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NOVEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, November 6th

Room Opens, 6 pm; Meeting, 7 pm (PROMPTLY)

Allen County Public Library Downtown

*** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE ***

Program Speaker: Jean Biddick, "Behind the Scenes"

Fee: \$5, nonmembers; free to members (Wear your nametag for easy ID)

Jean Biddick is a published author, teacher and quilt-maker, and we're very lucky to have her visiting us from sunny Arizona. She will show us how to use traditional quilting designs in nontraditional ways. Watch what happens when you become the director of your personal quilt design. Please spread the word and invite one and all to enjoy this meeting at the library.

With your library card, you may park free underground at the library or in the library lot on Washington across from the library; otherwise, parking is \$5. Bring your parking slip into the library, and it will be validated when you leave the lecture.

Cindy Speaks

"Be Thankful"

Author Unknown

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary, because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things.

A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.

Find a way to be thankful for your troubles, and they can become your blessings.

Cindy Loos, President

November

3 – Patches Through Time Quilt Show, First Presbyterian Church, 100 North 10th Street, Richmond IN, 765-966-2234



4 – Standard Time Resumes

6 – APPLESEED QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, 6:30 pm, ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, DOWNTOWN

6 – Election Day

7 – JEAN BIDDICK WORKSHOP

10 – BUS TRIP TO THE GREATER CHICAGO QUILT EXPOSITION, 7 am

11 – Veterans Day

13 – APPLESEED QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING, 6:30 pm

22 – Thanksgiving Day



Program Posting

Thank you to Beth Gilles for making our October fall Mini, which was awarded to Linda Mulpagano. There will be no drawing in November, but our Monthly Mini fun will return in December with two quilts, one made by Donna Sievers and one by Carol Malone.

Our October speaker, Rebecca Sommers, had us laughing in the aisles as she walked us through her journey of clearing clutter. She recommended using your stash to inspire you in the finishing of projects. Come and visit us again, Rebecca.

In December, we will have our holiday celebration, which centers around the cookie exchange/sharing/eating. We'd also like to do an exchange with quilted holiday cards – sort of a mini-mini. The card can be of any design; it doesn't have to be holiday-related or made in any particular fashion. A Quilt of Many Colors has copies of the instructions, ideas and guidelines, or you may email Eunice. We will also be taking donations of scarves, hats and mittens, or if you prefer, books and toys for needy children. We will get these to schools and families that will very much appreciate your Applesseed generosity.

The Jumble Sale (formerly known as The Chinese Auction) needs your gently used or new items, such as partially completed projects, books, patterns and sewing notions. Bring donations to the December meeting or give us a call for pickup. The crew will assemble these cool things in attractive packages that you'll absolutely want to take home. It's almost too much fun to bear!

Michele Williams, Eunice Scully and Toni Smith, Program Committee

What's Coming Up?

■ November 7th: Workshop with Jean Biddick, "Blended Backgrounds"

9 am-4 pm; Aboite Fire Station Community Room, Aboite Center Road (Past Homestead High School)
Fees: \$45, members; \$55, nonmembers

Create visually stunning quilts by using traditional blocks and treating the background space as an additional design area. Let this fabric step from behind the scenes to add more support to the leading actors, the "stars" of the show. Students may design a new quilt or spend the day working on the Ohio Star design. Contact Michele, Eunice or Toni to sign up.

■ November 10th: Bus to The Greater Chicago Quilt Exposition

7 am-10 pm; Meet at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Avenue
Fees: \$40, members; \$50, nonmembers

There are a few spots still available, so be sure to contact Kathie Shealy or Robin Becher if you are interested in making this day trip. It promises to be lots of fun.

■ January 25th: Quirky Squares Workshop with Carol Vinnedge

9 am-4 pm; Place TBA
Fees: \$15 members; \$25, nonmembers

The holidays are over, and it's time for a new project. Why not sign up for this nontraditional, paper-pieced quilt that's a little off-kilter? When you see this neat wall-hanging, you'll want to make your own. If you've missed taking the always popular workshops with Carol in the past, here's your chance to slice, dice, resew and spend time with one of our very creative members. See Michele, Eunice or Toni for more info on this workshop.



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Happy Birthday!



Traveling to faraway places that are completely foreign intrigues Sagittarius quilters, and they often bring those cultural influences into their projects.

11/2 Louise Misegades

11/7 Katie Carboneau

11/16 Cindi Fletcher

11/23 Julia Schulz

11/27 Brenda Linkhart

11/28 Darlene Norden

11/30 Margaret Mast

11/30 Jayne Reff



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Where customers are friends...

Applesseed Quilters Guild...

... (AQG) is a nonprofit, incorporated organization, and its purpose is to promote quilting. AQG's newsletter, *Applesseeds*, is published monthly. Submit articles or advertisements to Debi Potts, Editor.

AQG meets the first Tuesday of every month at the American Red Cross, 1212 California Road, Fort Wayne. Socializing begins at 6:30 pm; meetings start at 7 pm.

Guests are welcome at all meetings. There is no charge for the first three visits; thereafter, a \$3 fee is collected at each meeting. Annual dues are \$25.

AQG Board meetings are held at the American Red Cross at 6:30 pm on the **second** Tuesday of every month.

Mulpagano's Mini-Minutes

Here are the highlights of the Appleseed Quilters Guild Meeting, October 2, 2007.

President Cindy Loos called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Treasurer Teresa Wade reported that there is \$3886.18 in checking and \$7611.90 in savings.

Mary Ann Skinner introduced Beth Wheeler, one of the June 2008 Quilt Show teachers. She showed examples of "Threadography."

Susan Niehaus showed the brochure for the Quilt Show to the Guild.

Rebecca Sommers presented the program on how to keep organized and have fun and excitement with your quilting.

Show and Tell closed the meeting.



News from Queeny

Linda Mulpagano, Recording Secretary

Have you often thought that you would like to give quilted and quilt-related items to your family and friends for Christmas gifts? Well, one of our members has come up with an idea to help achieve that goal – a bee that meets to work on Christmas gifts all year long! If you would be interested in joining a monthly "Christmas" bee, please contact me or see me at the meeting.

Joyce Goodman, Beekeeper

Check It Out!

We have added some new books to the library for your enjoyment. *Minnesota Charms* includes patterns to use with those charm packets we have all been unable to resist. And if you've been looking at the fabric jellyrolls at the quilt shops, take a look at these two books -- *Strip Clubbing* and *On a Roll*. We have also purchased Jean Biddick's new book, and we'll have her sign it for us at the next meeting. Be sure to take check out these new books, as well as all the others we have for you in the AQG library.

Brenda Linkhart and Betsey Williamson, Library Co-Chairwomen

The Red Cross Quilt

We are lucky to be able to meet in such a nice place for our monthly meetings. The Red Cross provides us with a meeting room for our monthly meetings and Board meetings, and occasionally, for classes. Every year we, as a Guild, repay the Red Cross' generosity by presenting them with a quilt to use as they wish. The time has come to put together a committee to work on this quilt for the Guild. If you are interested in helping, please contact me by phone or at a monthly Guild meeting. We will also be needing donations of black and white fat quarters. Please make sure that your donations have no colors in them – only prints of black with white or white with black. We will be collecting fat quarters at our December and January meetings. Thanks to everyone in advance for contributing to this quilt.

Joyce Goodman, Red Cross Chairwoman

Quilt Show Update

Awards

Should you have one of the award kits that you have not completed, **please** return it unfinished so that another volunteer may finish it. I need **each** one returned in order to have enough for the Show. Just look for the shopping bag marked "Apple Awards" on the information table. Many thanks to volunteers who have completed and turned in their apple awards for the Quilt Show.

Karen Hankey, Awards Chairwoman

The Boutique

The Boutique has accepted 45 items so far! Several of these prototypes will have multiples at the Show. Please bring accepted items to the December meeting and share them with the Guild. Members are encouraged to make the kind of items (new/fresh) that they would like to buy. Donna Sievers has offered to help anyone with pricing questions.

Vendor Web Sites

Check out these Web sites to see what vendors at the Quilt Show will be offering. We'll publish others next month.

<http://www.sewbatiks.com>

<http://www.potpourripieces.com>

Bev's Block of the Month

Carol Malone was awarded the Blocks of the Month at the October meeting. We will not have a Block of the Month for November because of our special speaker. However, be sure to see me at the Library for a pattern for December's block. Remember, you can also send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope for copies of patterns.

Bev Gunn, Block of the Month Chairwoman



On the Internet

If you like to talk about quilts, click on these links to find quilting chats. Some of them offer patterns, swapping and even a forum for answering your questions.

<http://www.quiltersvillage.com/chat/>

Open all day, every day

<http://quilting.about.com/mpboards.htm>

Forum for quilting with all levels of quilters sharing information and ideas and answering questions

<http://chat.quiltropolis.net/>

A number of chat rooms and a variety of subjects

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

A list of specific schedules for various chats

<http://www.quiltcampus.net/SiteIndex.html>

An index of numerous chats on the Internet



Class Acts

Please call shops for details.

A Quilt of Many Colors – 627.2907

Nov. 1, 8 – PJ Bottoms
Nov. 2 – Snowman
Nov. 3 – Split Rail
Nov. 7, 14 – Scrappy Triangles
Nov. 17 – Snowman
Nov. 19, Dec. 3 – Dancing with the Stars

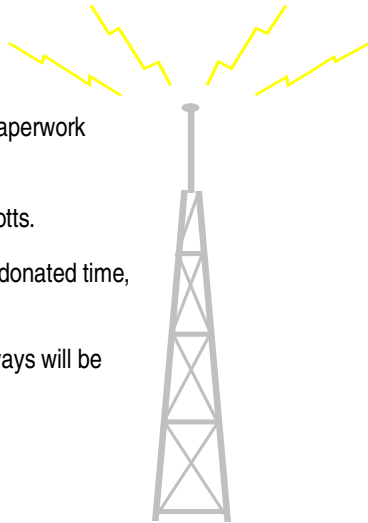
Cindi Layne Fabrics – 627.6900

Nov. 3 – Garment Bag
Nov. 5 – Shoulder Bag
Nov. 13 – Cosmetic Bag
Nov. 15 – Christmas Sweatshirt
Nov. 17 – Fabric Bowls
Nov. 29 – Tic-Tac-Toe Board Game

Edwards Sewing Center – 486.3003 – No Report

This and That

- ◆ Congratulations to Betsey Williamson, who won a sewing machine during one of the recent Shop Hops.
- ◆ Many thanks to Teresa Wade for her hard work and long hours completing the paperwork regarding AQG's nonprofit status.
- ◆ Monthly *Appleseeds* are available for viewing online. To register, contact Debi Potts.
- ◆ The signed Mimi Dietrich book was awarded to Carol Malone. Each person who donated time, squares or her talent to the Raffle Quilt was eligible. Enjoy the book, Carol!
- ◆ Edwards Sewing Center is offering the Thimbleberries Club in 2008. Two color ways will be available.
- ◆ Susan Niehaus, Webmaster, is revamping the Web site. Check it out at www.appleseedquiltersguild.com.
- ◆ Cindi Layne Fabrics is planning a bus trip to the Thunderbay Quilt Retreat in October 2008.
- ◆ Because of a new concrete median, turning left from Parnell onto California is no longer possible. Paul Shaffer Drive, off Coliseum Boulevard, provides easy access – both coming and going – to the American Red Cross building.



You are what you eat ...
Happy Thanksgiving!



Membership Matters

Our Appleseed Quilters Guild membership is now 109 members strong! Seventy-nine quilters attended our October meeting.

Door prizes were awarded to Drucilla Field, Cindi Fletcher, Marge Gloudemans, Bev Gunn, Nancy Lantz, Julia Schulz, and Donna Sievers. Thank you to these members for wearing their nametags. This month's bundles included one yard of pumpkin- & fall-colored flannel cuts with assorted patterns. Shop Hop tickets donated by Sandi Brothers of A Quilt of Many Colors and by Bev Weber of Country Creations were "scarfed up" by interested members. Have fun shopping!

Guests attending were Mary Cummings, Sharon Edwards, Lisa Olinger, Doris Reginer, Elaine Rider, Rene Schaadt and Beth Wheeler (Quilt Show instructor).

Welcome to our four new members – Cheryl Bridges, Toni Kring, Kerry Schomburg and Ann Williams (teacher of the North Side High School class of quilters). Renewing members were Carolyn Delagrange and Bev Weber.

The new 2007-08 Membership Directories and cards have been distributed. Please see us if you have not yet received yours.

Karen Hankey & Julie Farrimond, Membership Co-Chairwomen

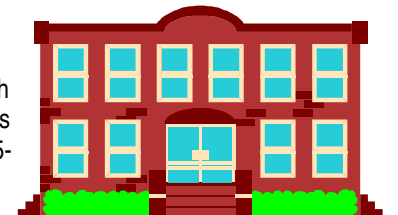
You're Invited!

If you have become a member of the Appleseed Quilters Guild since January 1, 2007, and have questions about the Guild or if you'd just like to make some new acquaintances, I invite you to our first New Member Tea on Tuesday, November 27th. Meet us at 12 noon at the Dupont Library, just east of the intersection of Dupont and Coldwater Roads. No need to RSVP; just show up so that we may welcome you into the Guild and answer any questions you might have. If you work, brown-bag it and spend your lunch hour with us. Simple refreshments will be provided.

Cindy Loos, President

Please Help

Nancy Gipson is still looking for volunteers to help with the quilting class at North Side High School. Please contact her if you are available to assist with this worthwhile project. Help is needed through November 9th; the class runs from 9:15-10:45 am. Thank you in advance



Kids' Quilts Update

The "Got Game" Challenge is really going well; more than 20 members have signed up to participate. Remember, any quilt will put a smile on the face of a camper in June 2008, when he or she gets to choose the "one." We are looking forward to seeing all the beautiful creations our members will be turning in over the next few months. In May 2008, we will have the "Showcase of Challenge Quilts" for the Guild to admire – can't wait.

Thanks for all your hard work,
Beth Gillies and Carolyn Issacs, Kids' Quilts Co-Chairwomen