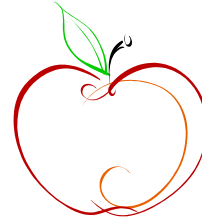

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, September 1, 2009

Happy Hour 6:30pm; Meeting 7pm

Classic Cafe Event Center

4832 Hillegas Road

Program: Carol Taylor presenting:

“So many quilts, so little time”

MEANDERINGS BY MICHELE

Five frogs are sitting on a log, two decide to jump off.
How many frogs are left on the log?

The answer is five, not three ... because two *decided* to jump off.
Deciding is important, but it accomplishes nothing.
It is about what we *do* that makes a difference.

Often we decide to do something, which doesn't mean we will do it.
All decisions need actions. *



Happy Birthday, Appleseed. We have our 16 birthday this month and look how we are growing. We've been bursting out of our seams for a couple of years. We've had to get cozier at the Red Cross meeting room in order to fit in all the chairs we need to not only accommodate us but to welcome visitors and guests on Appleseed guild night. We've had to sidle our way around the room to sign up for a class or look at a new book. Our meeting had spilled out into the hallway for check-in and even some educational programming.

It has worked well for a long time. Well, look at us now! Some frogs did jump off the log, swam around the pond and found us a new lily pad called Classic Cafe. We've now got a large room with space for all the things you've come to love on Tuesday guild night, and it has lots of room for growth. Now, how about jumping off your log and joining us for some Appleseed fun?

An Even Better Appleseed:

We'd love to hear your thoughts about how we're doing and your ideas or suggestions on how to make Appleseed even better. It may be anything from how to set up the room more ideally, or the name of a speaker you're dying to have come to visit us, or how much you like the president's haircut.

Put your ideas down in writing and put them in the basket on the membership table when you check in Tuesday night, and we will consider how to make it work.

Michele Williams, President

** Richardson Consulting Group*

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

9/1 Appleseed Quilters Guild Meeting
Classic Cafe Event Center
4832 Hillegas Road

Classic Cafe Parking:

As a courtesy, please park your vehicle in the outer parking lot area, leaving closer spots for those less physically able to walk that distance.

No set-up committee is required.

9/8 Appleseed Quilters Guild Board Meeting
Toni Kring's home; 6:30pm

PROGRAM NOTES

If you haven't heard, we have great news about the setting for classes with our national teachers. **All classes will be held at the Classic Cafe Event Center.** This is great news as it means no more recruiting members to help set up and take down—and no hassle with paid parking. Lighting and facilities will help the classes to run more smoothly, and you'll always know what you've got. There is an \$8.60 charge for a tasty buffet lunch, or you will have 30 minutes to obtain lunch off site. Coffee and water will be available all day at no charge. We hope you will be signing up for one of the upcoming classes and see for yourself.

If you are interested in the Taylor or Rosenthal classes, please contact Jan Johnson (see Directory for contact info). Posters have been printed for the Maxine Rosenthal and Carol Taylor classes. They will be distributed to quilt shops in the area. Also, Eunice advised she has new instructions for those who have signed up for the Carol Taylor classes.

Carol Taylor— This national speaker will be our guest lecturer at the September 1st guild meeting and will be teaching two classes while she is here. For more information on Carol and her classes, check out her website at www.caroltaylorquilts.com. Her classes are:

- A two-day class, *Sensuous Lines and Curves*, on August 30th and 31st from 9am – 4pm. Cost is \$80 for members and \$90 for non-members. This class is currently filled.
- A one-day class, *Value of Values*, on September 1st from 9am – 4pm. Cost is \$40 to members and \$45 to non-members. There are currently four openings in this class.

Maxine Rosenthal—Maxine will present our lecture at the October guild meeting. Check out Maxine's website at www.timelessthreads.net. She will teach one class while she is here:

- *Cubes, Hollows and Otherwise* on October 6th from 9am-4pm. Cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. There are currently about nine openings in this class.



Move beyond the one block wonder hexagons to quilts that achieve a 3-dimensional look. Using cubes to achieve dimension to the quilt, with this 6-hour class you'll learn to open the cubes in different directions and achieve a stunning effect. All you need are several fat quarters of light, medium and dark fabrics. You should be able to complete at least 7 different cubes and understand how to give dimension to your quilts.

Pineapple Wall Hanging/Table Runner—Back by popular demand, Mary Ann Skinner from our guild will teach another session of this class on October 31st from 9am to 4pm at the Aboite Town Hall. Contact Mary Ann if you are interested in this class (please see Directory for contact info).

See you there. Jan Johnson, Programs

MONTHLY MINI

The August Monthly Mini, donated by Carolyn Isaacs, was taken home by Marge Gloudemans. A lovely Mini, made by Janet Ditton, will be the September meeting Monthly Mini. Since we have a special speaker, *tickets for the mini will be available before the meeting only.* Don't miss out; the little quilt is gorgeous.

Carol Freeman, Monthly Mini

AREA QUILT SHOWS

****Shows will now be announced for two months in advance in order to give those who wish to time to submit a quilt. The column will include shows within a 3 hour driving radius.**

September 5th & 6th, 9am-5pm **Home of the Classics Quilt Show**

Admission \$5.00
Dekalb Middle School
Auburn, IN
Features Bonnie K. Hunter

September 10th-13th **27th Annual Quilts in the Park (Spring Valley Quilt Guild)**

Admission \$3.00
Pendleton, IN
Held during the town's Heritage Fair
Contact barbsnodgrass@verizon.net

September 10th-13th **Michigan Quilt Network – Show Your Colors**

Admission \$10.00
Lansing Center
Lansing, MI
Sponsored by Michigan Quilt Network; contact cgordon@charter.net

AREA QUILT SHOWS, continued

September 12th-13th

A Quilter's Harvest (Cal-Co Quilters Guild)

Admission \$6.00

Marshall Activity Center

Marshall, MI

Contact handquilter53@yahoo.com

September 19th-20th

Quilts from the Heart (Niles Piecemakers Quilt Guild)

Admission \$5.00

1620 LaSalle

Nile, MI

contact cmars7500@aol.com

October 3rd 10am-5pm and October 4th 11am – 4pm

Indiana Rose Quilt Show III

Admission \$5.00

Timothy Ball School

720 W. Summit St.

Crown Point, IN

www.heritagequilters.com

heritagequilters@yahoo.com

October 3rd 10am-5pm and October 4th 11am-4pm

Quilting Through the Thymes (Morrow County Quilting Guild)

Park Ave. Elementary School

Mount Gilead, OH

Contact Cheryl@embarqmail.com

October 9th 10th

28th Annual Harvest of Quilts (Towne Squares Quilt Club, Inc)

Admission \$4.00

Drake County Fairgrounds

Greenville, OH

Contact jeffjodi@hughes.net

October 17th 10am-5pm and October 18th 12pm-4pm

Quilts Kalamazoo (Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters)

Admission \$7.00

Kalamazoo County Fair Grounds Hazel Gray Bldg

Kalamazoo, MI

See website for information;

<http://www.kalamazoologcabinquilters.org/>

AREA QUILT SHOWS, continued

October 23rd 10am-6pm and October 24th 10am-5pm

Let Us Entertain You (Quilters Guild of Indianapolis)

Admission \$8.00

Westfield Middle School

US31 and 181st Street

Westfield, IN

For quilt registration form see: <http://quiltguildindy.net/events-happenings/quilt-show>

October 24th-25th

Creative Quilters' 8th Annual Callithumpian Quilt Show

Riverside Center

231 East Monroe St

Decatur, In

Contact Suzy Wilder 724-3948; Kent Mick 672-3746



CLASS ACTS

A Quilt of Many Colors 627-2907

Call shop for class schedule.

Pieced Together Quilt Shop 486-4217

Daughters of Eve block-of-the-month class is due to begin. Check website for information and class schedule at www.ptquilts.com

Edwards Sewing Center 486-3003

Paper Piecing September 1st, 10am-1pm

Owl Calendar Quilt September 9th, 3pm-6pm

Seasonal Quilt September 19th, 10am-3pm

Beginning Quilting September 1st, 11th, 18th (three-part class) 3pm-6pm

Country Creations 547-4535

Email at <fabrics2@onlyinternet.net>

Challenge for "Life is Like a Box of Chocolates"

September 12, 2009, 8am -6pm

As of 12 August, there were three entrants.

"Create a small or miniature quilted item using the **free** "box of chocolates" fabric block picked up at Country Creations. Bring your finished item to Country Creations during regular hours before Sep. 12th to be displayed for viewers' choice votes (by number).

CLASS ACTS, continued

The Creative Stitch Quilt Shop 982-1080

Call shop for class details or to be added to their events email list.

Stash Busters Club Starts Sept 1st with "Noodle Exchange"

Quilt As You Go Sept 9th, 10am-4pm
Cotton Theory Sept 12th 9am-4pm
Workshop
Beginner's Classes Sept 23rd, 30th & Oct 7th
10am-1pm or 5:30pm-8:30pm

Quilting With Machines A Learning Experience

October 22nd-24th

Bertram Inn

Aurora, OH

For information and registration see:

<http://www.quiltingwithmachines.com/>

October 23rd-24th 9am-5pm and October 25th 9am-4pm

Quilt Lover's Get-A-Way

Bear Creek Farms

East Bryant, IN

Workshops and classes will be offered; for details see

www.bearcreekfarms.com

LIBRARY NEWS

We hope that you are all enjoying the new library books that were recently added to the library, and that you will continue to let us know of additional books you would like to see added to our library.

If you have any overdue books, please return them at the next meeting and include the appropriate fine of \$1.00 per book for each month it is overdue. As always, please remember that a maximum of 2 books can be checked out at a time, with only one of them being a new book to the library.

Bobbi Richards and Gail Keuneke

Library Keepers

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

I will start accepting items for the boutique in September. There is a new contract which everyone who enters an item must sign. All items must be quilting or sewing related.

Chris Lowe, Boutique Chairperson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



9/10 Judi Bruck
9/11 Sandy Taube
9/19 Donna Sievers
9/21 Darlene Ricci
9/25 Pat Elliott
9/26 Mary Patterson
9/26 Cindy Scheib-Novosel

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Seventy-eight members attended the August meeting and we had two guests, Nancy Ladd and Judy Davis. Michelle Cambron joined us as a new member. Welcome, Michelle! We now have 130 members! Membership booklets will be ready at the September meeting.

AUGUST MINI MINUTES

President Michele Williams opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the 16th birthday celebration of the Guild. She thanked Eunice Scully and Teresa Wade for their efforts in securing our new meeting room. Teresa Wade reported on the status of our checking and saving accounts.

Newsletter editor Susan Jarvis asked that any who wished their Newsletter by e-mail , or who is still not receiving a newsletter, contact her via email.

Nineteen blocks were turned in for Block of the Month and were taken home by Linda Mulpagano. Arbor Window is the block for September and the pattern may be obtained from the Quilters Cache web site.

Janet Ditton reported on the 2010 Quilt Show. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners. There will be no cash prizes, but two sewing machines will be given to Best of Show winners. Sleeves will be required for all entered quilts; split sleeves will be required on large quilts.

Camp WWD representatives Jennifer and Loren presented a slide show and talk on this year's camp and thanked everyone for the donated quilts. There were 129 quilts

collected this year and those which were not given away at camp were taken to Lutheran Hospital for the children who cannot come to camp. They should know next year's theme by September.

The meeting ended with Show and Tell.

Donna Sievers, Recording Secretary

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

September- Lesson #3: Shades of Yellow and/or Golden Yellow

The block this month is "**Arbor Window**," and I really loved making it because not only was it easy, it gave me this beautiful illusion of transparency when I used the shades of golden yellow. With September's block you can use either the shades of golden yellow or yellow.

Any pure color that has black added to it is a shade; the more black that is added the darker the color becomes. When yellow and golden yellow are shaded a wide variety of olive greens are created. In nature, the stunning pure colors of summer give way to the shaded autumn palette around September when cooler, longer nights and a steady increase of rainfall begin to change nature towards the blackened shaded colors. The result is a display of beautiful deep autumn shades of golds, rusts, olives, browns, and maroons.

Pure colors that are shaded have a sense of a deep, dark forest floor and you think of colors such as navy blue, forest green, eggplant purple, pumpkin orange, or golden brown. These are the colors that dominate quilts that have a rich, regal feel to them. So, have fun creating a fun and fabulous block that has all the makings of a blue ribbon winner.

COLOR CHANGE INFORMATION FOR UPCOMING BLOCKS:

- **NOVEMBER BLOCK:**

The block color for November's "Cat and Mice" block is high and low values of shades, tints, and tones of purples and yellow greens.

If you who are not sure of what a tint or tone is, please wait until we go over this block during the October meeting.

- **JUNE BLOCK:**

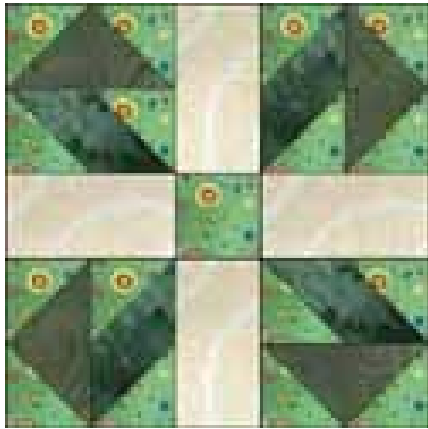
There is no color choice in the instruction booklet or on Appleseeds web site for this block. I realized that not having any color direction would create confusion, and too many different block looks; the winner of the blocks would have to try and create something from a hodgepodge of colors. So, the colors for the June 2010 "Bridal Path" block will be black and white for colors 2 and 3, and your choice of any "Pure" color for color 1.

Kat Waterson, BOM Chairperson

MYSTERY BLOCK CHALLENGE

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

Hint: a childhood toy, for those of us old enough to remember.



Mystery Block answer: Jack-in-the-box