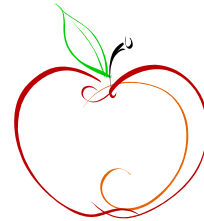


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## NOVEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, November 2nd

Happy Hour 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm

Classic Cafe Event Center

4832 Hillegas Road

Program: *Lynn Diamente will present a lecture titled "The Properties of Color for Your Quilts".*

## MARY ANN'S MORNING MUSINGS

Today was another of our wonderfully beautiful October days and it was not wasted! It was used to take a beautiful drive with a good friend to shop for some fabric and wool, have lunch and a treat, and play some cards. This was a lovely day in every way. I even bought a Christmas gift.

Now that we're into the November newsletter, it seems that our holiday season is really upon us. I'm musing that I need to "get my ducks in a row" and start getting "stuff" done. Are you making quilts for Christmas gifts? If you are, I hope you're well into the process and about ready for quilting. I'm not making quilts for gifts this year but I am giving some away. My storage area for quilts is over flowing so I'm going to pull out about 7 quilts that I'm willing to give and make them Christmas gifts. My quilt storage area will then be ready to accommodate some more quilts as I make them next year. It's nice to have a few new and uncommitted quilts on hand for an unexpected gift need. I have several that were made for no purpose except for my enjoyment of making them. I think it's time for some of my family to be enjoying them this winter. It'll warm my heart to give them to warm their laps.

I realize that most of us get our newsletter as e-mail but I always print it and read at my leisure and not at the computer. There is so much to read, and notes to make, and it's a treat to leisurely read it with feet propped up and a quilt on my lap. I believe that's called a musing position, oh yes.

Happy Thanksgiving. I want to say that I'm very thankful for many things that include my friends at Appleseed Quilters Guild, especially the Board who faithfully do their job with excellence every month. I'm thankful for all of you.

Mary Ann Skinner, President



## **SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

Teresa Wade's mother-in-law passed away Tuesday morning, 10/5/10. Teresa would appreciate your prayers for the family.

Lois Fegley, Nancy Gipson's mom, was involved in a fender bender and received some nasty bruises. We are thankful that she didn't have worse injuries.

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

## **PROGRAM NOTES**

At the November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, 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. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about color for your quilts. To see her artwork and learn more about her, the web site is [www.lynn diamente.com](http://www.lynn diamente.com).

December 7 will be a Christmas Party: a no-stress evening of celebration, with cookies, carols, and a show and tell of our many holiday quilts.

January 4, 2011 will be Garage Sale month. Tables will be available to rent for \$10.00 each. You may share a table with other Appleseed Guild members. The maximum number of tables will be 25. The garage sale will be our January "program" and "garages" will remain open for 45 minutes. Only members may rent tables and we encourage quilting related items. You are responsible to price your items and you will keep the money you receive from the sale of your items. We will start taking reservations for tables at the November meeting. Look for Toni Kring and me at the programs table to sign up.

The February 1, 2011 program will feature Frieda Anderson, a nationally known quilt artist who specializes in fusing to create quilts with nature themes. Her lecture is titled "Walks in the Woods with George". This is a PowerPoint presentation in which Frieda explains how she is inspired by nature as she takes walks with her Jack Russell Terrier, George.

Frieda will teach two full-day workshops on January 31 and February 1. The cost per class is \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members, and each class requires the purchase of a kit.

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, the workshop is "Laughing Leaves", a fusing and design class where students will create a one-of-a-kind Leaf quilt. There is a \$24 kit purchase required for this class.

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, the class will be Frieda's "Fun Free-Motion Machine Quilting". The cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. The kit for the class is \$15.

Look for Toni Kring and me at the November meeting in order to sign up for the workshops. Once the meeting is over, we will accept reservations from non-members. So, don't wait!

Frieda's website: [www.friestyle.com](http://www.friestyle.com)

Janet Ditton

## **BUZZ FROM THE BEEKEEPER**

Please Join Us For Tea



The Appleseed Board members wish to welcome new and "newish" members to a "Tea" on Saturday, November 6th at 10 am in the large conference room at the Dupont library. This is a good time to get your questions answered, sign up for a Bee, hear what plans the Board is making, and get acquainted with your fellow members. You don't have to be a new member, just have the desire to get to know Appleseed guild members better. So, won't you join us for Tea? Please RSVP to [cindyloos007@gmail.com](mailto:cindyloos007@gmail.com) or Cindy Loos at 637-8736. Refreshments will be served!



What is Paradise In Winter?

A warm and cozy Quilt Retreat!

January will be here before you know it; after all, October has almost come to an end. Don't get left out in the cold, LOL, get it? Be sure you sign up to spend three days of blissful sewing at the first annual Appleseed Retreat at the Farmstead Inn in Shipshewana on January 28-30th. Join members and friends as we hunker down together to sew, eat, and sew some more. The \$35 deposit is due by the next meeting, Nov. 2nd, with the balance due by the 21st of December. Yes, you can bring non-member friends, so gather them up and make your reservation now. Cost is \$137.50 per person for a double room, and \$117.00 per person for a triple room. If you are hesitating because you don't have a roommate lined up, I have a list of friends who are looking for a roommate, so don't let that stop you. Rooms might be available after Nov 2nd, although I cannot guarantee it. If you wait until after Nov. 2 to make your reservation, add \$10 to your total cost.

Cindy Loos, Retreat Coordinator, Beekeeper

## **NOVEMBER EVENTS**

## **November 2nd**

6:30pm at Classic Cafe

Appleseed Quilters Guild Meeting

## **November 9th**

6:30pm at Aboite Branch Library

AQG Board meeting

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

It is always exciting to report membership numbers at the guild meetings! With five new memberships at the October meeting, paid memberships are now at 132. We have updated membership directories, so if you have not received your 2010/11 copy, please pick one up at the November guild meeting.

The five new memberships are: Janet McClintock, Betsy Lytle, Jan Davis, Barbara Webb-Smith and Jackie Feller. Welcome to all!

Due to our wonderful speaker, Karen Kay Buckley, we had 17 guests join us for the meeting. Thank you all for attending.

Eighty-nine members attended the October meeting!

Door Prize Winners: Jayne Reff, Teresa Wade, Sandra Araki, Connie Lundy, Karlita Scher and Karon Sheehan. Congratulations, ladies!

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

## **MONTHLY MINI**

Mary Hill will be hanging last month's bright seasonal pumpkin quilt in her home this fall season. It was made by Karen Wolfgram. Kathy Doran has a bright memory of the "Quilt Show", made by Deb Stachowicz. Thanks so much to the quilt and art designers, and to all the guild members who participated. It was such a great response by all. Jody Gaerte made a change of pace for November, an English quilt which I can just picture on my bedroom wall. Don't forget to enter.

Carol Freeman

## **LIBRARY**

A big thanks to the board for approval on new carts for the books. They are very nice! We have added 4 new books to the library. They are "Quilting 140 Practical Projects", "Color & Composition for the Creative Quilter" By Katie Pasquini Masopust and Brett Barker, "Nine by Nine-9 Patch Quilts 9 Ways" by Cyndi Hershey, and "Hop To It" by Edyta Sitar. Please take time to visit us at the Guild library table and take advantage of this great resource!

Jody Gaerte and Cindi Fletcher

## **KIDS' QUILTS**

Just a reminder - We need kid's quilts to display in the downtown library. They must be turned in by the December meeting. Thanks to all who have already turned in their kid's quilts.

Bobbi Richards and Ann Williams

## **APPLESEED PHILANTHROPY QUILTS**

Winter and cold weather are coming soon and it's time again to remember the school children who have "lost" their mittens or hats or scarves. Through the generosity of our guild members in past years, we have helped many children stay warmer on their way to and from school or out at recess. You would probably be amazed at how many children in our city need these items.

I will be collecting mittens, gloves, scarves and hats at the November and December meetings. They will be distributed to local schools where the need is greatest.

Donna Sievers

For anyone looking for another philanthropy project to quilt for, here is the web address for the Alzheimer's Study Quilt Project:

[www.adcs.org/Research/Quilts.aspx](http://www.adcs.org/Research/Quilts.aspx)

The contact is a woman named Jeffree Itrich, with the University of California, San Diego. The project is looking for donations of lap-sized quilts in any design or pattern. There is no deadline for donated quilts (until a viable therapy for Alzheimer's is found.) The research study sites are located throughout the USA, and each participant that enrolls in the study, man or woman, is thanked with a quilt, distributed by the Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study. (This information was found in the AARP newspaper.)

Ann Tinkel

## **OCTOBER MEETING MINI MINUTES**

Mary Ann Skinner announced that Deb Stachowicz is our new Publicity Chairperson. We were also reminded that there were a few pictures from Camp Whatcha Wanna Do to be picked up by members whose quilts had been selected by the children. Toni Kring reminded everyone to get a Mammogram.

2010 Quilt Show - Janet Ditton said the CD's are in from the show. Janet also reported that The Charm Quilters Bee had an 88% participation in the Quilt Show with the TNT's at 54% and The Busy Bees at 53%.

2012 Quilt Show - Darlene Hawkins, co-chairperson for the Quilt Show stated that the date for the next Quilt Show is June 19<sup>th</sup> through June 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2012. Darlene also stated that the coliseum has already been booked by the Guild for these dates.

Karen Kay Buckley presented the program explaining her techniques for appliqué. She gave many ideas and samples of her work.

Show and Tell ended the evening.

Linda Mulpagano - Recording Secretary

## **OCTOBER BOARD NOTES**

President Mary Ann Skinner called the Board meeting to order at 6:30 pm, and reports were received from each committee.

Our new publicity chair, Deb Stachowicz suggested that flyers be created and distributed regarding upcoming meeting programs. Also discussed were Public Relations announcements and ideas for working with companies. Deb and our newsletter editors will discuss ideas of working together to promote the guild.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm. The November Board meeting will be at the Aboite Library.

Linda Mulpagano - Recording Secretary

Just a quick note from your editor: Linda, being the good recording secretary that she is, actually has much more comprehensive notes for each meeting. We edit out all the items that are already mentioned in another part of this newsletter to avoid redundancy. We're sure you don't want to see these items listed 3 or 4 times in the same newsletter.

## 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

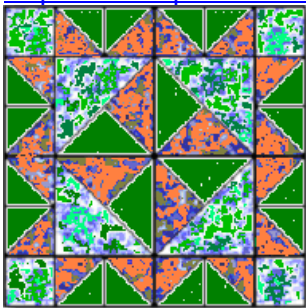
1/2 page – 4 3/4"x7 1/2" - \$20 month

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

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Last month's blocks were awarded to Bobbi Richards.  
The November block is called "Housewife," and is in 3 colors.

<http://www.quilterscache.com/H/HousewifeBlock.html>



Housewife

We decided to make it in orange and green. For the 3 colors, use either a solid and a print green and an orange, or a solid and a print orange and a green. This one could work well with Thangles, also. You don't have to piece on the bias when using Thangles.

Enjoy!

Joan Olinghouse

Some of the future blocks, including the challenge block, are paper piecing. If you have never paper pieced, not to worry. Quilter's Cache has links to paper piecing instructions included in the information for those blocks.

## MYSTERY BLOCK



Clue: these lead to the President's residence

Answer can be found elsewhere on page 5.

*Happy Birthday!*

11/5 Georgi Schneider  
11/6 Linda Johnson  
11/16 Cindi Fletcher  
11/16 Pam Ethridge  
11/23 Julia Schulz  
11/27 Brenda Linkhart  
11/28 Jane Wells  
11/28 Judy Jones  
11/30 Margaret Mast  
11/30 Jayne Reff

Mystery block answer: White House Steps

## NEW PRODUCTS

Watch the first *Nancy Zieman TV* online videos!

<http://www.nancyziemantv.com/> Learn how to make a quilt with needle felting and how to make your machine quilting emulate hand quilting, using the new Sashiko machine by Babylock. You never have to thread a needle.

## TIPS and TECHNIQUES

Having problems with making some of those Y-Seams on your block of the month? Liz Nickel recommends this Kay Wood video on making Y-Seams:

<http://www.kayewoodtv.com/ktv/index.html?dlink=true&chn=1>

Do you hate washing your new fabrics because they come out of the wash all twisted into a shriveled, wrinkly rope? If the piece is large, it's a real mess to untwist. Next time you have a large piece of fabric you need to

wash, fold it in accordion pleats. Then take some sturdy safety pins that will stay in during the wash process and pin through all the pleats on the selvedge ends. Put several pins on each end. Wash like you normally would. When they come out of the laundry, they shouldn't be so twisted up. Make sure you have safety pins that will stay on, you don't want those puppies tumbling around in your washer. Ask me how I know.

Ever wish there was a section of Netflix for quilting how-to videos? Well, now you can rent videos from Patsy Thompson, Betty Cotton, Nancy Zieman, Elinor Burns and many more: <http://smartflix.com/store/category/172/Quilting>  
It's a bit more expensive than Netflix, but I would expect that because there would be less viewers.

You have finished piecing and have pressed the quilt from the back, paying attention that all the seams are pressed facing just the right way. One of the biggest mistakes I have seen people make is skipping this next step. Turn the quilt over and repress from the front, making sure you have not inadvertently pressed in a tuck on one of those seam lines while you were pressing from the back. You've heard the saying "It will come out in the quilting". Well, very often a pressed tuck will be stubborn enough that it won't budge and will get quilted in. Now after all that care you took with the piecing, you have a tuck stitched into your quilt.

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

## **AREA QUILT EVENTS**

### **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 26(New Listing)**

6:00 PM

Camp Watcha Wanna Do

Benefit Dinner and Auction

\$75.00 preregistration by Oct 21<sup>st</sup>

\$100 registration at the door

Pine Valley Country Club

Email [jlfisherponko@yahoo.com](mailto:jlfisherponko@yahoo.com) or call 260-609-3155

### **October 29-30**

UFO Retreat at the Geneva Center in Rochester, Indiana

### **Nov 7-Dec 30 (New Listing) - You are invited**

Northeastern Indiana Fiber Artists will be showing their recent work at the Botanical Gardens, artists included in the group are Diana Bennett, Jo Burkhardt, Crystal Everage, Doris Goins, Susan Gourley, Elberetta Souther, and Lina Zerkle. Some of the artists included in this show have been former Appleseed Guild guest speakers: Doris Goins, Lina Zirkle and Susan Gourley. Opening the show will be a reception for the artists on November 7 from 1:00-3:00 pm, and everyone in the guild is invited to the reception. Regular Botanical Garden admission and hours will apply, and a stamped admission receipt will allow free parking in the parking garage near the Botanical Gardens.

**Nov. 12 & 13(New Listing)**

Quilt Lovers Triangle Shop Hop  
Engine House, Country Creations and Quilts n Gifts  
Hours: 9:00-5:00

**Nov. 13 & 14**

Michigan City Senior Center, Washington Park, Michigan City  
Sat 9 - 5, Sun 9 - 4  
150 quilts, 5 minutes from the Lighthouse Mall and the Blue Chip Casino  
Email: [dune\\_country\\_quilters@yahoo.com](mailto:dune_country_quilters@yahoo.com)  
Admission: \$5.00

**March 18-19, 2011**

21<sup>st</sup> Gathering of Quilters  
Juried show, \$10.00 for judging  
Quilt entries close Nov 18, 2010  
Patrician Banquet Center  
410 E US Hwy 30  
Scherverville, IN 46375  
For more information/entry forms/registration go to either [www.southshorecva.com/quilt](http://www.southshorecva.com/quilt) or [www.heritagequilters.com](http://www.heritagequilters.com) or email  
Karen Scott - [krscott50@comcast.net](mailto:krscott50@comcast.net)

**April 7-10, 2011(New Listing)**

The International Quilt Festival will be in Cincinnati, Ohio at the Duke Energy Convention Center, instead of Chicago, this coming April. Exhibits run April 8-10 with Preview Night and classes beginning on April 7<sup>th</sup>.



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