

Hey Ladies!

I'm back! And I'm so glad you had a fun meeting. Thanks, Irene, for putting the ladies through their paces. And the pictures from Show & Share? They're posted all over the web. I haven't laughed that hard in a long time! Check them out if you can online. Or they could show up in a slide presentation near you, titled "While the Cat's Away..."

I was very sad to learn of Leila's passing. She was always an inspiration to us and will be missed greatly by everyone. Pat, I hope you're feeling better!

Thanks, Virginia, for taking the lead on the raffle quilt for our 2012 show.

Ways and Means was won by Mary Canfield... Congratulations!

The slate of officers for 2012 is listed in the newsletter. We will vote on this at the April meeting. Thank you to everyone who volunteered. Thank you, Audrey, for getting this together.

At this time the bus trip is still a go. We have open slots for about 20 people. If you would like to go, please contact me (652-5290) or Linda Frick (674-1044). If you have a friend who would like to accompany you and is not a guild member, please bring their information to the meeting and we can possibly add them to our list. It's been a long time since we've done a road trip, Ladies. It is fun to step outside the box, now and then. Please consider coming!

I've heard the workshop for charity quilts was very productive. Thanks again, Anne, for leading us in this venture.

Have a good few weeks until meeting time. Hopefully, the snow will be gone for good when we meet again.

No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.
~Proverb

Terri

Hostesses
April

Nancy Ahrens
Mary Barusick
Irene Benbenek
Kathleen Eckert
Barbara Golibersuch
Mary Hagen
Cathy Schuler
Helen Sommer
Jan Walkden
Joyce White

March
2011

Next Meeting:

April 6, 2011
St. Mathias
Church

Hostesses

Pat Schuse 675-0866
& Pauline Mozdziaik
674-0523

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

Hostesses
May

Have Fun on the Bus
Trip Ladies.

Please be available to
be called as a fill-in
hostess in the coming
months.



Edita Sitar will be here in August. We will be sharing her with Southtowns Piecemakers, and Westfield. There will be workshops, and she will be at our August meeting. To check out her work check her web page www.laundrybasterquilts.com Keep some time open for the workshops!



April Birthdays

Leola Moyer	4/7
Janette Neumeister	4/9
Jane Huber	4/12
Pat Wohlfeil	4/17
Penny McDowell	4/23
Nancy Jozwiak	4/30



May Birthdays

Mary Hagen	5/3
Diane Young	5/16
Jan Walkden	5/18
Elaine McClory	5/20
Joyce Kerl	5/23
Sandra Pefley	5/27



Roster of Officers for 2012

To be voted on at the April meeting.

President	Terri Kumro
Vice President	Irene Benbenek
Secretary/Historian	Janice Carter
Treasurer	Linda Frick
Block of the Month	Carol Clothier
Charity	Anne Wasmund
Education	Chris Barsottelli
Exchange Basket	Leola Moyer
Hostess	Pat Schuse
Huggie	Nancy Jozwiak
Librarian	Mary Lou Corelli/ Patti Baehre
Membership	Marge Friend
Newsletter	Donna Forhecz
Programs	Maryann Lohmann
Secret Pals	Jeri Clark
Sunshine	Elaine McClory
Ways & Means	Audrey Pawlowski/Faye Thompson
Website/Photos	Terri Kumro
Workshops	Mary Hagen



Workshops – Carol Clothier 652-9660

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: St. Mathias

Cost: \$10 (all goes to instructor)

Cathedral Window — April 20 — Jeri Clark

Hawaiian Appliqué — June 15 — Virginia Davey

September — Easy Lone Star



MORNINGSTAR ON THE MOVE

When: May 11, 2011 (No meeting at St. Matthias that day!)

Where: 3 Syracuse area quilt shops; Calico Gals, Mission Rose & Patchwork Plus

Cost: \$25.00 per person

How Many: Limited to 56 members; first come, first serve. Currently we have 34 signed up. However, if we don't fill the bus, I will check with the company for a smaller one, if available.

Money will be collected by Linda Frick at the April meeting. You will need a bag lunch & beverage for the ride. The plan is, we will stop at a Thruway rest stop for some fast food on the way home.

Time & Place: Bus will depart from Orchard Park Community Church, 7451 Orchard Park Rd, Orchard Park, NY @ 7 a. m. Return to same address at 8 p. m.

Sunshine – Elaine McClory

Cards were sent to the family of Lelia Kearney who passed away March 5th 2011, and to Pat Wohlfeil had open heart surgery.

Charity Quilts - Anne Wasmund

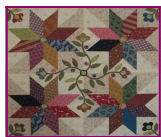
We had a very successful workshop with over 20 in attendance. The baby quilts were flying out of there! Thanks to all of you for attending and sharing your time and talents for others. I still have plenty of "Fantastic Floral and" Orphan blocks" kits available if you are interested and since we will not be meeting in May, you might want to "adopt" one for yourself! (I know..how corny is that???)

Thanks again Anne 837-4360

Raffle Quilt – Virginia Davey

Virginia has a pattern she would like to try. There will be a workshop on appliqué on June 15 at 9:30. She would like to have the quilt ready for quilting by June 2011.





April Block of the Month Agnes Gates

CLUE #6 THE REVEAL

Set the blocks together, 3 across and 4 down as shown.

Add borders as follows:

Inner Border. - Use the 2½" LIGHT strips.

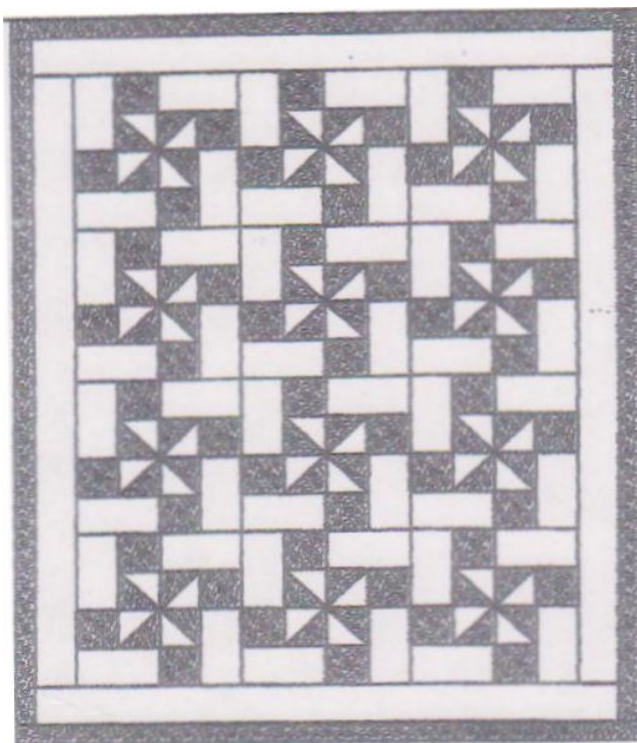
Second border - Use the 1½" DARK strips.

Outer Border - Use the 5½" LIGHT strips.

Always add side borders first, then top and bottom borders.

Measure and cut strips to the proper length as needed.

Bind with the DARK fabric.



DUES for 2011/12 are due, by the May meeting

It seems we just paid them for 2010-11 and now it is time to pay for 2011-2012. No need to fill out the membership form if your information has not changed. Make checks payable to Morningstar Quilt Guild.

Here's to another year of "Quilting Friendships".

Marge Friend

2011 – 2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Phone: _____ **Email** _____

Birthday Day; _____ **Month** _____ **Day**

**Membership is due before May 11, 2011. Membership is \$25.00 per year.
June 2011 to May 2012**

**Make checks payable to: Morningstar Quilt Guild. Give all renewals to
Marge Friend, Membership Chairman, or mail to
Marge Friend
620 Center Street
East Aurora, NY 14052**

Programs

Maryann Lohmann 655-4730

Education

Chris Barsottelli
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Sunshine

Elaine McClory - 652-7681
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Workshops

Carol Clothier 652-9660

Membership

Marge Friend 652-5163

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

\$1/5 Chances/Meeting



**Secret Pal — Jeri Clark
585-535-7476**

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

Reveal will be in June. The new year will begin in September.

Exchange Basket

Leola Moyer



Huggie Quilts

Nancy Jozwiak 652-0841



Round Robin

Virginia Davey

Treasurer – Linda Frick

Checking account balance \$1,249.00
Savings account balance \$9,173.00



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

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



**Charity Quilts - Anne Wasmund
837-4360**



Newsletter

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Newsletter submissions will be due by the 2nd Friday after the next meeting
April 22, 2011

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

<http://www.morningstarguild.net>



Upcoming Events

April 2-3 - Palette of Quilts Show, Twin City Quilt Guild, Wheatfield Comm. Center. 716-694-4459

May 13-15 - Patches in the Park Quilt Show, Clarence, for info. call 716-688-1881



[The World Wide Web of Quilting \(& More\)](#)

Very interesting idea for a batting bar if you have the room.

<http://piecefulkwilter.blogspot.com/2009/09/homemade-batting-bar.html>



Win free subscriptions to "The Quilt Pattern Magazine."

All quilters who are members of quilt guilds everywhere, including internationally, are eligible.

Several winners will be chosen from among all of the entries sent in. We encourage your members to enter our contest at <http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com/program/guild.html>



VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WOMEN!!!!

Women and heart attacks (Myocardial Infarction). Did you know that women rarely have the same dramatic symptoms that men have when experiencing heart attack you know, the sudden stabbing pain in the chest, the cold sweat, grabbing the chest and dropping to the floor that we see in the movies.

1. Be aware that something very different is happening in your body not the usual men's symptoms but inexplicable things happening– sternum and jaws pain. It is said that many more women than men die of their first (and last) MI because they didn't know they were having one and commonly mistake it as indigestion, take some Maalox or other anti-heartburn preparation and go to bed, hoping they'll feel better in the morning when they wake upwhich doesn't happen.

Call the Paramedics if ANYTHING is unpleasantly happening that you've not felt before. It is better to have a 'false alarm' visitation than to risk your life guessing what it might be!

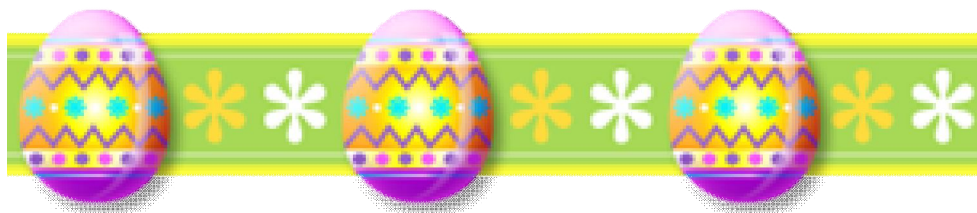
2. Note that I said "**Call the Paramedics** ." And if you can, take an aspirin. Ladies, TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE! Do NOT try to drive yourself to the ER you are a hazard to others on the road.

Do NOT have your panicked husband who will be speeding and looking anxiously at what's happening with you instead of the road.

Do NOT call your doctor -- he doesn't know where you live and if it's at night you won't reach him anyway, and if it's daytime, his assistants (or answering service) will tell you to call the Paramedics. He doesn't carry the equipment in his car that you need to be saved! The Paramedics do, principally OXYGEN that you need ASAP. Your Dr. will be notified later.

3. Don't assume it couldn't be a heart attack because you have a normal cholesterol count. Research has discovered that a cholesterol elevated reading is rarely the cause of an MI (unless it's unbelievably high and/or accompanied by high blood pressure). MI's are usually caused by long-term stress and inflammation in the body, which dumps all sorts of deadly hormones into your system to sludge things up in there.

Pain in the jaw can wake you from a sound sleep. Let's be careful and be aware. The more we know, the better chance we could survive.



One day I had a date for lunch with friends. Mae, a little old "blue hair" about 80 years old, came along with them---all in all, a pleasant bunch. When the menus were presented, we ordered salads, sandwiches, and soups, except for Mae who said, "Ice Cream, please. Two scoops, chocolate."

I wasn't sure my ears heard right, and the others were aghast.

"Along with heated apple pie," Mae added, completely unabashed.

We tried to act quite nonchalant, as if people did this all the time.

But when our orders were brought out, I didn't enjoy mine. I couldn't take my eyes off Mae as her pie a-la-mode went down.

The other ladies showed dismay. They ate their lunches silently and frowned.

The next time I went out to eat, I called and invited Mae. I lunched on white meat tuna. She ordered a parfait.

I smiled. She asked if she amused me. I answered, "Yes, you do, but also you confuse me.

How come you order rich desserts, while I feel I must be sensible?

She laughed and said, with wanton mirth, "I'm tasting all that is Possible. I try to eat the food I need, and do the things I should. But life's so short, my friend, I hate missing out on something good.

This year I realized how old I was. (She grinned) I haven't been this old before." "So, before I die, I've got to try those things that for years I had ignored.

I haven't smelled all the flowers yet. There are too many books I haven't read. There's more fudge sundaes to wolf down and kites to be flown overhead.

There are many malls I haven't shopped. I've not laughed at all the jokes.

I've missed a lot of Broadway hits and potato chips and cokes.

I want to wade again in water and feel ocean spray on my face.

I want to sit in a country church once more and thank God for His grace.

I want peanut butter every day spread on my morning toast.

I want un-timed long distance calls to the folks I love the most.

I haven't cried at all the movies yet, or walked in the morning rain.

I need to feel wind in my hair. I want to fall in love again.

So, if I choose to have dessert, instead of having dinner, then should I die before night fall, I'd say I died a winner, because I missed out on nothing. I filled my heart's desire. I had that final chocolate mousse before my life expired."

With that, I called the waitress over.. "I've changed my mind, " I said. "I want what she is having, only add some more whipped cream!"

This is my gift to you - Live well, love much & laugh often - Be happy.

Be mindful that happiness isn't based on possessions, power, or prestige, but on relationships with people we love and respect.

Remember that while money talks, CHOCOLATE SINGS!

