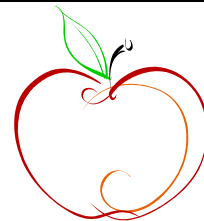


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## SEPTEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, September 7th

Happy Hour 6:30pm; Meeting 7pm

*Classic Cafe Event Center*

*4832 Hillegas Road*

*Program: Appleseed Quilters 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

*Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do Quilts Remembered*

*Lois Fegley's Bed Turning*

## MARY ANN'S MORNING MUSINGS

I think all of us are breathing a sigh of relief and thanks that our quilt show is over. It was a beautiful show and received many glowing comments. I want to thank all of you who worked so hard to make it the wonderful show that it was. It's obvious that we couldn't do it without lots of volunteers. A HUGE thank-you goes to Janet Ditton for being the Quilt Show Chair. Now maybe she can experience retirement for real. Upon retiring, she went directly into Quilt Show Chair and never slowed down a step.

Speaking of slowing down, I think we're all moving a little slower this week. Recovery comes faster to some than to others. I'm in the count of "others" this time, but I'm getting there. I so want to quilt but there are all these piles of stuff that need to be gone through. Yesterday I found a bill that needed to be paid in one of those piles. It wasn't late but it was close. Funny what we do when time pressures us, mostly without realizing a lot of it.

I heard some comments from quilters that they're not going to let another quilt show go by without a quilt in it. I hope they stick to that determination. This may sound ridiculous but it's not too soon to start. It takes some of us a couple of years to make a quilt. I have one that has been in my mind for 4 years. I have the fabric but haven't started. I do believe now is the time. Is getting started the problem? I've started and finished several quilts in that same 4 years. I don't know what the resistance to this one is. Maybe I don't want to cut the fabric – just get over it, Mary Ann – cut the fabric and make the quilt!

Mary Ann Skinner, President



## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Karen Wolfgram had minor foot surgery, so give her an encouraging word.

"Those crafty Ol' Broads", Linda Johnson and Jane Wells, had an article featured in American Quilter magazine titled "Beyond The Block Mystery Quilt". The article featured part 1 of 3 parts of their new 'cuddle sized' mystery quilt, based on their "Beyond The Block" book.

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

## PROGRAM NOTES

September 2010 will be Applesseed Quilters Guilds' 17<sup>th</sup> birthday. We'll be celebrating our birthday at the September 7 meeting with birthday cake and celebration.



The Guild's Kid's Quilts program is an important part of what we do and we're going to celebrate the June 2010 giving of the kid's quilts to Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do. Michele Williams will be heading up the evening with showing pictures of the Camp, the children and the quilts and with acknowledgements to several people who were involved in the event.

September is jam-packed: there's still more for our program! Lois Fegley, Nancy Gipson's mother and prize-winning quilter, will present a "Bed Turning Lecture". Be sure to not miss any of Lois's prize winning quilts as her bed is turned down.

October 5, Karen Kay Buckley will be our featured speaker and teacher. Karen is a nationally known speaker, teacher, designer, and writer. She will be teaching on both October 5 and 6. If you're interested in a class with her, please get in touch with Jan Johnson. There are just a few openings available. The class on Tuesday, October 5 is Drafting Appliqué Pattern, 1-4 PM; cost is \$25, plus an \$8 kit fee. The Wednesday, October 6 class is Machine Appliqué Kansas Rose, a 6 hour workshop, including lunch, for \$40.00, plus a \$7 kit fee. Non-members of the Applesseed Quilters Guild are welcome to sign up for the class after the September

7 Guild meeting for an additional \$5 and \$10 respectively. Classes will be held at the Classic Cafe on Hillegas Road. You can read more on these classes and about Karen at: <http://www.karenkaybuckley.com/index.php> Also, please note, there will be a \$5 guest's charge, payable at the door, for the Karen Kay Buckley lecture at the October 5, 6:30 PM Guild meeting.

November 2 - Lynn Diamente will present a lecture titled "The Properties of Color for Your Quilts". Lynn is a member of Whitley County Country Quilters and Orchard Art Gallery. She is a water color artist, teacher, and designer of quilt patterns. Our own Toni Kring won a ribbon with one of Lynn's patterns in our recent quilt show. Lynn's rich use of color will be wonderful to see. (Her web site is [www.lynn diamente.com](http://www.lynn diamente.com).) Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about color for your quilts.

December 7 will be a Christmas Party – a no-stress evening of celebration, with cookies, carols, and show and tell – bring your holiday quilts to share!

### **BUZZ FROM THE BEEKEEPER**

This month, the Sit N Sew will be from 1 to 4 PM on Tuesday the 7th. Maybe the shortened time will bring more of you out to participate in this relaxing sewing/social experience. Everyone is invited! Donna Sievers will demonstrate the use of Thangles from 1:00-2:00.

Beekeeper, Cindy Loos

### **SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

#### **September 7th**

1 PM – 4 PM at Classic Cafe

"Sit N Sew": Donna Sievers will give a little class from 1:00-2:00 on how to use Thangles. This would be a good class for those folks that want to use Thangles for the October and/or November Block of the Month.

#### **September 7<sup>th</sup> (also)**

6:30pm at Classic Cafe

Appleseed Quilters Guild Meeting

#### **September 14th**

6:30pm at Aboite Branch Library

AQG Board meeting

### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

Membership continues to grow and as of August 3<sup>rd</sup>, we have 120 memberships paid for the 2010/2011 year. This is great news! Work is beginning on the new membership directory, and the business advertisements are being finalized.

Keep us informed of any telephone, address, or email updates so that we have the latest information.

Three new members joined the guild at our August meeting: Lois Mahoney, Mary Condry and Sarah Bowman. Welcome to all!

Eighty-three guild members attended the August meeting!

Door Prize Winners: Jayne Reff, Linda Johnson, Janet Ditton, Marge Gloude-mans, Deb Stachowicz, Michelle Cambron and Marcia Brindel. Congratulations, ladies!

Sharon Edwards, Cindy Houser, Karen Wolfgram – your membership committee

## **Library**

The library has added one new book so far this month entitled "5-10-15 + Fat Quarters" from House of White Birches. We appreciate their generous gift! We are also searching for new carts to transport the books, as the old carts have been getting tired and weary! Our new book from Karen Kay Buckley was a big hit. It looks like her program will be exceptional, if the book is a sneak peek! Be sure to visit us at the next meeting!

Jody Gaerte and Cindi Fletcher

## **MONTHLY MINI**

Karon Sheehen accepted the Mom-and-daughter, or Grandma-and-Granddaughter aprons made by Beth Gillies and donated by Carolyn Isaacs. Linda Mulpagano's glittery green and purple beauty is the September project. Thanks to all who filled the calendar for 2011. You are great.

Carol Freeman

## **APPLESEED PHILANTHROPY QUILTS**

### **Philanthropy Collections**

Quilters are the most generous and caring group of people around. We already have a great start on our collection of personal care items for the Women's Shelter, thanks to the members who brought their donations to the August meeting. I will be collecting more of these items at the September meeting.

Don't forget our animal friends. If you have any old sheets, towels, washcloths or blankets, please bring them to the September meeting. They will go to the Animal Shelter to be used in many ways, such as padding for the cages, or drying the animals after bathing. One of our members has already donated several large towels. So, please go through your linen closets or storage shelves and bring your donations to the September meeting.

Donna Sievers

If you would like to do a little bit of philanthropy sewing of your own, at a stitch-in with your friends, check out the Million Pillowcase challenge at the Leo United Methodist Church on August 28<sup>th</sup>. There is more information on this event in the August events calendar.

## **AUGUST MEETING MINI MINUTES**

### **Appleseed Guild Meeting - August 3, 2010**

President Mary Ann Skinner called the meeting to order at 7 pm at the Classic Cafe. In attendance were 83 members and 3 guests. The Treasurer's report was given. Bobbi Richards reported that she had received the 1<sup>st</sup> Kids Quilt for the coming year. Donna Sievers reminded us that personal-sized lotions, shampoos, and soaps, like the ones found in hotels and motels, are being collected at the September meeting for donation to the Women's Shelter. Old sheets, washcloths, etc, are being collected for the Animal Shelter. Joan Olinghouse described future Blocks of the Month. Jodi Gaerte explained that there were 2 new books in the Appleseed Library.

Cindy Loos reported that all plans were in order for the January 28<sup>th</sup> Retreat at Farmstead Inn. Cindy is taking deposits now for the Retreat.

Janet Ditton had a few last reminders regarding the Quilt Show, a last call for volunteers, and passed out yard signs and parking passes to quilt show volunteers.

The speaker for the evening was Doris Goins, who shared many tips and suggestions for creating beautiful, prize-winning quilts.

Recording Secretary - Linda Mulpagano

## **AUGUST BOARD NOTES**

The meeting opened at 6:30 pm at the home of the President, Mary Ann Skinner.

The minutes and Treasurer's report were approved.

Membership/Directory - Sharon Edwards reported that we have 120 paid members. Janet Ditton is working with the Membership Committee to have the Directory completed by October. The ads for the Directory are being worked on now.

Programs - In September, for the birthday celebration, Joan Olinghouse will bring scrapbooks from the early years of Appleseed. December is the Appleseed Christmas party. The agenda is: munching on cookies, the showing of Christmas quilts made by Guild members, and the singing of Christmas carols. February will bring us Freida Anderson. Ideas were discussed for a January program.

Beekeeper - It was suggested that the time for Appleseed Sit N Sew sessions be changed to 1 pm -4 pm instead of 11 am-4 pm. It was mentioned that Classic Cafe needs to know when we will actually use the facility for Sit N Sew because there have been some times when no one has shown up and Classic Cafe has had people there for us, which costs them money.

Block of the Month - Joan Olinghouse showed us the October Block and discussed the November block.

Historian - There was discussion regarding concerns about privacy issues if we have an online scrapbook. The issue was tabled while Kat Waterson does further research.

Monthly Mini - Carol Freeman and Mary Panozzo have "minis" scheduled thru 2011.

Philanthropy - Donna explained that she had begun to take shampoos and lotions to the Women's Shelter and towels to the Animal Shelter. Suggestions for other places to donate were: Student Services through Fort Wayne Community Schools, Charis House, and Vincent House.

Library - Jodi mentioned the possibility of having the Guild purchase 2 new rolling carts. Kathy D. showed a book that had been received from White Birches.

Publicity - Kathy Doran will notify the Fort Wayne Newspapers of our meetings until a Publicity Chairperson can be found.

Quilt Show- Janet reported she had received favorable comments about the show and the display of quilts. She had spoken with vendors who were happy with the show.

She also stated that the 2010 Quilt Show had a lower attendance than hoped for. These issues will be addressed at the Quilt Show wrap up meeting.

Webmaster - A list of winners has been given to Carol Vinnedge to be posted on the website.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Recording Secretary - Linda Mulpagano

## **QUILT SHOW NEWS**

Well! I can't believe the show is over! I am very proud of our result and you should all be very proud as well. One thing I heard over and over was that we had a top quality show. This came from vendors, the judges, Edyta, members and visitors. One visitor even ranked our show "up there" with the NQA show in Columbus.

We could not have pulled this off without the hard work of all of the committees and their many volunteers. A great number of hours were spent planning, communicating with vendors, setting up the show, executing the show, and then closing down. I really appreciate your help.

And, I can't leave out the quilters! Thank you for displaying your quilts. The display was impressive and the quilts were stunning. Congratulations to all of the winners! The list of winners is published on the website.

I want to acknowledge our vendors who brought their wonderful products to the show. Special thanks go to: Edwards, Janome, Cozy Cabin Quilts, The Back Door, Nancy J's, and Country Creations for providing prizes. And, our youth quilt entrants were awarded fabric packets from Pieced Together, and a card for a free pizza from Pizza Hut. Thanks to them as well.

Congratulations to Karen Hankey, who won the Raffle Quilt.

So, thank you, thank you, thank you to all involved!

All quilt show signs should be collected ASAP. And, please save the posts, if possible, and bring them to the next guild meeting.

Janet Ditton

Thank you, Janet, for all the hard work you put into this effort.

Here is a thank you from Betsey Williamson for all those folks that helped hang quilts:

The Quilt Show was a success, and there are many people whose efforts ensured a beautiful exhibit. From the hanging to the taking down of quilts, amazing Guild volunteers (and often their families) arrived with sheets, step-ladders, baskets, great ideas, willing smiles, and helping hands. Joining together, we really accomplished a great thing! A special thank you to the husbands whose help we really needed and so appreciate.

It took about seven hours to hang the quilts, and literally fifty-six *minutes* to remove them!

Many hands really **do** make light work. Thank you all, more than I can say. You helped make the 2010 Appleseed Quilt Show the best ever!

Betsey Williamson

## **LEO / Quilting**

### **Christmas Quilting?**

Longarm schedules are filling up for the holidays. If you are doing quilting for Christmas presents, beat the rush and get your quilt scheduled now.

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@gmail.net](mailto:leoquilting@gmail.net)

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## 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"x3 1/2" - \$10 month

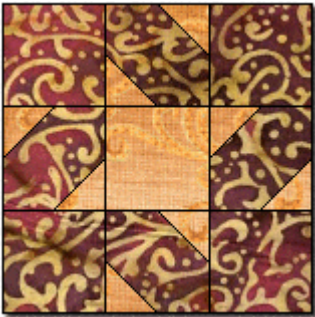
1/4 page – 3 1/2"x4 3/4" - \$15 month

1/2 page – 4 3/4"x7 1/2" - \$20 month

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

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Kerry Schomburg was the winner of the August Block of the Month.



The September block is Mississippi. <http://www.quilterscache.com/M/MississippiBlock.html>

The star points are created by placing the 2 1/2" square on opposite corners of a 4 1/2" square (creating a small star corner).

The October block "Shooting Star 2" can give you trouble - it did for me. Be sure that your measurements are correct for the pieced triangle - be sure that it measures 6 1/2" and you will be fine. Have you tried the 1st Challenge - "Turning Star" ? It is a real challenge with so many small pieces - Donna Sievers suggests that you use Thangles. There is a template page for this block also. Make it in the colors of the printout (red, blue, gold and white).

November is called "Housewife" and is 3 colors. We decided to make it in orange and green. For the 3 colors, use either a solid green, a print green, and an orange, or a solid orange, a print orange, and a green. This one could work really well with Thangles also - you don't have to piece on the bias with them. Enjoy!

Joan Olinghouse



- 9/9 Cindy Houser
- 9/10 Judi Bruck
- 9/11 Sandy Taube
- 9/17 Norma Pressler
- 9/19 Donna Sievers
- 9/21 Darlene Ricci
- 9/25 Pat Elliott
- 9/26 Mary Patterson
- 9/26 Cindy Scheib-Novosel

### **MYSTERY BLOCK**



Clue: this can be found on the membership table as you come into the monthly Appleseeds Meeting.

Answer can be found on page 8

### **AREA QUILT EVENTS: AUGUST -NOVEMBER 2010**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> – Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**

Quilt Garden Tour at Amish Acres  
Nappanee, IN

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

**August 28th (New Listing)**

Million Pillowcase Challenge Stitch-In at Leo United Methodist Church. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Stitch-In is being sponsored by Quilt of Many Colors shop. You are all invited. Bring a sack lunch and/or snacks. People may come and go as they desire during the 6 hours.

<http://www.news-sentinel.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20100818/NEWS01/8180307/1001/NEWS>

**August 26-28**

Stitch `n Chatter Quilt Show  
Art's Place

131 E. Walnut St., Portland, IN  
Thur-Fri 10:00-8:00, Sat- 10:00-4:00

**September 9 – 12**

Quilts in the Park - Pendleton Historical Museum in Falls Park  
Sponsored by the Spring Valley Quilt Guild.  
\$3 donation at the door.  
For information call Suzanne Hagan 765-778-1818

**September 11 - 12**

A Quilter's Harvest  
Marshall Activities Center  
15325 W. Michigan Avenue, Marshall, MI  
Show hours Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 10-4  
Admission \$6.00  
<http://www.turkey-tracks.org/>

**September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Quilter's Reunion luncheon and lecture  
Guest designer is Karen Montgomery of Timeless Treasures fabric line.  
Timberridge Country Club, Bluffton, IN  
Must register by September 1st  
Admission: \$30.00  
Opens at 11:00  
(260) 565-4438 for information or registration

**September 18-19<sup>th</sup>**

Quilts Along the Wabash  
Terre Haute Family Y  
951 Dresser Dr., Terre Haute, IN  
For information call: 812-478-1503

**Sept 24-Oct 2**

Autumn Colors Shop hop  
9 shops  
[www.statelinequiltshops.com](http://www.statelinequiltshops.com)

**October 1-2**

Harvest of Quilts in Bedford, IN  
931 15th St., Bedford, IN.  
Hours 9-6 Oct 1, and 9-5 Oct 2.  
For more info: [quarryquilters.home.comcast.net](http://quarryquilters.home.comcast.net)

**October 1-3**

Quilts on the Grand  
Fri:10-8, Sat:9-5, Sun: 12-5.  
DeltaPlex Arena, 2500 Turner NW,  
Grand Rapids, MI.  
\$8 entry good all weekend, free Parking  
For more information, visit [www.wmqg.org](http://www.wmqg.org)

**October 1-3**

Harvest of Quilts in Greenville, OH  
Darke County Fairgrounds  
800 Sweitzer St., Greenville, OH  
Call for information: (937) 692-6582

**October 8-9**

RSVP Quilt show, Auburn IN

First United Methodist Church

1203 East 7th St., Auburn, IN 46706

Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sat. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

For information call: Shirley Johnson 260-925-0917

Admission is \$5.00 to benefit RSVP.

2010 Hoffman Challenge will be featured at this year's show. A Wearable Art Fashion Show will take place at 11:45 each day. Classes will be offered each morning and afternoon.

**Oct 15 – 16**

Grouseland Quilt and Fiber Arts Festival

Green Activities Center, Vincennes University

3 West Scott Street, Vincennes, IN

For information call: 812-890-1572

[http://www.grouselandfoundation.org/Grouseland/Festival\\_of\\_Quilts.html](http://www.grouselandfoundation.org/Grouseland/Festival_of_Quilts.html)

**October 15-23**

Shades of Fall Shop Hop

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> -9:00-7:00, Saturday 9:00-5:00

Monday-Friday 9:00-6:00

Free passports available Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

12 shops - A Quilt of Many Colors, Caroline's Cottage Cottons,

Country Cupboard, Cozy Cabin, Creative Stitch, Edward's Sewing Center, Engine House, Heaven on Earth,

Lowry's Sewing Center, Nancy's J's, Nancy's Stitches, Quilts N Gifts

**October 23-24**

Callithumpian Quilt Show

Riverside Center, 231 E. Monroe St.

Decatur, IN

Sat 9 - 5, Sun 12 - 4

Admission: \$2.00

Call: Suzy Wilder, (260) 724-3948

**October 29-30**

UFO Retreat at the Geneva Center in Rochester, Indiana

**Nov. 13 & 14 (New Listing)**

Michigan City Senior Center, Washington Park, Michigan City: 150 quilts

5 minutes from the Lighthouse Mall and the Blue Chip Casino

Sat 9 - 5, Sun 9 - 4

Email: [dune\\_country\\_quilters@yahoo.com](mailto:dune_country_quilters@yahoo.com)

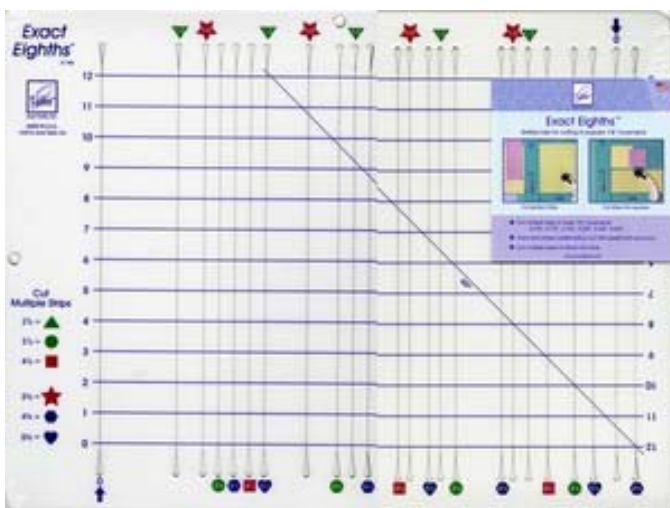
Admission: \$5.00

**NEW PRODUCTS**

Last month we talked about rulers with curves. This month we have two new rulers from June Taylor for those folks that need help cutting a straight line.



The Shape Cut Sprint and the Exact 8ths Slotted Ruler are slotted to help guide the rotary cutter in a straight line, eliminating a lot of the cutting math. The Shape Cut Sprint has 1/2" slots and the Exact 8ths ruler has the slots positioned to cut strips the required width for 2" through 4 1/2" half-square triangles – and every half inch in between. The slots are color and shape coded so once you square up the end, just follow the correct color and shape for the width you need. No math required. Just add 7/8" to the finished size of the half-square triangles you need and cut.



Looking for a new way to put batting pieces together? Try HEAT Press Batting Together tape. This new product lets you FUSE batting pieces together. It works like a lightweight, iron on, tricot fabric, garment interfacing. It irons on to all types of batting including bonded polyesters. Simply put the batting together edge to edge, place the tape over the edges, and press. Each tape roll has 10 yards of tape on it.

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

## TIPS and TECHNIQUES

This tip comes to us courtesy of Susan Buschur. Thank you, Susan.

### [Formula to remove pencil marks](#)

2 parts rubbing alcohol  
1 part water  
2 drops white Ivory liquid dish washing liquid

Rub marks gently with a soft toothbrush.  
Will remove soft graphite and clay.

Have you ever accidentally cut your quilt, or found a hole in the fabric and now need to mend it? Here are some ideas to fix it if you can't remove it:

- The folks at Bo-Nash claim their 007 Bonding Agent mends all fabrics, from delicate silks and laces, to heavyweight canvas and denim. They claim it withstands washing and dry cleaning and that the fabric stays soft and can be sewn through.

- Unique Stitch Fabric Glue will bond fabric to fabric. You can use it to hem skirts and pants, bond velcro strips and zipper tapes to fabric, or join elastic and yarn ends together. It is fast drying and washable.

- Before it's quilted, I have used some of my double-sided fusible interfacing to stick some of the same or similar fabric to the back of the place that needs mended. When I quilt it, I try to quilt over that spot. The quilting performs two purposes, it pulls the affected spot down into the loft, hiding the problem a bit more, and it reinforces that area.

This brings up a good point if you are working with a longarm quilter. If you have an area with a small "problem", point it out to your quilter so there no "surprises". Maybe the longarm quilter has a quilting suggestion that might help.

Mystery block answer: Quilting Basket

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

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