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## APRIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 7, 2009  
Happy Hour 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm  
American Red Cross 1212 California Road  
Program: Lee's Line

## This N' That from Joyce

Well I think spring has sprung! It's nice one day and cool the next, not to mention the rain, wind and pollens. Who cares? The weather is nice enough that Shop Hops are a breeze and trips to the Quilt Shows are a driving pleasure. It's also a great time in the Guild. We have a bus trip to Chicago, Guild Officers to be voted on, Kids' Quilts to finish up, classes by Sue Nickels and the infamous Chinese Auction all coming up. Whew-!! Are we busy or what? Janet Ditton and Darlene Hawkins have started working on the next quilt show to be held at the Memorial Coliseum, so ask them what you can do to help; it will be a fun time for all.

As the trees leaf out and we start thinking flowers and sunshine, don't forget your quilting projects. I would like to suggest that with just little preparation, you could have small easy-to-transport projects to work on during the hottest part of the summer, to take along on vacation, or to take with you while you sit at numerous baseball and soccer games. They're even great to take to the lake to work on while the husband is out there fishing for the big one, which we all know will get away. Try your hand on a simple hand-pieced table topper using those two-inch squares left over from some project, or prepare those appliqué pieces and put them in baggies for easy transport, try hand-quilting those wall-hangings, and there are also many wool kits which are perfect. I have been using a diamond rubber stamp on my scraps so I will be able to cut them out, sort the diamonds by light, medium and dark, then hand-piece baby blocks while at bee. We all have something like Janet Ditton's Christmas stockings that we want to complete before Christmas, now is the time. We just need to think of doing this before we shift into high gear for summer.

**Joyce Goodman, President**

## APRIL PROGRAM NOTES

Taking classes is one of the advantages of being a member of the Quilt Guild. We have Brenda and Krista Fandrei coming to teach crazy quilting in April. The classes will be on Monday, April 6, from 12:30- 4:30 pm and will cover the basics of crazy quilting with the embroidery stitches, and on Tuesday April 7, from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm, you'll be adding the embellishments with ribbons, laces, beads, etc. There is room in both of these classes, so give Jan or Eunice a call and sign up. The fee is \$20 for each class. They will also present the program for our Guild meeting.

We have only a few spots left in Sue Nickels' classes in June, which will be held at the Coliseum in the Archer room. Come prepared to sign up at the April Guild meeting, as we will be opening the classes to women outside of our Guild, so we can get them filled.

We will start taking sign-ups for the classes being taught by Carol Taylor on Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1. The class Value of Value Workshop is a two-day class to be held on Aug. 30 and 31, and on Sept. 1, the class is Sensuous Lines & Curves Class. Check out her Web site and see the wonderful things she does: [www.caroltaylorquilts.com](http://www.caroltaylorquilts.com)

**Eunice Scully, Program Co-Chairwoman**

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

At the March meeting, 68 members and nine guests joined together for fun and fellowship, not to mention the great program. At our April meeting, be sure to say to "hi" to our two newest members, Jenny Rekeweg and Pat Adams. Welcome ladies, we are so glad to have you both and hope you'll get involved in a Bee, classes or some committee as you hear of a need. I am sure there will be lots of opportunities to get involved with the 2010 Quilt Show.

Membership/Directory Committee  
Janet Ditton and Mary Ann Skinner

## Monthly Mini

Thank you, Donna Sievers, for the beautiful wall-hanging of the Biblical "Psalm 23." That will be a terrific addition to any home.

Beth Gilles has donated the April wall-hanging done in spring colors with reproduction prints. The block of the month for April has similar colors and prints. Make a lot of blocks, and maybe you can be the recipient of both drawings!

**Marge Gloudemans**

## Block of the Month

Spring and Easter go together; this month's block has the colors of both, 1930s' prints or pastels. This block has been called Mary's Fan in Barbara Brackman's book and is a partial Dresden plate. The block has 5 fans made with a 6-inch template. The same as the *EZ Quilting* "sunflower" or easy Dresden template that is available at many quilt shops. It is a fun little block. I have appliquéd it on the 8½-inch piece of muslin with a yellow ¼-inch circle center. This will make a beautiful quilt and the ability to set it many different ways. The original design might never be known, but it was first published in the 1930s in a pamphlet by Grandmother Clark, no relation to Coats and Clark. Enjoy a fun spring-inspired block.

**Beth Gillies**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Barb Webb-Smith – for being awarded the March Monthly Mini**  
**Ann Williams – for being the lucky recipient of the Block of Month**

## Happy Birthday

04/04...Roxann Shafer

04/07...Cindy Loos

04/08...Jan Johnson

04/11...Janet Ditton

04/12...Carolyn Issacs

04/16...Lois Harter

04/19...Sandy Brothers

04/20...Jill Branning

04/20...Kerry Schomberg

04/21...Kat Waterson

04/26...Nancy Lantz



## MARCH Mini Minutes by Donna

A short business meeting was held before the evening's program. Karen Broski announced 36 Kids' Quilts had been turned in and reminded all members they are expected to make at least one quilt for Camp Whatcha Wanna Do. Quilts must be turned in no later than the June meeting.

The tentative date for the 2010 Quilt Show is the third week of July. Susan Buschur has volunteered to work on the raffle quilt for the show. We will again have a boutique, so members can begin working on their projects.

The monthly mini was awarded to Barb Webb-Smith, and the Blocks of the Month were taken home by Ann Williams. The proposed bylaw changes were voted down, and the bylaw committee will meet again to work on the suggested changes.

Bernie Miller presented a wonderful program on Bargello quilts and showed many of her beautiful quilts. The evening ended with Show and Tell.

**Donna Sievers, Recording Secretary**

## A Note from the Library Keepers

Hope everyone is enjoying our ever-growing library. We have added a few new books, and we still have funds available to purchase more books. Please let one of us know if there is a book that you would like to see added to our library.

Until our April meeting, stay warm and happy quilting,

**Darlene Hawkins and Gail Keuneke**

P. S. On a personal note, I would like to thank all of you for all the lovely cards, calls and prayers that I received due to the passing of my Mother on January 30. I was able to get to Norfolk, Virginia, and be by her side before she left us. Thank you again, *Darlene*

## KIDS' QUILTS

I have been asked many times when will be the last date to turn in a quilt. Although we would like to have them sooner rather than later, the last day will be the June meeting, which is Tuesday, June 2. You can give your donation to either Karen Broski or Melanie Schulze.

This past month's meeting saw an increase of about a dozen quilts for our stash of quilts to donate to Camp Whatcha Wanna Do. We are now about a third of the way to collecting all we need. With the time winding down to the last possible day to turn in your quilt, I hope that you are having fun with this year's theme, Disney. If you're stumped for a Disney idea, remember that it is not mandatory. You can do whatever you'd like!

Thank you so much for all your generosity. The kids and their families do appreciate all that is done for them!

**Kids' Quilts Co-Chairwomen  
Karen Broski and Melanie Schulze**

## SETUP

Thank all of you great quilters who come to the meeting early and help move tables out and set up the chairs. It is very much appreciated.

In April, Kay Kaufman and Bobbie Richards will be co-coordinating getting the room ready for our meeting

**Thank You.  
Joan Olinghouse**

## BUS TRIP

The April meeting will be your last opportunity to sign up for the bus trip to the International Quilt Festival at Rosemont, Ill. It will be a great show and the trip to and from will be lots of fun.

Marla Knepper and Jayne Reff

## CHINESE AUCTION ACTION

If the first donations from our Guild members are any indication, this July's Chinese Auction will be the best one ever! Last month's donated articles included wonderful quilt books, magazines, patterns and blocks, and even quilt kits (complete with coordinated materials and full directions)! Thank you to all who gave so generously, and to everyone else, please continue collecting treasures to bring to our upcoming meetings. Place them in the designated baskets located across from the sign-in table. Keep quality in mind; what you eventually win at the auction in July will reflect on what you donate in April, May and June!

**Betsey Williamson**

## April

Apr 1 April Fool's Day  
Apr 7 **APPLESEED QUILTERS GUILD MEETING 7:00 PM**  
**American Red Cross Building**  
Apr 12 Easter  
Apr 14 **APPLESEED BOARD MEETING 6:30PM**  
**Dupont Library**  
Apr 17 International Quilt Festival, Rosemont, IL  
Apr 22 AQS Quilt Show, Paducah, Kentucky  
Apr 25 Boone County Quilt Show, Lebanon, IN  
Apr 28 Sauder Village Quilt Show, Archibold, Ohio

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## CLASS ACTS

### A Quilt of Many Colors – 627-2907

Apr 21....Silhouette Concept Class  
Apr 22....String Quilt  
Apr 24....Bodacious Baskets  
Apr 25....Snippet Bag  
Apr 29....Breaking All Rules

### Country Creations – 260-547-4535

Do you need a place to hold a class? Give Bev a call and schedule her classroom. She will even help you get the supplies and best of all, during breaks; everyone can browse thru all Bev's lovely fabrics, patterns; and books.

### Edwards Sewing Center – 486-3003

Apr 03....Irish Roads  
Apr 06....Denny's Quilted Purse  
Apr 07....Beginning Quilting  
Apr 09....Candle Mat  
Apr 11....Oriental Wall-Hanging  
Apr 13....Zippity DooDah Wall-Hanging  
Welcome Table Runner

### Pieced Together – 486-4217

Apr 04....Oh My Stars  
Apr 07....Beginner Quilter  
Apr 17....All Night Sew In  
Apr 18....Ah Autumn

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