



# Beaver Valley Piecemakers

## Quilt Guild Newsletter

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**September 2, 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 Raffle	Barbara Kamicker 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
- Rummage Items or Money
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### SEPTEMBER MEETING

#### Welcome Ladies

**Bring a Cover Dish or Desert, Board will supply drink.**

#### Rummage Sale!

Got some stash you can't use? How about a duplicate tool or a pattern you decided you didn't want to make after all? Be sure to set aside any quilting-related objects for our September meeting. After the business meeting and doing our prep work for the Quilt Show, we're going to take some time for fun and help you to disburse those unused items.

#### Sellers:

Here are the ground rules for the sale:

- 1) The items **must be quilt-related**, i.e. a quilting tool, a fat quarter, a pattern, etc.
- 2) No item can be priced for more than **\$3**. (Don't price something for more or less than a dollar amount.)
- 3) **Label the price** on the item plainly - use a sticky label or a piece of tape or put a sign on a box of items marked with the same price.
- 4) Be sure to **bring change!** Lots of \$1 bills!! (There won't be time to ask around for change.)

#### BUYERS:

You won't have a lot of time, so you will have to scurry a bit. Be sure to **bring many \$1 bills** with you. Sellers should have some change, but won't be prepared to change a \$20 bill!

#### BUYERS AND SELLERS:

Here's how it will work: The time remaining after the meeting will be divided in half. One half of our meeting room members will be the buyers and half will be the sellers for the designated time allotment. When the bell rings the first time, the buyers will go back to their half of the room and take their places as the sellers. When the bell rings a second time, then the new buyers can begin to make purchases from the new sellers.

When the bell rings for the third time, then it is a free-for-all and anyone can buy or sell as they please. The objective is to just have a little fun and say "Hello!" to people you haven't seen since June.

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

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## **BIRTHDAYS**

### **September**

Gail Crum	9/22
Maxine Holmes	9/26
Linda Welch	9/12

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## **Hostess**

### **September**

Hospitality Committee

We are starting a new year and I will be passing around the notebook for you to sign when you would like to serve on the Hospitality Committee. For any new members for the month you sign up you need to bring a snack and a 2-liter of pop. Someone also needs to bring a bag of ice. Also I will take donations of plates (small or large), plastic forks and spoons, plastic table clothes. If we do not have cups leftover from the quilt show, I will let you know if we need them.

Mona Shoaff and Sylvia Novak

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## **Charm Squares**

### **September**

This month's charm square is

**"So what was I thinking when I bought this 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**

**September 12, 2009**

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

9am till 4pm  
or any time in between  
(across from the post office)

Come Sew and Enjoy the Day.  
Need to finish that Quilt for the Show.

**Lunch: 5<sup>th</sup> street Deli 2.00 A SANDWICH**

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.

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**

The Quilt Show is coming up very quickly. If you're like me your waiting, waiting and waiting before you decide to enter your quilt for this year's show. Hesitate no longer!! The deadline is Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. Entries must be postmarked by that date. Bring your quilts to the meeting on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> if you need pictures taken for a nominal fee of 50 cents each.

Jan Garland.

## Electric Quilt Club

September

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

## 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**

# Create A Stitch

17 7<sup>th</sup> St.

Midland, PA 15059

724-643-4833

createastitch@verizon.net

*Carol A. Selepec invites you to schedule a quilt for long arm machine quilting. It is done locally and there is no need to pay shipping to and from the quilter. Just call and schedule a drop off time at my shop and it will be done in a timely fashion.*

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 \$10.00 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**  
**Minutes of the June Meeting**  
**June 3, 2009**

**Tonight is the Annual Banquet Meeting – No Program for this evening.**

President Gwen called the meeting to order at 7:55 pm. The President thanked Maxine Holmes for the “fat quarters” given to each person as a table favor.

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**Secretary – Harriet Sickles** - Asked for approval of the minutes of the May meeting. Motion was made by Vickie Scott and seconded by Mary Jane Thompson. The minutes were approved.

The President announced and welcomed our guest - Kathryn Keifer

**Vice President - Lura Lyn Swartz** - No program this evening as it is our annual banquet.

**Treasurer – Janet Householder** – Bank balance is \$9,010.75. Checks written were \$2,995.55. Deposits were: \$1,455.55. Motion made and seconded to approve the report as given. Report approved.

**Block Lotto – Sandy Jonas**. - 21 people participated. Winner was Judy Kaufman. Sandy thanked everyone for participating the past couple of years; she will step down this year.

**Challenge – Judi Halavanja** – There were 13 Challenge quilts on display. After the vote was taken, the following winners were announced:

- First place – Elaine Lynn
- Second place – Joy Brieck
- Third place – Judi Halavanja

**Community Service – Marsha Menda and Marilyn Nebel** – Quilts of Valor were collected and were shown at the end of the meeting.

Maxine Holmes donated a quilt top to be raffled; the proceeds of \$96 were donated to the Quilts of Valor fund for expenses, such as mailing. Judy Davis won the quilt top.

**Friendship – Chris Novotny and Sue Sorice** - No report.

**Historian – Kathy Lee Albitz** – No report.

**Librarian – Amy Daily** – Books should be returned. This summer, Amy will be calling those who forgot.

**Membership – Eleanor McCanna and Michelle Wilcox** – There were 85 members signed in and one visitor.

**Newsletter – Barbara Kamicker** – If you would like something to go out over the summer, send it to Barb. Newsletter will be out in August for the September meeting.

**Raffle – Josie Juddo and Betty Davidson** - \$80+ was collected. There were 9 winners: Harriet Sickles, Kathy Broskin, Joy Brieck, Allison Stanley, Mary Kowach, Helen Wigton, Betty Kirkland, Arlene Young and Janet Parsons.

**Charm Squares – Darla Hedges** - A list was distributed for the charm design per month for the next Guild year. It is hoped that more will participate in this project.

**September** – “what was I thinking when I bought this fabric”?

**October** – Oriental

**November** – 30’s design

**December** – Snow flakes (any color; fabric does not have to be white on white)

**January** – Animal skins (tigers, zebras, etc.)

**February** – Hearts (fabric does not have to be red or pink)

**March** – Civil War

**April** – Batiks

**May** – Insects (ants, lady bugs, dragon flies, etc.)

**Workshops – Linda McCuean** – No report; Ginny Johns had a CD of pictures from the April workshop.

**Retreat 2009 – Ginny Jones and Janice Rockage** - No report

**Retreat 2010** – No report.

**Trips – Kathy Broskin** – The trip to Columbus is June 20. There were 1 or 2 cancellations; anyone interested in going should let Kathy know immediately. Dress in layers; bus leaves 6:00 am.

**Saturday Sew-In – Debbie Jewell** – The last Sew In for this Guild year will be June 13; come anytime between 9 and 4. Lunch will be a salad. Please bring something for the salad; lettuce will be provided.

**Quilt Show –Gwen Cain** - There will be a meeting sometime in the next month or so. Judi Halavanja announced that the theme for the 2010 show will be: **Diamonds are Forever.**

Donna Wadding had posters and flyers for member to take and distribute. Lynn Morris distributed the packages of tickets and the photo of the completed raffle quilt.

**Mystery – Donna Wadding and Rita Paliotte** – There were 20 Mystery quilts presented by the members in the “parade of quilts”. Donna and Rita thanked all who participated.

**Hospitality – Mona Shoaff and Sylvia Novak** – Members were thanked for their participation in bringing food and drinks to the meetings. Special introduction and thanks to the caterer. Sylvia and Mona reminded the members to think about which month they wish to sign up for in the upcoming year.

**Old Business** – None.

**New Business** – Installation of officers after meeting was adjourned.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:41 pm.**

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This year’s officers presented President Gwen with a gift from the Guild of a Quilt Top. Secretary, Harriet, thanked all those who helped to make this quilt, which was called “Barn Raising”.