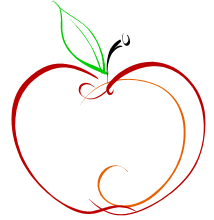


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## **MAY MEETING**

Tuesday, May 4th

Happy Hour 6:30pm; Meeting 7pm

Classic Cafe Event Center

4832 Hillegas Road

Program: Elisa Sims Albury

### **Meanderings by Michele**

I'm at a crisis point in my sewing room. I have PIGS stuffed under the table, a few WISPs and a WIVSP in the closet, PIPs on the shelves, USOs under the bed and VIPS hanging on the walls. I'm certain that I qualify as having a SABLE. We joke a lot about that, but at what point does it become a burden? I know that I need to start on one WIP at a time and FIU. I have a project or two that calls out, "WWIT?" Call me disloyal, but I WIWMI.

A friend has told me that her quilting bee is challenging its members to a contest for completing the most UFO's during the year. The winner gets lunch. I'd be game for that. We've already established how important lunch is to me. The contest is working; those quilters are turning out finished projects like crazy.

One of my motivations is that I want to simplify my life. How does a quilter do that? It seems to be at opposing purposes. How much does one person need? I've got gadgets galore and everything in between. How do I decide what I'll eventually need and use? Sometimes I keep things because of some sentimentality but the wisdom says to keep the memory but let the item go. Author and Professional Organizer Peter Walsh says "A memento is not a memory." You hold the memory in your head and heart. So I need to let the WOMBAT UFOs go that are no longer serving my goals. Perhaps one simple goal would be to find a way of providing an atmosphere which nurtures me as a quilt-maker. For me, that needs to include an uncluttered space that encourages creativity. Get ready for some cut-throat culling. Perhaps those WHIMM will have a chance to be revealed and the quilt that is NESY will be my best creation yet.

Quilter **Charlotte Angotti** has some advice:

"This is your hobby. Relax. Breathe. Enjoy the quilt as it is being made so you can sit back and love it when it is finished. You have all that fabric to use, so don't stop because you are too tense! And besides, there is a show coming up, more ideas, classes, and fabric are just around the bend." \*

Now that I've got things going, I can focus on the next \*\* to our LQs. Anyone else who is up for a little \*\*\* is invited along!

Acronym Key:

- NESY: Not Even Started Yet
- FQ: Fat Quarter
- LQS: Local Quilt Shop
- \*\*FART: Fabric Acquisition Road Trip
- FIU: Finish It Up
- HSY: Haven't Started Yet
- OBW: One-Block Wonder
- PIGS: Projects In Grocery Sacks
- PIPS: Projects In Process
- SABLE: Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy
- \*\*\*SEX: Stash Enhancement Expedition
- UFO: UnFinished Object
- USO: UnStarted Object
- VIP: Very Important Project
- WHIMM: Works Hidden In My Mind
- WIP: Work in Progress
- WIWMI: Wish It Would Make Itself
- WOMBAT: Waste of Money, Batting, and Time
- WWIT: What Was I Thinking
- WISP: Work In Slow Progress
- WIVSP: Work In Very Slow Progress

\* To visit Charlotte Angotti's web site: [www.charlotteangotti.com](http://www.charlotteangotti.com)

Michele Williams, president

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Your Appleseeds Nominating Committee has been busy gathering a slate of officers for the coming guild year, which starts June 1<sup>st</sup>. More information on the nominating and election process is presented in your guild membership handbook starting on page 13. It is with pleasure that we present to you the slate of Executive Board officers for the coming year:

President: **Mary Ann Skinner**

Vice President: **Janet Ditton**

Recording Secretary: **Linda Mulpagano**

Treasurer: **Kathy Doran**

Membership/Directory: **Sharon Edwards, Cindy Houser and Karen Wolfgram**

Newsletter: **Cathie Phillips & Anne Tinkle**  
Programs: **Toni Kring, Jan Johnson & Jane Wells**  
Advisor: **Michele Williams**

We will introduce all of our out-going and incoming officers and committee chairpersons at the May meeting. It is our sincere hope that you will be supportive of each of your officers throughout the coming year. With your help, Appleseed Quilters Guild will continue to grow, thrive, and contribute to the quilting community.

We are deeply indebted to all the out-going officers for the time, talent, and devotion to their position this past year. The guild has faced several new challenges this year and each one has been met with genuine concern, attention to detail, and a healthy solution to move into the future. **Thank You** to all the officers!

Thanks to the nominating committee for all the calls, conversations, committee meetings and camaraderie in compiling our officers for the coming year.

Your Nominating Committee members: **Marcia Brindle, Linda Johnson, Marla Knepper, Cindy Loos, and Teresa Wade**



## **SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

I've received so many wonderful expressions of sympathy from you dear quilter friends, so I am writing this for the newsletter. Your thoughts, comforting words and prayers have been felt both while Dave was ill and since his passing. Quilting and you quilting friends will be my life saver. Thank you all so much. **Joanie Olinghouse.**

We send our condolences to **Sue Balke** on the recent death of her father. He was 91 years old and lived with Sue and her husband for over 10 years.

## **PROGRAM NOTES**

A big thanks to **Mary Ann Skinner, Cindy Loos, Janet Ditton, Donna Sievers, Jan Johnson, and Melanie Schulze** for doing a great job with the table toppers last month. Now we will see more quilts than ever at the show in August.

Our evening lecture for May will be **Elisa Sims Albury**, who is the editor of *Quilter's World* from DRG Publications. She will give us a talk on her journey as a quilter and some information about DRG publishing.

In May, we will have a free daytime program of three mini classes for AQQ members at Classic Cafe. We start the day off at 9 am with **Cathie Phillips** teaching a two-hour session on learning how to make

inches. Then from 11:30am to 12:30pm, **Debi Potts** will teach us how to make folding paper cards. Lunch will be from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. There is an \$8.50 fee for Terry's wonderful lunch and an advance reservation is required for lunch. At 1:30pm we will begin **Eunice Scully's** mini class where she will teach us how to make little fused art cards or a small wall hanging; this class ends at 3:30pm.

The class size numbers are limited, but there are a few openings left in all of the classes. Even if you do not take the classes, but would like to have lunch with the women you may sign up and send a check in advance.

E-mail or call **Eunice Scully** (see the Directory) if you want to sign up for any of these classes and/or lunch.

In years past, we have shared a potluck event each June to start off our new guild year. Since we cannot bring food into the Classic Cafe, we look forward to getting our new year off to a wonderful beginning with a new tradition. Classic Cafe will be serving us light snacks of mini sandwiches and accompaniments as we install our new officers and thank our outgoing officers. Plan to sign-up to attend this great evening when we take some time to get reacquainted with each other and enjoy a casual evening together.

## **CHICAGO, CHICAGO**

Thanks to **Marla Knepper** for organizing another successful bus trip to Chicago for the International Quilt Fest. There were lots of great fabric purchases, and of course beautiful, beautiful quilts. How about next year?

## **MAY EVENTS**

### **May 4<sup>th</sup>**

9am-3:30pm at Classic Cafe

Member-conducted mini classes (See Program Notes)

6:30pm at Classic Cafe

Appleseed Quilters Guild Meeting

### **May 11<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm at Aboite Branch Library

AQG Board meeting

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

It is membership renewal time for the Appleseed Quilters Guild. We will begin taking your renewal fee of \$25 beginning at the May meeting. You may remit fees in cash or checks payable to Appleseed Quilters Guild. We will continue to take registration in June. If you would prefer to mail your check, you may do so by mailing to P.O. Box 10484, Fort Wayne, IN 46852-0484.

You will also be asked to complete a form so that we can verify address changes, e-mail, phone number, birthdates etc. Please complete this even if you think your information has not changed

since you last gave it to the guild. Don't forget to send in any changes in your demographic information if you are mailing to the P.O. Box.

The membership committee would appreciate your patience as you sign in next month; renewal time can be quite hectic. We will try our best to get you all taken care of quickly.

At our April meeting we welcomed four new members: **Elisa Sims Albury** of Berne, **Sandra Millner** of Huntington, **Cheryl Bridges** of Fort Wayne, and **Judy Jones** of Fort Wayne.

Have a great month quilting!  
The membership committee, Sue, Georgianne, and Ann

## **MONTHLY MINI**

**Mary Panozzo** took home **Carol Freeman's** mini "Sunshine and Shadow". Next month **Beth Gillies'** beautifully hand quilted mini will be featured.

Carol Freeman, Monthly Mini Chair



## **KIDS' QUILTS**

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE -

What we need now are quilters bearing quilts. We're hoping to see your quilt this month so we can get a count of total quilts for the children at Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do. We have 49 quilts and we need, need, need lots more. Delivery of quilts to camp is in June: Father's Day to be precise. We'd like to offer each child a quilt of their choice when they arrive. We have every expectation that you WILL make and bring us a kid's quilt. Hurry, time is running out.

## **MARCH MEETING MINI MINUTES**

President **Michele Williams** welcomed 73 members and 12 guests to the April 6<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting. The program for the meeting include table top demonstrations on tips for completing your quilts to make them ready for entering in our August quilt show.

Three volunteer deputies from the Sheriff's Reserve were in attendance for the presentation of this year's Philanthropy Quilt. Each one gave a brief but very enlightening talk on the duties of these volunteers and many of us were surprised as to their duties and the number of hours they give to the community.

The elected officers for the 2010-2011 guild year were introduced. Voting for the slate of officers will occur at the May meeting.

The evening ended as usual with our wonderful Show and Tell.

Donna Sievers, Recording Secretary

## **APRIL BOARD NOTES**

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers and standing committee members for the 2010/2011 Guild year. Voting will take place at the May guild meeting.

A reminder will be put in the Newsletter that members can begin paying their yearly dues at the May meeting.

A previous motion regarding splitting the cost of Microsoft Publisher software was rescinded. The total cost will be covered by Quilt Show funds.

The next board meeting will be held May 11, 2010 at the Aboite Library beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Donna Sievers, Recording Secretary

## **QUILT SHOW NEWS**

By the time you read this, the Quilt Show will be less than three months away. Your 2010 Quilt Show Committees have been working diligently to prepare for this show. We have kept good documentation for all of the show positions. So, each show the preparation gets easier. As a reminder who the Chairwomen are for the 2010 show:

Treasurer – **Janet Ditton**

Brochures – **Carol Vinnedge**

Raffle Quilt – **Susan Buschur & Brenda Linkhart**

Admissions/Gate – **Mary Ann Skinner**

Hanging – **Betsey Williamson**

Take Down - **Sharon Edwards & Karen Wolfgram**

Awards – **Karen Hankey**

Volunteers – **Teresa Wade & Debi Potts**  
Workshops/Featured teacher/lecturer – **Eunice Scully**  
Vendors - **Jan Johnson & Cindy Schieb-Novesel**  
Mailed entries – **Darlene Hawkins**  
Kids Quilts & Area – **Beth Gillies & Carolyn Isaacs**  
Boutique – **Chris Lowe, Nancy Karrer, Jane Reff, & Marla Knepper**  
Recording secretary – **Donna Sievers**  
Publicity – **Janet Ditton & Mary Ann Gates**  
Judging – **Susan Buschur**

Guess what! There are still some committee positions to fill for the 2010 show. Would you be willing to help with any of the following positions?

- Treasurer: Raffle quilt
- Publicity: Brochures (requires publication software)
- Kids area: Awards
- Boutique: Vendors
- Hanging & take-down
- Workshops
- Recording secretary: Judging
- Admissions/Gate: Volunteers

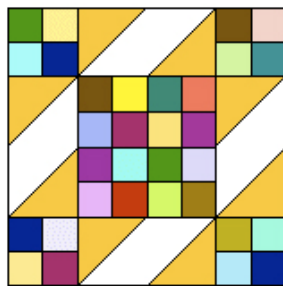
Guess what else? We are already thinking about the 2012 show. That's right! We discussed it at the last board meeting, wondering who might step up and chair the next show. I plan to stick around and will accept almost any one of the show committee positions. I heard the same commitment from others who attended the board meeting. So, you have the beginnings of a committee already. We just need a chairperson or persons. If you might be interested in chairing the 2012 show, it would be good for to volunteer now to work with me through the rest of the 2010 show. So please, take time and think about doing this.

Also, we have added two new categories for judging: Whole Cloth Quilts and Machine Embroidery. And, first place winners in all categories and in the special categories will receive \$100 merchandise certificates from our vendor sponsors.

I hope many of you will seriously think about taking one of these roles for the next show. It's a little work but 'Many hands make a light load'. Last of all – watch our website for show updates.

Janet Ditton

## **BLOCK OF THE MONTH**



**Lesson #11**

**The Three Musketeers: The Triadic Color Combo**

Greetings to all of you quilters and fellow guild members. I hope you have been enjoying the block of the month lessons. I apologize for the times I haven't been clear in my use of colors for the blocks. I have much to learn about writing instructions for quilt blocks.

With that being said, this month we will be learning how to use the triadic color combination from the color wheel. The triadic color combination is a wonderful blend of three colors that are equal distance from each other on the color wheel. The colors magenta, yellow, and turquoise make up the most well known triadic combination, and the beauty of this color trio is undeniable. You can use scores of color hues from each color family in your triadic design, which will give you tremendous versatility.

Find your own triadic color scheme by first selecting your dominate feature color. Then, find the two colors that lie equal distance from your feature color to use as your other two colors of your triadic color wave.

Since we are using the Ive's color wheel which has 24 colors, first find your feature or dominant color and count eight colors to the left, and eight colors to the right of your main color choice. These two colors will be your accent color choices and you can use any of the hues from all three of your triadic color choices.

The success to using this color combination depends on good color control. You will need to have one color as your dominant with deep colors from this family, your second color will play a moderate role, and your third color will play a much lesser role with just hints here and there in your quilt. The block we will be working with is called Sunny Lane from the Quilters Cache website. You do not have to create all the small pieces in the corner blocks; it can be a single piece if you like. The important thing in creating this block is your color choices. We will be using the colors of blue, red, and yellow -green.

Just relax, have fun, and happy quilting!! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me; my contact info is in the Directory!

Kat Waterson, BOM Chair



- 5/1 Karol Adams
- 5/2 Cathie Phillips
- 5/3 Patsy Hanauer
- 5/4 Georgianne Renella
- 5/5 Karlita Scher

5/6 Diane Wolf  
5/7 Karen Wolfgram  
5/13 Linda Mulpagano  
5/16 Kathy Mruk  
5/16 Pat Adams  
5/20 Jill Branning  
5/21 Cheryl Unger  
5/22 Sue Balke  
5/23 Sue Grossnickle  
5/24 Susan Buscher

### **LEO / Quilts**

#### How About A Date?

Having trouble getting that quilt top finished? Sometimes setting a date for completion helps you remove the obstacles that are stealing your time. Let me help you complete your quilt top by setting a date for machine quilting.

Call or email **Cathie Phillips of Leo Quilting**

And get 25% off your first quilt.

Call 260-627-3545 or 260-760-8431 (cell).

Or you may email at [leoquilting@verizon.net](mailto:leoquilting@verizon.net)

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### **AREA QUILT SHOWS: MAY-JULY 2010**

**May 1<sup>st</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Karen Musgrave Fiber/Mixed Media*

Foellinger Freimann Botanical Conservatory,

1100 S Calhoun St.

Closed Mondays

Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm

Thursday 10 am-8 pm; Sunday 12-4 pm

*See article below*

***New Listing: May 31<sup>st</sup> – Oct 1<sup>st</sup>***

Quilt Garden Tour

Amish Acres

Nappanee, IN

<http://www.amishcountry.org/QuiltGardens>

**June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 10am- 5pm**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>, 10am- 3pm**

*32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Brown County Historical Society Quilt Show*

Presented by Pioneer Women

1934 State Road 135 North

Nashville, IN

Admission: \$5

Entry forms due May 20<sup>th</sup>  
<http://www.browncountyhistory.info/quiltshow.htm>

**New Listing: June 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>**

National Quilting Association Quilt Show  
Columbus, OH  
614-488-8520  
[nqaquilts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nqaquilts@sbcglobal.net)  
nqaquilts.org

**New Listing: June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

Shipshewana Quilt Show  
Shipshewana Town Center  
Admission: \$6  
[www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com](http://www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com)

**June 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2010, 10am-5pm**

*Berrien Towne and Country Quilt Show*  
Lake Michigan College Mendel Center, Upton Hall  
2755 E. Napier Ave,  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
Admission: \$6 at the door, \$5 in advance, under 12 free

**New Listing: July 30, 9am-6pm & July 31<sup>st</sup> 9am-3:30pm**

Berne Swiss Days Quilt Show  
South Adams High School  
Berne, IN  
Admission: \$3  
<http://www.berneswissdays.com/default.htm>

**Karen Musgrave at Botanical Conservatory**

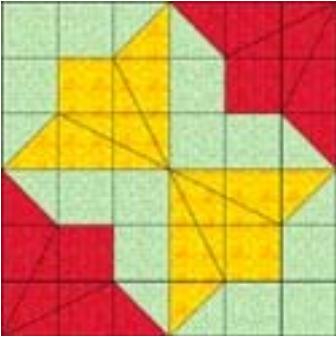
Karen Musgrave will have a solo show of her quilted masks on display at Foellinger Freimann Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S Calhoun St. in Fort Wayne from May 1 through June 28, 2010 in the Orchid Room. The artist's reception is May 2, 2010 at 2 p.m. An admission fee to the Conservatory applies. Karen Musgrave has work that is part of Ami Simms' Alzheimer Forgetting Piece by Piece project/book. Please click on the links below to see some of her works:

[Connections by Karen S Musgrave](#)

[Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece](#)  
<http://www.alzquilts.org/afpbp.html>

[The Alliance For American Quilts](#)

**Mystery Block:**



Mystery Block Hint: We're seeing a lot of these around now!

Answer on page 6

### **Sheriff's Reserve**

Why did Appleseed choose the Allen County Sheriff's Reserve for receiving the philanthropic quilt this year? The ACSR is an amazing group of people. Reserve officers are volunteers that may work various amounts of time and are not compensated for their normal duty time. Reserve forces are comprised of individuals that want to contribute to the safety and well-being of their community as well as those who desire to work in law enforcement prior to seeking full-time law enforcement careers.

Like regular officers, reserve officers are professionally trained and duly sworn law enforcement personnel. In most cases, reserves are assigned to the same duties as regular officers. Routine tasks such as patrol, booking, warrant service, stake outs and undercover work and operating the jail are all reserve duties. The officers on motorcycles are all reserve officers.

A volunteer job does not carry benefits such as health insurance so they are volunteering their time and risking their life and health to do this job. Many police officers serve on the reserve and spend more than 15 hours a month volunteering their time and risking their lives to help to keep our communities safe.

These officers are some of the most generous caring individuals you'll ever meet. Need any more be said?

We presented the member made "Diamonds in the Red" quilt to the Allen County Sheriff's Reserve at our April meeting. Three men in brown showed up around 8 and so graciously accepted with much gratitude the beautiful quilt. This quilt is such a small token of OUR gratitude for all these volunteers do for all of us who now know what they do and for all those who have no idea. Thank you to **Chief Deputy Michael Foster, Deputy Chiefs Robert Earls and Thomas Stashowiecz** for their kind and gracious words.

Thank you again to our shakers and movers who helped make this quilt happen so well : **Donna Sievers, Kat Waterson and Teresa Wade.**

Thank you all of Appleseed for each and every block you made. It is a beautiful quilt.

Let's spread the good word about Allen County Sheriff's Reserve.

Mystery Block Answer: Double Tulips

