



On Point With Morningstar

Kate '04

Hi Ladies

The August meeting was like one big Show & Share! Janet Perc tantalized us with her many quilts and ideas. It's always wonderful to see so many beautiful items that inspire you to get quilting. And our own Show & Share inspires us as well. The talent in our group is always a pleasure to behold. We see so much from our members, that our Quilt Show will be quite amazing!

The show is coming up very fast! I've spent the last week going through quilts to enter that I've made over the last 2 years and I've been working away at some items to donate to the boutique. Fun, fast and a good use of some of my stash. And I know it's all going for a good cause!

- Generosity as defined by Dictionary.com
 gen-er-os-i-ty [jen-uh-ros-i-tee] 1. readiness or liberality in giving.
 2. freedom from meanness or smallness of mind or character.
 3. a generous act: "We thanked him for his many generousities."
 4. largeness or fullness; amplitude.

I also define it as our guild. We perform many generous acts, from the simple greetings we give one another to the charity items that we work on and donate to the community. In that vein, please be as generous as you possibly can with your time for the Quilt Show. This is our biggest fundraiser. And it is truly lots of fun to help out! Hopefully, the proceeds from this as well as money we've earned in the treasury will be able to be used to fund some quilting education. We've had a dry spell, so I think it's time to get moving!

Congrats to Irene Benbenek for winning the BOM and to Donna Forhecz for winning Ways & Means!

Fall is starting to be in the air. Thoughts turn to my sewing room. I look forward to this time of year.

See you at the next meeting.

The only place where housework comes before needlework is in the dictionary. ~Mary Kurtz

Terri

Hostess - September

- Patty Baehre
- Carol Clothier
- Mary Lou Corelli
- Agnes Gates
- Sandy Janes
- Kathy Jerzewski
- Elaine McClory
- Dottie Potter
- JoAnne Tighe

Hostesses

- Pat Schuse & Pauline Mozdziak

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

Hostess - October

- Raffeala Allen
- Mary Canfield
- Sylvia Jakubiak
- Dottie Kotarski
- Marge Little
- Carol Radomski
- Mary Shea
- Letha Smith
- Faye Thompson

August 2010

Next Meeting:

September 8
St. Mathias Church
10:00 a.m.

Program
Quilt Show

Note: Quilt Registration Numbers:

- Kathleen Johnson - 88
- Gretchen Oubre - 89

Quilt Show Boutique

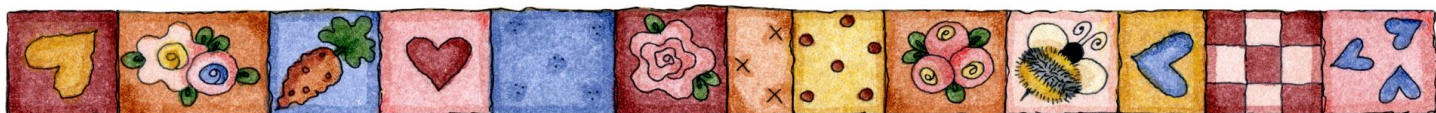
Fat Quarters of Halloween Fabric are needed. Please give to Kathy Jerzewski 675-0704



QUILT SHOW

Remember the Meeting before the regular meeting this month!

Quilt Show hours—Please sign up to help:
 Friday, October 1 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Saturday, October 2 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



September Birthdays

Susan Kruschke	9/1
Kathleen Eckert	9/5
Pat Miodonski	9/6
Sandy Janes	9/9
Orma Welker	9/12
Jody Dowdall	9/15
Catherine Schueler	9/20

Happy Birthday



October Birthdays

Shirley Loveless	10/3
Terry Doyle	10/4
Debbie Fugle	10/8
Dee Braciak	10/13
Vivian Pikett	10/15
Danielle North	10/17
Barb Augustine	10/18
Mary Lou Corelli	10/22
Peg Foley	10/25
Lelia Kearney	10/25
Letha Smith	10/25
Irene Benbenek	10/30
Pauline Mozdziaik	10/30

Quilt Show – Nancy Jozwiak

Registration forms for your quilts are due NOW. Please mail to Marge Friend, Jeri Clark or Donna Forhecz. Please remember to buy and sell raffle tickets and to sign up for working at the quilt show.

Upcoming Quilt Show Information

36th Annual Quilting Seminar 2010
September 15-18, 2010, by the Amherst
Museum Quilters Guild, Amherst Museum
716-689-1440

Quilter's Consortium News:

The consortium awards an educational scholarship for members. See their website www.qcnys.org for more information. They also present a community service grant for community service projects. Password for "Members Only" section is NYBeauty.

Quilting Around Chautauqua 2010
With Kaye Wood September 24-26
Presale Lecture Tickets : Millcreek Sewing
& Fabric 814-866-8227

Drop off Points for Show

You may drop off your quilts you have entered into the show starting September 19 – 30th at the following member's homes. Please call first to be sure they are home to receive your items:

Nancy Jozwiak
1031 Rice Rd, Elma — 652-0841

Penny McDowell
1121 Center St., E. Aurora — 652-3293

Vickie Jean Wesolek
21 Gaby Lane, Cheektowaga — 674-7607



Complete registration information should be pinned to the bottom right side of each quilt you are entering in the show. Each entry will have your number and a letter (see July newsletter). Be sure to put them on the form. If you want your bag or pillowcase saved for you. PLEASE put your name on the item. We can not promise they will be around when you pick up the quilts if we have no name on the items.

PLEASE use 2 safety pins to attach the paper label to your quilts so the label doesn't fall off!



Block of the Month - Agnes Gates

22 blocks were received and won
by Irene Benbenek

Quilt Show Raffle - Mary Lou Corelli

Tickets are still available! Please keep selling.

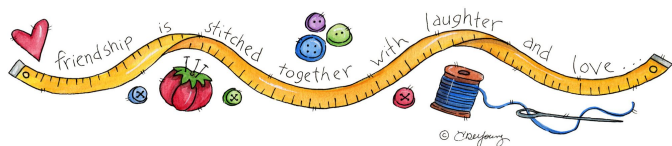
Treasurer - Linda Frick

Balance — Checking \$4,263.25
Saving \$3,976.28

Sunshine

Elaine McClory 652-7681
emccclory@roadrunner.com

A card was sent to Jeanette Kuck,
Diane Young's mother-in-law passed
and also Mary Hagen's daughter-in-law.



Changes to Membership List

New Member: Gretchen Oubre
1514 Mill Road
East Aurora, NY 14052
655-2098
goubre@gmail.com
Jan. 21

Debbie Fugle quiltbee23@yahoo.com
"Nancy James" Nancy Janes
Joyce Kerl Apt. 5
Jeanne Miller bergio2@hotmail.com
Anne Wasmund 837-4360
Vickie Jean Wesolek 674-7607

2010-11 Officers

President - Terri Kumro - 652-5290
Vice President - Irene Benbenek - 656-9648
Secretary/Historian - Janice Carter - 992-9436
Treasurer - Linda Frick - 674-1044

Block of the Month - Agnes Gates

September Friendship Star, will measure 6 & 1/2" x 6 1/2"

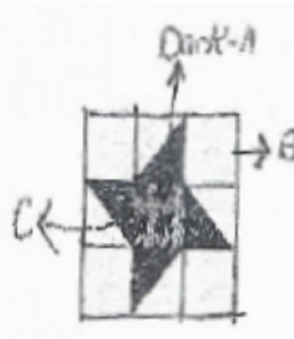
You will need 3 fabrics, in fall colors:

Dark (A) Light (B) Medium ©

From fabric A, cut (2) 3" blocks

From fabric B, cut (4) 2 1/2" blocks, and (2) 3" blocks

From fabric C, cut (1) 2 1/2" block – this block can be fussy cut from a novelty fabric,
keeping to the fall theme.



Make half-square triangle blocks, by placing the light and dark 3" squares right sides together, draw a line from corner to corner. Sew a 1/4" seam on both sides of the line, cut on the line. You will have 2 half-square blocks, trim to 2 & 1/2". Assemble your block using picture as a guide.

October The BOM for October meeting will be any 6 & 1/2", unfinished, block of your choice.
This seems to be a popular size so we will stick with it. Please choose fall colors.

November The BOM for November will be any 6 & 1/2" unfinished block of your choice,
using Christmas colors.

Programs — Maryann Lohmann 655-4730

September - Quilt Show
October - Penny McDowell - Professional
Quilt Appraiser

Charity Quilt - Anne Wasmund

Kits are available. We need novelty fabrics for quilts to be
donated to Homespace. Please see me if you would like
to help with this worthwhile project.

**Ways n' Means – Mary Hagen
and Terry Doyle**

\$1/5 Chances/Meeting



Huggie Quilts

Nancy Jozwiak 652-0841

Kits will be available after the
quilt show.

Membership

Marge Friend - 652-5163

Please see me for your
membership list and card.

Education — Chris Barsottelli

Workshops

Carol Clothier - 652-9660



Round Robin – Virginia Davey



Secret Pal — Jeri Clark

Secret Pal starts in October
Please fill out and return the
form in this newsletter.



**Library – May Lou Corelli
and Patti Baehre**



Exchange Basket — Leola Moyer

The World Wide Web of Quilting



Quilt Terms:

<http://www.victorianaquilt designs.com/VictorianaQuilters/Library/GlossaryAB/GlossaryAB.htm>

Preventive Machine Maintenance:

<http://www.taunton.com/threads/pages/t00022.asp>



Newsletter

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

**New E-mail: forheczaad@msn.com

Newsletter submissions will be due by the
2nd Friday after the next meeting
August 20, 2010

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

<http://www.morningstarguild.net>

Quilt Show 2010 Committee

Co-Chairmen: 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
- Lobby & Back Door - Elaine McClory
- Publicity - Debbie Fugle
- Programs - Terri Kumro
- Raffle Tickets / Raffle Quilt - Mary Lou Corelli
- Registration - Marge Friend
- Secretary - Karen O'Connell
- Treasurer - Joyce Kerl
- Vendors - Janice Carter

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

SECRET PAL - OCT. 2010 THRU MAY, 2011

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Favorite Colors: _____

Favorite Fabric Colors: _____

Favorite Fabric Types: _____

Favorite Quilt Blocks: _____

Other Hobbies, Collectibles: _____

Type of Decor: _____

Favorite Holiday: _____

Decorate for These Holidays: _____

Favorite Indulgences: _____

Circle Items You Enjoy: Cookbooks, Stationery, Candles, Soap, Flowers, Live Plants, Silk Plants,

Other _____

Any Other Information About Yourself that You Would Like to Share with Your Secret Pal

Please complete this form and return to Jeri Clark at the September Guild Meeting. Thank you.

Questions, comments: Call Jeri Clark 585-535-7476 or email: jeri77@rochester.rr.com

Appliqué Techniques

Make a Small Pressing Board

In my experience teaching, I have found that most problems come from the pressing surface used. It is important to use a surface that is hard and flat. It also needs to have a small amount of grip. Therefore, I am including instructions for making a pressing board. My students have found that this board not only helps with the appliqué but also with regular piecing. The board can be modified to suit your personal needs.

Cut a piece of chipboard that is 22" x 22". Round off the corners.

Spray a small amount of adhesive on the board and place a 22½" square of batting (100 percent cotton) on top.

Fuse a piece of fusible web, 21" x 21", to the batting. Then pull the paper off the web.

Center a 25" square of cotton canvas on the board. Use a hot iron to press it firmly to the batting. The fusible web will secure all the layers together.

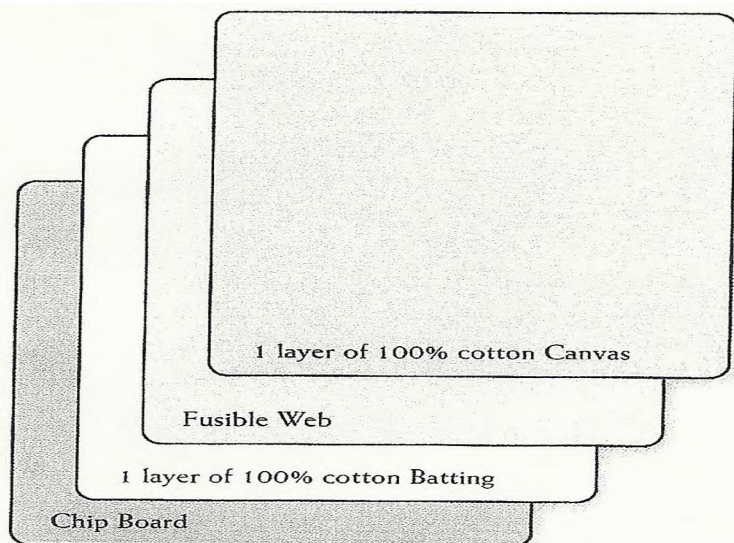
Using a staple gun, staple the canvas to the back of the chipboard. Finish the back with a piece of felt, or you can glue a cutting mat to the back.

To Make a Large Pressing Surface

Sometimes I need a larger pressing surface for large blocks and borders, so I have covered my entire cutting table with canvas. The surface is hard enough that if I need to use my cutting mat, I simply place it on top of the canvas and do my cutting. My husband, Gene, also covered my ironing board with the same type of pressing surface.

Iron

I recommend using travel irons, even when not traveling. There are many irons on the market but you want to make sure the iron you use can get VERY hot. The medium to travel-sized irons are also a particularly convenient size to use. Be sure not to use the mini irons they don't work well at all for these techniques.



This is the pressing board suggested by Janet Perc at the July Meeting.

» Piece by Piece Machine Appliqué « Sharon Schamber & Cristy Fincher