



The Stitch Line

Newsletter, March 2014

PO Box 253, Belvidere NJ 07823-0253

MEETING PROGRAM FOR MAY

SUE RENO, Fiber Artist

Sue Reno is an award winning fiber artist living and working in Lancaster County, PA. Her rich and intricate art quilts reflect her local environment and incorporate imagery drawn from her studies of botany, wildlife, historic architecture and the Susquehanna River.

She employs surface design techniques including cyanotype, mono printing, digital image transfer and needle felting as the basis for works that also incorporate hand-painted fabrics, hand and machine stitching and beadwork.

Sue regularly contributes to quilt exhibits across the U.S. and her career includes lecturing on the creative process and serving as a juror for fine craft and quilt exhibitions. Sue's work "Silk Mill #3" was selected for the U.S. State Department Art in Embassies program in Vientiane, Laos. She has been featured in American Quilter, Quilting Arts Magazine, Machine Quilting Unlimited, The Quilt Life Magazine, Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, Seasonal Palette, The Studio Quilt and 1000 Artisan Textiles as well as in an episode of "Simply Quilts" on HGTV.

Barbara Campbell, Programs Chairperson

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MAY MEETING AGENDA!

Email any item you wish to add to
Rosemary McGuinness by Friday, May 9.

Happy Mother's Day

Pat Knoechel Night

on June 20th at 7PM at St John's in Hope.

Members are free and guests are \$5.00. Tickets will be available at the May meeting. Pat will speak about Quilt-In-a-Day's newest publications "Mystery Quilt" and "All Stars." With the "Nouveau Wedding Ring", she will show us how to waltz through this traditionally pieced, time consuming pattern using a modern fusible technique of appliqué. But there is no needle turn!

Reminder! Your donations for prizes are appreciated.
And please bring display items that have been made from
Eleanor Burns' patterns.

Audrey Planer



Evening Star Quilter's Guild
Share your pictures online!

esqg.com

Visit our website regularly
for updated guild information, meeting
minutes, current newsletters,
guild events and member directory.

Mission Statement

Promote interest and knowledge in
the art of quilt-making, promote
appreciation of the art form, educate
people in all aspects of quilting and
engage in charitable projects through
quilt-making.

Evening Star Quilter's Guild

Evening Star Quilter's Guild Calendar of Events 2013-2014

(Revised 2/5/14)

September 3, 2013	Board Meeting	
September 7,8, 2013	Victorian Days	
September 10, 2013	Guild Meeting	Carousel Registration from 6:00-7:00 Welcome Back Business Meeting Colossal Show & Tell
September 14, 2013	Stitching in Hope	Charity Purses, Placemats etc. - Marlene Marlowe
October 8, 2013	Guild Meeting	Carousel Registration from 6:00-7:00 Dr. Bob's Thread Play (Time permitting)
October 25, 2013	Quilt Show Set-up	Set-up 3:30 to finish
October 26,27, 2013	Quilt Show	
November 9, 2013	Stitching in Hope	Charity placemats, etc. - Marlene Marlowe
November 12, 2013	Guild Meeting	Folded Ribbon Ornaments - Nancy Geiger
December 3, 2013	Board Meeting	
December 10, 2013	Guild Meeting	Meeting cancelled due to weather!
December 14, 2013	Stitching in Hope	Holiday Items
January 11, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Charity Placemats, Marlene Marlowe
January 14, 2014	Guild Meeting	Holiday Party Celebration!
February 1, 2014	Mystery Quilt	Marlene Marlowe Note- February 8, 2014 Snow Date
February 8, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Cancelled due to weather
February 11, 2014	Guild Meeting	Playing with Yo-Yo's - Beth Wilson
March 4, 2014	Board Meeting	
March 8, 2014	Stitching in Hope	Bears of Love - Irene Compton
March 11, 2014	Guild Meeting	Annelle's Originals Wool Appliqué, demo & kits
April 8, 2014	Guild Meeting	Quilter & Fabric Designer-Michelle Scott
April 12, 2014	Stitching in Hope	2014 Raffle Quilt-Colleen Groenendaal
May 13, 2014	Guild Meeting	Quilt Artist-Sue Reno
June 3, 2014	Board Meeting	
June 10, 2014	Guild Meeting	End of Year Activities

Guild meetings are held at:

Belvidere High School Cafeteria
806 Oxford Street
Belvidere, NJ 07823-0253
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Workshops and Stitching in Hope are held at:

St. Johns UMC Church
354 High St Hope, NJ 07844
Hope, NJ 07844
Hours 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held at Belvidere H.S. Library unless otherwise noted.

Committee Chairpersons

Block of the Month:

Fran Visicaro & Carol Smith

Community Projects:

Quilts of Love: Irene Compton & Audrey Planer
 Placemats & pillowcases: Marlene Marlowe

Nominating: TBA

Publicity:

Newsletter-Kathy Daniels
 Membership-Mary Lou MacGregor
 New Members-Bonnie Eamigh

Quilt Show Chairperson:

Sharon Kubich

Raffle Quilt: Coleen Groenendaal

Licenses: Rosemarie Greg
 Tickets: Irene Compton

Scholarship: TBA

Sunshine/Hospitality:

Lorraine Hare (Sunshine)
 Edie Ervey, Donna Koenig & Mary Lou Nichols

Ways and Means: Irene Compton

Guild Activity Chairpersons

Challenge: Cindy Smith

Guild Trips: Sue DeCamp, Irene Compton & Audrey Planer

Quilts of Love:

Irene Compton

Holiday Party: Audrey Planer

Mystery Quilt: Marlene Marlowe

Pat Knoechel Night: Jane Bodolsky & Audrey Planer

Programs: Barbara Campbell

Quilters Day Out: Peggy Chiniewicz

Stitching in Hope: Bonnie Eamigh

Victorian Days:

Jane Schreffler, Lorraine Cline, Min Kennedy & Barbara Contini

Warren County Farmer's Fair:

Kathy Daniels & Bern Yates

The Hospitality Committee will have a sign up sheet at the May meeting for members to volunteer baked goods for our guests invited to the June meeting.



COMMITTEE UPDATES FOR MAY

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

FRAN VISICARO AND CAROL SMITH

The May block is "Melon Seed". Please bring your block to the meeting to be entered into the drawing to win the completed blocks. Last month's block winner was Marlene Marlowe



COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Bears of Love: Irene Compton

At our June 10 meeting we will present the first 23 donations of our "Bears of Love" project with photos and media coverage. Mary Lou Nichols will have a sign up sheet for anyone volunteering to make home-made desserts to share with our invited local guests.

Placemats and Pillowcases: Marlene Marlowe

We presented 116 Easter and Spring placemats to Kathy Mills of Meals on Wheels. We also presented 56 pillow cases to St. Peter's Episcopal Church for "Conquer Cancer for Children" in the Lehigh Valley. **Marlene Marlowe and Joanne Risko**

The 2014 Nominating Committee members are:

Irene Compton, Dawn Kaniper, Pam Kosa and Marlene Marlowe. Nominations for ESQG Officers will be held at the May meeting.

2014 Raffle Quilt

The 2014 quilt top has been assembled with the help of Guild members. Thanks to all! The quilt was sent out for quilting on April 16th. **Coleen Groenendaal, Chairperson**



SUNSHINE!

Notes were sent to Sharon Kubich for becoming a Grandma again and Carol Marks, whose husband has moved to a nursing home.

Treasurer's Report

An updated report should be on the website by 5/12/14.
 Beginning Balance: \$18272.86
 Deposits: \$3124.
 Expenses: \$1046.61
 Ending Balance: \$20,350.25
 Peggy Chiniewicz, Treasurer

BELVIDERE VICTORIAN DAYS!

Chairperson(s): for our two day event in Belvidere, September 6 & 7. Prior events have featured hand quilting demonstration, quilt displays and our Raffle Quilt.



GUILD ACTIVITY NEWS



BURIAL QUILT CHALLENGE/ aka Stress-Relief Quilt

Just a reminder - Burial Quilts are due at the June meeting! Think of something or someone that causes stress in your life and bury it in a quilt. Use your own fabric. The completely finished quilt should be a minimum of 16" square and a maximum of 48" square (if not square, it should fit between these parameters.)

You still have time to do this!

Bring your completed quilt to the June meeting in a brown paper bag. Inside the bag include a simple explanation of what you have buried with your quilt, such as "jealousy" or "morning traffic" or "my ex-husband".

Let the therapy begin!

Cindy Smith, Chairperson



Visit the [Community Bulletin Board](#)
New information is added monthly.



Enjoy [FREE PATTERNS](#) from Michele Scott, our April program guest.



**Our Guild is participating in the
Warren County Fair Traditional Arts Building
"2014 United Quilt Show"**

QUILT ENTRY FORMS

Quilt entry forms will be available at the May meeting. They will be available on the ESQG website on May 13. You will be able to complete the forms on the website.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS SIGN UP SHEETS

Volunteer sign up sheets will also be available at the May and June meetings. As you sign up, the information will be updated on the ESQG website for your convenience. Fair working hours are 12 noon to 9 pm *everyday*.

QUILTS OF VALOR

Our center quilt display will feature "Quilts of Valor" and hand-stitched quilts. If you have either or both types of quilts to enter, please let Kathy Daniels know at the May meeting.

FAIR BOUTIQUE

Directions for entries in our fair boutique area will be emailed to members before June 1. They will also be posted on the ESQG website. Looking forward to "fun at the fair!"

GUILD TRIP TO VIRGINIA AND WASHINGTON DC.

"True Blue" Quilt Show.

May 30 through June 1, 2014.

Food, shopping, quilts, and sightseeing in our Nation's Capital.

Did I say "shopping"?

Enjoy the journey!



MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

Natalie D'Aiello May 7
Carol Marks May 10
Donna Koenig May 14
May Dudding May 16
Mary Lou Nichols May 16
Bern Yates May 20
Darlene Kerr May 21
Azie Kohn May 22
Mary Lou MacGregor May 2
Joanne Robinson May 30

