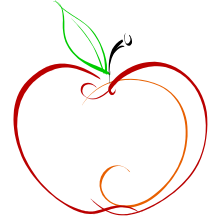


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## **OCTOBER MEETING**

Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Happy Hour 6:30pm; Meeting 7pm

Classic Cafe Event Center

4832 Hillegas Road

Program: Maxine Rosenthal, Trunk Show

### **Meanderings by Michele**

Sweet gratitude

I am not a good night time sleeper. I am going to confess that it is 9:00 P.M. and I've just eaten a little bit (really, it was very little) of chocolate candy. Okay, maybe it was two pieces, or possibly three at the most. The experts tell us that dark chocolate, my favorite choice, contains caffeine and theobromine which act as stimulants to the nervous system and heart. They say to eat chocolate earlier in the day to minimize this effect. I like to look for solutions that already fit my lifestyle (Translation: facts that support my bad habits). I think I've found one solution that is sure to help me.

When you have gone to bed and tossed and turned for over 20 minutes, get up, traipse out to the kitchen and make this:

Grilled Chocolate Sandwich\*

1 slice good quality firm bread

semi-sweet chocolate pieces (fine chocolate like Scharffen Berger)

1-2 T butter

Butter one side of the bread, cut in half, place in fry pan over low heat.

Add chocolate, top with other half and grill just like a grilled cheese sandwich.

Eat when it is golden brown and the chocolate is melted.

Go back to bed and dream of finishing all those UFOs hidden in your closet.

I am so grateful for dark chocolate.

My husband recently had a life sustaining medical procedure. It made us think back to the time over 2 decades ago when the need for the first surgery was revealed. Medical science is truly amazing. We have been so fortunate to have had skilled medical personnel assisting us every step of the way.

I'm so grateful that Mark had a doctor that listened enough to him 23 years ago to pursue a diagnosis and find a solution to a problem we didn't know even existed. I'm grateful for our health.

When we are aware of our mortality, our everyday life can taste even sweeter: a baseball game (go TinCaps!), a chocolate grilled sandwich, a bike ride on the Rivergreenway, stitching the binding to my black floral quilt in the company of my bee friends. I'm so grateful for good friends. Can you ever have too many? I don't think it's possible. My opportunity to make new friends appears every first Tuesday of the month at our Appleseed Quilters Guild meeting. It is a great time to nurture our friendships and to welcome more friends into our life.

Will you be my friend?

I've just read that gratitude can help you sleep. Apparently grateful people are positive thinkers and tend to solve problems head on and in more creative ways. Grateful people tend to be more likely to ask for help when they need it. Gratitude seems to beget more gratitude. Practice, practice, practice. I'm grateful to have found Appleseed Quilters Guild. I was grateful beyond measure in Carol Taylor's classes on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. And it kept getting better. Didn't you love her?

I'm grateful for you. I'd like to thank you for being a part of Appleseed (one of 130 members, WOW), for making a kid's quilt, for helping a speaker pack up, for sharing at show and tell, for making a monthly mini, for doing BOM, for donating hats and gloves in winter, for supporting our programs and taking classes, for being on a committee, for serving on the board, for being so forgiving when one of us (mainly me) goofs up.

Showing our gratitude and practicing gratitude helps to make us healthy, happy and sleepy.

Good night.

[\\*http://brandoneats.blogspot.com/2005/09/chocolate-and-insomnia.html](http://brandoneats.blogspot.com/2005/09/chocolate-and-insomnia.html)

Michele Williams, President

## **PROGRAM NOTES**

### **October Class**

#### **Quick Action Required**

**Fabulous Teacher:** *Maxine Rosenthal* is a nationally renowned author and creative quilter.

**Act Now:** Sign up for one of the few remaining spots in the Class, "**Cubes and Hollows and Otherwise.**"\*

**Limited Time Offer:** This is only available for a limited time and is your last chance for this unique opportunity.\*\*

**Best Deal in Town:** Look forward to a day with your friends having the best quilting fun taking place in Fort Wayne on **Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4pm.**

**Published Author:** Get your books autographed by the author. Maxine co-wrote *One Block Wonder* and *One Block Wonders Encore*.

**Fun and Funny:** Maxine says that being a serious artist doesn't mean you can't have a sense of humor.

**Bold New Spin:** Spend time learning time saving tips, new techniques, and using your best creative powers.\*\*\*

**Almost in the Movies:** Ask Maxine about her *Grumpier Old Men* movie quilt.

**Don't Pass This One Up:** Don't make the mistake of wishing you had signed up.

**Call Today:** The cost of the class is \$43.60 which includes the class and lunch. If interested contact Jan Johnson (See Directory). If the registration form is not yet available online, include a contact email address and phone #.

\* Good in the 48 contiguous states

\*\* Available worldwide with special permission

\*\*\* No prequalifying required

**Upcoming Programs:** Sign-ups begin at the October meeting for our national speaker, *Pat Speth*, who will be teaching a workshop on **Flying Geese Units** on Wednesday, **March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 to 4**. Cost for the class and lunch will be \$40 for members and \$50 for nonmembers. Registration forms and further information is available on the workshop tab on the guild website.

Pat will present her lecture on **Five-Inch is a Cinch** at our guild meeting on March 2.



Check out Pat's website at [www.patspeth.com](http://www.patspeth.com) for more information on Pat and her quilting.

In November we will be presenting tabletop demonstrations with some **Quickie Christmas Projects**.

Jan Johnson, Program Chair

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Found: A hot pink/purple print jacket with purple lining at Carol Taylor's lecture.

Call Michele Williams to pick it up.

## **SEPTEMBER MEETING MINI MINUTES**

President Michele Williams welcomed 86 members and 13 guests. The Block of the Month was taken home by Liz Nickel, and Mary Hill was awarded the Monthly Mini. After a short business meeting, Eunice Scully introduced the speaker for the evening, Carol Taylor. Carol entertained us with a slide show of many of her quilts and followed it with a trunk show of her amazing work.

The evening ended with Show and Tell.

Donna Sievers, Recording Secretary

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

At our September meeting we were able to distribute the 2009-2010 Directory. It is a trying task to get all names, addresses, multiple phone numbers, birthdates, and e-mail addresses correct. A BIG thank you goes to Sue Grossnickle who was the brains behind getting it put together and having it printed. There should be a Directory and a membership card for everyone. They will be available again at the October meeting for you to pick up. If you find an error in the Directory, please contact Sue Grossnickle. She will make changes on her master copy and distribute/or announce changes at our monthly meeting. If e-mailing your changes to Sue, please include your first and last name in your e-mail. It is not always clear who "fluffy101@ hotmail.com is. You will also receive periodic additional pages for our new members.

Speaking of new members, we had four new members join our guild at the last meeting. Welcome Susan Gourley, Cindy Houser, and Lynn Bogardus. Attendance at our last meeting, to hear Carol Taylor speak, included 13 guests, and 86 members.

Have a good day!

Ann E. Williams, Membership Committee

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

We have a new book for our library, *Skinny Quilts & Table Runners*. This book was donated by Carol Taylor, whose art quilt is featured on the cover. It will be available at the October meeting.

Unfortunately, we are losing our librarian, Gail Keuneke, due to a job conflict. We will miss her; she has done a great job for a long time.

Bobbi Richards and Gail Keuneke  
Library Keepers

## **ANOTHER LIBRARY TIDBIT**

DRG, nationally-known publisher of special-interest magazines and books, recently sent Appleseeds their newest book, *Patchwork Table Runners*. DRG is located in Berne, Indiana. DRG publishes magazines, hard and soft cover books, pattern books and related products sold direct to consumers through catalogs and the internet and through wholesale and trade channels.

The company also produces a popular quilting magazine, *Quilter's World*. Please visit their website: <http://www.drgnetwork.com/>. You will probably recognize the brands: House of White Birches, Annie's Attic, Clotilde, The Needlecraft Shop and American School of Needlework. Be sure to check out their website and all the products and books they have to offer.

Teresa Wade

## **MONTHLY MINI**

Janet Ditton's pastel creation was awarded to Mary Hill at the September meeting. For October, we have a special treat. Debi Potts has made a selection of hand- made greeting cards, in a darling little bag. Take a chance, you could be the lucky one to take these creations home.

Carol Freeman

## **BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

### **Lesson #4 Tones and Their Subtle Hues**

As the shades of fall begin to lose their rich colors, nature slowly turns to the subtle quiet tones and hues of the winter landscape. So, what are tones? They are any pure color that has been grayed down and appear wintery or veiled; they can be as varied in intensity as the shaded colors. Tones are quiet and calming colors and give the feeling of a mist, fog, or quiet rainy day. Tones create a soft subtle effect when used in the quilting realm. They give the feeling of calm and quietness, and are therefore another excellent choice for children's quilts.

According to Joen Wolfrom in her book *Color Play*, the tone scale has more colors than any other scale because every pure color, tint, and shade can be grayed or toned. Tones work well when selected to lie next to the more dramatic and intense pure, tinted, or shaded colors. Tones are the back stage hands that really don't get noticed much, but they are definitely needed to create or increase drama in a quilt. This month's block "All Hallows Variation" should have some subtle tones as well as a more dramatic tone.

For those of you who are using the 3-in-1 color tool, if you choose just one color and select from the tones of the pure color, as well as tones from the shades and tints of that color, you will have a very beautiful block that appears calm and quietly winter. I hope you enjoy creating this beautiful block, I think it will be stunning when placed in a quilt.

In October you will find the block of the month table at the front of the room, and all of those who participate will see their blocks prominently displayed. We have missed the wonderful display wall we had at Red Cross, and think we have come up with a solution to this dilemma. You all work so hard at your creation, and they deserve a little recognition before they are given to the winner.

Happy Quilting!  
Kat Waterson, BOM Chair

## **OCTOBER EVENTS**

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm  
Appleseed Quilters Guild Meeting

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Georgetown Library:  
Appleseed Board Meeting



## **CLASS ACTS**

Call shops or visit websites for details

A Quilt of Many Colors 627-2907

See website at <http://www.quiltofmanycolors.com/>

October 3<sup>rd</sup> Don't Fence Me In

October 17<sup>th</sup> Celtic Illusion

October 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Starry Chain

October 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Beginner 103

October 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Hexagon

Pieced Together Quilt Shop 486-4217

October 3<sup>rd</sup> Applique and More

October 6<sup>th</sup> Table runner class

Check website for class schedules at

[www.ptquilts.com](http://www.ptquilts.com)

Edwards Sewing Center 486-3003

Check website for class schedule (October not posted at time of going to press)

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

Country Creations 547-4535

[<fabrics2@onlyinternet.net>](mailto:fabrics2@onlyinternet.net)

The Creative Stitch Quilt Shop 982-1080

## NEWSLETTER NOTES

If anyone knows of upcoming shows, please email the newsletter editor with information. I try to find all of the within-driving-distance shows, but I have missed a couple.

I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all who sent notes and offers of help during my husband's recent hospitalization.

Susan Jarvis, Newsletter Editor

## QUILT SHOW CONGRATULATIONS!

Two of our Appleseed Guild members were recent winners at the *Home of the Classics Quilt Show* over the Labor Day weekend:

**Brenda Linkhart** won first place in Hand Quilting on her "Smokie Clam Shells" wall quilt.

**Donna Sievers** won first place in Wall Quilts for "Two Geishas," and third place in Wall Quilts for "Clam Shells".

The quilt which won Best of Show was quilted by **Chris Kinderman**.

Our **Ann Williams** will teach a class on how to make a great little purse for shopping at the *RSVP Quilt Show* which will be held October 16 and 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, IN. **Linda Johnson** and **Jane Wells**, our Crafty Ol' Broads, will do a book signing at the show.

## AREA QUILT SHOWS

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am-5pm and October 4<sup>th</sup> 11am – 4pm**

### **Indiana Rose Quilt Show III**

Admission \$5.00

Timothy Ball School

720 W. Summit St.

Crown Point, IN

[www.heritagequilters.com](http://www.heritagequilters.com)

[heritagequilters@yahoo.com](mailto:heritagequilters@yahoo.com)

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am-5pm and October 4<sup>th</sup> 11am-4pm**

### **Quilting Through the Thymes** (Morrow County Quilting Guild)

Park Ave. Elementary School

Mount Gilead, OH

Contact [Cheryl@embarqmail.com](mailto:Cheryl@embarqmail.com)

**October 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest of Quilts** (Towne Squares Quilt Club, Inc)

Admission \$4.00

Drake County Fairgrounds

Greenville, OH

## **AREA QUILT SHOWS, cont**

Contact [jeffjodi@hughes.net](mailto:jeffjodi@hughes.net)

**October 16<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm & October 17<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm**

**RSVP 2009 Quilt Show**

Admission: \$5.00

Auburn Methodist United Church

1203 East 7<sup>th</sup> St, Auburn, IN

For information call 260-925-0917

**October 17<sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm and October 18<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am-6pm and October 24<sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm**

**Let Us Entertain You** (Quilters Guild of Indianapolis)

Admission \$8.00

Westfield Middle School

US31 and 181<sup>st</sup> Street

Westfield, IN

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

**October 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**

**Creative Quilters' 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Callithumpian Quilt Show**

Riverside Center

231 East Monroe St

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

**November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Quilts From the Heartland**

Bloomington Convention center

302 South College Ave, Bloomington, IN

Contact Sarah Bowman [heartlandquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:heartlandquilts@yahoo.com)

## **KIDS' QUILTS**

We are still awaiting information regarding the theme for next year.



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<http://www.straw.com/quilting/articles/clipart.html>



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

10/3 Susan Bowman  
10/6 Beth Gillies  
10/7 Linda West  
10/8 Roberta Richards  
10/9 Connie Lundy  
10/10 Sharon Edwards  
10/12 Darlene Hawkins  
10/16 Gail Keuneke  
10/18 Shirley Pratt  
10/22 Nancy Gipson  
10/24 Barbara Buckley  
10/25 Melanie Schulz

## **MISSING BIRTHDATES**

No birth dates are on record for the several of our new members. We would like to be able to recognize you and congratulate you on your birthday. Please email the newsletter editor, Susan Jarvis, (see Directory) with your birth date (just month and day) so that we may include you in the "Happy Birthday" column. If we missed you – we wish you a belated Happy Birthday!

Among the missing are:

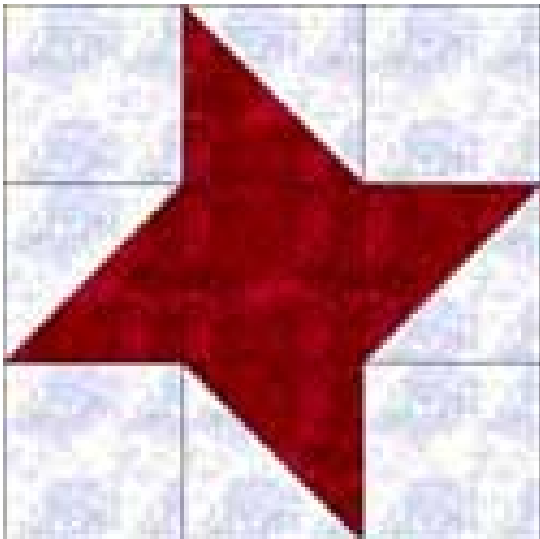
Sandy Bush

Jennifer Coutlee  
Judy Dedrick  
Bonnie Hampton  
Cindy Houser  
Theresa Roussel  
Jennifer Ryninger  
Deb Sassen  
Karon Sheehen  
Toni Smith

## **MYSTERY BLOCK CHALLENGE**

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

Hint: Reread Michele's great article this month.



## **CYBER QUILTING**

If you don't feel like quilting and need to invest in some good therapy time, drop by these websites to get a healthy dose of creativity, inspiration, window shopping or an outright shopping spree. There are free patterns, tools, gifts, and lots of fabric to get you back in the spirit of quilting!

Teresa Wade

<http://www.edwardssewing.com/>  
<http://www.ptquilts.com/>  
<http://www.quiltofmanycolors.com/>

<http://bighornquilt.com/>  
<http://blockcentral.com/index.shtml>

<http://connectingthreads.com/Quilting.cfm>

<http://debbiemumm.com/>

<http://fabshophop.com/>

<http://fatquartershop.com/>

<http://quiltcampus.net/index.html>

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

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

**Mystery Block Answer:** Friendship Star

<http://www.dlstewart.com/clipart.html>