



# 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**



Evening Star Quilter's Guild  
Share your pictures online!

[esqg.com](http://esqg.com)

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

## PIECING THE GUILD YEAR WITH EACH ACTIVITY.

*Be brave, be original, be inspired,*

*be inspirational, be active!*

### OCTOBER PROGRAM

#### Michele McLaughlin, Quilts and Embroidery

Michele has been quilting for over thirty years and sewing since she was a child. She is the founder of the Lehigh Valley Quilt Study Group and has membership in various quilt organizations including the American Quilt Study Group.

After college, she worked for the United States House of Representatives before becoming an administrator at Cedar Crest College. In 2003, she retired to spend more time with her grandchildren and focus on quilt history. She has completed various classes in quilt appraisal and history and has a special interest in the relationship between textiles and women's studies.

Barbara Campbell, Program Chairperson

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

### *"Quilts and Embroidery"*

#### October Meeting Program

This program focuses on combining embroidery techniques and patterns with quilting. Special emphasis is on the relationship between quilt and embroidery technology, 20th century quilt styles and the recent trend among young sewers for nostalgic transfer style patterns. An extensive quilt show will be featured with a variety of examples. Guild members who have vintage embroidered quilts are encouraged to bring them to share as well!

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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>
<b>October 11, 2014</b>	<b><i>Stitching in Hope</i></b>	<b><i>Paper Piecing - Fran Visicaro - \$10 kit fee</i></b>
<b>October 14, 2014</b>	<b>Guild Meeting</b>	<b>Quilts &amp; Embroidery - Michele McLaughlin</b>
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 &amp; 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 Casadevall
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



## Stitching in Hope

**October 11, 2014:**

**Fran Visicaro** will present a workshop on *Paper Piecing*. There will be a \$10 kit fee and \$25 workshop fee. Members had the opportunity to sign up at the September meeting. Stitching in Hope programs run from 9 am to 4 pm. Remember to bring your fabrics as suggested by Fran. Contact Fran by FRIDAY, 10/10 if you would like to sign up!



Members are encouraged to sign up for challenges at the October meeting!

## Mystery Quilt Challenge:

This year's Mystery Quilt Challenge has already started! Fourteen members are signed on and the fabric yardage and selections are available on the Home Page of the ESQG website.

The Mystery Quilt workshop date is scheduled for February 7, 2015 at St. John's UMC Church in Hope. If you would like to join in the challenge, please sign up at the October 14 meeting.

Cost: \$20.

**Marlene Marlowe and Lois Casadevall, Chairpersons**

## Quilter's Day Out:

The October 14 meeting is the **last chance to sign up** for Quilter's Day Out! See Sue DeCamp with your payment. The event date is November 9.



## Raffle Quilt:

The 2014 Raffle Quilt tickets will be handed out to members at the October meeting.

Check your mailbox! Mary Lou Nichols reported that 1292 tickets were sold for a total of \$1128 in sales.

The 2015 Raffle Quilt design will be "Baskets and Buds". See Jean Stubaus to sign up and pick up a block kit at the October meeting.



## Block of the Month:

Remember to bring your blocks to the October meeting! The more blocks you submit, the more chances you have to win a set of blocks. The September block instructions are found on the Home Page of the ESQG website.

**Fran Visicaro and Coleen Groenendaal, Chairpersons**

## 2014/2015 Challenge:

There is great interest in the Challenge Quilt!

Let's see if we can make all 52 cards in the deck. How fun would it be to see 52 quilts along the wall for judging? Personally, I think it would be awesome! Please see me at our October meeting to select your card and receive a copy of the rules. They are also on the ESQG website.

**Karen Anderson, Chairperson**



Mary Lou Nichols is working on a wall hanging to donate to the Warren County Library auction. Anyone with other quilt donations may bring them to the October meeting.

## Community Projects

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.

Good Shephard Rehabilitation Hospital Stroke Unit.

In lieu of gifts at our holiday party, make donations to local charities.

Individual chairpersons will be selected for each charity.



### 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 Stankievicz &  
Rosemary McGuinness

**Warren County Farmer's Fair:**

Kathy Daniels & Bern Yates



**Looking for 8 Volunteers...**  
to take home 5 muslins to be  
washed and returned at the  
**November meeting for storage**  
until the **2015 Quilt Show**. No  
**ironing is necessary!**

*Please see Kathy Daniels at the  
door and sign your name on the  
list if you are taking a set of  
muslins home.*

*Your help is appreciated.*



### **Stitching in Hope Workshops**

Barbara Campbell has scheduled Saturday  
workshops at St. John's UMC Church in Hope  
throughout the Guild year.

Guild members presenting will do so for an  
honorarium of \$150. A minimum of 8 participants  
is required. Each participant will pay a fee of  
\$25 plus the cost of a kit if applicable.

### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Rosemary McGuinness - October 2

Lisa Sachs - October 7

Rebecca Calzola - October 11

Joyce Roedel - October 18

Irene Compton - October 21

Trudy Frey - October 22

Sharon Roehrig - October 22

Rosemary Greg - October 25

Angie LeMasters - October 25

Penny Smith - October 29



### **Sunshine**

**Notes of Congratulations  
were sent to:**

**Solvai Sanchez, Donna Gierveld and Peggy  
Chiniewicz on the birth of their Grandchildren  
and to Leanna McCutcheon for her awards at  
the NJ State Fair.**

Please review the  
September  
Treasurer's Report  
at [ESQG.com](http://ESQG.com)

## 2014/2015 Guild Events and Trips



### November “Stitching in Hope” Workshop

**Sashiko Embroidery, Presented by Jacqui Clarkson**

Come and learn the techniques of the different regions of Japan in Sashiko embroidery. It is often used in combination with patchwork or appliqué in order to create more complex designs. We will share the day not only learning the history, but creating your own piece which you can incorporate into a quilt or create a pillow or part of a tote. The kit includes the Sashiko fabric with a pattern on it, your Japanese needle, Japanese thread and thimble to help you recreate in a similar manor to the Japanese.

We will learn the correct method of stitching and the reasons behind their methods. It will be a very soothing and productive day.



**Barbara Campbell, Program Chairperson**

**“One’s destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things” -  
Henry Miller**



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### “Where Do You Sew?”

#### Monthly Member Feature- Bonnie Eamigh.

This inviting sewing cottage belongs to Bonnie Eamigh.

When Bonnie moved to her new home in 2011, she did not have a sewing room. With help from her brother, Bonnie turned a shed in the back yard into a craft and sewing studio complete with heat and air conditioning. Beside the sewing area is plenty of storage for crafts and sewing supplies. The Barn Quilt on the cottage is the Carpenter’s Wheel or Star honoring three special carpenters in her life; her Dad, her Brother and Jesus!



*Bonnie Eamigh’s  
Sewing Cottage*

