



The Stitch Line

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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



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Share your pictures online!

esqg.com

Visit our website for current Guild activities, information and photos.

Designing our new Guild year...

"The best is yet to be".... Robert Browning

SEPTEMBER SUGGESTIONS...

Bring your checkbook

Membership dues are payable at the September meeting.
ESQG name tags show your creativity and enhance member interaction at meetings. Wear yours proudly!

Volunteer to help at the ESQG booth for Victorian Days.

Quilter's Day Out registration payment is due.

Don't leave home without your "Show and Tell" treasures! Your work is important to the history of our Guild. Hold your pose so we can get a photo of you and your creativity.

Refer to ESQG's The Stitch Line newsletter on the website. Any idea or article you have to share benefiting our Guild will be considered for publication.

Check out the Community Bulletin Board on our website for quilt shows, retreats, local shops, quilting services and more.

Volunteer your talents for any/or many Committee or activity this year.

Review the June, 2014 Meeting and Board Minutes along with the Treasurer's Report on the ESQG website before the meeting.

Victorian Days

September 6 and 7, 2014

The Guild needs volunteers to help work Saturday and Sunday in Belvidere!

Visit the ESQG Website and view the [Community Bulletin Board](#). It's the easiest way to follow along with Guild & quilting activities.

2014 Evening Star Quilter's Guild Scholarships Awarded!

Two scholarships were awarded to the following Belvidere High School graduates; Kristy Harrison of Belvidere and Nikky Pisano of Blairstown.

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2014/2015 Calendar of Events

September 2, 2014	Board Meeting	
September 6 & 7 2014	Victorian Days	
September 9, 2014	Guild Meeting	Carousel Registration from 6:30-7:00
		“Welcome Back” Business Meeting & share your completed summer projects
<i>September, 2014</i>	<i>Stitching in Hope</i>	<i>Cancelled - venue not available</i>
October 11, 2014	<i>Stitching in Hope</i>	<i>Paper Piecing - Fran Visicaro - \$10 kit fee</i>
October 14, 2014	Guild Meeting	Quilts & Embroidery - Michele McLaughlin
November 8, 2014	<i>Stitching in Hope</i>	<i>Sashiko Embroidery - Jacqui Clarkson</i>
November 11, 2014	Guild Meeting	Pincushions & Sewing Baskets - Jacqui Clarkson
December 2, 2014	Board Meeting	
December 9, 2014	Guild Meeting	Holiday Party, Audrey Planer (Christmas ornament show/tell and ornament exchange)
December 13, 2014	<i>Stitching in Hope</i>	<i>Community Projects - Irene Compton & other Chairs</i>
January 10, 2015	<i>Stitching in Hope</i>	<i>Member Workshop TBA</i>
January 13, 2015	Guild Meeting	Quilter’s Flea Market - Sell your “Stash for Cash”
February 7, 2015	Mystery Quilt	Marlene Marlowe & Lois Casadavell
February 10, 2015	Guild Meeting	Program TBA
February 14, 2015	<i>Stitching in Hope</i>	Snow date for Mystery Quilt & Jelly Roll Quilt.
March 3, 2015	Board Meeting	
March 10, 2015	Guild Meeting	Jane Austin Quilts - Karen Gloeggler
March 14, 2015	<i>Stitching in Hope</i>	<i>Member Workshop TBA</i>
April 11, 2015	<i>Stitching in Hope</i>	Raffle Quilt Assembly - Jean Stubaus
April 14, 2015	Guild Meeting	Fabric Design & Paper Piecing - Yolanda Fundora
May 12, 2015	Guild Meeting	Civil War Quilts - Michele McLaughlin & Beth Bacher
June 2, 2015	Board Meeting	
June 9, 2015	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.



Guild Activities and Committies for 2014-2015



Block of the Month

Fran Visicaro and Coleen Groenendaal, Chairpersons.

This year we will be doing scrappy blocks for the block of the month. We have been searching the internet for interesting blocks that will make a great quilt.

Here is how the BOM will work. There is no sign up, and we hope all members will participate. You will receive the BOM pattern [link](#) with your newsletter*. You will use your own stash to make the blocks. Please read the pattern for color choices you will need to use from your stash. The block will be submitted the month after you receive the pattern (September block pattern is due in October) and you will receive a raffle ticket for the drawing of the blocks at the meeting. The best part is, if you turn in two blocks you will receive three tickets! Your odds get better... If you turn in four blocks, you will receive six tickets. Remember, it only takes one ticket to win the blocks each month. We will be available to anyone who may need help. We are just a phone call away. *Members who do not have email will receive their pattern in the mail.

BOM directions will be on the HOME PAGE of the ESQG website monthly. Sign in required!

Quilter's Day Out

Sue DeCamp, Chairperson.

Hello Quilters! Mountain Laurel Quilters Guild is sending out their invitations to the 19th Annual Quilters Day Out. This year it is Sunday, November 9, 2014 at the Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, Shawnee on the Delaware, PA.

Please visit this [link](#) for your invitation, reservation form, Block of the Year and directions. If you have questions, please contact Carole or Mary Anne listed on the bottom of the invitation. **Payment is due at the September 9 meeting if you plan to attend!**



Victorian Days

Vicky Stankiewicz & Rosemary McGuinness, Chairpersons.

Stop by with family and friends to visit ESQG in the Belvidere Courthouse Square on Saturday, September 6 and Sunday, September 7. Our 2014 Raffle Quilt will be on display and we are expecting great ticket sales!

Bus Trip to Winterthur

Audrey Planer & Rosemary McGuinness, Chairpersons.

An ESQG trip to Winterthur Museum is set for Saturday, September 20, 2014. Founded by Henry Francis DuPont, Winterthur is the premium museum of American decorative arts. Along with the Enchanted Woods garden, we will enjoy an original exhibition of Costumes of Downton Abbey. **All \$70.00 payments are due at the September 9 meeting!**



Community Projects

Irene Compton, Chairperson.

Some of the charity community projects we are considering are K-9 for Warriors ([website](#)), Enchanted Makeovers ([Sacred Sewing Center](#)), Alzheimers Tactile Activity ([information](#)), placemats for charity.

Please bring your suggestions to the September 9 meeting and we will discuss which charities to choose this year. If you are interested in overseeing one of our charity activities, please contact Rosemary.



GUILD ACTIVITY NEWS

2014 - 2015

“Challenge”

Karen Anderson, Chairperson

Are you ready for this year’s Challenge? Let’s make this an all-hands-on-deck year. There will be something to set everyone’s Heart aflutter. Perhaps Spades are more your speed or maybe it’s War, Poker or Spit! Good ‘ole Gin Rummy or Go Fish works for this Challenge too. But one thing is for sure, you better not call any Evening Star Quilter an OLD MAID!

Stop by and see the “Dealer” at the September 9th meeting.

Karen Anderson a/k/a the “Dealer”

August Birthdays

Jane Kafarski, 8/3
Karen Anderson, 8/6
Ana Rivera, 8/11
Donna Chenard, 8/15
Joanne Kozlowsky, 8/20
Diane Pazden, 8/22
Sandy Behsman, 8/27

September Birthdays

Barbara Contini, 9/6
Margaret Grande, 9/6
Barbara Seppa, 9/11
Jan Wargo, 9/12
Carolyn Jennings, 9/13
Carol Smith, 9/14
Fran Visicaro, 9/19
Barbara Campbell, 9/28
Lorraine Hare, 9/30
Lelane Hoose, 9/30
Stefanie Stewart, 9/30

Treasurer’s Report for June 2014

Beginning Balance: \$16,402.76
Deposits: \$635.00
Expenses: \$3,660.99
Ending Balance: \$13,376.77

*Peggy Chiniewicz,
Treasurer, June 2014*

MYSTERY QUILT...

Marlene Marlowe & Lois Casadevall, Chairpersons
We are very excited about our Mystery Quilt this year and are sure you will all enjoy the project! The Mystery Quilt workshop will be February 7, 2015 in Hope. The cost is \$20. Lunch will be provided. Once you sign up, the first clue will be emailed to you within a week.

Back to School

Check out **Craftsy** (www.craftsy.com)

and find a good selection of online quilting classes.

For \$20 to \$40 a class, you can learn or improve your quilting techniques at your leisure.

You download each class, enjoy free patterns & printable tips.



EASY CUTTING TIP:

Use a small dry erase board.

copy the cutting directions from your pattern.

As you cut, either erase or check off the sizes as you cut. This is easier than trying to read the small printed instructions in magazines or books.

2014/2015 Committee Chairpersons

ADHoc: Open

Block of the Month:

Fran Visicaro & Coleen Groenendaal

Community Projects: Irene Compton

Placemats: Marlene Marlowe

Nominating: TBA in April, 2015

Publicity:

Newsletter-Kathy Daniels

Membership-Fran Visicaro

New Members-Bonnie Eamigh

Quilt Show Chairpersons:

Irene Compton, Cindy Smith

Raffle Quilt: Jean Stubaus

(2015), Coleen Groenendaal (2014)

Licenses: Rosemarie Greg

Tickets: Mary Lou Nichols

Scholarship: May Dudding & Cynthia Bradford

Sunshine/Hospitality:

Lorraine Hare (Sunshine)

Mary Lou Nichols (Hospitality)

Ways and Means: Irene Compton

2014/2015 Guild Activity Chairpersons

Challenge: Karen Anderson

Guild Trips: Sue DeCamp, Audrey Planer, Rosemary McGuinness

Holiday Party: Audrey Planer

Mystery Quilt: Marlene Marlowe & Lois Casadevall

Pat Knoechel Night: Jane Bodolsky & Audrey Planer

Programs: Barbara Campbell

Quilters Day Out: Sue DeCamp

Stitching in Hope: Bonnie Eamigh

Victorian Days: Vicki Stankiewicz & Rosemary McGuinness

Warren County Farmer’s Fair:

Kathy Daniels & Bern Yates

2014 Evening Star Quilter's Guild - Active and Involved!

Many thanks to our 2014 Fair Volunteers!

Sandy Behsman
 Barbara Campbell
 Peggy Chiniewicz
 Irene and Doug Compton
 Barbara Contini
 Kathy and Rich Daniels
 Joanne Davie
 Sue DeCamp
 May Dudding
 Bonnie Eamigh
 Kim Jo Edelheiser
 Sian Goh
 Coleen Groenendaal
 Lorraine Hare
 Lelane Hoose
 Dawn Kaniper
 Mary Kazanchy
 Janet Keymetian
 Mary Lou MacGregor
 Marlene Marlowe
 Rosemary McGuinness
 Mary Ellen Merrill
 Nancy Murphy
 Mary Lou Nichols
 Diane Pazden
 Audrey Planer
 Peggy Schaedel
 Carol and Ed Smith
 Vicky Stankiewicz
 Jean Stubaus
 Fran Visicaro

YOU ROCK!



Warren County Farmers Fair
 2014
 "United Quilt Show"
 Viewer's Choice
 Award Winners!

1st Place: Dawn Kaniper
 2nd Place: Bern Yates
 3rd Place: Dawn Kaniper

Change is good!

Inviting another quilting guild to share the space, presenting an ESQG Boutique, finding room for 57 quilts to display in the "United Quilt Show", honoring Quilts of Valor and proudly showing our children's quilts all proved to make this year's fair experience delightful!

The Traditional Arts Building was colorful and full of handmade quilts and items for every visitor to find something special. We did sell two quilts that were presented in the show and our boutique setup proved to be successful for our Guild and those members contributing.

Thanks again to all members who volunteered this year!

Bern Yates and Kathy Daniels, Chairpersons.

ESQG Member Quilts Highlighted the Fair Quilt Show!

Bern Yates, Sue DeCamp, Rosie Jepson, Coleen Groenendaal, Dawn Kaniper, Joanne Davie, Audrey Planer, Trudy Frey, Marlene Marlowe, Peggy Schaedel, Sian Goh, Irene Compton, Peggy Chiniewicz, Vicky Stankiewicz and Kathy Daniels.



WCFF ESQG BOUTIQUE

Ten members participated in the 2014 Warren County Farmers Fair Boutique in the Traditional Arts Building.

The total sales were almost \$4,000.

Raffle Quilt sales were \$733.



Here is my "den of sewing". It was originally my office space and has converted nicely to a sewing studio. I'm obsessed with organization, but I'm usually able to make quite a mess here! The best is that I can find and grab all my sewing supplies. Manilla file folders keep my fabrics neat and in line on the shelves.

Kathy Daniels

"Where Do You Sew?"

Monthly Member Feature.

Where is your favorite sewing place?

What makes you happy there?

Send me a photo of you in your workspace wherever it is...

Guild members will enjoy learning more about you and may even pick up new ideas for their own sewing haven. An ESQG member will be featured in the newsletter each month and on our Facebook page (with your permission).

(Email Kathy a jpeg photo if possible)