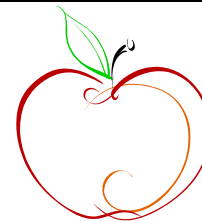

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JUNE MEETING

Tuesday, June 7th

Happy Hour 6:30pm; Meeting 7pm

Classic Café Event Center

4832 Hillegas Road

Program: *Katie Pasquini Masopust. Her lecture is titled "Quilts and Quilt Trips". This is a slide show presentation of quilts and things she has seen on her world travels.*

MARY ANN'S MORNING MUSINGS

It's time to muse one last time. One of the things that I've been giving some thought to is our rushed Show-and-Tell time at the Guild meetings. Last month was especially rushed with many Kids' Quilts and our usual productive membership. A few of you have voiced your concern that we don't get to savor the quilts that are shown. Actually it's a good problem that we have so many quilts to show. I'm sure Janet Ditton, our new President, and her Board will figure out a way to solve this problem.

I want to thank the Membership for my lovely thank you bracelet. It was truly my pleasure to be your President again this last year. It was a very good year in many ways and one of those ways was to meet a goal of mine to get to 150 members. I don't care that it was by the skin of our teeth time wise, we did it. The bracelet has a story; I was admiring this very bracelet at the Chicago quilt show more than a year ago and decided not to spend the money. Some members of one of my Bees heard and saw me admiring it so Sharon Edwards bought it, thinking about a thank you gift from the Guild. I think she wouldn't have minded to keep it herself. I was so surprised and pleased. I thought I was getting some fabric – this is far better!

This week I've finished up three of my big volunteer jobs for the year. My plate is looking a bit more manageable now and I intend to keep it that way. Now that my musing is on its way, I can pack for a Bee retreat this weekend at Shipshewana, Yee Haw!! And then come home and pack for Israel, another Yee Haw!

See you all in July, Shalom,
Mary Ann Skinner, President

JUNE EVENTS

June 6th - 9 am - 4 pm
"Fractured Landscapes" workshop with Katie Paquini Masopust



June 7th - 9 am - 4 pm

"Ghost Layers and Color Washes" workshop with Katie Paquini Masopust

6:30 pm at Classic Cafe

Appleseed Quilters Guild Meeting

June 14th - 6:30 pm at the Dupont Library

AQG Board meeting



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Please keep Anne Tinkel and her family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through the process of putting her mother in hospice care.

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

PROGRAM NOTES

Our thanks go to Donna Kooistra for her very informative lecture, "The Price Is Right", about the quilt appraisal process.

The June program, "Quilts and Quilt Trips", will be presented by nationally known quilt artist, instructor, and author, Katie Pasquini Masopust. This is a slide show presentation with a combination of slides from her quilting trips and the unusual things she found. It features pictures of beautiful quilts from quilters all over the world. It is a humorous look at the world from a quilter's point of view.

Katie will present two workshops, on Monday, June 6: "Fractured Landscapes" and on Tuesday, June 7: "Ghost Layers and Color Washes". Workshops begin at 9 am and end at 4 pm. The workshops will be held at the Aboite Township Hall at 11321 Aboite Center Rd.

Visit Katie's website www.katiepm.com.

There are still a few spots left in each workshop at this time, but check with Janet before sending in your registration.

November – Gwen Marston will present a lecture on Folk Art Quilts at the November 1st guild meeting.

You can register for the Gwen Marston Workshops at the June meeting. Here are the details:

Tuesday, Nov 1st - Liberated Log Cabin

Wednesday, Nov 2nd, Small Quilts

Location: St Joe Township Fire Dept Training Center on Maplecrest Rd

Time: 9 am – 4 pm

Bring your own lunch.

Cost: \$45 members, \$55 non-members

Non-members can register starting in September.

July – Deb Roehm, from Friends and Fabric in Roanoke, will join us and present a short program; she will also have some items from her shop for sale.

Janet Ditton

MEMBERSHIP

We achieved Mary Ann's goal of 150 Appleseed members by the end of her term with the following women joining May 3rd: Beth Rajcany, Sharon Geller, Pam Wright and Marie Moore. We always welcome new members and their creative ideas!

Eighty-three members and five visitors joined us for the meeting. We are in the midst of collecting membership dues of \$25.00 for the June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012 fiscal year. We appreciate your patience when checking in at the meeting while we complete our paperwork.

Door prizes were awarded to: Angie Buckles, Cindi Fletcher, Karen Holdeman, Jill Branning and Brenda Linkhart. Congratulations, ladies.

Sharon Edwards, Cindy Houser, Karen Wolfgram

LIBRARY

Thank you to everyone who participated in our library this past year! The position was lots of fun and we hope others will consider it, if given the chance. We are looking forward to seeing the new books that a new committee will bring in, and we wish them well with this new adventure!

Jody Gaerte and Cindi Fletcher

KIDS' QUILTS

We are now up to about 80 quilts and look forward to receiving the additional 70, yes 70, at the next guild meeting. That would give us one quilt per member. Please do not forget to sew on the label!!

We have given away a lot of tickets for prizes to be given away at the June meeting. Unfortunately, you will need to be present to win. I have some great gifts for those who have participated in the making of kids quilts, and a grand prize of a finished quilt made by Donna Sievers.

If you want to join in on the fun, you can join us at camp Whatcha-Wanna-Do in South Milford on Sunday, June 14th. We will hang the quilts at noon, and the kids will pick their quilts at 2:00 pm.

Another opportunity is to join the kinder-campers on Wednesday the 22 at 3:00 pm. Normally we hang quilts on the fence but last year it rained so we had them inside on the tables. We would love to have some guild members come if they are available to help. After Sunday, I pull out anything I think the little kids would like and set those out. They do not choose a quilt till the end of the day which is around 3:30/4pm. That is also our VIP night. So whoever came could just stay for VIP night dinner.

If you are interested in either, contact Ann Williams or Bobbie Richards – Kids' Quilts Committee

Bobbi Richards and Ann Williams

APPLESEED PHILANTHROPY QUILTS

The 2010/2011 philanthropy quilt, "Victoria's Star" will go to Mustard Seed, an organization which provides household furnishings to families and individuals in our community as they rebuild their lives after suffering disaster, personal tragedy, or other catastrophic misfortunes. It will be sold at their auction in October to raise money to further their efforts. Sue Jordan, The Director of Mustard Seed, will be at our June guild meeting to accept our donation.

Many thanks go to all our members who worked on the quilt and especially to Kat Waterson, who machine quilted it, and to Teresa Wade, who made the lovely label.

Joan Olinghouse is your new Philanthropy Chairperson and I know she will experience the same cooperation and generous giving which I received this past year.

Donna Sievers

MAY MEETING MINI MINUTES

President Mary Ann Skinner welcomed members and visitors to the meeting at Classic Café at 7 pm. It was announced that Appleseed now has 150 members!

Janet Ditton thanked everyone who helped clean and organize the storage unit. Janet mentioned that registrations are still being taken for the Katie Pasquini classes. We were also reminded that Gwen Marston comes in November.

Joan Olinghouse presented the Block of the Month to Norma Pressler.

Donna Sievers thanked all who had helped with the Philanthropy quilt.

Jody Gaerte and Cindi Fletcher stated that the Appleseed Library will have old books for sale.

Chairperson Beth Gillies introduced the nominees for offices for 2011-12 that the Board had approved. Beth asked for nominations from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor and the nominees were approved by the membership.

Brenda Linkhart reported on the 2012 Quilt Show.

The Monthly Mini was presented to Sue Rohling.

Janet Ditton introduced Donna Kooistra, a quilt appraiser, as the presenter for the night's program.

Show and Tell completed the evening.

Linda Mulpagano, Recording Secretary

MAY BOARD NOTES

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Ann Skinner at 6:35 pm at the downtown branch of the Allen County Public Library.

Many of the new members were there and reported that the old members have been working with them to turn over information and get them started in their new positions.

Philanthropy - Donna Sievers explained that the Board needs to make a decision as to the donation of the Philanthropy quilt. Linda gave her a copy of the suggestions from previous minutes so that a decision could be made.

Kids' Quilts - Bobbi reported that Ann Williams has 10 kits to be awarded to lucky ticket holders who brought their Kids' Quilts in early.

Publicity - Deb mentioned that the monthly press release had been sent.

New Business - The audit of books will take place after May 31st, 2011. Teresa and Donna will do the audit.

Vice President - Janet wrapped up the meeting by introducing the new officers and asking if they had received the information regarding their new Guild positions. Ideas for Programs for the new year were discussed. The meeting ended at 7:25 pm.

Linda Mulpagano - Recording Secretary

MYSTERY BLOCK



Hint: delicious on shortcake

Answer is on page 5

WANT TO SELL SOMETHING?

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

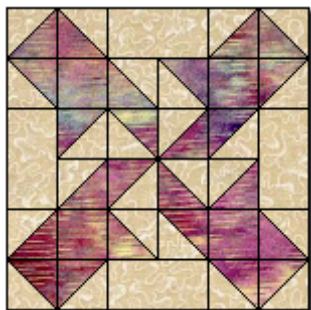
1/8 page – 2 1/4" x 3 1/2" - \$10 month

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 are also available. Contact Cathie Phillips or Anne Tinkel.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH



June Block - "Mrs. Morgan's Choice", a 12 1/2 inch block. Use a batik and a cream background for this block. The technique of making so many half square triangles is to place the two fabrics strips right sides together (2 7/8 X 34 1/2). Mark every 2 7/8 inches - then mark the diagonals. Sew a scant 1/4 inch on both sides of the diagonal lines. Cut on the square lines and in between the diagonal lines to form the half squares. Each square makes two half square triangles. Place them into the design.

Mrs. Morgan's Choice –

<http://www.quilterscache.com/M/MrsMorgansChoiceBlock.html>

Joanie Olinghouse

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Lois Mahoney 6/2
Kris Thomas 6/4
Sharon Enz 6/8



Cheryl Bridges 6/14
Karen Holdeman 6/15
Janet Turnbow 6/17
Susan Hudon 6/21
Elsie Hoepfner 6/21
Kay Kaufman 6/23
Karen Hankey 6/30

AREA QUILT SHOWS

June 3-4, 2011

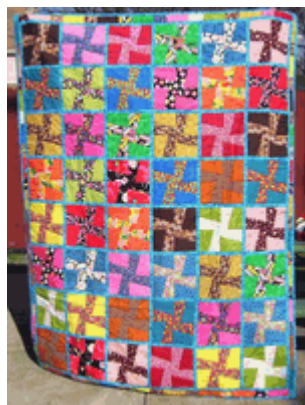
Quilts Along the Wildcat
Friday and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Kokomo Event Center
US 31 North
Kokomo, Indiana

June 9-11, 2011

Canal Days Quilt Show
In the Fellowship Hall of the New Haven UMC.
630 Lincoln Hwy E., New Haven, IN 46774
Make a Quilt of Valor to display or display up to 3 regular quilts.
Hall quilt size is nothing under 30" or over 108". QOV guidelines come from the www.qovf.org
There is no entry fee for quilts.
Preregistration deadline is May 16, 2011
Guidelines and entry forms will be available shortly.
Call the church at 749-9565 to be placed on a mailing list.
Not a juried show. Mayor's Choice, Pastor's Choice, and People's Choice ribbons.
Questions: call 749-9565
Donations to attend the show are \$3.00. All donations go to the New Haven UMC Quilting Ministry. These ladies piece the Quilts of Valor quilts that are given to our returning wounded soldiers. Just attending the show or putting quilts in the show helps get the donations they need to keep quilting.

June 10-11, 2011

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild
Trunk Show/Lecture, Tea
"Twisted Sisters" class by
Ami Simms of
at First United Methodist
1203 E 7th St, Auburn,
Trunk Show, Lecture and
lecture at 1-3 pm, Fee:
"Living With Quilts: A
"Twisted Sisters" class with
Call Fran Foskey, 260-637-



Presents a
and

<http://amisimms.com/>

Church,
Indiana

Tea – Friday, June 10, Tea at noon,
\$5.00

Survival Guide"

Ami, Saturday, June 11, 10 am -5 pm, Fee: \$35.00
8062 for information and to register.

June 15-18, 2011

The National Quilting Association's 42nd Annual Quilt Show!
Greater Columbus Convention Center
400 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215
400 quilts, NOA challenge quilts exhibit
<http://nqaquilts.org/2011show/>

June 22-25, 2011

Shipshewana Quilt Festival

Featuring Kay England, vendors, shop hop

<http://shipshewanaquiltfest.com/>

July 1-10, 2011

"Thread Tails & Vapor Trails", a traveling exhibit of over 80 quilts celebrating 100 years of aviation.



Hosted by the RSVP Program of DeKalb, Noble, Steuben and LaGrange Counties in partnership with the Hoosier Air Museum.

The museum is located behind the DeKalb County Airport at 2822 C.R. 62 south of Auburn, IN.

9 am to 5 pm each day

Admission is \$5.00

Mystery Block Answer: Strawberry

July 14-16, 2011

Quilter's Hall of Fame Quilt Show

Vendor Mall, classes and workshops

926 S. Washington St. Marion, IN

<http://www.quiltershalloffame.net/celebration>

This year the Quilter's Hall of Fame is inducting Ardis and Robert James, who were instrumental in reviving the study of quilts and established the International Quilt Study Center at the University of Nebraska.

Induction is Saturday evening, July 16th.

Classes from MaryLou McDonald, Elinor Burns, Kay England, and many others:

http://quiltershalloffame.net/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/Registration_2011.65111937.pdf

July 29-30, 2011

One Stop Shop Hop

26 Quilt shops in one stop

Kokomo Events Center, Kokomo, IN
email: info@nancyjsfabrics.com

July 29-30, 2011

Berne Swiss Days Quilt Show
260-589-2845
<http://www.berneswissdays.com/>
Coincides with the festival.

August 11-13, 2011

Essenhaus Quilt Show
Location: Essenhaus Inn & Conference Center
240 US 20
Middlebury, IN 46540
Date: August 11, 12, 13, 2011
Time: 10 am – 7 pm
Admission: \$3.00 per person
Call: 574-825-9471 or 800-455-9471
<http://www.amishcountry.org/events/annual.essenhaus.quilt.show?date=2011-08-11>

August 18-21, 2011

25th Annual Maumee Valley Steam and Gas Show
Jefferson Township Park, New Haven, IN
All quilts wanted!
Maumeevalley.org

September 22-October 1, 2011 (New Listing)

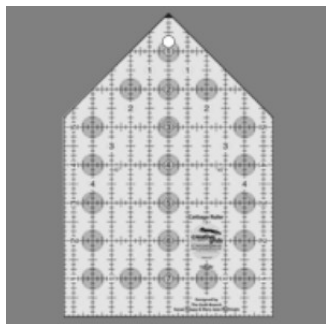
Harvest Hop
Mon-Fri 9 am-6 pm; Sat- 9 am-5 pm
9 Shops – A Quilt of Many Colors, Caroline's Cottage Cottons, Country Creations, Creative Stitch Quilt Shop, Edward's Sewing Center, Engine House, Fabrics and Friends, The Country Cupboard, Quilts N Gifts.

NEW PRODUCTS

Ever wish you had an vinyl? Therm O Web now fabric, using your iron. machine stitched and



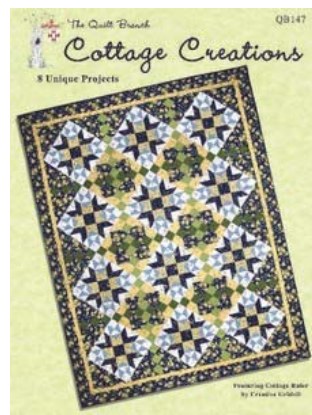
easy way to cover your new bag, tote, or binder in has an iron-on vinyl that can be applied to any After ironing this product to the fabric, it can be used in any pattern.



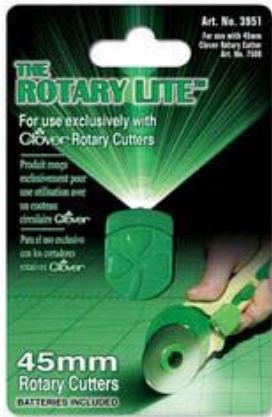
Cottage ruler from Creative Grids.

First there was the House ruler. Now, made special for working with precut fabrics, is the

Quilt Branch has written "Cottage Creations" that dec projects.



a book to accompany it, includes lap quilts and home



We've added lights to our machines and now Clover has a new light that attaches to their rotary cutters.

TIPS and TECHNIQUES

Liz Nickel passed this along for us to enjoy:

<http://www.nfb.ca/film/quilt/?ec=en20110209>

Anne Tinkel has a tip that might be of interest to paper piecers. The package of Carol Doak's Foundation Paper has a cardboard insert inside the shrink-wrapped package that lists on the front why Carol's paper is different, and has "Tips for Easy Use" on the back. This cardboard insert is 4.5" x 11", and is the perfect size and thickness for the folding-back-and-trimming step of paper piecing! Try it, and you might never use a postcard again! The best part is, it's free!

After the quilt top is pieced, before quilting, check for varicose threads and seams. A varicose thread is a dark thread that makes its way under a light piece. The best way to do this is to lay it on a large white sheet, or white batting. Have a good strong light overhead. Now press down on the light patches with your fingers so the top is pressed against the white fabric. This emulates what happens when you quilt it together. Now look at the light patches, checking if you can see anything dark showing through. If you can, it will definitely show through when the top gets quilted and you need to find a way to get rid of that, trim the thread or seam or press that seam the other way.

Another possible show-through is colored batting. A natural or green batting may show color through a white or light fabric. Your white-white patches may end up with a tan or green tinge to them if you use a non-white batting.

Check your batting for cleanliness. It will pick up threads and lint while you are working with it. Some battings will have the odd dark fleck embedded in their fibers. Make sure those are removed so they don't show through your light patches as well. Once the quilt is quilted, those little flecks have a way of standing up and shouting at you like Horton's little Who.

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

NEED a RIDE??

With the high price of gas we thought it might be helpful to have a ride sharing section of the newsletter. If you are looking for riders or if you need a ride to the meetings, please contact Cathie Phillips or Anne Tinkel and we will include your name in the newsletter in the appropriate column. Folks can look up your contact information in the membership booklet and make arrangement to share rides.