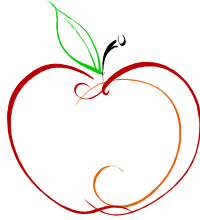


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**October Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 4th**  
**Happy Hour 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm**

***Classic Café Event Center***

***4832 Hillegas Road***

**Program:** *Caroline North of Caroline's Cottage Cottons in Rome City will present a program on working with wool. She will have wool kits and other notions for sale.*

## **JANET'S PAPER PIECE**

In September, my Charm Quilters Bee celebrated our fourth birthday and reported on the UFOs we completed in the past year. As a group of eight, we completed approximately forty-five. I say approximately, because some did not keep records, so for them, it was an estimate. My count was four and a half. The half was a children's place mat with a turkey appliqué. I didn't feel that I could count that as a whole compared with others who even quilted their own bed-size quilts. Anyway, it's all in fun and so satisfying to eliminate things from the inventory of unfinished projects.

You've all heard the saying, "One man's trash is another man's treasure." Well, I want to tell you about my experience with the Goodwill. We were a little rough on the organization a few months ago because of an episode that occurred when we donated leftovers from the free table.

Here's my story:

I had a favorite Corning casserole with a glass lid. It was probably at least thirty-five years old. Just like many other things, they don't make them like that anymore. I took it to a funeral dinner at church and did not get it back. About six months later someone in the family gave me one that she did not want. I was thrilled. Recently, I did something stupid and shattered the glass lid. So, one day, when I was taking some things to the Goodwill, I went into the store

just to look around. To my delight, there was a lid, only a lid, for the casserole. So, for \$1.50, I again have my favorite casserole dish, complete with lid. The same week, I went to another Goodwill store to donate some things and when I went inside, I found a crock just like the one that I had broken a few months earlier. The crock pot was also a favorite, even though I have another. Unfortunately, this time I had thrown the heating unit and lid in the garbage just two days before. And, the garbage had been picked up, or else I would have been dumpster diving.

So, the moral of the story, is keep your parts and pieces of favorite things because you can often find replacement parts at the Goodwill. Or, if you don't want the parts and pieces, donate them to the Goodwill, as someone else may want them.

Thank goodness for the Goodwill! And, that's all I have to say about that!

Janet Ditton, President

## OCTOBER EVENTS

### Oct 4th

6:30 pm at Classic Café

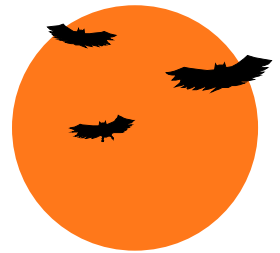
Appleseed Quilters Guild Meeting

If you have quilting or work you have done in wool, bring it for Show and Tell.

### Oct 11th

6:30 pm at Georgetown Library

AQG Board meeting



## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS



Just for fun, Linda Mulpagano entered Keepsake Quiltings "Create A Log Cabin Challenge". She ticked off the box saying they could sell it after the challenge.....thinking, "AS IF anybody would pay money for something I did." To her surprise, somebody did like her quilt well enough to pay money for it. Keepsake sold her quilt for her. Linda says that felt better to her than winning one of the prizes, thinking that somebody out there liked her work well enough to pay for it and have it hanging in their house.

If you have information for Sunshine and Shadows please report it to Cathie Phillips or Anne Tinkel.

## PROGRAM NOTES

We're in for a treat at the October guild meeting. Caroline North of Caroline's Cottage Cottons in Rome City will present a program on working with wool. She will have wool kits and wool supplies as well as other items from her shop for sale.

Gwen Marston will be with us in November and will teach four classes and give a lecture on Abstract Solids at the guild meeting. If you haven't yet signed up for one of her classes, there are still openings in Liberated Baskets and Abstracts in Solids. If you have already signed up for a class and need a materials list, they will be available at the Program table.

Donna Sievers

## **Sewing Day**

Please join us on Saturday, October 15 at the Aboite Township Community Center for a sewing day. Bring a lunch and a project to work on. It's a chance to get away from all of the distractions at home and visit with fellow Appleseed members and just sew.

I'll be there by 8:30 am, and leave at 3:30 pm. You may come and leave at any time. This is very informal. There is a \$25 charge for using the kitchen, so we'll split that charge between all those who show up. The room will accommodate 20 and we now have 7 signed up. I will have a sign up sheet at the Block of the Month table next meeting, or you can call me or send me an email to let me know that you would like to come. I will email driving instructions and other information by October 12 to all those attending.

Janet Ditton

## **APPLESEED'S 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL PARADISE QUILT RETREAT**

Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> through Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup>, Appleseed Quilt Guild will sponsor a quilting retreat at the Farmstead Inn in Shipshewana, Indiana. The \$143.25 fee includes three days of quilting with other Appleseed quilters, and a two night stay. No cooking, no distractions, no kids, no husbands, and there are only 8 seats left!! Yoder's is a 5 minute walk and Lolly's is a 15 minute walk for all your quilting necessities and other goodies.

Your own work table will be set up with extension cords and great lighting. The room has large, natural daylight windows. Cutting tables, ironing boards, and irons will be provided. Your reservation includes a room for two, Friday night dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast. Lunch all three days will be on your own. You can dine at one of the many restaurants around town, or you may just want to "snack." (FYI: On Sunday, there are no restaurants open in Shipshewana.) Your \$25.00 deposit will hold your space, payable by the October guild meeting. The remaining balance will need to be paid by the November guild meeting.

The retreat is open to all Appleseed members and their guests. We will open registration to the public after the October meeting. Did we mention, there are only 8 seats left?

If you would like to stay with more than 2 people per room, the rates are: 3 people (\$109.75); 4 people (\$93.25); 5 people (\$83.25). The inn has cots available for rent for \$7.50 per night.

Please call Cindy Houser (260-489-3948) e-mail: [houser\\_cindy@hotmail.com](mailto:houser_cindy@hotmail.com) (there is an underline between houser\_cindy);

or Sharon Edwards (260-485-2394) e-mail: [sledwards@live.com](mailto:sledwards@live.com)

to make your reservation for one of those 8 remaining seats today.

## **Buzz from the Beekeeper**

We are going to put together some new bees. If you are interested, please stop by the beekeeper's table at the next guild meeting and sign up. We will need to know if you can meet during the day or only in the evening. Once we have a group or groups, we'll schedule an initial meeting for each bee to sit down and discuss details. Either the beekeeper or another guild member will attend the first bee meeting to help the new bee get started. The details are entirely up to the new bee members.

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

We want to welcome Rosie Strothman, Mary Mavis, and Pat Schlosser as new members of the Appleseed Quilters Guild joining September 6, 2011. Ninety-two members and 13 guests were present for the program. New Membership Directories are available so if you have not picked yours up, please stop by the membership desk to get your 2011/12 Directory.

Door prizes were awarded to: Ginny Hoot, Janet Ditton, Bonnie Hansen, Eunice Scully, Anne Tinkel and Linda DeWeese. Congratulations to all!

Membership: Sharon Edwards, Cindy Houser and Karen Wolfgram

## **MONTHLY MINI**

At our September meeting, Marie Moore was the lucky person to take home the Fons and Porter quilt featuring a scarecrow falling into a pile of leaves. This mini was donated by Beth Gilles. October's mini is an ice skating moose, who has taken a slight fall. The comical moose was donated by Cathie Franklin. Future minis will feature the work of Lynne Bogardus, Linda Johnson, and Anne Tinkel. Thank you, ladies, for donating your time and talent.

Jennifer Steward and Sue Rohling



## **Quilt Show News**

We are having a workshop Oct. 1st at Georgetown Library 10:30 am - 2 pm. The purpose of the workshop is for kids, ages 8-12, to make quilts for kids. The quilts will be displayed in the next quilt show and then they will be donated to Project Linus. Contact Jan Johnson or Janet Ditton if you know of a child who would like to participate. All materials will be provided and we will have guild members to help the little stitchers, one-on-one.

## **SEPTEMBER MEETING MINI MINUTES**

President Janet Ditton called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Quilt Show - 32 challenge fat quarters were purchased. Marla Knepper explained contracts for the boutique.

Historian - Kathy Bogert is accepting any pictures and/or information from past years of Appleseed Quilt Guild for a scrap book.

For our program, Beth Clendenen and Jennifer Ponko from Camp Whatcha-Wanna-Do showed slides of Appleseed Guild's donated kids' quilts. The Camp theme for 2012 is the Olympics. Show and Tell ended the evening.

Kerry Schomburg - Recording Secretary

## **SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING**

President Janet Ditton called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm at the Georgetown Library.

Membership – Sharon Edwards reported that we now have 142 paid members, and the 2011-12 directory is being distributed. Supplemental updates will be done periodically. Janet Ditton suggested that she would create an updated pattern page for the name tags.

Newsletter – At the September meeting, Anne Tinkel reported increases in the cost of getting the newsletter printed. As a result of this information, 4 Guild members volunteered to be taken off USPS mail and put on email delivery of the newsletter. Other suggestions from the group to further cut costs were to discontinue sending our newsletter to other quilting groups through USPS, because these groups can access the newsletter online, and to provide fewer copies at the membership table during monthly meetings. Beginning with the November newsletter, any members previously getting a mailed copy but who have provided an email address will receive the newsletter link. Adobe Reader (which is free) needs to be installed on a computer in order to read the newsletter. If any guild member has questions or problems as a result of this new policy, Cathie Phillips or Janet Ditton can be contacted for assistance. USPS delivery will continue to the 15 members who report no email address. The newsletter received USPS will be an abbreviated edition, saving some of the costs of printing: shop hops and quilt shows will not appear in the printed copies. This information will continue to be reported in the online version, though.

Programs: The program for December is Table Toppers. In January, we have a Carol Vinnedge trunk show. March is the month for the Guild garage sale. For the months after March, Donna Sievers is open to suggestions regarding possible speakers. She also announced that 10 people signed up for the beginning quilt class.

Advisor – Mary Ann Skinner and Janet Ditton reminded us of Appleseed policy: addresses and emails in our member directory are not to be used by commercial businesses to advertise their sales or contact our members without their permission. Any businesses using Appleseed email list inappropriately should be reported to Janet Ditton, who will notify those businesses of our policy.

Beekeeper – Toni Smith reminded the Board of the upcoming tea for new members (or any members) interested in joining a bee. The meeting will be on September 19, from 6-8 pm at the downtown library. 11 members have signed up to attend. Janet Ditton also requested updated information on possible openings in the existing bees.

Monthly Mini - Guild members have signed up to provide mini quilts from January through September of 2012; generous volunteers are still needed to fill the slots from October through December.

Philanthropy – Joan Olinghouse will be collecting hats, mittens, and scarves in November for schoolchildren, bedding for the animal shelter, and soaps and shampoos for women’s shelters.

Kid’s Quilts – Linda Mulpagano has received 13 quilts already for 2012! Labels for quilts will be available at the membership table at monthly meetings. Fort Wayne Monthly recently published an article about Camp Whatcha-Wanna-Do. Jennifer Ponko, the program director for the Camp, was quoted as saying the quilts are very important; they are a badge of survival or courage to the campers. A copy of the article will be given to Kathy Bogart, so she can put in the Appleseeds scrapbook. Several board members thought it would be great if each of the quilts donated by Appleseed quilters could be photographed with the recipients!

Quilt Show – Linda Mulpagano reported that booth rental fees for 2012 are the same as fees for the 2010 Show; she has had 6 vendors decline so far. All current information is on the website.

BOM – There was a discussion about whether this part of our monthly meetings should continue; lack of participation has been an issue. Perhaps Block of the Month should take place at the “bee level.”

New Business – the Appleseed Board’s Christmas Party Potluck at Mary Ann Skinner’s is slated for December 13. There will be an optional \$15 dollar gift exchange.

Kerry Schomburg - Recording Secretary

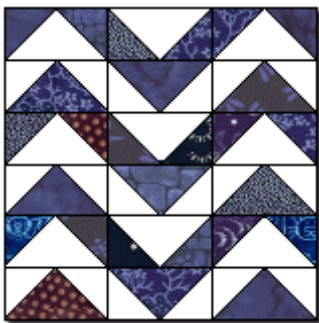
## MYSTERY BLOCK



Answer can be found on page 6.

Hint: a stroll with your canine companion

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH



The September BOM was awarded to Diane Lammert. This month’s block is Wavy Navy. Please sew this block in blue and white.

It can be sewn using either paper piecing or traditional piecing. The website gives several suggestions for making flying geese. Take a look and find a way that will give you the best results.  
<http://www.quilterscache.com/W/WavyNavyBlock.html>

Mystery Block answer is dog walk.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Susan Bowman	10/3
Karen Mabee	10/3
Beth Gillies	10/6
Linda West	10/7
Bobbi Richards	10/8
Sharon Edwards	10/10
Gail Keuneke	10/16
Shirley Pratt	10/18
Melanie Schulze	10/25
Marie Moore	10/30



## WANT TO SELL SOMETHING?

Put it in the Appleseed pages. You can advertise in this newsletter. The cost is:

1/8 page – 2 1/4"x3 1/2" - \$10 month

1/4 page – 3 1/2"x4 3/4" - \$15 month

1/2 page – 4 3/4"x7 1/2" - \$20 month

Yearly fees also available. Contact Cathie Phillips or Anne Tinkel.

## AREA QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS:

### May 30-Oct 1, 2011

Quilt Gardens along the Heritage Trail

18 gardens, 18 gigantic murals in 12 locations, 36 quilt designs, 7 communities

[http://www.amishcountry.org/things-to-do/quilt-gardens?utm\\_source=quiltgardenscom&utm\\_medium=url&utm\\_campaign=url\[R=permanent,N C,L](http://www.amishcountry.org/things-to-do/quilt-gardens?utm_source=quiltgardenscom&utm_medium=url&utm_campaign=url[R=permanent,N C,L)

Check out their Delicious Stitches Tours -

[http://www.amishcountry.org/pdf/2011\\_Delicious\\_Stitches\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.amishcountry.org/pdf/2011_Delicious_Stitches_Flyer.pdf)

### September 22-October 1, 2011

Harvest Hop

Mon-Fri 9 am-6 pm; Sat- 9 am-5 pm

9 Shops – A Quilt of Many Colors, Caroline's Cottage Cottons, Country Creations, Creative Stitch Quilt Shop, Edward's Sewing Center, Engine House, Fabrics and Friends, The Country Cupboard, Quilts N Gifts.

Passports are free.

### October 4-8, 2011

Quilting with Machines

Location: Sawmill Creek Resort & Convention Center, 400 Sawmill, Huron, Ohio

Quilting classes in midarm, longarm and domestic, piecing classes, hands on classes with regional and national quilting teachers, Irena Bluhm, Pam Clarke, Renae Haddadin and many more, vendor mall, quilt show, Friday night banquet with Jamie Wallen, demos

<http://www.quiltingwithmachines.com/>

Hours for show: Fri 9 am-6 pm, Sat 9 am-3 pm

Admission for show" \$5.00

### **October 7-8, 2011 (New Listing)**

Noble Nimble Thimbles 2011 Quilt Show

Location: Kendallville Public Library, 221 South Park Avenue, Kendallville, In 46755

Hours Friday 9 am-5 pm, Saturday 9 am - 3 pm

Admission: Free will donation, all proceeds to benefit Noble House, an area shelter for women and children.

"Civil War Stars" Raffle Quilt - tickets will be available for purchase.

### **October 7-8, 2011**

Harvest of Quilts Show

Location: Darke Cty Fairgrounds, 800 Sweitzer St, Rt 49, Greenville, OH

Hours: Friday 9 am – 7 pm, Saturday 9 am – 5 pm

Quilts, merchants mall, country store, scissors sharpening, food vendor, demos

Contacts: 937-547-0202 or 937-548-6994

### **October 8-9, 2011 (New Listing)**

Quilt Barns of Champaign County

Featuring 75 barn quilts

Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday noon – 5 pm

Presale tickets - \$10

You can drive this tour any time of year, but now there are open barns with quilt and vintage apron displays, antique farm equipment and appliances, a walking tour of Cedar Bog, farmer's market, Underground railroad exhibits, a car show, and last, but not least, robots serving ice cream

[www.champaigncountybarns.com](http://www.champaigncountybarns.com)

[www.facebook.com/barnquilttour](http://www.facebook.com/barnquilttour)

### **October 13-15, 2011 (New Listing)**

Northern Indiana "International" Shop Hop – visit 5 different "countries"

Erica's in South Bend – Iceland

Stitch 'N Time Fabrics in South Bend – Hungary

Needle and Thread in Valparaiso – Jamaica

Calico Point in Goshen – England

Just Plain Annie's in Winamac - Ecuador

A \$10 fee gets you a passport, a commemorative bag, and a chance to win one of the 5 prize baskets. In addition, each store will provide a project pattern related to the featured country, refreshments, and a gift.

### **October 20-22, 2011 (New Listing)**

Quilter's Road Show

Hours: Thurs & Friday 9 am-8 pm, Sat 9 am-6 pm

Passport is \$10

Grand Prize is a quilting retreat in Amish Country for 4, First Prize is a Bernina 215 Sewing machine, Second Prize is a \$150 gift certificate for machine quilting at Corner Quilts, plus many other prizes.

Shops include: Black Swamp Quilt Shop in Millbury, Corner Quilts & Gifts in Wauseon, Sew Little Time Ltd of Norwalk, Sonflower Quilts & Gifts in Sylvania, The Door Mouse of Bettsville, Quilts & Kreations of S. Amherst and Thread of Tradition of Archbold.

### **October 21-22, 2011**

Quilt Lovers Square Shop Hop

Four shops – Engine House, Country Creations, Quilts N Gifts, Fabrics & Friends

Hours: 9 am – 5 pm

Free pattern at each shop, grand prize drawing

260-547-4535 or Country Creations on Facebook or [fabrics2@onlyinternet.net](mailto:fabrics2@onlyinternet.net)

### **October 28-29, 2011**

A Quilter's Journey

Location: Westfield Middle School, 345 W. Hoover St. (US 31 at 181st. St.), Westfield, IN 46074

Hours: Fri & Sat 10 - 5

Admission: \$7

Sponsored by: Quilters Guild of Indianapolis/Westfield

400+ Quilts on Display, Raffle Quilt, Small Quilt Auction Sat. at 2 pm, Boutique, Guild Challenge

Quilts: Let's go to the Movies, Lincoln bicentennial display, Food available

Contact: Email: [quiltshow2011@comcast.net](mailto:quiltshow2011@comcast.net)

### **October 29-30**

Creative Quilters 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Callithumpian Quilt Show

Riverside Center, 231 E Monroe St., Decatur, IN

Admission: \$2.00

Hours: Saturday – 9 am-5 pm, Sunday – noon-4 pm

Your quilts are wanted

Classes, merchants, tag sale and presentation -Joyce Griffiths on Saturday at 1 pm

For information – Suzy – 260-724-3948 or Monica – [mgause@mchsi.com](mailto:mgause@mchsi.com)

Class information – Kent at 260-672-3746 or [kmick1947@gmail.com](mailto:kmick1947@gmail.com)

### **November 4-12, 2011 (New Listing)**

Autumn Colors Shop Hop

8 shops in Indiana and Ohio

Hours 10 am-6 pm

Grand prize \$450 in shop vouchers, 8 baskets worth \$75 each, plus lots of manufacturers, distributors, and designers prizes

260-547-4535 or [fabrics2@onlyinternet.net](mailto:fabrics2@onlyinternet.net) or Country Creations on Facebook

### **November 11-12, 2011**

Quilts from the Heartland

Location: Bloomington, IN. Convention Center, 302 S. College Ave.

Hours: Friday 9 am – 7 pm, Saturday 9 am-5 pm

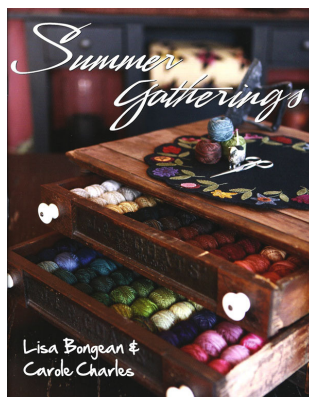
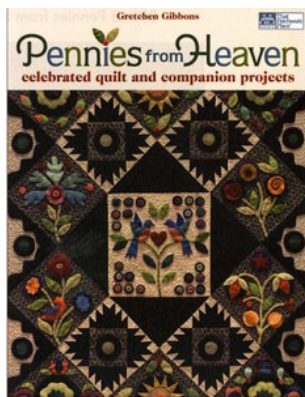
Over 200 local quilts, quilt appraisals, vendors and demonstrations, quilt sale, Holiday Treasure Shop selling quilting notions, books, fabric and handmade items  
Contact: BQG2011@gmail.com or call Paulette at 812-287-8683  
Admission: Adults \$6, kids 6-12, \$3

### **November 18-19, 2011**

Quilter's Holiday Extravaganza  
25-30 quilt shops antique vendors and others  
Location: Holiday Inn, Columbus, IN  
Hours: Friday 9 am-7 pm, Saturday 9 am-4 pm  
Demonstrations, door prizes, goodie bags, antique apron display  
Contact: Cindy Claycamp 812-216-2225  
Admission: \$5

### **NEW PRODUCTS**

Like to use Mary Ellen's Best Press? Caroline says their new scent, Tea Rose Garden, just arrived in the shop.



A couple of new books on quilting and wools that Caroline might bring with her this month are "Pennies From Heaven" and "Summer Gatherings".

Both books have lovely, fresh-looking cotton and wool projects.

Here is Gretchen Gibbons's site

<http://gretchengibbons.com/default.aspx>

For those of us that aren't fond of raw edge machine appliqué and prefer to stitch and turn our edges under, Caroline suggests you try Soft Fuse. It is a fusible interfacing that doesn't add stiffness to your appliqué. It comes in ivory and black.

### **TIPS and TECHNIQUES**

[www.kathymcneilquilts.com](http://www.kathymcneilquilts.com) Landscape and art quilts

If you liked "Inchies" you might like these:

[http://www.patfergusonquilts.com/pat\\_zen\\_quilting.htm](http://www.patfergusonquilts.com/pat_zen_quilting.htm) and more minis are shown here

<http://www.quiltingboard.com/t-145865-1.htm>

Art quilter Caryl Bryer Fallert's online gallery <http://www.bryerpatch.com/gallery/gallery.htm>

You have it easily in your power to increase the sum total of this world's happiness now. How? By giving a few words of sincere appreciation to someone who is lonely or discouraged. Perhaps you will forget tomorrow the kind words you say today, but the recipient may cherish them over a lifetime. - Dale Carnegie

Got a favorite tip or new product news that you would like to share with the group? Contact Anne Tinkel or Cathie Phillips.

Happy Quilting!