



Lake Region Quilters Guild

Notions

Quarterly Newsletter

Fall 2011

WHAT'S UP ?

I hope you all have had a good summer! With family and friends to visit and so many warm weather activities, it's a good time to take a break from stitching. I finished one big quilt and put everything else on hold until Sept. I'll look forward to more projects and seeing more of you!

We have some nice activities and projects lined up for this fall, including a guest speaker. Jill Nesheim has two in mind who she is contacting for our meeting days. I wish to thank Jill for volunteering to help with some of the activities. The first will be a Block of the Month (BOM). It is a sampler style. Block patterns will be shown and directions available each month. Anyone may participate and work on their own. More specifics at the Sept. meeting. I will also pass around a list of activities at the Sept. meeting to get a better idea of where interest is.

Just to get us started, our September 10th after-meeting will be a work day for making pillowcases and lap quilts. Bring your own fabric. There will be some fun, simple patterns available if you don't have any or can't decide. Partner up, if you wish, to make things go together quickly! If you don't feel like machine stitching, bring along another project. Bring a sack lunch.

Don't forget -- meetings return to the second Saturday of the month, at 10:30 A.M., in Quilt Essential.

In the crazy quilt of life, I'm glad you're in my block of friends.
Betty Jo Keith

All of us at Lake Region Quilters Guild extend our sympathy to Judy Cox and her family.
Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



Upcoming Meetings & Hostesses

September 10th : Work and visit day: Lap quilt, pillow cases, your own project. Begin BOM
Hostess: Katie Edlund

October 8th: Guest Speaker: Maryann Sheets-Hanson (More later in newsletter)
Hostess: Marlys Newcomb and Suzy Fiesel

November 12th: Make & Take: Dishcloth & scrubber
Hostess: Loretta Bloomquist & ?



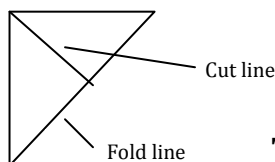
LaMae shows us
her Liberty wall
hanging at the
June meeting.
Very nice!



Tips*

To remove bits of thread after “reverse sewing” place a strip of masking tape over the sewing line, press firmly, and then remove it. Most of the thread will come off with it!

To easily cut large half square triangles, fold square in half diagonally, then cut from the fold to the tip of the triangle!



This works
very well for those large
squares for bias bindings!

Quilt Shows

Indian Summer Quilt Show and
Conference: September 16-18
Holiday Inn, Fargo
www.ndquilts.com

Stoneridge Outdoor Quilt Show:
September 24, 2011 More
information in newsletter.

Quilting On the Red: October 15-16
Alerus Center, Grand Forks
www.northstarquilters.org

SEPT. 10 WORKDAY

Lap quilt block possibilities

Bring your own fabric pieces, sewing machines, thread.

A. A sample will be shown for ideas.

7 ½ inch blocks – 36

6 ½ inch blocks – 49

5 ½ inch blocks – 64

If you want to do strips:

2 inch wide strips – 26 strips about 40 inches long– or shorter and less strips if you want a border

2 ¼ inch wide strips – 23 strips about 40 inches long

2 ½ inch wide strips – 20 strips about 40 inches long

Binding – you need about 170 to 180 inches

Backing 40 x 40

Batting 40 x 40

B. Nine Patch Crosscut. Samples will be shown.

4 inch WOF strips or 4 inch squares. Any combination of fabric styles/colors. 1 yd. each of 2 fabrics, or the equivalent in scraps/leftovers.

Pillow cases (cut pieces, unfinished)

This simple standard size worked for me, but please use your own pattern and fabric amounts if you wish.

_Body – 20 1/8 inches wide by 26 3/4 inches long.

Hem – 9 inches by WOF.



GUEST SPEAKER OCTOBER 8

Maryann Sheets-Hanson from Valley City will be a guest speaker for our October 8 meeting. She has visited Africa and works with the Asanti Network, which imports and provides for sale all hand-crafted items from there. Artisans send baskets, wood carved products, hand batiked fabric, and more for sale through Asanti Network. Maryann will be bringing products to show and sell. (Thinking of Christmas)

“Asante Network, a nonprofit, all volunteer organization and proud member of the Fair Trade Federation is committed to helping women in Tanzania and Uganda. Asante Network connects the women's groups with markets in the U.S. This empowers these women to develop their traditional arts into viable home-based businesses.

Profits and donation are returned to East Africa to fund micro loans and projects. All efforts, directly benefiting thousands, are designed to provide dignity, hope and a better life for these women and their families.” www.asantinetwork.org

STATE QUILT COUNCIL UPDATE

At their last meeting, the North Dakota State Quilt Council members voted to donate their last raffle quilt to Metigoshe Ministries. Due to the Minot flooding, the auction was postponed almost a month. It was recently held on Saturday, July 23.

According to Cindie Haakenson (past NDSQC president, from Willow City), the Metigoshe Ministries quilt auction was established in the early 1980's. It was a way for people to get involved supporting the Ministry and bring in much-needed funds. The goal then was \$10,000. This year, the quilt auction brought in over \$83,000; more than \$20,000 over the previous record! In order to help with flood relief in Minot, the proceeds from twenty of this year's quilts were donated. These quilts were secretly chosen so bidders wouldn't know which were for Minot. The proceeds from these 20 quilts came to \$12,000! An enormous thanks to all the bidders – your generosity is humbling.

The NDSQC quilt brought \$3,500! It was a square-in-a-square design with batiks. Thank-you to the many members and nonmembers who participated in the block-making and finishing! A photo of the quilt is shown. Quilter power is awesome!



A NOTE FROM ROSE

Here is some information that Rose Wilhelmi would like to pass on to you about the last Quilt Pink quilt many of you worked on. Since the Quilt Pink Auction site is no longer operating on EBay, Rose has found someone who will use the quilt as a fundraiser for Relay For Life. Lisa Flaig is involved with a support group for those who have breast cancer. With Rose involved in her own battle with cancer, work on the quilt was put on hold. Rose has worked on the quilt a little at a time and it is nearing completion. When it is finished, Rose will make sure the Guild has a chance to see it before she hands it over to Lisa. The pattern is a lovely "Wedding Ring" from the book Summertime by Black Mountain Quilts.

Show & Tell



Barb shows us a very nice table runner she made... she has kits available!



Betty Jo took a kaleidoscope class. This beautiful quilt is for her niece...lucky girl!



Sue LaFleur made a pretty Christmas quilt with lots of flying geese in it!



Barb and her fish quilt. Nice and bright!



These are the tablerunners from the class Betty Jo taught in May. Nice work ladies!

StoneRidge

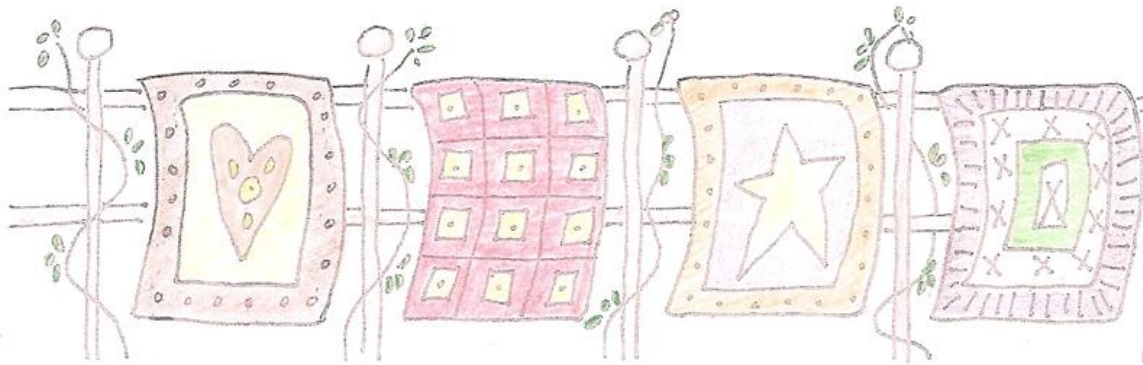
2nd Annual

Outdoor Quilt Show

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011 10:00am – 5:00pm

Location: *StoneRidge Quilting*

3 miles east of Enderlin on Hwy. 46



*Quilt Show

*Quilts for Sale

*Visit long arm studio

*Viewers Choice

*Vendors

*Tour StoneRidge Gardens

*Door prizes

*Refreshments

In the case of inclement weather, quilts will be displayed inside StoneRidge Studio/living quarters as space allows.

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Barb says she will be at the September guild meeting and can pick up quilts for the show that day. She will also be vending at the Indian Summer show and can pick up any quilts that are entered there and take them to her show.

2011 StoneRidge Quilt Show Entry Form

Please fill out form and attach to your quilt.

Entered by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Title of Entry (pattern): _____

Quilt Size: _____

For Sale: _____ Not for Sale: _____

Quilts may be dropped off at StoneRidge Quilting, 13991 54th St. SE, Enderlin (3miles east of Enderlin on Hwy. 46, phone #: 701.437.2013) 1 week prior to the show.

We appreciate your willingness to share your works of art with the quilting community and look forward to a fun day of quilts at StoneRidge Gardens. We will be hanging the quilts early in the morning so that viewing can begin at 10:00 am and will begin taking them down at 5:00pm. Quilt pick-up will be from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Should you need to make other arrangements for pick-up just let one of the quilt organizers know.

If you would like to share a little history of the quilt please do so:

Disclaimer of Responsibility: The utmost care will be provided for your quilt while it is in the possession of the quilt show, however StoneRidge Quilting will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any articles (quilts) exhibited at the Sunfest Quilt Show.

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