



# Beaver Valley Piecemakers

## Quilt Guild Newsletter

Volume 26

Issue 1

**September 29, 2009**

**Meeting Starts AT 6:30pm**

# WELCOME BACK

### 2009-2010

#### Officers & Board

President	Lara Lyn Schwartz
Vice President	Sally Iden
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
- Fat Quarter

### OCTOBER MEETING

#### Welcome Ladies

Quilt Show will be discussed this evening.

All members are expected to contribute, so our show is successful.

Please remember your tickets need turned in, along with the money.

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

### BIRTHDAYS

#### October

<b>Sue Corless</b>	<b>10/22</b>
<b>Kathleen Hoffman</b>	<b>10/24</b>
<b>Debbie Jewell</b>	<b>10/26</b>
<b>Susan Kirchner</b>	<b>10/14</b>
<b>Eleanor McCanna</b>	<b>10/28</b>
<b>Rose Margarete</b>	<b>10/28</b>
<b>Joann Uccellini</b>	<b>10/27</b>
<b>Pat Young</b>	<b>10/14</b>

### Hostess

#### October

#### Hospitality Committee

1. Barbara Kamicker
2. Linda Henderson
3. ?
4. ? If you signed up last month, please bring your choice
5. ? of food, and a bottle of pop.
6. ?
7. ?
8. ?
9. ?

Mona Shoaff and Sylvia Novak

## Charm Squares

October

This month's charm square is

"Oriental Fabric"

**5 1/2" SQUARES, 10 PAIRS (20 SQUARES)**

We would love to have more join in!  
Darla Hedges

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## Saturday's Sew-In

October

First United Methodist Church  
9am till 4pm  
6th Ave & 11th St  
or any time in between  
New Brighton  
(across from the post office)

## **No Sew-IN**

See you there,  
Debbie

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## MEMBERSHIP

**It's a new year Dues are do!**

Dues for members will be \$20.00.  
New member dues will \$25.00 which will include a guild pin. Any dues not paid by Nov.1st, will have a \$1.00 penalty.

Welcome to our 7 new members.

Remember your nametag or \$.25

Thank you,  
Eleanor McCanna & Michelle Wilcox

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## Raffle

Collecting Items for the raffles.

Remember your dollar and take a chance.

Josie Juddo & Betty Davidson

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## QUILT SHOW

**Wednesday, Oct. 7, Quilt Judging :** New Brighton,  
Methodist Church  
Drop off: 7:30 am to 8:30 am

**Quilt Show Set-up :** 6:30 pm  
Trucks-Storage Unit/Lodge

**Thursday, Oct. 8, Quilt Hanging:** Lodge  
9:00 am

**Friday, Oct. 9, Quilt show:** Lodge  
Doors Open 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Saturday, Oct. 10, Quilt Show:** Lodge  
Doors Open 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Sunday, Oct. 11, Quilt Show:** Lodge  
Doors Open 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Quilt Show Closing/Cleanup

**Calling all Angels**  
What is an Angel?

**An angel is an ambassador of the guild.**

**Your job is to**

- Answer questions about the quilts on display and about the guild.
- Show the back of quilts and interesting labels.
- Explain quilt terms
- Tell stories about the quilts and quilt makers.

**And you get to wear a sash like a beauty queen and white gloves like a debutante!**

**Offer to help for 2or3 hour- the floor is hard, I don't want people to feel that they have to stay the whole day Sign up today! Being an Angel is a pleasure.**

**Another way to help out at the Quilt Show is to sell the magazines and books that have been donated. This requires 2 people at a time, through at the quieter times of the day we can get along with just 1 person.**

**To sign up call Alison Stanley 724-375-7510 or Email: [hypnichick@hotmail.com](mailto:hypnichick@hotmail.com)**

**Kitchen:**

**If you donated please remember to bring your donation. Check with Sylvia Novak, if you don't remember what you donated.**

**Pies are always needed.**

**If you donated ketchup, butter and onions, please bring to the October meeting.**

**Dream Baskets:**

**Please bring a fat quarter to meeting.**

## Electric Quilt Club

October

We had a wonderful response to the Electric Quilt classes. We meet at Panera Bread in Monaca the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. EQ5 is being taught by myself, while Karen Fotta is helping the EQ6 group. Come join us!! We're making beautiful quilts online. If you have a laptop with EQ5 or 6 loaded and working properly bring it with you. If not, come and learn with others then go home to your home computer to continue the fun and joy of creative quilting.

Jan Garland

## Retreat

February 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

**Retreat will be at the Holiday Inn, there will be one instructor, teaching piecework. More information will follow in coming months.**

**You may start making payments this month.**

**Carol Slepec and Lois Stockhausen**

## Community Service

Thanks to all who contributed to the Quilts of Valor. We showed the beautiful quilts at the June meeting. As you may know, QOV has a mission of covering every wounded soldier with a quilt. This includes physical or emotional scars.

The need is great for this project so we decided to continue with the same project this year.

Remember each quilt must be quilted- not tied, and measure at least 50 x 60. The ideal size is 54 x 67. Keep in mind that the quilt may be against some very tender skin so they ask for good quality fabric to be used. Also this year we are asking for a pillowcase to house the quilt.

Any pattern is fine and the fabric does not have to be patriotic. Use your imagination or a favorite pattern if you like. We will be offering patterns in the near future. 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 to \$7.00?**

**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.**

**Gwen**

Select one	Category	Size-perimeter	Description
	Theme	Any size	Reflects show theme "Diamonds Are Forever"
	Miniature	<30"	Limited to quilts that are an exact replica of a full size quilt reduced to miniature scale. All techniques will be judged in one class.
	Small Quilt Pieced - single maker	<300"	Piecing predominates over appliqué or other techniques. Includes baby, lap and wall hangings with no center of interest.
	Small Quilt Pieced - combined	<300"	Piecing predominates over appliqué or other techniques. Includes baby, lap and wall hangings with no center of interest.
	Small Quilt Appliqued - single maker	<300"	Appliqué predominates over piecing or other techniques. Includes baby, lap and wall hangings with no center of interest.
	Small Quilt Appliqued - combined	<300"	Appliqué predominates over piecing or other techniques. Includes baby, lap and wall hangings with no center of interest.
	Small Quilt Other Technique - single maker	<300"	Cross stitch, crazy quilts, embroidered (both hand and machine), whole cloth quilts, and wool quilts. Includes baby, lap and wall hangings with no center of interest.
	Small Quilt Other Technique - combined	<300"	Cross stitch, crazy quilts, embroidered (both hand and machine), whole cloth quilts, and wool quilts. Includes baby, lap and wall hangings with no center of interest.
	Wall Hanging	Any size	Includes all quilts designed with center of interest and made to be hung on a wall.
	Art quilt	Any size	Original or interpretative design by artist, and executed by same, incorporating innovative techniques.

## Correction to ad

Create A Stitch

Discount Coupon

\$15.00 discount towards a newly scheduled quilt.

Bring coupon in with a quilt that needs machine quilted and you will receive \$15.00 off the final price.

(No other discounts apply when this coupon is redeemed/one coupon per person.)

Coupon Expires 3/31/2010

Beaver Valley Piecemakers  
September 2, 2009 – Minutes

President – Lura Lyn welcomed everyone and thanked them for a great buffet.

Secretary – Minutes were approved by Vicki Scott and Louis Stockman.

Treasurer – Janet reported that our P.O. Box increased to \$92.00. Our balance at the beginning of this year is \$6,926.81. Last years budget started at \$8,916.00. Our Quilt Show profit for 2008 was \$5,755.00. Budget was approved by Vicki Scott and Money for the raffles need to be turned in at the next meeting.

Block Lotto – Darline and Lillian reported that our block for next month will be Maple Leaf. The pattern will be 10 cents a month or \$1.00 for the year. Pattern will also be on line.

Challenge – Gwen reported that our challenge this year will be Diamonds are Forever, going along with next years theme for the quilt show. Information will be in the newsletter. Kits will cost between \$5.00 - \$7.00.

Community Service – Marsha reported that we will be doing Quilts of Valor again this year. The ideal size should be 54 x 67, must have a label, and a pillow case for the quilt to be stored would be nice.

Friendship – No Report.

Historian – No Report.

Librarian – Amy thanked everyone for bring back their books. She asked that everyone be on the look out for a book that was borrowed called Continuous Line Quilting, someone would like to borrow it.

Membership – Eleanor reported that we had 71 members tonight and 7 vistors who joined. They are Patty Baylor, Swadley, Lynore Hardman, Kathy Druzak, Marie Davis, Ellise Farthing, and Marti Huskey.

Newsletter – Barb reported that if you need anything put in the newsletter, please send it to her by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. If you have a change of address or e-mail, let her know.

Raffle – Betty reported a \$76.49 profit this evening. The winners are Betty Davidson, Donna Wadding, Kathy Boskins, Kathy Albitz, Sally Suffoletta, Marsha Menda, Dona Schettig, Darla Hedges and Margie Gordon.  
We will be needing donations for the raffle.

Charm Squares – Darla reported that 8 people participated. Next month will be oriental fabrics. Must be 20, 5 ½” squares of high quality quilting fabrics.

Workshop – No Report.

Retreat – Lois reported that the retreat will be Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> at the Holiday Inn in Beaver Falls. We will be having one teacher this year and it will be piecemeal. You can start making payments next month and let them know if you plan on taking the class or doing your own project.

Trips – No Report

Saturday Sew In – September 12<sup>th</sup> - Lunch will be sandwiches \$2.00.

Quilt Show – Judi Halavanja and Gwen Cain

Angels – Rita reported that angels will be needed, please sign up.

Boutique – Harriet reported that she has boutique forms. We only accept hand crafted items, made by a guild member.

Catalog – No report

Display – Mona reported that she will need 6 card tables. She will be able to set up the sound system and mark floors, but she may not be able to be at the quilt show. Sheila Drevna volunteered to be her co-chair.

Dream Baskets – We received a lot of patterns and batting this year, but only received a few pieces of fabric. If everyone could please donate a fat quarter it would be appreciated.

Finance – Gwen reported that each year we put out \$2,000 in prize money. That's more than we bring in. Next year we will be changing the categories and be giving out only \$1,000 in prize money.

Food – Sylvia reported that she will need the ketchup, onion and butter at the October meeting. Everything else can be brought to the show.

Hanging – Darlene reported that we will be setting up on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. If you could help set up and have access to a truck, please meet at the shed at 6:30. We will be hanging the quilts on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m.

Historian – No Report

Lobbying – No Report

Media – Josie reported that the Beaver County Times wants \$400.00 for an ad. Pat had no report.

Publicity – Donna Wadding asked everyone to take posters and flyers. She already sends information to quilt shops, guilds, and assistant living homes.

Raffle Tickets – Janet Householder reported that the tickets need to be turned in, if you need extra you can pick them up at Saturday Sew In.

Signs – Sue Graf asked that everyone take a sign. Debbie Jewel suggested that we call Penn Dot to find out where we are allowed to put the signs, so that they do not get removed.

Staffing – Allison reported how important it is to have angels. Please sign up for 2 hours.

Magazines – Allison reported that the magazines are .25, and the books are \$1.00. We will need 2 people at the table. Money raised goes to the Women's training project. A motion was made by Sheila Drevna and seconded by Vicki Scott to have the proceeds this year to the Women's training project this year.

Vendors – No Report

Registration – Jan Garland reported that the deadline for registration is September 12<sup>th</sup>.

As of now we have 25 quilts so far.

Marilee said she will have signs to put at door entrances.

Mystery Quilt – Judy Halavanja reported to be careful with fabric choices. Color placement is important, pay close attention to fabric placement.

Hospitality – Mona asked everyone to sign up for hospitality and that we need ice each month. The next meeting will be September, 30, 2009.

A motion was made by Vicki Scott and seconded by Mary Jane Thompson to close the meeting.

Submitted by:  
Janice Rockage  
Secretary