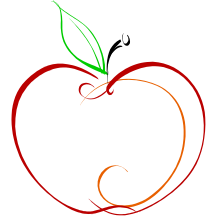

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JUNE MEETING

Tuesday June 2, 2009

Happy Hour 6:30pm; Meeting 7pm

Memorial Coliseum, Archer Room

Program: Sue Nichols

THIS & THAT FROM JOYCE

This is a time of "INS & OUTS" , we have the 2008/2009 board leaving and the 2009/2010 board entering. As the outgoing president I want to say a great big THANK YOU! All of the Appleseed members have made my year a good one. I am sure that as our incoming board takes on their duties, they will have many new and interesting ideas that will help our Guild to grow and remain exciting. It has been an honor to be your president.

Have any of you heard the expression "She who dies with the most fabric wins"? I have and as I am looking forward to moving, I wonder just how am I going to camouflage my fabric stash? I made a mistake about 10 years ago when my husband was looking for something and he discovered my stash. OOPPS! He did not have tooooo big of a fit, but I can definitely tell you here and now my stash has grown in the last ten years!!!! I guess I can have some of my quilting room boxes labeled linens, lamps, dishes, and so on so I can slide a mere three or four boxes of fabric through as my stash. This got me to thinking though about what would happen to my stash once I am no longer able to quilt. My daughter has shown some interest in taking up quilting, but has put it on the back burner with two toddlers. Would she want to store it (my stash) for a couple of years until she can get back to sewing? Would she just have one giant garage sale and sell at discount prices all of the lovely fabric I could not live without? Will she get a hold of my quilting friends and let them have a free for all in my stash, and take their favorite fabrics? Would she call the local guild and make a donation of all my lovingly collected fabrics to them? This upcoming move has made me look at my sewing room in a whole new light, and I suggest that all of us as quilters write out a plan for the fabric stash we have put so much time and effort into collecting. Not only will we be helping our family members who don't really appreciate it unless it is a completed quilt, but we would have some peace of mind about where all the things that have been such a big part of our lives will end up. So in this time of Ins and Outs maybe its time to take a second look around that sewing room.

Joyce Goodman. President

PROGRAM NOTES

We had an interesting program last month on color presented by Kay Kingsley from Indianapolis, along with some beautiful inspiring quilts. Many have commented that they found her presentation on color interesting and wish we could have a class on color in the future. So we will be looking into having a color workshop.

This month we have Sue Nickels to present a lecture at our meeting on Machine Quilting Today's Quilts. She is also teaching 2 classes. On Tuesday, June 2 there will be a class on Folk Borders with some machine quilting. The Wednesday, June 3, class on Machine Quilting Essentials is full with a waiting list. The classes and lecture are being held at the Coliseum. If you have signed up for a class please note we cannot carry food into the Coliseum, but you can bring a sack lunch and eat outside or go to one of eating places near the Coliseum. I did not find this out until after I had gone ahead with the plans to hold the classes and lecture at the Coliseum.

On August 30, 31 and September 1, we have Carol Taylor coming to teach. On Sunday, the 30th and Monday, the 31st she will teach a 2 day class on the Value of Value; on Tuesday she will teach Sensuous Lines and Curves. Carol again has taught all over the world, and I already have inquiries from outside our guild from women wanting to take these classes. So don't miss out on the opportunity to take one of these classes.

In October we have Maxine Rosenthal coming to teach, she has written the book One Block Wonder.

In March Of 2010 we have Pat Speth coming to teach Flying Geese Units. She has written the book, Nickels Quilts, which uses the 5" squares.

In May of 2010 we have Leigh Mc Donald coming to teach. She has written the book Adventures in Circles, and will be teaching a class on using curves in your quilts.

Check out these web sites for the above teachers so you can be prepared to sign up for some of their classes.

www.Sue.Nickels.com

www.CarolTaylorQuilts.com

www.patspeth.com

www.adventuresinquilting.com

These are all national and international teachers and having them come to teach for prices we charge is a real opportunity as they also teach at major shows and the charge for taking one of these classes will be in the neighborhood of \$100.00, plus cost of hotel and travel. So this is a great opportunity for our members. The price we charge does not cover the cost of these teachers but that is why we work so hard to have a quilt show.

Eunice Scully

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The membership desk is very busy this time of the year with membership renewals. That's not a complaint – it's a good thing. If you have not renewed yet, please do it in June. The new membership committee will want to publish the member directory and it's so much better if everyone is in the original printing and not on an addendum.

We are so pleased to welcome 7 brand new members to Appleseed Quilters Guild. It's so exciting to welcome so many in just 1 month. The new members are Shirley Anderson, Judy Dedrick, Cathie Franklin, Mary Anne Gates, Sue Rolling, Anne Tinkel and Jody Warner. Ladies, we all welcome you and hope you enjoy the Guild and the best way to do that is get involved. Join a Bee, make "Block of the Month" blocks, use our library, get a ticket on the monthly mini, volunteer to help with the quilt show in 2010, take a class from one of our speakers, and always bring show and tell. We also welcomed 5 guests at the May Guild meeting and with 73 members present, that makes a total of 85 quilters who enjoyed hearing and seeing speaker Kay Kingsley.

It's been our pleasure welcoming you at the check in table for the last year.

Membership Committee, Janet Ditton and Mary Ann Skinner

KIDS' QUILTS

This article is my last for Kids Quilts. After this month, Dawn Shepherd and Georgi Schneider have graciously taken over this responsibility. I have felt honored to be part of a group who reaches out in kindness to others. Thank you for the opportunity.

We are currently at about 100 quilts to be donated for this year's Camp Whatcha Wanna Do. Great job ladies! All quilts are beautiful works of art! You should be proud of your accomplishments!

If you would like to attend the opening day of camp and help hang quilts, we would be thrilled to have you come! The day is Sunday, June 21. We are planning to arrive at camp at noon. "Camp programs are free to participants and held at YMCA Camp Potawotami (South Milford), surrounded by woods, meadows, lowlands and Blackman Lake. The camp is offered for children ages 7 through high school graduation, and each camper is able to bring a sibling along for the week they are at camp." (quoted from website) Directions to camp: **From Fort Wayne:** Take State Road 3 (Lima Road) into Kendallville. At the dead end at U.S. 6, turn right. Make a left at the first stoplight and continue on SR 3 and follow through South Milford. Make a left on County Road 700 S. Follow the signs to camp.

If you would like to take a look at the organization, their website is:

www.campwatchawannado.com

Thank you for all you do!

Karen Broski and Melanie Schulze

MAY MINI MINUTES by Donna

A short business meeting was held followed by election of the following 2009-2010 slate of officers:
Executive Board:

President	Michele Williams
1 st Vice President	Eunice Scully
Recording Secretary	Donna Sievers
Treasurer	Teresa Wade
Membership Programs	Ann Williams, Sue Grossnickle, and Georgianne Renella Jan Johnson

Newsletter Susan Jarvis
Advisor Joyce Goodman

Committee Chairpersons:

Beekeeper Linda Mulpagano
Block of the Month Kat Waterson
Corresponding Secretary Toni Kring
Hospitality Debi Potts
Robin Plasterer
Kids' Quilts Georgi Schneider and Dawn Shepherd
Library Gail Keuneke and Bobbi Richards
Publicity Kathy Doran
Quilt Show Janet Ditton and Darlene Hawkins
Webmaster Carol Vinnedge
Welcoming/Greeter Kay Kaufman

There were no nominations from the floor. Joan Olinghouse moved the slate be accepted as presented, seconded by Karen Hankey. Motion carried.

Kay Kingsley gave a very interesting program on the use of color in our quilting and showed many of her beautiful quilts. The evening ended with Show and Tell.

Donna Sievers, Recording Secretary

JUNE EVENTS

6/2 Appleseed Quilters Guild Meeting
6/9 Appleseed Board Meeting
6/21 Father's Day

CLASS ACTS

Call shops for details

A Quilt of Many Colors 627-2907

6/16 & 6/30 Beginning 101
6/17 & 6/24 Scrappy Quilt
6/20 Crazy 8 Goes Scrappy
6/23 Underground Railroad

Pieced Together Quilt Shop 486-4217

Edwards Sewing Center 486-3003

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Kokomo Piecemakers Quilt Show

June 5th-6th 9a-5p
Kokomo Event Center
Kokomo, IN

Shipshewana Quilt Festival

June 24th 3p-8p; June 25th&26th 10a-8p
June 27th 10a-6p
Farmstead Inn & Conference Center
370 S Van Buren St (SR5)
Shipshewana, IN

The Topeka Quilt Show & Sale

June 24th-26th 9a-8p; June 27th 9a-12p
Eden Worship Center
4095 S. 900 W. Topeka, IN

NOA Quilt Show

June 18th-20th 9a-6p
Greater Columbus Convention Center
Columbus, OH



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

6/4 Kris Thomas	6/4 Susan Towle Jarvis	6/5 Joyce Goodman	6/8 Sharon Enz
6/14 Cheryl Bridges	6/17 Janet Turnbow	6/21 Elsie Hoepner	6/21 Susan Hudon
6/23 Kay Kaufman	6/26 Sheree Shather	6/30 Karen Hankey	

LIBRARY NEWS

First, I would like to thank my co-chairman, Gail Keuneke, for all her help this past year. Especially when she had to take over when I left town to play grandma and when my Mom passed away. Thank you, Gail.

Second, I would like to thank the members who donated books to our library and gave us suggestions for books to purchase. I think we added a large variety of books.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all the members who I "hunted down" and collected fines from. It was because of these fines that we were able to add so many new books over our initial budget. I know you hated to see me coming but just know that your money went to good use.

Your two librarians for the coming year will be Gail Keuneke, who will be staying on and Bobbi Richards. I have passed on "helpful hints" to them and told them both that if they needed help collecting fines – just call – I'm kidding.

Thanks y'all for a very interesting year.

Sincerely,

Darlene Hawkins

MYSTERY BLOCK CHALLENGE

What is the name of this month's Mystery Block?

Hint: This prickly plant with purple flowers is a member of the family Asteraceae.



Answer: Thistle