



Beaver Valley Piecemakers

Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Meeting Starts AT 6:30pm

MERRY CHRISTMAS

2009-2010 Officers & Board

President	Lara Lyn Schwartz
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Secretary	Janice Rockage
Treasurer	Janet Householder
Block Lotto	Darline Reese & Lillian Dennis
Challenge	Gwen Cain
Community Service	Marsha Menda & Marlyn Nebel
Friendship	Chris Novotny & Sue Sorice
Historian	Jenny Johns
Librarian	Amy Daily
Membership	Eleanor McCanna & Michelle Wilcox
Newsletter	Barbara Kamicker
Raffle	Josie Juddo & Betty Davidson
Charm Squares	Darla Hedges
Workshops	Linda McCuean
Retreat	Carol Slepec & Lois Stockhausen
Trips	Maxine Holmes
Saturday Sew	Debbie Jewell
Quilt Show	Judi Halavanja & Jan Garland
Mystery	Elaine Lynn & Judi Halavanja
Hospitality	Mona Shoaff & Sylvia Novak

Month Checklist

- Name tag
- Show and Tell
- Dollar for Raffle
- Membership Dues
- 2 Fat Quarter

DECEMBER MEETING

Welcome Ladies

December's program welcomes the Waylon Family who will present a choral concert.

We will also be exchanging fat quarters -- if you wish to participate, please bring 2 fat quarters in a bag.

Finally, please bring any Christmas/Holiday quilted projects that you have made over the years for our Show 'N Tell segment. They surely will inspire all of us to start our own early next year!

Park Presbyterian Church
275 Commerce Street
Beaver, PA 15009
7:00 P.M.

Saturday's Sew-In

December

First United Methodist Church
6th Ave & 11th St
New Brighton

or any time in between
(across from the post office)

Saturday, December 12, 2009
11 AM till 6PM

Come join us, spend the day or just a few hours.

Lunch from the 5th Street Deli \$2.00

See you there, Debbie

Community Service

Veterans Quilts, this year we are asking for a pillowcase to house the quilt.

Use your imagination or a favorite pattern if you like.

We will be offering patterns in the near future.

Thanks in advance
Marilyn and Marsha

Challenge

Theme: Diamonds are Forever

Challenge fabric must be on the front of the quilt.
The cost \$5.00

This year's challenge can be entered into next years quilt show 2010.

The size of your challenge may be one from the following categories.

We realize that some of you don't quilt your own pieces, so judging will be based on the execution and imagination of your quilt top.

A 2010 Quilt Show entry form was included in the November news letter.

Gwen

Retreat

February

Dates: Feb. 19-21, 2010

Location: Beaver Falls Holiday Inn

Teacher: Cindy Casciato

Teacher Web Site: www.friendshipthreads.com

Workshop Classes: Choose one of two quilt patterns or "do you own thing" - Pg. 14 and 17 in the listing of Cindy's workshops on her website is where you will find the pictures of these classes and a description. Dancing Leaves or Ribbons of Valor are the two choices. There won't be a pattern fee and we will have material lists and pre-cutting instructions as soon as Cindy provides them.

Cost:

The retreat cost is final at \$200. It is being held at the Holiday Inn in Beaver Falls and the price includes 2 nights lodging plus meals - what a deal. This is double occupancy per room so don't forget to tell us who you want as a roommate when you sign up. We arrive on Friday before dinner and leave after lunch on Sunday. We did change up the breakfast this year. It will be continental style with assorted hot & cold cereal, fresh fruit, assorted breakfast pastries, fruit juices, coffee and tea.

Please keep making those payments. It isn't long before the event. Final payments are due at the January meeting.

The retreat is a fun get-a-way where all you have to do is eat, sleep, and sew! You get to know your fellow members on a more personal level as well as have a great time. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lois & Carol
Retreat co-chair ladies

BORDERS

Spacer Strip Formula

$$A - B : 2 = C$$

A = Larger Border Length
B = Smaller Border

Length

$$18 - 13 : 2 = 2.5$$

C = Width of Spacer Strip

Hospitality

December

Mona Shoaff
Sylvia Novak
Gwen Cain
Mary Kowach
Kathleen Hoffman
Darla Hedges (will bring ice)
Sally Iden
Vickie Scott
Sally McAllister
Mary Lynn Douglas
Mary Przybysz
Bonnie Reyes
Betty Kokimmel
Janet Rockage

Don't forget to bring a 2-liter of pop.
Mona Shoaff and Sylvia Novak

RAFFLE

Please remember to bring a \$1.00 and take a chance.
Donations are welcome and we are running low.

Thanks
Josie Juddo and Betty Davidson

Birthdays

December

Lillian Dennis	12-30
Sue Graf	12-01
Betty Kimmel	12-05
Sylvia Novak	12-31
Chris Novotny	12-19
Susan O'Dell	12-05
Mary Paff	12-25
Harriet Stickles	12-31
Arlene Young	12-23

Show Pins

We have 11 show pins left from 2008, sale price \$2.00
23 show pins left 2009 at regular price, \$5.00.

Please get them if you haven't already. We will not bringing them to future meetings. Let us know if you want one.
Ester or Betty

My Christmas Wish List



How would you like to make this quilt? It's a table topper 48x48. EQ can do it! Want to make it 36x36 instead. EQ can do it! Want to see how it looks in Christmas colors? EQ can do it! Come learn with us. The EQ group meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month 6:30pm at Panera Bread in Monaca. We're learning

how to use our Electric Quilt program. Perhaps you would like to put this on your Christmas Wish List. Then come join us in January. I can't begin to tell you the number of things this program will do for you. PS - We won't be meeting in December.

Jan Garland and Karen Fotta

To my quilting sisters

Thank you for your prayers, well wishes and beautiful cards during my recent surgery. They have truly been a blessing. I'm improving daily and look forward to seeing you soon.

Michelle Wilcox

Beaver Valley Piecemakers
November 4, 2009

- President - Laura Lyn welcomed everyone to the meeting
- Secretary - A motion was made by Pat Dean and seconded by Mary Thompson to approve the minutes.
- Treasurer – Janet reported that three checks were wrote out in the amount of \$192.00. Deposits of \$2,202.80 were made. We have a balance of \$8,308.75. A motion was made by Vicki Scott and seconded by Barb Kamicker.
- Block Lotto - Darlene reported that they received 24 blocks. The winner of the blocks was Mary Lynn Douglas. Next months block will be Christmas Star.
- Challenge – Gwen reported that the directions were on line. Kits are left at \$5.00. The theme is Diamonds are Forever.
- Community Service – Marsha reported that she has patterns for anyone who is interested in doing a Quilts of Valor.
- Friendship – No Report
- Historian – Ginny reported that if anyone wants a CD of the quilt show, please let her know. The cost is \$6.00
- Librarian – Amy reported that we have two new fictional books. They are by Earlene Fowler And Jennifer Chiaverini.
- Membership – Since Eleanor and Michelle are both in the hospital, Ginny reported that we had 86 members present tonight. One visitor – Janet Oaks. And 4 new members – Karen Bequette, Ann Howard, Susan Mayhan, and Mary Lou Kosis.
- Newsletter – Barb reported that she was sorry the newsletter went out late. If you need to put any thing in the newsletter, please get it to her by the 15th of the month.
- Raffle – Betty reported that we had 7 baskets and the winners were – Linda McCuean, Sylvia Novak, Barb Kamicker, Janice Rockage, Lynore Hardman, Harriett Sickle, and Judy Kaufman.
- Charm Squares – Darla reported that next months fabrics will be snowflakes in any color. For new members, if you would like to be involved in charm squares, you Need to bring in 20, 5 ½” squares washed and pressed. They then get swapped out into 10 pairs.

Workshop – Linda reported that Linda Lord will be teaching her woven background technique. The workshop is on Saturday, Nov. 21 at the North Branch Presbyterian Church in Center Twp. When you attend you will get your \$20.00 back. The kits are \$15.00, they will all be cut with different fabric themes. You will need a sewing machine in good working condition, nylon thread in light and dark, walking and darning foot, fabric and paper scissors, rotary cutter, matt 18 x 24, seam ripper, iron and iron surface.

Retreat – Carol reported retreat is the weekend of Feb. 19-21 at the Holiday Inn. They are trying to keep the total around \$200.00. When you sign up let them know if you plan on doing your own project or taking class. The quilt designs are on the website. If you plan on doing a Quilt of Valor this would be a easy pattern for one.

Trips – No Report

Saturday Sew – November 14th will be the next one. This time it will be upstairs – go in on the Side street. Sat. Sew goes from 9:00 – 4:00. You stay as long as you like. This month lunch is from 5th Street Deli, it cost \$2.00 December's will be on the 12th from 11:00 – 6:00, back downstairs. For new members this takes place at the First Methodist Church in New Brighton, across from the post office.

Quilt Show – Gwen and Judy handed out gifts to committee heads for quilt show. They each thanked everyone for all their help.

Debbie reported that the food profit was down \$200.00 this year as well as Raffles. The boutique made \$2,228.00 with the help of 31 members. Magazine sales made \$340.00. The show profit was about \$4,000.00.

Harriett thanked everyone for their help with the boutique.

Mona thanked everyone and said Sheila Snyder would be her co-chair next year.

Sylvia thanked everyone for their donations and help in the kitchen.

Jan reported that the collecting of the quilts went very well this year.

Hanging – Everything went well. Maxine will be chairperson next year.

Historian – No Report

Judging – Linda's looking for left over ribbons.

Lobby – Betty thanked everyone who helped. Pat Young has an extra card table if anyone is missing one.

Raffle – Shirley Loose – Will be making a Lone Star quilt for next year. Sue Ellen Wagner will be quilting it next year.

Signs – Lois will be taking over next year.

Vendor – Lillian will be in contact with the vendors about the change of our show next year. The date next year will be Oct.1 -3, 2010.

Judy thanked everyone for all their help. She knew it was a lot of work, but never realized just how much.

Mystery - Elaine reported that the Nov. instructions will be on line. November and December will be easy, for the holiday. It will get more completed from January on.

Hospitality – Mona reported they now have enough help for the January meeting.

New Business – Brenda Applegate reported that the Heinz Center will be having a quilt sale in their gift shop on January 23 -24th. Quilts are being accepted at anytime. They will be sold on consignment at a 70/30 profit. They will also be having a book signing on December 5th, 2009.

A motion was made by Harriet Sickles and seconded by Carol Selepec.

Addition – Sally reported that next month will be our Christmas Party. Don't forget your two fat quarters in a bag. The Wayland Family Gals will be our entertainment with Christmas music. And bring anything with a Holiday theme for show and tell.