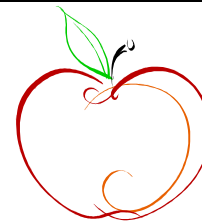

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, September 6th

Happy Hour 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm

Classic Café Event Center

4832 Hillegas Road

Program: Appleseed birthday party and pictures from Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do



JANET'S PAPER PIECE

Isn't this cooler weather wonderful? How timely the change is for those of you who have vegetable gardens and are busy harvesting and canning at this time. I'm taking advantage of the lovely mornings by doing some outdoor work that I put off because it has been so hot.

So, my 'Paper Piece' is very short this month so that I can go back to cleaning my porch. Then, I'm going to spend some time sewing this afternoon.

I hope that you, too, will make time to sew.

Happy quilting,

Janet Ditton, President

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sept 6th

6:30 pm at Classic Café
Appleseed Quilters Guild Meeting

Sept 13th

6:30 pm at Georgetown Library
AQG Board meeting



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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

For those folks who have asked about Robin Plasterer because they have missed her smiling face at the meetings, she has found a new job working with a newspaper and has another commitment on Tuesday nights, so she isn't able to attend our meetings. Good luck Robin!

PROGRAM NOTES

Happy 18th Birthday to the Appleseed Quilter's Guild! It's hard to believe that it has been that many years since a dozen or so quilters got together and started a "little" quilt guild. Look at us now! Last year we had over 150 members and are hoping to top that this year. We can be proud that we are a positive force in the community with our philanthropic efforts and our efforts to further the art of quilting. Come and join us at the September guild meeting to celebrate our birthday with cupcakes and cold drinks and slides from Camp Whatcha-Wanna-Do.

Caroline North of Caroline's Cottage Quilt Shop in Rome City will present a program at the October meeting on working with wool. She will also have wool kits and other notions for sale.

Guild week in November promises to be a busy one. Gwen Marston will teach four classes and lecture on abstract quilts at the guild meeting. Her classes will be open to the public as of September 1, so if you want to attend one of her classes, be sure to sign up at the Program table. There are several openings in the Monday and Thursday classes, one opening in the Liberated Log Cabin class and a waiting list for the Small Quilts class, as it filled up at the August meeting.

We will offer table toppers at the December meeting and hopefully learn some new techniques.

Donna Sievers

APPLESEED'S 2ND ANNUAL PARADISE QUILT RETREAT

Friday, January 13th through Sunday January 15th, 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!! 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 Applesseed members and their guests. We will open registration to the public after the October meeting.

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 (there is an underline between houser_cindy);
or Sharon Edwards (260-485-2394) e-mail: sledwards@live.com
to make your reservation today.

BUZZ FROM THE BEEKEEPER

Please join me in welcoming our new members and sharing quilting ideas.

We are having a New Member Tea.

Date: September 19, 2011

Time: 6-8 pm

Where: Allen County Public Library-Downtown

Room B main floor

Refreshments will be served.

Any member may attend the new member tea. It is especially for those wanting more information about the guild and anyone interested in joining a Bee. This is a chance for them to talk with some long-time members of the guild and ask any questions they may have about the guild. Board members Mary Ann Skinner, our Board Advisor, President Janet Ditton, and Linda Mulpagano and Bobbi Richards from Kids' Quilts and the Quilt Show will be there.

Free parking in the garage with your library card, otherwise it's \$1/hr

If you plan to attend please RSVP to Toni Smith by stopping by the Bee Keeper's table at the next meeting or calling the number below. This will help us plan for the refreshments.

Contact Toni Smith if you have any questions.

Toniksmith@aol.com

260-456-3884 Please leave a message.

Beekeeper, Toni Smith

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We want to welcome Christine Roscoe and Carol Weidenhamer as new members of the Applesseed Quilters Guild joining August 2, 2011. Ninety members and two guests were present for the program.

Door prizes were awarded to: Jennifer Coutlee, Sandy Taube, Marcia Neeley, Mary Ann Skinner, Julia Schulz, and Melanie Schulze. Congratulations to all! As a reminder, you must be wearing your Applesseed nametag in order to collect a door prize.

Sharon Edwards, Cindy Houser and Karen Wolfgram



MONTHLY MINI

The August mini "December in August", made by Mary Cummings, was taken home by Linda West. Our September mini has been donated by Beth Gillies. It is a whimsical piece entitled "Dive into Fall" from Fons and Porter. It features a colorful pile of fall leaves with the feet of a scarecrow sticking straight up from the pile. (Reminds me of children playing in the leaves.) Future minis will be created by Cathie Franklin, Lynne Bogardus, and Linda Johnson. Our thanks to all of the ladies who have volunteered to provide us with monthly minis.

Jennifer Steward and Sue Rohling

AUGUST MEETING MINI MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Janet Ditton at 7:05 pm.

Programs - Donna Sievers discussed beginning quilt classes for Sept. 24 from 10 am - 4 pm, and Oct 19 from 10 am - 2:30 pm. Both will take place at Georgetown Library. The \$15 fee includes class follow-up.

Quilt Show - Kat Waterson gave details on our quilt challenge. Marla Knepper said item prototypes for the boutique will be accepted and juried, starting at the September meeting.

Publicity - Deb Stachowicz passed out preview publicity pamphlets for the quilt show.

Peg Miller from the Maumee Valley Quilt Show requested quilts for their show. Drop them off at Jefferson Park Showgrounds on Wednesday, August 17, between 8:30 am and 7 pm. On that day she will also collect corn and beans blocks for their 2012 raffle quilt and any craft donations you may have for their charity auction.

Programs - Donna Sievers introduced Linda Cearbaugh, who gave a demo on many of the ways to piece half square triangles.

Show and Tell ended the evening.

Kerry Schomburg - Recording Secretary

AUGUST BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by president Janet Ditton at the Aboite Library.

Membership - Sharon Edwards reported 139 members paid year to date. The new directory will be done by October.

Programs – Beginning quilt classes only have 4 sign-ups. Donna is willing to teach with only 4. For the December meeting there will be 4, possibly 6 table toppers.

Corresponding Secretary - Carolyn Issacs said all cards she sends out will be hand made.

Monthly Mini - Cathie Franklin will be filling in for October Monthly Mini. Jennifer Steward will be giving a "reminder" call to all those signed up for future months and also confirming that they are still members.

Philanthropy - Joan Olinghouse shipped 4 boxes to Joplin, MO quilt guilds. She also suggested we give a baby quilt to the kids' camp director.

Retreat - sign-ups will be open to non-members starting in October.

Adjourned at 7:15 pm

Kerry Schomburg - Recording Secretary

KIDS' QUILTS

We now have four Kids Quilts. Jennifer Ponko will be showing slides from Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do. It's always fun to see pictures of the quilts we made hanging at camp.

Bobbi Richards and Linda Mulpagano

PHILANTHROPY

I am looking for ideas or suggestions of a charity for our Guild to donate to this year. You can send me email or let me know at the September meeting. Don't forget that we donate hats, gloves and scarves to school children, some are hand knit or hand sewn, and some purchased. We are collecting them any time before November.

Joanie Olinghouse

QUILT SHOW NEWS

We just wanted to update everyone on the progress being made on the next Quilt Show. We have several great teachers lined up. The featured artist will be Nancy Odom, who will be teaching two classes along with the Saturday brunch and trunk show. In addition we have an upcoming quilt teacher, Jacquie Gering, who will be teaching one class. The Crafty Ol' Broads have also agreed to teach this year. Carol Vinnedge rounds out our list of teachers. Hopefully each of you will find at least one, if not several, classes to your liking.

We have been busy updating the entry forms, rules, and categories. Entry Forms will be available on-line by the end of November and must be turned in by April first. Categories will be: Pieced, Appliqué, Art Quilt, Machine Embroidery, Youth Quilt, Mixed Technique, Group Quilt – all limited to no larger than 108" on any side, Wall Quilt - no larger than 60" on any side, and Challenge Quilt -AQG members only. Certified judges have been selected.

The Raffle Quilt is complete and it is beautiful. Thanks, Kay and Marcia, and all who helped. We are in the process of putting the brochure together and getting out advertising.

Quilt Show Co-Chairmen,
Bobbie Richards and Brenda Linkhart

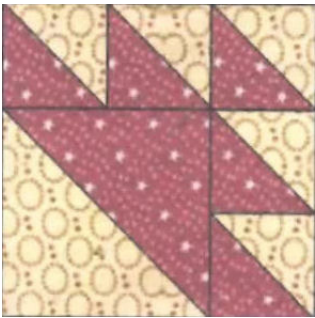
MYSTERY BLOCK



Hint: uses echolocation to get around at night

Answer can be found on page 6.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Sail Boat 2 — Please use fall colors (green, brown, rust).
<http://www.quilterscache.com/S/SailboatBlock2.html>

Last month's blocks were awarded to Carol Zanzinger

Jan Johnson

Mystery Block answer is flying bat.

FOR SALE

New Grace EZ3 Fabri-Fast quilting frame from Grace company, still in the box, never been opened. Will take \$150.00. Call Thyra at 260-337-5157



Cindy Houser	9/9
Judi Bruck	9/10
Sandy Taube	9/11
Jen Mason	9/13
Norma Pressler	9/17
Danielle Gaerte	9/18
Donna Sievers	9/19
Darlene Ricci	9/21
Marcia Neeley	9/22
Mary Patterson	9/26
Cindy Scheib-Novosel	9/26
Jacquelyn Feller	9/29

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" x 3 1/2" - \$10 month

1/4 page – 3 1/2" x 4 3/4" - \$15 month

1/2 page – 4 3/4" x 7 1/2" - \$20 month

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

AREA QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS:

March 25-August 31, 2011

17 beautiful quilts made by the Maple City Quilt Guild to replicate or reinterpret traditional quilts.

Location: Elkhart County Historical Museum, 304 W Vistula, Bristol, IN

No admission fee

Contact: Rebecca Oestreich at 574-848-4322 or

rebecca@elkhartcountyparks.org

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-](http://www.amishcountry.org/things-to-do/quilt-gardens?utm_source=quiltgardenscom&utm_medium=url&utm_campaign=url[R=permanent,NC,L)

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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)

June 1-Aug 31, 2011

Quilts of Valor Summer Stroll

Visit 12 shops, collect 12 free block patterns and finishing instructions and make a quilt for the Quilts of Valor.

Shops included are: A Quilt of Many Colors in Leo, Caroline's Cottage Cottons in Rome City, Creative Stitch in North Manchester, Edwards in Fort Wayne, Country Creations by Decatur, Fabric and Friends in Roanoke, Cozy Cabin by St Mary's, and Quilts n' Gifts in Bluffton.

For more information, call A Quilt of Many Colors in Leo – 260-627-2907, the Engine House in Berne – 260-589-3060, or Heaven on Earth – Wabash, IN. – 765-833-5461

August 2-Sept 30

10th Annual Quilts and Their Stories Exhibit

Over 150 quilts on display, tractors, art, music

Location: Coopersville Farm Museum, 375 Main St, Coopersville, MI

<http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org/>

Hours: 10 am-2 pm Tues, Thurs, Sat

General Admission: \$4.00

Contact Phone: 616-997-8555

August 15-Sept 5, 2011

The Quilts of Irene Bornman, Senegal Fabrics in Indiana Patchwork. Quilts made for her grandchildren by Irene Bornman, of Goshen, from fabrics she bought in local markets in Senegal when she worked for Friends of the Wolof and Mennonite Mission Network.

Location: In the gallery, on the lower floor of the Good Library at the center of the Goshen College campus, located at 1700 S Main St., Goshen IN.

Hours: Open most weekdays, but call 574-533-7418 for group tours and times of opening.

Contact: Ervin Beck ervinb@goshen.edu or 574-533-8163

<http://www.goshen.edu/art/2010/10/08/senegal-fabric-in-indiana-patchwork/>

No admission fee.

August 25-27

Stitch and Chatter Quilt Club Annual Quilt Show

Your quilts are wanted...

Antique quilt display, vendors, raffle quilt

Arts Center, 131 E Walnut St., Portland, IN

Aug 25-26 – 10 am-6 pm, Aug 27 – 10 am-3 pm

Information – call 260-726-2705

Donation - \$3.00

September 2-3

Quilter's Kick-Off – One Stop Shop Hop

18 quilt shops all at The Orchid

Location: The Orchid Events Center, 11508 Lincoln Hwy East, New Haven, IN

260-748-0790

www.orchidevents.com

Hours: Friday – 9 am-5 pm, Saturday – 9 am-6 pm

September 8-11, 2011

Quilts in the Park

Location: Pendleton Historical Museum, Falls Park, Pendleton, IN

Coincides with Pendleton Heritage Days festival Sept 9-10

Your quilts are welcome, no entry fee

Raffle quilt,

Info: Susie Delp 765-778-4213 or Barb Snodgrass at barbsnodgrass@frontier.com

Donation: \$3.00

September 17-18

Crazy About Quilting Quilt Show

Location: Vanderburgh County 4-H Center Auditorium, 201 East Boonville-New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN

Hours: Saturday 9 am-5 pm, Sunday 11 am-4 pm

Workshops and lectures with Kay Roberts and Kathy Kuryla, the Quilting Squares

Vendors, silent auction, hundreds of quilts, challenges, raffle quilt

Contact: Betty J. Cummings at 812-985-3882 or

bettyc@evansville.net

<http://raintreequiltersguild.org/>

Admission: \$6.00

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.

September 23-24, 2011

Grand Lake One Stop Shop Hop

Location: The Galleria, Celina OH

Contact: 419-394-6762 or www.cozycabinquilts.net

September 24-25, 2011

"Color Our World With Quilts" quilt show by the Niles Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Location: Brandywine Elementary School, 2428 South 13th St, Niles, MI 49120-4599

Hours: Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 12 pm-4 pm

100 quilts, vendors, door prizes, silent auction, boutique, refreshments

Contact: Kathy Scheidt at kbscheidt@yahoo.com

Admission: \$5.00

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 9am-6pm, Sat 9 am-3 pm

Admission for show: \$5.00

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 am- 5 pm

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

October 29-30

Creative Quilters 10th Annual Callithumpian Quilt Show

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

Admission: \$2.00

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

Your quilts are wanted.

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

For information – Suzy – 260-724-3948

Monica – mgause@mchsi.com

Class information – Kent at 260-672-3746 or kmick1947@gmail.com

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 \$6.00, kids 6-12 \$3.00

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

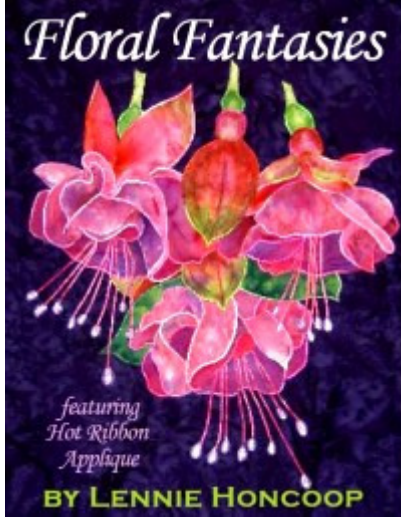
Demonstrations, door prizes, goodie bags, antique apron display

Contact: Cindy Claycamp 812-216-2225

Admission: \$5.00

NEW PRODUCTS

Hot Ribbon Art is a new product from Japan. It is an iron-on, 1/8th wide ribbon. It comes in 20 colors, plus gold and silver. It can be used to cover edges, like on raw edge appliqué or used as the design itself. It is machine washable, but don't use hot dryer settings. <http://www.hotribbon.com/>



For a video on it's use:

<http://kayewoodtv.com/?dlink=true&chn=4&vid=ktvvids%2Fhotribbon.flv>

Lennie Honcoop has written some pattern books using it with fusible appliqué: <http://www.dutchquilter.com/books.htm>

Maggie Davies has some YouTube videos using it with fusible appliqué or to make curvy lines, celtic knotwork, stained glass and other techniques.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvfg-8CMbE>

TIPS and TECHNIQUES

"The older I get, the greater power I seem to have to help the world; I am like a snowball - the further I am rolled the more I gain." - Susan B. Anthony
(Susan was a quilter.)

Sandi Brothers of A Quilt of Many Colors quilt shop reminds us to not put our cutting boards in the car in this heat, unless laying them flat. A couple of her customers have warped their cutting boards by leaving them in the car in the heat.

Too hot to quilt, but you'd like to get your quilt fix on? Stay in your air-conditioned car while you drive around looking at the quilt gardens, <http://www.tradingplaceamerica.com/quiltgarden.php>. If you've got a smart phone there's even an app for that: <http://gettag.mobi>

Or check out some of the quilt barns in the tri-state area:



Indiana: <http://www.marshallcountytourism.org/things-to-do/barn-quilt-trail>

Virtual tour: <http://www.ohiobarns.com/otherbarns/quilt/quiltbarns.html>

Michigan: <http://www.alconaquilttrail.com/>

Ohio: <http://firstohio.com/quilt/>

http://appalachianandiscovery.com/Quilt_Barn_Squares.htm

<http://www.athensohio.com/whattodo/historic-sites-attractions/quilt-barn-tour>

http://www.theadventuretrail.com/quilt_barns/quilt_barns_index.html

<http://www.pomerenearts.org/community/quilttrail.html>

<http://www.greenfieldhistoricalsociety.org/ghs-quilt-barn-trail.html>

Quilt Barn registry: http://www.quiltersnewsletter.com/articles/quilt_barns

Want to machine quilt something more than jigsaw or loop d' loop meanders, but don't feel like you have the artistic talent to quilt anything more complicated? There are many tools out there that can help you with design, and you don't have to spend a mint to get them; many may be residing in your house or yard now. For instance, cookie cutters or kid's coloring books can provide shapes that you can quilt. I have found designs in rubber stamps, the fabrics in the quilt, and other quilts. Architecture, furniture, wall paper and other crafts like woodworking and leather tanning can provide some interesting options, and even grave stones have graphic art on them. Nature has an endless variety of floral, leaf and other designs. Pick a shape that can be kept simple for quilting. Edit it to fit your needs; you are the artist. Keep your eyes open for interesting shapes. Golden Threads paper can be used to trace a design and stitch through. Don't use pencil because it will transfer graphite to your material, which is hard to get out. Use a washable marker. There are some quilt design papers preprinted for you to stitch through, especially nice for borders. Quilting Made Easy has borders and all-over designs. Keep the stitches small, so the paper perforates and it won't be as messy to remove. They even have sticky backs so you don't have to pin them. If you don't want to stitch through paper, you can use some of the air or water erase markers to copy a design onto the quilt. If you have stencils, there are chalk powders that you can pounce onto the quilt through the stencil. Take a look through your world around you with an eye toward design and see what you may find or be inspired to create.

Zena Thorpe's site for amazing appliqué work: <http://www.zenasquilts.com/>

Ruth De Voss captures nature in her machine pieced, machine embroidered quilts:

<http://ruthdevos.com/#/page/6a70/eucalypts-in-focus/>

Jane Davila art quilts: <http://www.janedavila.com/gallery.htm>

If you like freebies and fantastics designs Sarah's Vedeler's site has some interesting stuff. Some of the links have free patterns as well. <http://sarahvedelerdesigns.com/>

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 and



