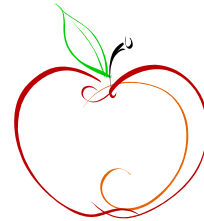


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## JUNE MEETING

Tuesday, June 1st

Happy Hour 6:30pm; Meeting 7pm

Classic Cafe Event Center

4832 Hillegas Road

**Program:** *Annual Social*

### Meanderings by Michele

If you are up on popular culture you already know the shocking news that Jessica Simpson does NOT brush her teeth every day. She flosses daily but brushes only three times a week. Yes, it was a surprising revelation that will impact our world. Well, maybe not.

Maybe it's not on the level of this year's Gulf of Mexico oil spill. This deepwater oil well is gushing gallons and gallons of heavy crude oil into the ocean. The environmental devastation will be immeasurable. We can agree that this will have a wee bit of world impact. The water quality issues are frightening in themselves.

Water is a big deal with everything we do. Let's take a look right in our laundry room. We buy front loader washing machines to conserve water, use high efficiency detergent and less detergent (thankfully without phosphates nowadays) and we wash in cold water as much as possible.

Gosh, there are a lot of things to worry about. But, there are things that we can do. Try adding a rain barrel at home, putting in a rain garden, join a conservation group, cut back to brushing your teeth three times a week. (Kidding! Don't tell anyone that a dental hygienist recommended that.)

There are a lot of really important things in life that take our time and attention and energy. Living a healthy life can help to keep us energized so we can attend to life's pressing problems and concerns. Taking care of yourself is important: keeping physically active, getting good nutrition, avoiding tobacco. What do you do in your leisure time to de-stress and relax? Need I even ask that silly question?

Is quilting as important as oil slicks and water quality? Probably not. But a balance can be struck between the necessities and with the options. Whether we admit it or not, we do get to make choices each moment of our lives on how we want to devote the time we have. You may find as I do that quilting can be inspiring and motivating and paradoxically relaxing and energizing: it sounds like my yoga class.

Life and quilting: intertwined to create a whole; one affecting the other (Gee's Bend quilts); one inspiring the other (Ami Sims Alzheimer's Art Quilt initiative); one teaching the other (the AIDS Memorial Quilt). We can bridge life's trials and harsh reality to some respite and healing. According to Charlie Chaplin, "Nothing is permanent in this world, not even our troubles." It may not be the party we wanted, but we are here so we may as well dance. (\*Charlotte Angotti)

So, heal thyself by threading the needle and join one piece to another and to another and to another..... Let's sew our way to an even more beautiful day.

### **Did I Say Thank You?**

I wish to thank the 2009-2010 Appleseed Quilters Guild Board for all their hard work and dedication in serving Appleseed and helping me through the presidency. It's been a real learning experience, from making our big move to Classic Café (thank you Teresa Wade and Eunice Scully), to using a microphone, without which you'd have not heard a word out of me on Tuesday nights. I am an awfully quiet talker.

The Executive Board was immeasurable help and assistance. Thank you to:

- \* Teresa Wade, Treasurer, who has never met a number she couldn't crunch
- \* Donna Sievers, Secretary, who has been parsing the participles all year
- \* Sue Grossnickle, Ann Williams and Georgianne Renella, Membership, managing the masses
- \* Eunice Scully, Vice President and Programs, presenting us with a variety of outstanding awesome programming
- \* Susan Jarvis, Newsletter editor, calmly, patiently coaxing another column out of me
- \* Mary Ann Skinner, Advisor, never becoming impatient with my steady stream of requests for advisement and blessing me with much thoughtful wisdom.
- \* Carol Vinnedge, Webmaster, out in Churubusco, weaving those webs
- \* Linda Mulpagano, Bee Keeper, helping us to find the right hive to join
- \* Kat Waterson, Block of the Month Chair, encouraging us to explore the rainbow
- \* Toni Kring, Corresponding Secretary, sending thoughtful and caring cards to members and friends
- \* Debi Potts and Robin Plasterer, Hospitality, for surprising us with treats so appropriate for the occasion
- \* Georgi Schneider and Dawn Shepherd, the careful caretakers of Kid's Quilts
- \* Gail Keuneke, Bobbi Richards and Cindy Loos, Library, lugging the literary collection for our perusal each month
- \* Kathy Doran, Publicity, promoting our propaganda
- \* Janet Ditton and Darlene Hawkins, Quilt Show, orchestrating this amazing production with such great aplomb and exuberance
- \* Kay Kaufman, our great Greeter gal.

And, the list goes on. There are so many who served on these committees and helped with other projects who deserve as much gratitude and thanks. Thank you.

It's been my pleasure to serve you this year.

Michele Williams

### **Historical Fort Wayne**

We have been asked to represent the art of hand quilting at various re-enactment events through out the summer and fall for the Historical Fort Wayne organization. The quilt would be mounted in a quilting frame and any volunteer would be dressed in period costume. If you like to dress up and if you like to hand quilt, this is for you. It really is a lot of fun to participate and will offer a chance to get to know some other people who share a love of older times. Contact Michele Williams for more information.

Michele Williams

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Nominating Committee presented your officers and committee chairpersons for the 2010-2011 Guild year at the May meeting. They will be assuming their new positions at the June meeting. The officers are:

#### **Executive Board**

President	Mary Ann Skinner
Vice President	Janet Ditton (chairperson of programs)
Recording Sec	Linda Mulpagano
Treasurer	Kathy Doran
Membership/directory	Sharon Edwards, Cindy Houser, Karen Wolfgram

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

**Committee Chairpersons**

Beekeeper	Cindy Loos
Block of the Month	Joan Olinghouse
Corresponding Sec	Karol Adams
Historian	Kat Waterson
Hospitality	Robin Plasterer
Philanthropy	Donna Sievers
Kids Quilts	Ann Williams, Bobbi Richards
Library	Jody Gaerte, Cindi Fletcher
Parliamentarian	Teresa Wade
Publicity	Mary Anne Gates
Quilt Show	Janet Ditton
Webmaster	Carol Vinnedge
Welcome/Greeter	Kay Kauffman, Lois Schwartz, Betsey Williamson

We all look forward to great meetings, programs, events, and the quilt show. With your help, the officers and chair persons can make all the guild gatherings successful and enjoyable endeavors. You are encouraged to give them your support. Please do not hesitate to volunteer as you can to assure all the undertakings of the guild are thriving and flourishing occasions that will entice other quilters to come join in the fun.

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



**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

Debi Potts is moving back to her roots in Colorado.

She'll be at the June meeting so be sure to say "hello" and "goodbye". We'll miss her bunches and bunches but are so happy for her next exciting adventure closer to her family.

Georgianne Renella is moving in July, so she wrote:

Dear Fellow Quilters,

This is my good bye. Since the May meeting many things have happened in my life. Tony and I have talked about moving to a 55 and over retirement community for many years. As we have traveled we have visited at least a dozen, most of them located in warmer climates. Since Tony retired last year we have decided to stop talking about it and take the step.

We settled on Suncity Peachtree located in Griffin, GA. Our house was put on the market at the beginning of May and sold in 3 weeks!! We were surprised and ecstatic at the same time and so was our Realtor. We will be moving on June 29 and because we are going to our son's wedding in Puerto Rico over Memorial Day weekend, I will not be here for the June meeting and gone by July.

It was so great meeting with a group of ladies who shared my passion. I will miss all the friends I have made and the new things I have learned. I hope to see you when I am in town visiting my daughter and grandchildren and will plan to attend guild meetings then. Keep on quilting.....Georgianne Renella

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

## **PROGRAM NOTES**

A big thanks goes out to Elisa Sims Albury, who is the editor of *Quilter's World* from DRG Publications. She discussed her journey from geology to quilting, culminating with the "best job in the world," her editor's job at DRG publishing. Elisa treated us with a wonderful slide show of the Quilt Show in Japan featuring some lovely Japanese quilts.

Thanks also to Debi Potts, Eunice Scully and Cathie Phillips who taught the three mini classes on May 4th.

**June Program** - 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 attend this great evening when we take some time to get reacquainted with each other and enjoy a casual evening together.

## **BUZZ FROM THE BEEKEEPER**

Please join me for Appleseed's "Sit N Sew" on June 1st from 11AM until 4PM. What is Sit N Sew, you ask? It is an all-inclusive Sewing Bee that happens during the daytime hours at Classic Cafe, before the Guild meetings. It doesn't happen every month, but June 1st is our lucky day to sit and sew to our hearts content. Bring whatever you want to sew on, machine or hand work. No food is allowed to be brought into the Classic Cafe, so eat before you come. A whole day of quilting; you can't beat that! We have the social in the evening so there will be food at the meeting at the Classic Cafe.

Beekeeper, Cindy Loos

## **JUNE EVENTS**

### **June 1st**

11AM - 4PM at Classic Cafe

"Sit N Sew"

6:30pm at Classic Cafe

Appleseed Quilters Guild Meeting and annual social

### **June 8th**

6:30pm at Dupont Branch Library

AQG Board meeting

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

It is membership renewal time for the Appleseed Quilters Guild. We began 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.

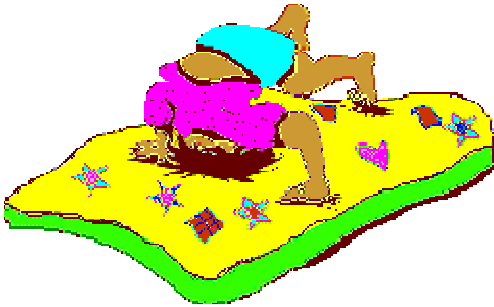
The membership committee would appreciate your patience as you sign in this month; renewal time can be quite hectic. We will try our best to get you all taken care of quickly. For your convenience, there is a membership form on the last page of this newsletter.

## MONTHLY MINI

Kay Kaufman will enjoy the hand-quilted mini donated by Beth Gillies. Karon Sheehen took home the colorful mini donated by Gail Keuneke. Thanks to those who have donated this year.

Please consider being one of the monthly mini donors for next year.

Carol Freeman



## KIDS' QUILTS

Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do began in 1992 as a one-week resident camp for 38 children surviving cancer. In less than three years, over 100 kids a week were hiking, swimming and playing their way from the worries of cancer. The week at camp helps to provide a safe and memorable experience for children. The way we show we care about these children is by making a quilt they can use during camp week. Then they get to take it home and love it up. You are making a warm, lovely, and loving difference for these kids.

Bring 'em in and stack 'em up here. They're going on the road to camp Sunday, Father's Day. The quilts can't wait to get picked and try out their new home.

Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do starts soon and we'd like to offer each child a quilt of their own choice when they arrive. We've seen some really lovely quilts at Show and Tell. We'll have lots of time at our June meeting for show and tell so bring yours along and share your latest creation. We have 70 quilts and we need, need, need lots more.

Hurry, time is running out.

## AWARDS

A big 'THANK YOU' to all who worked on the quilt show apple awards. If any of you still have these please return them at the June meeting.

Karen Hankey

## MORE AWARDS!

Speaking of kid's quilts...

AQG has been awarded the Parkview Cancer Care Award! This award honors the dedication of those whose efforts improve the quality of life for people who have cancer. They are talking about YOU; your dedication and your efforts! We were nominated by the staff Camp Watcha Wanna Do. Our actions are noticed and they are truly appreciated.

The award presentation will have happened by the time you read this so we'll tell you more about it in June. We really need no thanks from the world and we certainly never expect anything back for our efforts when we make and donate quilts to Camp or to any other cause but...

WOW! That is a big pat on the back for all that have donated to this effort.

For an article defining the award go to:

<http://www.parkview.com/About/News/Cancer/2010/Pages/ParkviewacceptingnominationsforCancerCareAward.aspx>

## **APPLESEED PHILANTHROPY QUILTS**

Deb Stachowicz from the Allen County Sheriff's Reserves (and a member of Appleseeds) will be at the June meeting with raffle tickets (available for purchase) for the "Diamonds in the Red" Quilt that Appleseed Quilters Guild presented to the Sheriff's Reserves. Thank you, Deb, for allowing Appleseeds members to have a chance at receiving this quilt during the drawing later this year.

## **GUILD COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTINUES**

On April 16, three guild members volunteered to put on a program for the Smock Senior Ministry at First Presbyterian Church. They shared their stories with the seniors, and showed their quilts. It was very much enjoyed by the women and men alike. Many thanks are extended to Janet Ditton, Donna Sievers, and Cindy Loos.

## **MAY MEETING MINI MINUTES**

President Michele welcomed the members and guests and recognized the outgoing Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons. Election was held and the new slate of officers was introduced. The floor was opened for nominations; there were none. Sandy Brothers moved the slate be accepted as presented, seconded by Linda Johnson. Motion carried.

The Blocks of the Month were taken home by Bev Gunn. Janet Ditton gave a short synopsis of progress on the Quilt Show. Dawn Shepherd advised the membership she only has 49 Kid's Quilts and reminded everyone their quilts must be in at the June meeting. Kay Kaufman was the lucky recipient of the Monthly Mini made by Beth Gillies and Karon Sheehan received the one made by Gail Keuneke. The June mini was made by Jan Johnson.

There were 80 members and 5 guests present at the meeting. The June meeting will feature a Thank You party with refreshments by the Classic Café. A slide show and talk by Elisa Sims Albury was well received by the group. Show and Tell completed the evening.

Donna Sievers, Recording Secretary

## **MAY BOARD NOTES**

President Michele welcomed the incoming and outgoing board members and thanked everyone for their willingness to volunteer their time to benefit the Appleseed Guild.

The June meeting will feature a Thank You Buffet catered by Classic Café. The Hospitality Chairperson asked permission to donate the remaining supplies from the committee (used at the Red Cross meeting room) to the Soup Kitchen since we will no longer be using them.

Janet Ditton announced that Brenda Linkhart had volunteered to co-chair the 2012 Quilt Show. Brenda will pick her co-chairperson(s) at a later date. Teresa Wade will be compiling a list of show volunteers at the June meeting

We were again reminded that Kids Quilts are slow in coming in and we are far short of our goal. Hopefully, enough will be turned in at the June meeting to meet our needs.

The annual audit will be conducted in the near future.

Donna Sievers, Recording Secretary

## **QUILT SHOW NEWS**

## **Volunteers**

Teresa Wade and Debi Potts will start lining up our Quilt Show volunteers at the June meeting. We have jobs that range from primarily sitting, to others that require much physical activity. So, there is an opportunity for everyone! Committee chairs will provide Teresa with a list of how many volunteers are needed and how much physical activity is required.

## **Tuesday Quilt Show activities**

7 am – 9 am: accepting quilts and items for the boutique, moving quilts for judging to the room where judging will occur.

10 am - ?: boutique pricing

10 am – till 6 pm or done: judging

\* Scribes (already filled)

\* Quilt handlers

## **Wednesday Quilt Show activities**

7 am – 2 pm: hanging

1-3 pm: hanging awards on quilts

7 am – 6 pm: vendor check-in and move-in,

Boutique set-up

## **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Quilt Show activities** during show hours

\* Quilt police

\* Roamers with white gloves

\* Staff Admission table

\* Staff raffle quilt and CD sales table

\* Directing quilters to workshops

## **Saturday Quilt Show activities**

4 pm: Take down, quilt return

### **Calling all Quilts!**

There were approximately 140 members last year and hope to have that many once everyone has renewed. We need for **all** members to display at least one quilt in the show. Let me explain by sharing some statistics from the last show:

### **2008 Show** – 95 guild members

106 individuals submitted a total of 227 quilts

\* 39 individuals were guild members (41% of the membership)

\* 67 were non-guild members

\* quilts displayed:

\* guild members - 106 quilts

\* non-members - 121 quilts (17 display + 104 judged)

### **2010 Show**

We can do better than 41% participation! I know we can. I challenge you all to put a quilt in the show whether you have it judged or not. We need your beautiful quilts.

All members who submit quilts will be eligible for prize drawings. More information about this at the June meeting!

In addition, there will be a bee challenge (optional) with a prize awarded to the bee with the highest percent participation.

If a member belongs to more than one bee her quilts can be counted in both bees. One prize will be awarded to the bee and the members can determine how the prize will be distributed.

I will send out weekly updates to track our progress. Our goal is 250 quilts!

### **June meeting – prize drawing**

We will collect quilt submission forms at the June meeting until after the break. When you turn in a form you will receive a ticket for a prize drawing. Anyone who has already submitted a form will also receive a ticket. The drawing will be held sometime after our break and you must be present to win.

### **Raffle Quilt – “Autumn Splendor”**

Please see Brenda Linkhart to pick up raffle quilt tickets and to return stubs and money.

### **2012 Show update**

I am very pleased to announce that the following members have agreed to serve on the next show committee.

Co-chair - Brenda Linkhart

Treasurer – Donna Sievers

Boutique - Marla Knepper

Positions still to be filled:

Another co-chair – several members are taking this under consideration

Raffle Quilt

Vendors

Recording secretary

Publicity

Brochures

Hanging

Awards

Volunteers

Judging

Workshops

Admissions/Gate

Keep working on those show quilts!

Janet Ditton

**\*\*\* FOR SALE – LIKE NEW \*\*\***

**Janome 1600P** and a **Little Gracie Frame** that is like new, used only 1 bobbin of thread in it total. \$1200 or best offer. Would like to sell together.

**Phaff Creative Vision** embroidery machine like new, only used 1/2 to 1 hour. \$3500 or best offer.

Contact Elsie Hoepner at 260-632-4835 or [happyhep@verizon.net](mailto:happyhep@verizon.net)

### **LEO / Quilting**

#### **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 with me 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)

10/10

**\*\*\* FOR SALE \*\*\***

**JANOME 11001 (Updated)**

Bobbin holder with 14 bobbins,  
Prewound bobbins 10,  
Spool Holder,  
Clothsetter,  
Bendable Lite,  
Pintuck Foot, Deep Grove Pintuck Foot,  
Accessory Bag,  
Chenille Stitching Foot,  
Circular Sewing Attachment,  
Macro Hoop 200 x 280

Desk with Custom Fit Insert and Lifter  
\$5000



## Contact Diane Mackel

260.637-3667 or  
diane@makepretend.com

## 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

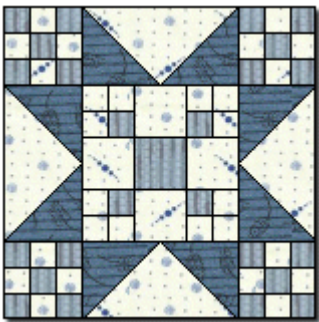
1/4 page – 3 1/2" x 4 3/4" - \$15 month

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

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

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

### Lesson #12 On Your Own



Wow!! We made it. Our trip around the color wheel was quite a wonderful adventure for me, and I want to thank every one of you who participated in Block of the Month, even if you only turned in one block. Your response to this years BOM was outstanding, so give yourselves a big round of applause.

This month's block name is **"Bridal Path"** and you are to use black and white for the middle block and the four outer corner blocks. The middle block has some very tiny four patch blocks in the four corners, so feel free to make them a single block. The side blocks, which are rectangles with triangles sewn on each end, are to be white with the triangles to be your choice of a jewel tone color. I highly recommend you keep the colors fun and happy, such as hot pink, sunny yellow, or bright spring green. I would also like to encourage everyone to participate this month, as we will also be drawing for \$100 worth of quilting that will be given away in two separate \$50.00 gift certificates to be used at the "Quilting Kat" quilting studios. The only way to win, if you have not made any blocks in the past, is to make the block for June!! So come join in the fun. This is your last opportunity to take a spin on the color wheel.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the book we have been using, 'Color Play' by Joen Wolfrom. I cannot say enough good things about it, or her 3 in 1 Color Tool. Thanks to Edwards Sewing Center of Fort Wayne for keeping the color tool in stock.

Feel free to call me at 260-925-1454 or you can email me at [quiltinkat@att.net](mailto:quiltinkat@att.net) if you have any questions or concerns regarding the June block.

Kat Waterson, 2010 BOM Chair



6/4 Susan Jarvis  
6/4 Kris Thomas  
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 Sather  
6/30 Karen Hankey

Mystery Block: Star of Hope Variation

## **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

### **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>

**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](http://nqaquilts.org)

**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 15-17**

Quilters Hall of Fame Celebration  
926 S. Washington St.  
Marion, IN  
Registration - \$10.00, Workshops \$20-85.00  
<http://www.quiltershalloffame.net/celebration>

**New Listing: July 17, 2010**

First Annual Quilt/Art Show & Sale  
**Quilts 'n Ladybugs quilt shop - Columbia City, IN**

**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>

**New Listing: July 30-31**

One Stop Shop Hop  
20 Shops in one stop  
Kokomo Event Center

**New Listing: August 19-22**

24th Annual Maumee Valley Antique Steam & Gas Association Quilt Show  
Jefferson Township Park, New Haven, Indiana  
Guest Speaker is Lois Fegley  
“Bed Turning” Lecture at 10:00 on Saturday, Aug 21st  
On display will be Quilts of Valor quilts  
Admission pass to those who enter a quilt in the show.

**NEW PRODUCTS**

Like yo-yos? I was never that fond of the old circular ones, but Clover has some new yo-yo maker tools that are completely addictive. They are easy to use templates that make heart and flower shaped yo-yos.

## **TIPS and TECHNIQUES**

The tip this month is also a product. It is Washaway Wonder Tape by Dritz. It is ¼” double sided tape that is meant to be stitched through and will not gum up needles. It completely disappears in the first wash. I like to use it instead of pins, in areas that need some extra stability holding tricky curves or folds and pins are either in the way or won't hold the fabric quite well enough.

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

## **MYSTERY BLOCK**



This is a variation, but I hope you get it right.

Happy Birthday to the Mystery Block. Susan Jarvis started this article just one short year ago.

## Membership Matters

Membership begins June 1st with your membership card good through May 31st. The dues remain at \$25 per year. Our Member Directory is published each year in the early fall.

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### Membership Form for Appleseed Quilters Guild

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ work or cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ (month & day only ☺)

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