minutes. Add the garlic, oregano and red pepper flakes and sauté for 1 minute. Add the tomato paste and sauté until the paste turns a rusty brown, about 5 minutes. Add the tomatoes with their juice, the broth, and the bay leaves and bring the soup to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for about 30 minutes.

Add the pasta, then increase the heat to medium-high and boil the soup until the pasta is tender to the bite, following the time recommendations on the pasta package. Discard the bay leaves, then stir in the basil. If desired, season with salt and black pepper to taste.

In a small bowl combine the ricotta, the Parmesan, the 1/4 tsp. of salt and the pinch of pepper. To serve, place about 1 1/2 tbsp. of the ricotta mixture in each bowl, sprinkle with some of the mozzarella, and ladle the soup on top. Makes about 13 cups. Mary Ann Lohman (Meredith Deeds cookbook.



Slow Cooker Beans

From the kitchen of: Marge Little

Category: main dish

Preparation time: 15 mins, cooking time: 15 mins, Servings: 24

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb mild pork sausage
- 1 (15 oz) can each wax beans, cut green beans, lima beans and black beans, all drained
- 1 (28 OZ) can barbeque beans with liquid
- 1 (15 oz) can chili beans with liquid
- 1 (6 oz) can tomato paste
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup barbeque sauce
- 1 small green bell pepper, diced
- 1 small yellow onion, diced
- 1 tsp fennel seed

INSTRUCTIONS

Cook the sausage in a skillet until evenly brown. Drain grease and transfer to slow cooker. Add remaining ingredients, mix well and cook on low for at least 5 hours. (over night OK) I prefer to cook a day or two ahead, refrigerate and reheat when needed. Also, freezes OK.