

## **MORNINGSTAR QUILT GUILD MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Karen O'Connell. Karen introduced guest Marge. Marge will be joining the guild today. All her information will be in the newsletter. Please add her name to your membership list.

Newsletter – Donna Forhecz - remember deadline for the newsletter is the second Friday after the meeting.

Treasurer – Linda Frick - Checking balance \$2415.85, and savings balance \$3721.86. Complete report will be found in the newsletter.

Up coming quilting events: Northtown Shop Hop Starts September 10, 2009. Carriage Shop is having an Anniversary Sale. Quilting around Chautauqua September 26-27 2009, Nancy Zieman guest lecturer, with 800 quilts on display and 160 + vendors. Information on hands-on classes [www.millcreeksew.com](http://www.millcreeksew.com)  
October 2, 3, 2009 Southtowns Piecemakers Quilt Show, Crossroads Christian Church, 1050 Girdle Road, Elma, NY Admission \$5.00.  
Immanuel Lutheran Church Arcade Quilt Show and luncheon October 16-18, 2009.

Programs – Maryann Lohmann Next month's program is making fabric. She would appreciate input as what type of programs you are looking for.

Block of the Month – Agnes Gates today is reveal day for the mystery. The six projects are displayed on the wall. She asked everyone to cast a vote during break for the winner. The winner was Patti Bahre.

Workshops – Irene Benbenek – Sept 18 with Pat Mazarella What Constitutes a Good Compassion. October 21 with Jackie Cholewinski Basic Harmonic Conversion. Costs of the workshops are \$10.00.

Charity – Anne Wasmond I spy quilts will begin next month. Anyone having fabric to use in the quilts would be greatly appreciated. Kits will be available at the October meeting.

Foods Bank Bags – There were many donated today, anyone interested in making or purchasing bags would be greatly appreciated.

Sunshine – Elaine McClory on the sick list Helen Sommer-surgery, Josephine Smith-hospitalized with chest pain, Sally Fueller-colon cancer and will begin Chemo this week, Susan Kruschke-is beginning the second round of Chemo. Remember all of our members with cards and well wishes, especially during these dark times of their lives.

**Huggie Quilts – Nancy Jozwiak she will have kits available next month with a new pattern.**

**Nancy as some lights for sale. Some with magnifying glass and light and some without the magnifying glass. If we order 12 we will receive a discount. They run for \$9.95 - \$29.95. She will have them on display during break.**

**Library – Mary Lou Corelli - Please check out the many books we have in the library.**

**Membership – Carol Clothier - Membership Lists and cards are available today. You may pick them up from Carol during the break.**

**Since many members still don't know everyone in guild it was highly suggested everyone wear their name tag.**

**Education – Marge Friend - Mill Creek Fabric from Erie PA will present a workshop in March on Jacket or purse.**

**Jackie Cholewinski is still looking for 7" x 11" small quilts to be given with Barbie dolls to inner city girls.**

**Quilt Challenge – Dee Braciak Dee is leading a quilt challenge "I AM WOMAN" This can be human, animal, plant life etc. It can be a wall hanging, tote, and purse or use your imagination. Target date is the June 2010 meeting. It's not too early to start thinking about what you might like to do.**

**Exchange Basket – Leola Moyer If you can use something in the basket it is yours.**

**Ways & Means – Mary Hagen & Terry Doyle - Today's winner is Pat Miodonski**

**Marjorie Gritman told everyone to save the salvages you cut from your fabric. She will do a workshop in the spring.**

**Show and Share**

**Meet adjourned 11:35 a.m.**

**Respectively Submitted**

**Janice Carter**

**Secretary**