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First Class Mail

## April

Through 6/15 – “Quilting Blocks and Binding Threads,” Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis IN, indianamuseum.org

**1 – April Fools’ Day**

**1 – APPLESEED QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, 6:30 pm**

5 – The Gathering of Quilters, Honeywell Center, Wabash IN, www.colorsgonewild.com

5 – Festival of Quilts 2008, Christ United Methodist Church, Lafayette IN, marisasim@yahoo.com

5 – Quilt Show, Rush Elementary School, Rushville IN, 765.565.6170

**8 – APPLESEED QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING, 6:30 pm**

18-19 – “Journey to Jericho,” Harlan United Methodist Church, Harlan IN, 260.657.5364

**20 – Passover**

**23 – NEW MEMBER TEA, 7-8 pm, GEORGETOWN LIBRARY**

29-5/4 – Quilt Fair, Sauder Village, Archbold OH, <http://www.saudervillage.org>



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## APRIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 1st

Happy (Half) Hour, 6:30 pm; Meeting, 7 pm

American Red Cross, 1212 California Road

Program: Zig Zag Corner Trunk Show

Jennifer Titus from Zig Zag Corner in Greenfield joins us to present a program on fabric paper, fun kits, beautiful batiks and more. Come to see new ways to spice up your quilts and other projects.

## Cindy Speaks

Procrastination, Part 2

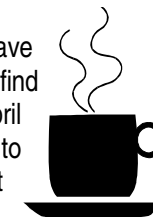


Last month, I was trying to figure out why I (and maybe some of you) procrastinate with quilting projects so much, and why I have so many UFOs. Well, I haven't solved the problem, but I do now have my projects lined up in order of importance, and I'm working on the first one in line. I have also made another discovery, weather – warmer weather to be more specific. Since winter is finally breaking and spring is in the air, my energy is running on high. Remember spring cleaning? Well, many of us don't really “spring clean” anymore, but I discovered that if a person redirects that high energy to quilting, a lot gets done! So, now I line up my projects in the order that I want to get them done, go out in the spring air for a brisk walk and then sit down for a good sew. I am not getting much spring cleaning done, but I sure am cleaning out the cobwebs in my sewing room! Happy spring cleaning to you!

*Cindy Loos, President*

## You're Invited!

Are you a new member of Appleseed Quilters Guild? Did you join a few months ago, but still have some questions about Block of the Month, Kids' Quilts or joining a bee? Here's your chance to find out the real scoop about the Guild. Please come to the New Member Tea on Wednesday, April 23rd, from 7-8 pm at the Georgetown Library. Several of the Board members will be there to answer your questions and help welcome you to our Guild. There's no need to RSVP – just show up for an hour of information and friendship. See you there!



## Program Posting

Snow in March seems to be something we can always rely on, and once again, it was true to expectation. We've also relied on the fact that the library never closes. Unfortunately, we discovered that Tuesday, March 4th, was the exception to the rule as the time to hear Lyn Mann's lecture on Slick Tricks approached. The road and weather conditions led to the library's decision to close at 7 pm. Luckily, we were able to reschedule a room for the next evening, and fortunate we were to hear 101 great tips for quilting and sewing. Who knew that **gold** Dial Soap will take out musty smells?

Thanks to all of you who faithfully attend AQG events through challenging conditions. Remember to always use your good judgement when coming to meetings if weather or road conditions are not good. We want to see you, but only if it's safe for you.



Lyn's class, "There's No Such Thing as Ugly Fabric" was a sell-out, and attendees learned that although contrast does all the work, color gets all the credit. It was a helpful and informative class.

Tanya from The Quilters Toy Box will be presenting our program at the May meeting. She will also teach a three-hour workshop on how to use Paint Sticks on Tuesday, May 6th, from 1- 4 pm. The charge for the class is \$25 and includes all supplies. This is a chance to experiment with Paint Sticks without having to purchase them, and you'll take home three small pieces of painted fabric. Paint Sticks give you the opportunity to add color to a purchased piece of fabric or to create a special color needed for a project. Sign up at the Programs table at the meeting if you are interested in attending the workshop.

*Michele Williams, Eunice Scully and Toni Smith, Program Chairwomen*



### Another Slick Trick from Lyn Mann

Try this recipe to remove pencil marks from a quilt.

¼ cup water • ¾ cup rubbing alcohol • 7-8 drops Palmolive Green Dishwashing Soap  
Stir together and apply with a soft toothbrush. Wash quilt after treating.

## This and That

Welcome to our newest member, Becky Wineke, who joined at the March meeting.

Thank you to Mary Ann Skinner for hosting Lyn Mann while Lyn was in Indiana. Mary Ann, we appreciate your hospitality (which saved the Guild the cost of a hotel room and meals).

April's Block of the Month is Fool's Puzzle.



## A Gentle Reminder

120 Kids' Quilts are needed by the June Guild meeting. So far, only 15 quilts have been turned in – we have a long way to go! The "Got Game" challenges will be shown at the May meeting; it will be fun to see our fellow quilters' creations. New members, old members and Board members, please bring your Kids' Quilts in. Thanks ahead of time for all your hard work.

*Beth Gillies and Carolyn Isaacs, Kids' Quilts Co-Chairwomen*

## Quilt Show Update

### Chairperson Training

If you would be interested in heading up the 2010 Quilt Show, Susan Buschur and Janet Ditton invite you to spend some time shadowing them and learning the ropes. Contact either Chairwoman to make arrangements.

### Calling All Volunteers

We want – and need – you to volunteer to help with the Appleseed Quilt Show. There are lots of jobs that need to be done before, during and after the show – we must hang the quilts, set up the rooms, staff the boutique, sell raffle tickets, help the judges, man the entry gate, take down the rooms and so on. Plan to sign up at the May meeting for a very important position to help make this the best Quilt Show Fort Wayne has ever seen!

### Deadline Approaching

Entry forms for items you want to display must be postmarked by April 24th. AND – don't forget to sign up for your choice of classes. Some of them are filling fast!



## Happy Birthday!

Quilters born under the sign of Taurus the Bull have stashes of lovely fabrics and other wonderful art pieces that they enjoy sharing with others.

4/7 .....Cindy Loos  
4/8 .....Jan Johnson  
4/11 .....Janet Ditton  
4/12 .....Carolyn Isaacs  
4/16 .....Lois Harter

4/19 ..... Sandra Brothers  
4/20 ..... Kerry Schomburg  
4/21 ..... Kat Waterson  
4/24 ..... Susan Gourley  
4/26 ..... Nancy Lantz

## Class Acts

Please call shops for details.

### A Quilt of Many Colors – 627.2907

Apr. 2, 9, 30 – Charity Bags  
Apr. 10, 17 – Scrappy Logs  
Apr. 12 – Eunice's Bag  
Apr. 15, 22 – Garden Angel  
Apr. 16, 23 – Secret Bags  
Apr. 18, 25 – Beginning 101  
Apr. 26 – Fast Fuse

### Edwards Sewing Center – 486.3003

Apr. 2, 16 – Patchwork Basics  
Apr. 4 – Blanket Appliqué & Decorative Stitches  
Apr. 5 – Pillowcase with French Seams  
Apr. 7 – Thangles  
Apr. 12 – Color Confidence

### Edwards Sewing Center (cont.)

Apr. 19, 26 – Quilted Purse  
Apr. 21, 28 – Roses Quilt

### Pieced Together – 486.4217 ([www.ptquilts.com](http://www.ptquilts.com))

Apr. 3 – Continuous Line Appliqué  
Apr. 8, 22 – Baby Dots and Diamonds  
Apr. 10, 24 – Lots of Hearts Runner  
Apr. 12 – Gadgets  
Apr. 19 – Fabric Bowls and Baskets  
Apr. 29 – Takeout Boxes

