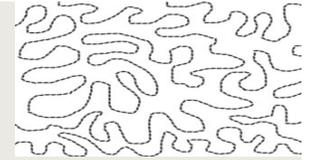


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PAT SLOAN LECTURE & WORKSHOP

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Sponsored by ESQG



Lecture: Friday, April 7, 2017

Belvidere High School Auditorium - 809 Oxford St., Belvidere NJ

Admission: \$15 for ESQG Members and \$20 for Non-Members

Doors open at 6 pm; Presentation begins at 7 pm

Admission price includes Door Prizes and Free Hospitality

Tickets for the lecture are **on sale now** with no limit. They will also be available at the door.

Contact: Sharon Kubich at sharon.kubich@gmail.com

Workshop: Saturday, April 8, 2017 - "The Magic of Easy Machine Appliqué" at St. John's UMC Church, 354 High St., Hope NJ

Fee: ESQG Member - \$45; Non-member - \$50. Pat's workshop is limited to 22 participants.

Contact: Sharon Kubich at sharon.kubich@gmail.com for information and reservations. Seating is limited for this workshop!

Pat Sloan lecture tickets are now on sale! (See above for prices.) ESQG members are being asked to sell two tickets each. There are 400 seats in the auditorium and the same amount of tickets for sale. We need everyone's help to make this a successful event for ESQG.

Kathleen Daniels has graciously offered to put together fliers for the event and Irene Compton has agreed to employ her talents heading up the marketing/press releases for Pat's lecture and workshop.

Karen Anderson is looking for member help with putting together a refreshment/door prize committee for the event. Please contact Karen or see her at the next meeting.

Pat's workshop allows 22 students to attend. The sign-up sheet is available to ESQG members ONLY at this time. (See above for prices.) Don't miss out on this great opportunity to see an Internationally known speaker in our area. Please sign up and pay for your seat right away. There will be a wait-list available to everyone as we all know, life happens.

Quilt of Valor Blocks

Our guild members have been handing in lots of QOV blocks. 2017 QOV BOM Indian Hatchets (instructions were in the January newsletter) should be brought to the February Guild meeting. Instructions for the March block are on page 3 of this issue and can be handed in at the March Guild meeting. Laura Lyman will be piecing the blocks you provided in Oct. and Nov. the first week in Feb. at a National Sew-In and will send a picture when it is ready.

Mystery Quilt

A workshop to work on your Mystery Quilt will be held on **Saturday, February 4, from 9 am - 3 pm** at St. John's in Hope. Marlene Marlowe has the fabric requirements and cutting instructions along with the first set of piecing instructions ready to give you when you sign up and pay the \$20 fee if you missed signing up. I'd love to give you more information but "It's a mystery!"

Step of the Month

Carol Smith will email out February's Step of the Month prior to February's Guild meeting. If you signed up but don't receive it, be sure to see Carol at the next Guild meeting or email her at zp13smith@yahoo.com. If you don't have an email, Carol will hand out paper copies at the Guild meeting.

A few words from your president...

Hopefully, we'll continue to luck-out weather-wise and not get any of that nasty weather that may cause us to have to cancel our meetings!

We have some very exciting meetings and workshops coming up, so please check your calendars and try your best to attend. Be sure to remember your checkbook on meeting night or contact Karen Anderson to ensure your spot for your favorite workshops.

Some things to think about for the near future:

This September is the 30th Anniversary of Victorian Days located in Belvidere. Bonnie Eamigh has a vision for our area. If you would like to see Bonnie's vision come to life, speak with her about joining her committee. Just picture our members dressed to impress in their best replica Victorian outfits with your quilts blowing in the wind and the centuries-old trees and historic Belvidere in the background. Sounds spectacular doesn't it?

Our "Harvest of Quilts" Quilt Show will be here before you know it, so start planning the quilts you will be entering, the quilts you need to finish so you can enter them, and the quilts residing right now in the back of your mind or on the shelf in your sewing studio that you want to get started working on.

If Pat Knoechel is available to come in June (we are never sure if she is going to retire until Audrey hears from her), Audrey Planer will be asking members to help with door prizes, refreshments and if you have quilts you've made using Eleanor Burns patterns - Audrey likes to decorate using them.

This will be the 50th Anniversary for the Warren County Fair and Rosemary McGuinness and Kathleen Daniels literally turn our building into a quilt show and craft boutique! Rosemary and Kathleen will be going into planning mode very shortly, so start thinking of the quilts you would like to display and items you may want to make and sell at our boutique.

Closer to June we will need two or three members to work on our Scholarship Committee. For those of you who do not know, we offer a young student from Belvidere High School the chance to earn a scholarship donated by the Evening Star Quilters Guild. And, also in June, we are going to need three members to work on the Nominating Committee. Without this committee we cannot continue this wonderful inspirational guild.

Thank you for your time and your contribution to the guild,

Sharon Kubich

2017 Program Calendar

- February 4** Stitches in Hope - **Mystery Quilt – Marlene Marlowe**
 February 14 Guild Meeting & **Speaker - Joyce Hughes**
My Journey into Quilting
- February 18 Workshop: **Joyce Hughes – Sunflower Panel (thread painting)** (3rd Saturday)
(There are still two openings for this workshop. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please let Karen Anderson know - karen07825@yahoo.com)
- February 28 ESQG Board Meeting – Belvidere High School Library
- March 14 Guild Meeting & **Speaker: Gyleen Fitzgerald** - *The Art of Color Blending*
- March 15 Workshop: **Trash to Treasure Pineapples** (Wednesday event – St. John's, Hope)
- March 18 Stitches in Hope – **Placemats & Patients to People**
- April 7 Guild/Business Meeting & **Speaker: Pat Sloan**
 (Friday Night Event - Belvidere High School Auditorium)
- April 8 Workshop: Pat Sloan TBD (Saturday Event - UMC)
- May 9 Guild Meeting
- May 13 Stitches in Hope – **Raffle Quilt 2018**
- May 23 ESQG Board Meeting – Belvidere High School Library
- June 13 Guild/Business Meeting



There will be a **Quilt Show Committee** meeting on **Tuesday, February 7, at 6:30 pm** in the library at Belvidere High School.

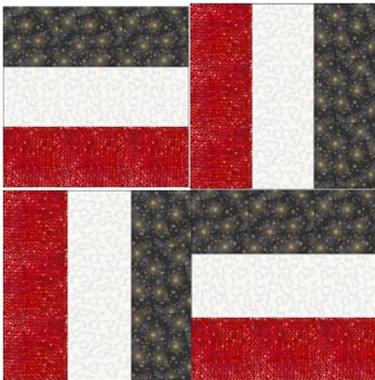
If we should need to cancel because of bad weather we will get an email out as soon as possible.

All members are welcome to attend.

Thank you,
Sharon and Theresa



QOV BOM- Due at the March Guild meeting



RAIL FENCE

(12 1/2" - unfinished; 12" - finished)

Make it scrappy - **use different fabrics for each piece**, if possible!

PLEASE - think flag colors! Choose **true red** - not orangey or purpley; choose **true blue** - not turquoise; choose **white or very light cream** - not tan or gold.

Please don't use florals unless they are **tiny** and **disappear**.

Red: (4) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"
White: (4) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"
Blue: (4) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"



Stitch one red, one white and one blue strip together to match the picture here:
Press seams toward blue and red.

Join four units together to match the picture above, being careful to correctly position the stripes so they form a zigzag. Press seams toward the solid strip (red or blue).

Block should now measure 12 1/2"

What's Your Quilter's IQ?

Jane & Lily bought 60 yards of fabric between them. Lily bought twice as much as Jane. How much did Jane buy?

- 20 yards. She forgot her credit card at home.
 - 40 yards. She still had her checkbook.
 - Exactly 5 inches less than she needs to finish her quilt.
2. Which of the following doesn't belong?
- Fons & Porter
 - Alex Anderson
 - Debbie Mumm
 - Martha Stewart

3. Linda made five quilts last year, sewing only on Wednesdays and Thursdays; Mary made seven quilts, sewing only on days when the sun was shining. Jan made three times as many quilts as Linda and Mary combined would have made if they had worked only every fifth Tuesday. Therefore, the following is true:
- Linda sews faster than Jan.
 - Jan sews faster than Mary.
 - Mary sews the fastest of all.
 - This is the most ridiculous question you've ever heard.

- from *Love of Quilting* magazine, Sept./Oct. 2004

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Quilt Shows Galore!!

An Invitation...

We'd love to have your guild come for all the fun, classes, many vendors, too. Please contact Pat Widener for bus/discount information. Quilters Unlimited 571-477-5503 patwidener571@gmail.com



Jane Merkel is organizing a trip to the **Paducah Quilt Show** and has asked us to share this info:

The trip is **September 11 - 17, 2017**.

Cost is approximately \$1,200. This is not firm and she's waiting on hotel and bus costs.

For more information, contact Jane at

sjanemerkel@rcn.com or call her at 610-797-7935.



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Featured Contemporary Quilter
Amy Selmanoff



March 18-19, 2017
NEW LOCATION!!
The Park School
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2425 Old Court Rd
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Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Admission \$8
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Take the Ruxton Road exit.
Turn left at the top of the exit ramp.
Cross Falls Road at the traffic light.
You will now be on Old Court Road.
The school entrance is 1/4 mile on your left.

From I-695
Take Exit 22, Greenspring Avenue.
Head south to the intersection of Greenspring
Avenue and Old Court Road.
At that intersection, turn left.
The entrance to the school is 3/4 miles on your right.

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