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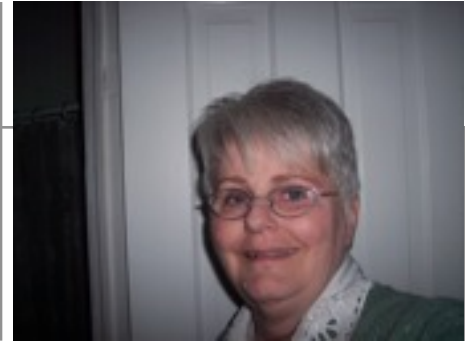
January 2012

QGI Monthly Meeting Schedule

- **General Meeting:**
2nd Thursday Monthly,
7:00 pm.
Second Presbyterian Church
7700 N. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN
- **QGI North:**
1st Friday Monthly,
1:00--3:00 pm
Primelife Enrichment Ctr.
1078 3rd Ave. S. W.
Carmel, IN
- **Out to Lunch Bunch**
4th Thursday, Monthly,
11:00 am
(except Nov. & Dec.)
Jonathan Byrd Cafeteria
I-65 South, Exit #99
Greenwood, IN
- **Charity Quilts:**
3rd Thursday Monthly,
9am--3:00pm
N United Methodist Church
NW corner of 38th & Meridian
(bring your own lunch)

President's Corner

*A Message
from
Pat Wilser*



January Message from President

Life is certainly a work in progress and is constantly changing. Seems like just yesterday I was a mother attending school programs, bandaging scraped knees, and reading bedtime stories. After that I was a career woman, empty nester, and hobby quilter. Now I find myself elected President of a talented and creative group of quilters who share a love of fabric and who make beautiful stitched works of art.

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January Speaker Cancellation

As of the printing of this newsletter, our January speaker has cancelled and the Program Committee is working on a replacement. Be prepared for a surprise.



President's Corner continued

I learned to sew as a young girl on chicken feed sacks. I made pajamas, skirts, doll clothes and aprons. My mother believed the inside of a garment was just as important as the outside and every seam must be finished. Of course, this was before home sergers so I did a lot of overcasting and flat felled seams. I can remember tearing out many a seam and doing it over because Mom didn't think it was straight enough.

After many years of sewing, tailoring and crafts, making everything from draperies to my husband's suits, I found myself looking for something new. I was no longer enjoying sewing my own clothes because my body shape was shifting (funny how that happens!), but I still loved fabric.

One day while I was working part time at Hancock Fabrics, a customer brought in an I Spy quilt. It was absolutely beautiful, so I decided to make my three year old grandson one. Well, that was 8 years ago and I have been quilting ever since. I just finished a second I Spy quilt for another grandson.

I consider myself an average quilter; I will never win Best of Show at Paducah but I love what I have created and enjoy sharing my knowledge and enthusiasm with others. I am looking forward to this year and all the challenges and fun it will bring.

Coming in February

The Guild will be having their 34th birthday party. Come and join us in our celebration.

As well we will have a presentation from

Caryl Schuetz



Caryl Schuetz is an appraiser of quilted textiles who is certified by the [American Quilter's Society](#) and is a member of the [Professional Association of Appraisers - Quilted Textiles](#). She offers written appraisals on antique, contemporary, and art quilts, as well as other quilted textiles.



- Quilt appraisals
- Antique quilt dating workshops
- Documentation days
- Consultations
- Lectures
- American quilt history seminars
- Quiltmaking workshops
- Appraisal days for guilds and quilt shows
- Antique American woven coverlet appraisals

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President's Challenge

by Jennifer Fulton



The winners for the last challenge, held in December at the General and QGIN meetings include:

General—1st place--Margaret Duke
2nd place--Trish McComas
3rd place—Mary Strinka

QGIN—1st place--Margaret Duke,
2nd place--Trish McComas
3rd place—Mary Strinka



I want to thank anyone who's taken the time this year to enter President's Challenge. We've had a number of terrific entries, all of which were inventive, artistic, and beautiful. The last President's challenge will be held in January at the OTLB meeting, and it must:

☒ Use the challenge colors only, in whatever percentage you want. The challenge colors were yellow, red, blue, green, white, and black.

☒ Use at least two of the challenge techniques. The challenge techniques included surface embellishment, applique, paper-piecing, and curved piecing. For this last challenge, I'm adding photo transfer as a technique. You do not need to use photo transfer in your entry, but it is a new technique added for this challenge that you might want to try. You can use other techniques as well, in whatever percentage you feel like—in other words, you could make an entry that's 90% piecing and 10% applique if you want.

☒ Be inspired by this spark word: challenge. What does the word challenge mean to you? Show us with your quilt!



2012 Calendar of Events
Quilters Guild of Indianapolis

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecture/ Workshop</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Details</u>
January 12	Lecture	TBA	TBA
February 9	Lecture	Caryl Schuetz	www.quiltvalues.com
February 10	Workshop	Caryl Schuetz	Tee Shirt Quilt www.quiltvalues.com
March 8	Lecture	Kathy Tracy	A Little History of Quilting
March 9	Workshop	Kathy Tracy	Remembering Adelia
April 12	Lecture	The Singing Quilter – Cathy Miller & John Bunge	www.singingquilter.com
May 10	Lecture	Wendy Butler Berns	www.wendybutlerberns.com
May 11	Workshop	Wendy Butler Berns	Captivating Cone Flower http://wendybutlerberns.com/wshopA6-BirchTrees.htm \$10 pattern fee
May 12	Workshop	Wendy Butler Berns	Out of the Blocks Quilt Design http://wendybutlerberns.com/wshopB3-OutofBlocks.html
June 14	Lecture	Gayle Bong	Tips, Tops, and Tales www.gaylebong.com
June 15	Workshop	Gayle Bong	Fancy That http://www.gaylebong.com/lectures.html
July	Block Party	Special Events Committee	
August 9	Lecture	Janet Miller	My Quilting History and Tips
September 13	Lecture	Cathy Franks	www.cathyfranks.com
September 14	Workshop	Cathy Franks	TBD
October 11	Lecture	Deb Karasik	www.debkarasik.com
October 12	Workshop	Deb Karasik	Midnight in the Forest http://www.debkarasik.com/classes-detail.php?ID=2 \$15 pattern fee
October 13	Workshop	Deb Karasik	Inner Light http://www.debkarasik.com/classes-detail.php?ID=11 \$15 pattern fee
November 8	Charity Quilt Work Night	Charity quilts Committee	
December 13	Holiday Party	Special Events Committee	

		2012 Board	
President		Pat Wilser	
	Special Events	Rhonda Nelson	
		Cindy Clayton	
	Charity Quilts		
	General Meeting	Ellie Lively	
	QGIN	Peg Bettenhausen	
	Third Thursday	Mary Ann Drahman	
		Peg Bettenhausen	
	Charity Chatters	Dallas Reed	
	Quilts of Valor/ Home of the Brave	Kathryn Wooldridge	
	Knit Hats	Nancy Jo Clapp	
		Pat Crossland	
Vice President		Mary Strinka	
	Spring Retreat	Alice Martina Smith	
	Fall Retreat	Sandra Whisman	
	Bee Keeper	Ruth Tribby	
Secretary		Stephanie Brokaw	
	BOM	Karen Warrington	
	Hospitality	Marsha Huber	
	Logos / Pins	Julie Grausman	
Treasurer		Michelle Hoel	
Member At Large		Jennifer Fulton	
	Show & Tell	Katie Clayton	
	State Museum	Catherine Carvey	
Publicity		Diane Billiard	
	Advertising	Mary Ellen Straughn	
	Newsletter	Twyllah Kendrick	
	Website	Pam Durant	
	Facebook	Janet Wiener	
Programs		Vickie Smith	
Quilt Show		Kay Zahm	
		Judy Parker	
QGIN Chair		Debbie Van Arkel-Goold	
OTLB		Suzanne Owens	

AQS Quilt Shows

AQS Quilt Show and Contest

Lancaster PA

March 14---17th 2012

AQS Quilt Show and Contest

Paducah, KY

April 25---28th 2012

AQS Quilt Show and Contest

Grand Rapids, MI

August 22---25th, 2012

AQS Quilt Show and Contest

Des Moines, IA

October 3---6th 2012



22nd Annual Gathering of Quilters -
Saturday, March 17, 2012

Hosted by Noble Nimble Thimbles Quilt
Guild

Kruse Automotive & Carriage Museum and
WWII Victory Museum,

5634 CR 11A, Auburn, IN. 46706



The Death of a Former Officer


As your former President, it was my sad duty to pass on the news when a Guild member died. I learned of the death of Judy Hill in November, too late to get into the December newsletter, so I am letting you know now. Judy was a former Secretary for the Guild, and a member of the Class Act Quilting Bee, which focused on making charity quilts. She also served as co-chair for the first Quilt-In, an event held in March every year, in which Guild members meet to complete charity quilts. Her kind and loving nature was evident to anyone who knew her. Judy will be sadly missed.

**Newsletter Deadlines


All material for publication in the newsletter must be received no later than the 10th of the month prior to following month's publication (i.e.: February 10th for the March newsletter). Please email submissions to QGINewsletter@yahoo.com

The Guild's Holiday Party

by Jennifer Fulton



The Guild Holiday party was held on December 1st, and even if I do say so myself, it was a great success! The food was tasty, the company grand, and the games highly competitive. For one game, we were asked to find things that everyone at the table had in common, outside of quilting. As I moved around the hall, I was surprised at how long the lists were getting. The winning table found over 200 items! The next game was much simpler—the person with the most letters in their name got to take home the table centerpiece.



The highlight of the evening, however, was a performance by the Indianapolis Children's Choir. Our fellow member and Special Assistant to the President, Katerina Fulton, is also a member of this choir, and she was thrilled to perform for her fellow quilters. The choir sang several American folk songs and holiday tunes. They finished their set by asking the audience to join them in a special medley of "Night of Silence" and "Silent Night." If you missed their performance, a video was posted to YouTube of this last song: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rshNhZljqQw>.

My special thanks to Lorelei Campbell, for planning the games and the lovely table decorations. I also want to thank the members of Northside Needlers, who helped make everything look beautiful.



Alianiella	Dale	Jan	1
Brown	Susan	Jan	1
Heavner	Linda	Jan	1
Miller	Gigi	Jan	1
Mennel	Bobbie	Jan	2
Mitchell	Laurie	Jan	2
Prestholt	Jan	Jan	3
Craig	Denise	Jan	6
Christian	Linda	Jan	7
Franks	Cathy	Jan	8
Triscari	Barbara	Jan	10
Owens	Christine	Jan	12
Sutton	Dianne	Jan	13
Wooldridge	Kathryn	Jan	13
Born	Cathy	Jan	14
Shotwell	Janet L.	Jan	16
Duke	Margaret	Jan	16
Rademacher	Phyllis	Jan	16
Shotwell	Janet	Jan	16
Hurston	Kathryn	Jan	18
Krajewski	Selena	Jan	19
Johnson	Rubbie	Jan	21
Miller	Rhonda	Jan	21
Minder	Robin	Jan	23
Jenson	Kathy	Jan	24
Grigsby	Leona	Jan	26
Dankert	Marla	Jan	27
Greil	Janet	Jan	29
Munro	Joyce	Jan	29
Barta	Tracy	Jan	30
Bradley	Mary	Jan	30
Crossland	Pat	Jan	31
Layton	Leigh	Jan	31
Smith	Linda	Jan	31

Happy Birthday

OTLB MEETINGS

Here are the next three months of speakers for the OTLB meetings:

January 26 Tips, Tricks, and Shortcuts – Material Girls of Indy Bee. Bring a pencil and paper for notes.

February 23 Your Grandmother's Favorite saying – "A stitch in time saves nine" – Group activity – Bring scraps of blue and/or red fabric at least 6 inches or bigger and a pair of scissors.

March 22 Tying baby blankets – bring a pair of scissors

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Bloomington ...

March 1, 2, 3 2012

Indiana Heritage Quilt Show

Presented by: Indiana Heritage Quilt Show
Location: Bloomington Convention Center
302 S. College Ave., Bloomington, IN 47407
Contact: Laura Newton
PO Box 6751, Bloomington, IN 47404
812-391-0009, email:

laura@visitbloomington.com

website: www.ihqs.org

Show Times: Thur. & Fri. 9 to 6, Sat 9 to 5
Admission \$8 per day or \$17 for 3 day pass;
\$2 for ages 7-12

December Charity Giveaway

The holidays present us with special opportunities to help those in need. At the QGIN meeting in December, the Charity chairpersons, Mary Ann Drahman and Peg Bettenhausen arranged a large giveaway of Guild charity quilts, just in time to warm those cold winter nights! On hand was a representative of Quest for Excellence, which funds charity efforts in Hamilton County, from transitional and emergency housing, counseling, and educational support for those most at-risk, homeless, or with special needs. The forty-five quilts on display that day will be given to Quest for Excellence, Prevail, Third Phase, and Good Samaritan in Hamilton County.

If you have time this holiday season to sew up a quilt top for the Charity group, I encourage you to do so. The need is constant and great, and does not fade when the holiday decorations are taken down. Anything you can do to help the Guild charity efforts is greatly appreciated, including donating quilt tops or large pieces of fabric (2 yards or more) for quilt backs, collecting UPC codes from Hobbs or Mountain Mist so we can purchase batting at a discount, taking home quilts and tying them, or volunteering to help at the Third Thursday Charity Group and other Guild charity quilting events.



ROVING REPORT – JANUARY 2011

By *Carol Victory*

This month the Roving Reporter is taking you to Sew-Vac Central, a vendor at our 2011 quilt show. Sew-Vac, owned by Robert Miller, has been located at 8804 Michigan Road in the strip shopping center with JCPenney for a year and a half.

This is a customer-focused shop that sells Janome sewing machines, the Tin Lizzie longarm, the Melco commercial embroidery machine, Marathon stabilizer products and Superior threads. They also have some fabrics and are continually expanding their selection. They also sell American-made vacuum cleaners. They are a full service sewing machine repair shop and work on all makes and models. Classes are included in the price of all machines which they sell. They also offer quilting, sewing and machine embroidery classes as well as the Hoop Sisters program.

The addition of a second repairman will improve turnaround repair time. Currently Robert is looking for a part-time person to do custom embroidery and alterations as well as a machine salesperson with sewing experience. Contact him for more information.

If you are in the area of Michigan Road and 86th Street, be sure to drop in and visit with Robert and check out the great inventory of machines.



**QUILTERS GUILD OF INDIANAPOLIS NORTH
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 2, 2011 MEETING**

Jo Kidwell welcomed members at 1:00 pm. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Carol Victory and Natalie Cotton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Since winter weather could be a factor at the next couple of meetings, members should watch the announcement from Prime Life on Channel 8 whether they will be open. They do not always follow the school schedule. The Guild will cancel a meeting through our e-mail by "Jenny Quilter."

Jo mentioned that Sherry at Prime Life has asked if any QGIN member would want to put up any quilts or wall hangings on the walls of Prime Life.

Jo asked for prayers for Anne Slabaugh, Susan Miller's father, and Cora King's husband.

CHARITY QUILTS:

Mary Ann Drahman thanked everyone who worked on the quilts for charity. Today we are giving away 45 quilts to Quest for Excellence. Mary Ann introduced Caryn Smola, Executive Director, to explain what Quest for Excellence is all about. Caryn stated that abuse victims get their own apartments for a 30-day stay. They also have a 2-year homeless program for those in transition. A constant need is for twin and full-size beds and blankets. Also needed are lamps, shoes, clothing, and baby things such as diapers and formula. their donation site is at 2131 N. College Avenue.

Nancy Jo Clapp thanked us for the knitted hats for the homeless. She gave away 50 hats on Wednesday and Thursday night at the meeting, had 50 more hats donated.

Mary Strinka encouraged anyone who hadn't renewed their membership to do it today. She is taking dues of \$25. Dues need to be paid by February to be in next year's directory.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Block of the Month: Terry Lichtenfelt designed the block for January and called it "Night & Day". Today's 32 Split Nine Patch blocks were won by Cora King. A drawing was held for those who turned in blocks all 12 months. They included Trish McComas, Janet Shotwell, Janet Scott, Ruth Middleton, and Mary Strinka who won the drawing. Margaret Duke will be taking over next year's BOM.

Show and Tell: Lorelei Campbell called those who had Show & Tell items. These included finished quilts from this year's workshops, purses, wallhangings, a tree skirt and a quilted coat. Participants included Sharon Bassler, Mary Strinka, Elizabeth Meek, Jan Brown, Kay Zahm, Barbara and Margaret Duke.

Hospitality: Elizabeth reported 65 members present and no guests. Jennifer Fulton announced the winners of the President's Challenge: 1st place was Margaret Duke, 2nd place was Trish McComas, and 3rd place was Mary Strinka.

Clara Trusty, who was scheduled to be our program, was unable to come, due to being in the hospital. Therefore, we enjoyed a lesson on belly dancing by Mary Strinka. She explained the culture of belly dancing and the reasons behind it. We then heard a Christmas story read by Alice Martina Smith while everyone exchanged fat quarters.

Jo Kidwell thanked everyone for helping her this year and had her team stand to be recognized. She then turned the meeting over to our new chairperson, Debbie Goold, who presented Jo with 28 "Diana" blocks for our appreciation. Debbie then introduced her committee for 2012. Sharon Bassler and Maridean Carrington handed out five door prizes before the meeting was adjourned.

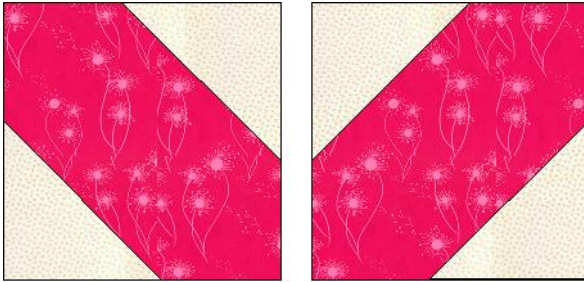
Our next meeting will be January 6, 2012. The speaker will be Ruth Middleton from Always In Stitches, Noblesville. Members should bring a hand sewing needle, thread, a small pair of scissors, and straight pins.

Linda Heavner

February Block of the Month

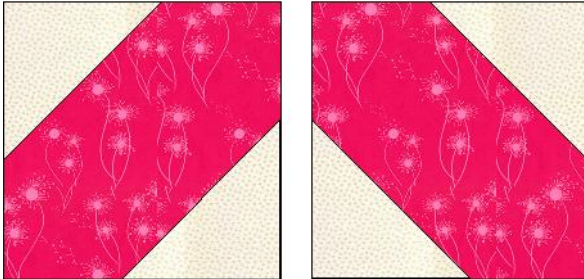
Xs and Os

8 inches finished

**Colors**

Background - White – white on white or self patterned

Cut 8 units $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square



Focus Fabric – pinks, medium value, scrappy

Cut 4 units $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Construction

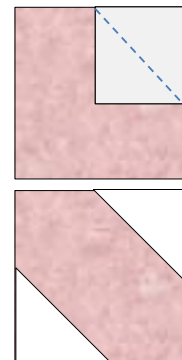
To make one quarter of the block, place a small white square in the corner of the large pink square, right sides together, with edges aligned.

Mark the back of the square lightly as shown. Sew along the line.

Press the triangle open, away from the background fabric.

Trim the extra fabric that is behind the triangle.

Repeat in the opposite corner. Your patch should look like this ->



Repeat the process 3 more times to complete the block.

Please do not sew the quarters together. There are many ways to put these blocks together. Whoever wins these blocks gets to choose!

 FINAL REPORT FOR 2011 QUILT SHOW

Here are the financials from the quilt show as promised. The bottom line is amazing. My sincerest thanks again to the committee and all of the guild and non-guild members who volunteered and helped to make the show a success.

Item	Income	Expense	Net Proceeds
Pins & T-Shirts	\$ 1,611.00	\$1,456.06	\$ 154.94
Admissions	8,932.01	--	8,932.01
Raffle Baskets	1,700.00	71.53	1,628.47
Peony Shop	4,268.75	41.68	4,227.07
Food Court	2,128.21	856.14	1,272.07
Raffle Quilt	4,031.00	654.76	3,376.24
Mystery Bags	895.00	--	895.00
Vendors	3,500.00	159.37	3,340.63
Programs	465.00	455.00	10.00
Judging	1,197.00	710.42	486.58
Small Quilt Auction	4,167.50	25.19	4,142.31
Publicity	--	267.05	-267.05
Registrar	--	94.88	-94.88
Building Rental		1,980.00	-1,980.00
Donation to School		500.00	-500.00
Pipe & Drape		2,486.68	-2,486.68
Show Supplies		263.33	-263.33
TOTALS	\$32,895.47	\$10,022.09	\$22,873.38

Carol G. Victory
2011 Quilt Show Chair

Caryl Schuetz

Caryl is an award winning textile artist who has been a quilt maker since the early seventies. She enjoys making both traditional and art quilts. She has been teaching various workshops since 1990, and her specialties are image transfers onto fabric, tee shirt quilts, and dyeing and painting fabric.

Caryl is a charter member of Quilter's Guild of Indianapolis, Inc. and served as president in 1991. She also served on the Board for the first 20 years of the Guild as historian and newsletter editor for years, and treasurer and Quilt Show Chair, as well as in other capacities.

She is also a charter member of the Indiana State Quilters Guild and has served on their Board.

She is one of the fewer than a hundred American Quilter's Society certified appraisers of quilted textiles in the U.S. and Canada, and is the past president of the Professional Association of Appraisers of Quilted Textiles.

She worked at Quilt Quarters in Carmel, Indiana, for eight years and still teaches workshops there. She taught fabric dyeing and painting on fabric workshops at the Indianapolis Art Center.

Caryl has taught at the Vermont Quilt Festival, Connecticut's Northeast Quilt Festival, Indiana Heritage Quilt Show, Cincinnati's Sew Near to My Heart Show, and at the National Quilt Association Show. She lectures nationally for quilt guilds, museums, and other groups.

She was also a quilt photographer who has done photography for several book publications as well as for the National Quilt Association show.

She is author of *Fabulous Tee Shirt Quilts*, a book about the making of tee shirt quilts.

Caryl has appeared twice on the Quilt Central PBS television show.

She is married and has two grown sons, three granddaughters, cats, and dogs.

More Pictures from Sew Vac

