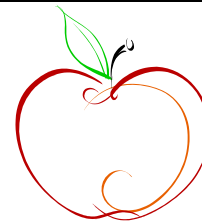


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## **NOVEMBER MEETING**

Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Happy Hour 6:30pm; Meeting 7pm

Classic Cafe Event Center

4832 Hillegas Road

Program: Tabletop Demonstrations

## **Meanderings by Michele**

*Forever a Friend*  
by Donna Levine

Friends are cherished people whom we carry in our hearts wherever we go in life. We may spend a lot of time together getting to know each other and sharing each other's lives, then have to move on to other places. But no matter where we go, we always remember the wonderful people who touched our lives, who loved and helped us learn more about ourselves. We always remember the people with whom we shared dreams and planned great futures with. Friends who encouraged us to become all that we want to be.

We were saddened this last month by the sudden and unexpected death of our member, Barb Buckley. She was one of the small group of women who (along with Joan Olinghouse) started Appleseed Quilters Guild 16 years ago. Barb was a quiet and loyal member of AQG who was willing to help where needed. She volunteered her time for Appleseed in many areas including being instrumental in helping with the quilt entries of the last show. She had already begun to help out with the boutique for our 2010 quilt show.

Change is inevitable. We are thrilled to be able to say "hello" to new friends like Sue and Susan who have recently moved into our area, or to new friends like Theresa and Roxanne who may have lived in our vicinity for a while, but have just discovered us. And the flip side is feeling the sorrow of having had to say "goodbye" to friends like Jill and Chris and Joyce when they moved to other states.

Change is natural, especially in the natural world. It would be hard to not notice that autumn has arrived with the speed of a winning Indy car. That means we will be saying "see ya later" to Elsie and Dodie and Mary (and all you other snow birds) who head south or travel during our colder, wintery seasons. But, then how wonderful when we get to welcome them back in the spring when the daffodils start to strut their stuff and the redbuds bloom their lovely shades!

Change brings challenges, but we are also given a chance for growth with each transition. We can choose to honor what we have gained from each other, and to hold forth the wonders of gifts we've been given and the opportunity we have to share with one another. A lot of us have discovered how special Appleseed friends are when we need some companionship and support in times of need. They have commented on how uniquely caring and welcoming Appleseed has been for them. We also want to revel and rejoice in your joys and good times. Let us know how you are doing.

Beginning this month in the newsletter, we will have a section called Sunshine and Shadows. It will note some of the struggles and triumphs occurring in our lives. It is an added way, like the birthday notices, for us to connect and share, and support one another.

Thank you for helping to make Appleseed Quilters Guild one of the brightest shining lights around.

Michele Williams, President



### **Sunshine and Shadows**

**Sunshine:**

I am on a month-long visit back to "my roots" in the Northwest. Most of the time the weather has been lovely, and the fall colors absolutely spectacular. I have just had a wonderful time visiting with old friends and family. Jan Johnson

Cindy Loos traveled to Texas to spend time with her sewing "sisters".

We wish Dawn Shepherd the best at her new job sewing for Vera Bradley.

Gail Keuneke is retiring as our librarian. A big thank you to her for the great work she's done.

The opportunity quilt is finished. Thank you all!

**Shadows:**

We extend our sympathies to Barb Buckley's family and friends on her passing.

We offer our sympathies to Carol Malone on the death of her father, and our thoughts of concern for her sister who has cancer.

We send our sympathy to Cheryl Templeton and her family on the death of her mother.

We send our healing energy to Susan Buschur for her back trouble.

**PROGRAM NOTES**

November Program

Is Christmas coming upon you too quickly, and are you panicking over those small gifts you need to make for gift exchanges and special events? Well then, you need to be at the November quilt guild meeting. We have planned some tabletop demonstrations and will distribute instructions for some quick ideas. Members will present demos on a tree topper, tree skirt, candle mat, and an ornament. Please come join us.

Watch for more information about upcoming lectures at our January and February meetings. We plan to have speakers and trunk shows from some local artists to give you lots of inspiration and ideas.

Jan Johnson  
Program Chair

**OCTOBER MEETING MINI MINUTES**

President Michele Williams welcomed 71 members and two guests, and introduced the various officers and committee chairpersons.

Upcoming programs include table topper demonstrations in November and a trunk show of old quilts in January.

The Opportunity Quilt for the 2010 Quilt Show has been completed, and will be on display at the RSVP Quilt Show in Auburn October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. For our newer members'

information, guild members are asked to sell tickets for this quilt as a means of raising money for the quilt show. The winning ticket will be drawn at the 2010 Quilt Show.

The 2010 Gathering of Quilters will be held March 20<sup>th</sup> in Goshen, IN. For more information, see the following: <http://www.amishcountry.org/Gathering-of-Quilters/>

The Blocks of the Month were won by Kathy Doran. Maxine Rosenthal gave a very amusing talk and trunk show. Show and Tell followed to end the meeting.

Donna Sievers, Recording Secretary

### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

We had another great turn out for our October meeting. There were 71 members, and 2 guests. Nanci Gilbert renewed her membership; her information is already in our Guild Directory.

We have a suggestion/question/comment box at the check-in table if you would like to place your constructive thoughts in writing for the Board to consider. Hopefully you all have some good ideas. These thoughts will be shared at the monthly guild meeting.

Ann E. Williams, Membership Committee

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

I am very happy to welcome Cindy Loos as co-librarian. I know she will do a great job.

If you are planning to take Pat Speth's workshop in March, you may want to check out one of her books for a preview. We have two of Pat's books in the library: *Nickel Quilts* (if you want to make Dutchman's Puzzle) and *More Nickel Quilts* (if you want to try Stars Over Mitford or King's Crown).

Bobbi Richards and Cindy Loos  
Library Keepers

### **MONTHLY MINI**

For the October monthly mini event, Georgianne Renella donated a darling Halloween quilt, which was awarded to Barb Webb-Smith.

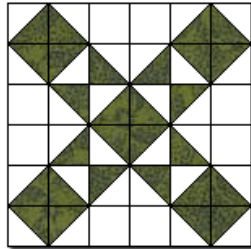
The lovely assortment of hand-made cards donated by Debi Potts was taken home by Judi Bruck.

Thanks to those members who donated their beautiful works, and to those members who participated in the Monthly Mini.

Carol Freeman

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

### Lesson #5 The Value of Color



Are you someone who is so sensitive to light that it affects your emotions at certain times of the year? As I sat down to write this piece on the value of color, I began to think of the changing seasons and how it seems to create a more somber mood in our inner-most souls as we go from the summer to winter months. Most of us will peacefully move from the lighter, brighter days of July and August into the darker days of December with ease. But, there are some, like myself, that go kicking and screaming into those deep grey days of snowflakes and frost.

Just like the season's changing light affects our moods, for most of us, the lightness or darkness of a quilt determines our reaction to it. And, choosing how light or dark your fabric will be is every bit as important as choosing the color family. When you want to obtain a certain reaction to your finished quilt you must ask yourself, what color do I want to be the star of the show, and do I want it to look like it is popping off of the quilt or receding back into the quilt? Knowing what you want the fabric to "DO" will help determine the "**VALUES**" of your color choices.

In the design world the word '**value**' means how light or how dark a color is, whether it is paint, fabric, or any other medium. Colors close to white have HIGH value, while colors close to black have LOW value. Take for example the color RED; high values of red would be on the pink side, and low values of red would be closer to maroon.

This month we will be making the block **Cat and Mice** from two color families, **Yellow-Green** and **Purple**. If you have the 3-in-1 Color Tool you will see they are complimentary colors (but that is a lesson for another day). What we want to focus on is the **value** of those two colors when we select our block-of-the-month fabric. I chose two low value fabrics from the purples, and one high value fabric from the yellow-greens because I wanted the purple to be the star of the show and make it look as though it was popping off the quilt block. If you want to play with color, do the opposite... you will see a very different look if you do!

A tip for those of you who do not have the 3-in-1 color tool, go to one of the super stores that sell paint and pick up some paint sample cards of purple and yellow-green. You will see that even the paint companies place the colors from high to low value. You can use paint sample cards just like they were the 3-in-1 color tool to help you select

your fabric for BOM. Also, we are blessed with fantastic local fabric stores with very helpful and knowledgeable staff. Don't ever be too shy to ask for help in fabric selection.

Have Fun....And Remember ...No Worries Mate, No Quilt Police Here...and Happy Quilting!

Kat Waterson, BOM Chair

## **KIDS' QUILTS**

We are still awaiting information regarding the theme for next year. It should be available for the next newsletter. Don't let this stop you from starting your annual Kids' Quilt! Completed quilts have already started coming in.



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

## **AREA QUILT SHOWS: NOV/DEC**

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)

## **NOVEMBER EVENTS**

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm

Appleseed Quilters Guild Meeting

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Georgetown Library

Appleseed Board Meeting



## **CLASS ACTS**

Call shops, or visit websites, for class details and schedules.

A Quilt of Many Colors 627-2907

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

Pieced Together Quilt Shop 486-4217

See website at [www.ptquilts.com](http://www.ptquilts.com)

Edwards Sewing Center 486-3003

Check website for class schedule (November 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

11/4; 1-4 Basic Machine Quilting

11/11; 10-1 4-corner apron

11/14; 10-3 Jacket class

11/25; 10-3 Construction Zone. Carolyn will be "on call" to help you start/finish with any of your projects.



11/1 Elaine Rider

11/6 Linda Johnson

11/23 Julia Schulz

11/28 Jane Wells

11/5 Georgi Schneider

11/16 Cindi Fletcher

11/27 Brenda Linkhart

11/30 Margaret Mast

## **PROJECT LINUS**

Kudos to all the members of the Fort Wayne/Northeast Indiana Chapter of Project Linus. They recently completed 219 quilts to win the Komfort Kids Quilt Contest, "Do The Most Good - group or shop" sponsored by Avlyn Fabrics. Prizes included cash, a 2-day quilting workshop and fabric and batting.

Teresa Wade

## **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!

Here are some new ones for this month!

Teresa Wade

<http://fabshophop.com/>

<http://fatquartershop.com/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **LEO / Quilts**

10/10

*What will your legacy be? A collection of beautiful finished quilts, or a stack of unfinished odds and ends that no one knows how to handle?  
Let me help you complete your legacy with 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); email [leoquilting@verizon.net](mailto:leoquilting@verizon.net)



## **QUILTING BEES**

We have three Bees that are closed due to each group having 8-10 participants.

I am recommending that new groups start up. However, I understand that meeting places are hard to find, if the meeting place is to be other than a member's home.

I also recommend that Sit and Sew groups can be started. Some local fabric shops that will allow this are Joann's, Pieced together (on State Street), and Edwards Sewing Center. Sometimes the Sit and Sew groups are more agreeable because they seem to be more informal.

Any time we can get together with sewing/quilting friends it is enjoyable.

Yours in quilting- Linda Mulpagano, Bee Keeper

## **MYSTERY BLOCK CHALLENGE**

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

Hint: This time of year is almost upon us!



**Mystery Block Answer:** Turkey Tracks  
<http://www.dlstewart.com/clipart2.htm>