



# PIECEFUL TIMES

NEWSLETTER OF THE GATHERING OF QUILTERS GUILD

THE PURPOSES OF THE GATHERING OF QUILTERS GUILD ARE  
TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND ART OF QUILTING.

P.O. BOX 631  
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TO EDUCATE INTERESTED PERSONS IN ALL ASPECTS OF QUILTING.

NOVEMBER, 2010

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EDITED BY HATTIE KATE HOWELL

## Thursday, November 18, 2010

Doors open 6 pm, meeting begins 7 pm.  
Elks Lodge, 3520 N. Holland Sylvania  
(between Central & Sylvania)  
*Business meeting, Show & Tell, Program,  
Fat quarter raffle, Refreshments*

### Bring:

**Fat Quarter** for raffle: polka dots (new, all cotton,  
18" x 22")  
**Name tag:** Handmade, readable  
**Address labels** for raffle tickets and 50-50  
**A little money** to buy fat quarter & 50-50 tickets, block  
of the month, patterns and fabric  
**Refreshments:** finger food, if your last name begins  
with G-K  
**Pull tabs** from pop & soup cans for Ronald McDonald  
House

## Program Books: CORRECTION:

**The March Meeting will be Thursday, March 17.  
Yes, St. Patrick's Day!**

## Left at September Meeting

A small bag of selvages was found after the meeting. I  
took them home and can bring them to the next meeting  
- or the owner can pick them up from me. *Colleen*

## Executive Board:

President - Colleen Florkowski  
VP - Kelly Jackson  
Secretary - Carol Fleitz  
Treasurer - Nina Riddle

## Committee Chairs:

Membership - Jill Holt  
Programs - 10/11 Ellie Grabarczyk, Chris Stoker,  
Programs - 11/12 - Kathy Stein  
Newsletter - Hattie Kate Howell  
Retreat - Diana Lindhorst  
Prizes - Cathy Frick, Amy Reitzel  
50/50 Raffle - Dale Burnett  
Fat quarter Raffle/Challenge - Beth Rohrbacher  
Historian - Ruth Wood  
Publicity - Billie Szymanski  
Refreshments - Debbie Linenkugel, Wanda Dyer  
Web Master- Peverley Horman <[pevhormann@yahoo.com](mailto:pevhormann@yahoo.com)>



**Thursday, November 18, 2010 Program**  
**Sharen Weber of Happy Apple Quilts will**  
**speak on "What does a pattern designer**  
**do?"** Sharen and her twin Karen Grof have  
been quilting for many years and have just  
moved their quilt shop to Tampa, Florida from  
Milan, Michigan. Sharen will have some quilts  
to show and patterns and fabrics to sell. The  
fabric will be \$5 for a 1-yard cut.

## COLLEEN'S COMMENTS

Message from the President - November 2010

Ladies, I have to tell you that it is not often you get to go  
inside a teacher's mind and world as you take a class, but  
that is exactly what I was able to do last month with the 3-  
dimensional quilt class I took with Dominique Ehrmann.  
Dominique is a pixie from Quebec with amazing dedication  
and talent. Her business card is a picture of a portion of her  
Quilteuse quilt, and she calls herself an *Artiste textile*, which  
is French for textile artist. She is much more than that. She is  
a dedicated traditional quilter who also teaches art quilting.  
Her 3D quilt, *Come Follow Me*, has won Viewers Choice  
awards wherever it has been shown. The best thing to tell  
you is to go to [www.quilteusequebec.com](http://www.quilteusequebec.com) and click on the  
English link and then the 3D quilt tab. Be sure to watch the  
video!

When I first saw the quilt in person I couldn't believe it. It  
was like nothing I had seen before. There is a little girl  
jumping into the quilt. It makes you think of Little Red Riding  
Hood or any other fairy tale girl on an adventure into the  
woods. The quilt is 6 feet tall by 8 feet wide and 18 inches  
deep. Yes, 18 inches deep! It is like looking at a stage set!  
This darling little girl hopping into the woods with her picnic  
basket and bouquet of flowers is on her way to the back  
cottage or perhaps to picnic with the frogs in the pond or  
chase the bunnies, or watch the mother woodpecker feeding  
her babies, or climb one of the trees and hide among the  
hundreds of fluttery leaves. You can just imagine any  
amazing adventure she might have as will you when you see  
the quilt. Every time you look at it you see something you  
didn't notice before; the rough tree bark, the sun peeking out  
from behind the tree branches, the deer looking at the little  
girl and on and on.

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## Looking ahead:

**Fat Quarters:** January- landscapes (clouds, trees or rocks, etc.); March- baby/juvenile; May-up north (woodlands, wilderness or arctic etc.)

### Programs:

January 20: Potluck, mini demos, vendor market. Contact Eleanor Grabarczyk or Chris Stoker if you would like to lead a make-it take-it demo. Have you any expertise with embellishing or fancy edges that you would like to share?

March 17: Judy Sandman "Quilting with Ugly Fabrics"

May 19: Aniko Feher, "Closet Quilter to Portrait Artist". (This program may be inspiration to the 2012 challenge, which will be portrait art quilts.)



### From member Theresa Howard

Check out on line: [blueskiesquilting.com](http://blueskiesquilting.com) I am going to the Houston International Quilt Market, and want you to have new fabrics at a savings. You can check "pick-up" on your order and save the shipping fee.

#### Quilt the world with Love & Comfort,

Blue Skies Quilting & Gifts, 422 Louisiana Avenue,  
Perrysburg, OH 43551. 419-872-4500

### This and that about quilting:

When Drew Barrymore appeared naked in Playboy in 1995, her godparent Steven Spielberg sent her a quilt with the note "cover yourself up."

"The Workroom" is Toronto's first sew-by-the-hour craft space. For \$7 an hour, one gets use of sewing machine, serger, cutting table, iron and more. They also sell fabric, patterns, books and notions. [www.theworkroom.ca](http://www.theworkroom.ca)

At one time, Ricky Tims (a past Gathering speaker!), sold a line called Delicious Fabrics that were scented. Banana Strawberry, Blue Corn Tortilla, Banana Nut Bread etc. All smelled yummy, and were even more fragrant when pressed. Did any of you have any? If so, do those quilts you used them in still smell???

(Colleen's comments continued from Page 1)

Dominique is a talented and warm-hearted teacher who takes you on an adventure in class to guide you so you can create your own masterpiece on a smaller scale.

The 2-day class at Garnet and Suzanne's, Cotton - by - Post Quilt Shoppe in London, Ontario, Canada was just magical. We learned many of the techniques that Dominique used in her 3D quilt - like the tree bark and dimensional leaves and the flower bouquet the little girl was carrying. We also were given instructions on the second day to create our own little 3D quilt using panel quilt pictures. It was just so exciting.

Dominique is very dedicated. She and her husband love to camp - so she has a solar panel that she plugs into for her sewing machine and her husband has rigged her up an iron to use. Now that is dedication!

I tell you taking classes is so much fun. You always learn at least one new thing. I learned many new things in this class. It was very interesting to hear Dominique tell her story about the two year process of building her quilt. How she thought about light and perspective and how she tried this technique and that, and how every single edge was finished on all of her creatures and leaves. There is an entire blue and white log cabin quilt that is the outside "box" frame for her setting. She told us how important it was for her to show people that she knows how to do traditional quilting along with her art quilting ideas and techniques. It made me think of ice skating in the Olympics. The ice skaters have to do compulsory techniques/moves before/along with their artistic impressions!

*Keep on Quilting!*

*Colleen*

## Non-Profit VIP Discount Card

Joann & Project Linus volunteers and Gathering members

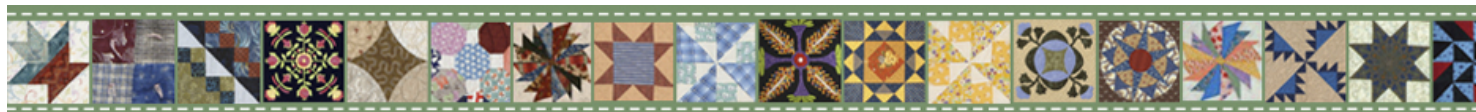
Beginning on July 1, 2010, members of sewing and crafting organizations have been able sign up for their new **Jo-Ann VIP** cards. Cardholders can save 10% on every purchase at Jo-Ann on both regular- and sale-priced items, as well as on purchases at Joann.com.

**Who qualifies:** Anyone who belongs to a guild, or other **membership-based sewing, crafting or arts organization** as well as resellers and **non-profit groups** is eligible to receive a card.

**How to obtain a card:** Log onto [www.joann.com/vip](http://www.joann.com/vip) or call 1-877-604-2280 to enroll in this exciting savings program.

**How to activate a card:** Once received, simply take the VIP card along with a photo ID and proof of membership in your organization (and federal tax ID number for non-profit organizations and resellers) to Guest Services at any Jo-Ann store. The store manager will validate the card then the savings begin.

At **Hancock Fabrics**, just show your Gathering membership card for a discount.



## Committee reports

**Nominating Committee:** If you know the members of the guild and want to avoid becoming an officer, then nominating committee is for you. Contact Pres. Colleen.

**Membership:** A big thank you to everyone who had their membership forms completed and checks made out at the Sept. meeting. Currently we have 94 members with 15 of those as new members. There are several forms which I received that need some clarification, so please stop by the check in table at the Nov. meeting to see if your form is one that needs to be amended. Also, if you did not receive your membership card it will be on the table as well. A membership roster booklet will be published and handed out at the Jan. meeting.

*Membership Chair Jill Holt*

**Refreshments:** This year the potluck will be in January rather than in September.

## Programs 2011-12

Kathy Stein is looking for input from the members regarding speakers or teachers you have heard elsewhere that we as a group might be interested in for a program.

## Charity quilts

**Blue Skies** Quilting & Gifts is a non-profit quilt shop located at 422 Louisiana, Perrysburg, OH 43551. They are currently making a quilt for the seven year-old girl who lost her parents and brother in the tornado. If you know of someone suffering unusual hardship, a request for a comfort quilt can be sent to the Board of BSQ&G. Four Bernina Sewing Machines are available for use at the shop on Tuesdays through Saturday, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed and appreciated.

*Theresa Howard, Director*

## Project Linus Update

Visit the national website for blanket ideas and patterns at [www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org) Also, there are many Thank You stories.

*Nancy Bussing*

## Shows:

*Sylvania United Methodist*, 7000 Erie St. in Sylvania is having a quilt show and fall bazaar on November 6th from 9 am to 4 pm. Various crafts and collectibles, a bake sale, and a luncheon will be available.

*Cathy Frick*

*All Saints Lutheran Church*, 5445 Heatherdowns, Toledo is having its annual quilt show, Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6, 2010. Hours are 9 am-3 pm daily, lunch available, handcrafts and bake sale.

No admission charge.

*Gretchen Schultz*

## Challenges:

### Gathering of Quilters Guild 2011 challenge

Theme: **Putting on the Ritz**

Regardless of whether you lean towards traditional patterns or art quilts, this challenge will allow you to flex your creative muscle in a unique way with things that dangle, sparkle, or excite! The challenge has two parts.

**Part 1-** Your quilt must utilize *at least* two embellishments. The following list offers examples of embellishments, but is not meant to limit your creativity. So if you have an idea not on the list, go ahead and use it.

Possible embellishments: beads, buttons, dimensional applique (ex. Yo-yos), decorative stitching, fabric manipulation (ex. pin tucks, ruching), trim (ex. cording, rick rack, silk ribbon), embroidery, yarn, decorative thread, pins, jewels, jewelry, charms, photos, paint/paint sticks, stamping, stenciling, letters, photographs, lace, sequins, fibers, glitter...

**Part 2 -** Your quilt must have an unusual edge or binding (ex. one edge is curved, the quilt is not the traditional square or a rectangle, prairie points, raw edge bindings, etc.)

Prizes will be awarded in the amounts of : 1st Place - \$75, 2nd Place - \$50, and 3rd Place - \$25. Please honor the spirit of the challenge and only enter quilts completed after May, 2010. Thanks and have fun!

*Beth Rohrbacher*

**Sauder Village Challenge** for the annual quilt show in Archbold, OH, Tuesday, April 26 – Sunday, May 1, 2011, the theme is "**Flight of Imagination**" for a wall hanging between 24" and 36" using fabrics designed by Marcia Derse. [www.marciaderse.com](http://www.marciaderse.com) The kits are available at the Threads of Tradition Quilt Shop. For more information, check [www.saudervillage.org](http://www.saudervillage.org)

### Kaleidoscope

Using the theme "**Kaleidoscope of Colors**" and fabrics from a packet, make a small, less than 24", quilt. The show will be in July 15-16, 2011 in Sylvania, OH. For more information, check [www.gcqc.org](http://www.gcqc.org)

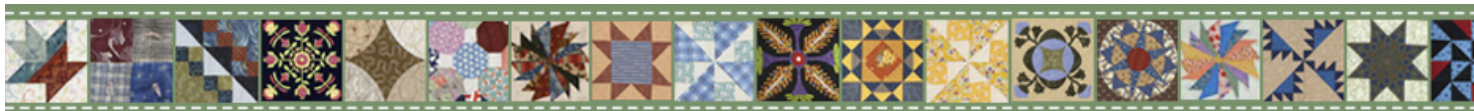
### Call for volunteers:

If you are interested in planning a **one-day quilt retreat** in the Toledo Area, or have some ideas for venues, contact Colleen Florkowski.

If you have some new ideas for **fundraising projects** for the guild, contact Nina Riddle or Colleen Florkowski. We need more funds and more participation.

### Display Tables

Displays at tables will be limited to two and need to be reserved at least one week ahead with Debbie Linenkugel. Non-profits are free, but commercial displays will charged a fee. See August, 2010 board minutes in the Sept. Newsletter.



## Quilts of Compassion

"Bringing Hope and Encouragement to the Hurting"

2620 Centennial - Suite E, Toledo, OH 43617

419-708-9343

Every Tuesday, noon-4pm and Thursday, 6-9pm

After a terrible car accident in 1999, a young woman in a small hospital room suffered immense physical and emotional pain. The daily fight to conquer the feelings of hopelessness, fear and loneliness tried to overwhelm her. However, this despair was turned to hope and encouragement when she received a beautiful quilt from a hospital Chaplain. This simple gesture had a profound, life-changing affect on this young woman.

Quilts of Compassion was started in 1999 by this woman as a way to reach out to others in need. With a mission of giving hope and encouragement to those who are hurting, the Quilts of Compassion ministry works with volunteers from local churches and community organizations to gather fabric, make quilts and deliver quilts. In doing this, it has brought encouragement and hope to the hurting, but also has taught volunteers about the joy of giving. To date over 40,000 quilts and afghans have been delivered to hospitals, nursing homes, retirement communities, homeless shelters, Hospice facilities, rehabilitation facilities, half-way houses, at-risk youth facilities, homes for abused and neglected woman & children and in the missionary field overseas.

As of Oct., 2010, 250 members are involved in the Quilts of Compassion ministry in Michigan and Ohio. It is open to those who have a heart to bless people in need with quilts. Whether you are new to quilting or a pro, we would LOVE to have you! We supply all the machines, thread, fabric, scissors...it's that easy!!!

If you have any questions about the Quilts of Compassion Ministry or know someone who is struggling physically, emotionally or spiritually and would like us to deliver a quilt to them, please contact Janice Grimes at (419) 708-9343. Become a FAN on our Facebook page to get daily information about the ministry as well. We will have information at the next meeting with the Gathering of Quilters on November 18th... we look forward to meeting all of you!!!  
*Debbie Linenkugel*

## Good Reading for Quilters

Online magazines:

Project Linus "The Blanket Beacon:

<http://www.projectlinus.org/blanketbeacon/iss31.html>

Fons & Porter:

[http://link.eml.fonsandporter.com/s/ve?](http://link.eml.fonsandporter.com/s/ve?eli=o932009&si=v409422225&cfc=3html)

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Children's books:

The Quiltmaker's Gift, and The Quiltmaker's Journey by Jeff Brumbeau and Gail de Marcken

The Rag Coat by Lauren Mills.

How to books:

Quilts from The Quiltmaker's Gift and More Quilts from the Quiltmaker's Gift by Josephine Larsen Line. Clear illustrations and instructions arranged from easy to difficult--great for beginners teaching themselves.

Any thing by Rodale publishers--clear illustrations and new ideas. [I love their sashings and borders.] *Hattie Kate*

From Member Margie Stone:

R & R TOURS presents

**American Quilter's Society Show**

**Paducah, Kentucky**

**April 26-30, 2011**

*Randy Nafziger, Tour Host & Bus Driver*

Tues. April 26

6:30am Leave Toledo (Office Max parking, Spring Meadows, Airport Hwy)

7:00 Pick up Wauseon Wal-mart parking lot (SE corner)

9:30 Rest Stop

12:00 Fast Food Lunch Stop ('OYO' = on your own)

3:30 Rest Stop

6:00 Dinner, Snappy's; Tomato Pizza Co Mayfield, KY

7:00 Check in- Super 8 Motel, Mayfield, KY

Wednesday, April 27

8:00 Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 Quilt Convention, Paducah Expo Center

12:00 Lunch OYO at the Convention

6:00 Dinner - Backwood BBQ

Thursday, April 28

8:00 Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 Stop at Hancock's of Paducah

Lunch OYO at the Convention

National Quilt Museum

6:00 Dinner at Kentucky Oaks Mall Food Court OYO and shopping!

Friday, April 29

8:00 Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 Stop at Eleanor Burns' Quilt-in-a-Day shop

5:30 Dinner at Ryan's Grill Buffet

7:00 Ricky Tims' Concert

Saturday, April 30

7:00am Breakfast at the hotel & leave for home  
Fast Food Lunch stop OYO

7:00pm Approximate arrival time home

Costs:

\$ 475 per person / double occupancy

\$ 700 per person / single

\$ 410 per person / triple

\$ 375 per person / quad

\* **Prices Include:** Lakefront Motor Coach, 4 nights lodging, 7 meals, concert, admissions\*, tips

**Does not incl. Convention registration fee:**

**\$15 for AQS members, \$30 non-members**

\* Registration and \$100 deposit due by: Feb 1

\* Balance due: Mar 20

\* Minimum: 33 registrants needed for trip to go

\* For reservations and inquiries please call: Laura Nafziger at 419-445-1252

\* **Mail registration & check payable to: R & R TOURS, 5175 Co. Rd. 19, Wauseon, OH 43567**

REGISTRATION FORM - American Quilter's Society,  
Paducah, KY, Ap 26-30

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

**AQS Member**  **Non Member**

**Deposit + Convention Registration Enclosed**

## Gathering of Quilters General Meeting September 26, 2010 Minutes

President, Colleen Florkowski, opened the meeting with a welcome to members and guests. Colleen asked for a motion to **approve the May minutes**. Marlene Hittler made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Ruth Woods.

Billie Szymanski made a motion to **approve the 2010-2011 budget**, seconded by Sue Todt.

Colleen made a motion to **elect Kelly Jackson as Vice President**, seconded by Sue Todt. There were no nominations from the floor. Hattie Kate Howell made a motion for a vote by acclamation. A vote was taken and approved. Kelly was introduced as the new Vice President.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**HISTORIAN:** Ruth Woods will be taking pictures and also will bring old photo albums to the bi-monthly meeting for members to view.

**PROGRAM:** Ellie Grabarczyk is collecting ugly fabric, and she explained Mini-Demo night at the January meeting.

**50/50 RAFFLE:** Dale Burnett was introduced as the person to see for the 50/50 raffle tickets.

**2011-2012 PROGRAM:** Kathy Stein was introduced as chairman and asked for suggestion for speakers.

**FAT QUARTER RAFFLE & CHALLENGE:** Beth Rohrbacher explained the collection of can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. She also stated that there would be more than one winner of the Fat Quarter raffle and how to get tickets. Putting on the Ritz challenge information was passed out to members.

**NEWSLETTER:** Hattie Kate Howell asked that members send her names of interesting quilt books for the newsletter. If there are any additions or corrections needed to be made regarding the newsletter, contact her.

**PUBLICITY:** Billie Szymanski had 600 post cards printed to be distributed to quilt shops and guilds. Billie also requested that if you saw a news article regarding the Gathering to bring a copy to her.

**DOOR PRIZES:** Amy Reitzel and Cathy Frick provided 11 door prizes to be drawn at the end of the meeting.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Wanda Dyer and Debbie Linenkugel are in charge of refreshments.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Jill Holt reported over 80 members registered tonight. Membership cards would be available after the meeting.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** Debbie Linenkugel announced a new money making project. She showed 2 samples and 3 block of the month patterns. She will have 3 patterns available at each meeting for \$3.00. The goal would be for members to make the blocks, assemble them, and possibly bring them to the next September meeting for **show and tell**. The money earned by selling patterns will go into the treasury.

**RETREAT:** Diana Lindhorst reported that a definite date for the Retreat will be announced at the November meeting.

**PROGRAM BOOK:** Rhonda Kistner made the current Program Book and it was passed out to members as they paid their dues. Colleen asked for a volunteer to make the 2011-2012 Program Book. [See correction on page 1 of this Pieceful Times.]

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**The Kaleidoscope of Quilts** show will be held July 2011. Nancy Bussing announced she has quilt kits available if members would like to volunteer to make one or more quilts for Project Linus.

Colleen recognized Mary Greeno for her 13 years of dedication to make a **PROMISE QUILT** every year to be raffled at The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. Mary, her family and dedicated quilter friends raised more than \$250,000.00 over the past 13 years. Hundreds of hours were spent by many volunteers making a quilt each year and then selling raffle tickets. Thanks Mary.

Katie Jarosz announced that a small quilt show was being held at the First Presbyterian Church in Perrysburg during the **Harrison Rally Days**.

Margie Stone announced the **Monroe County Quilters Guild** show is October 1st and 2nd at First Redeemer Church on Telegraph Rd. near Monroe, MI. She also mentioned a **bus trip to the AQS show** in Paducah, KY next April. Details will be in the newsletter.

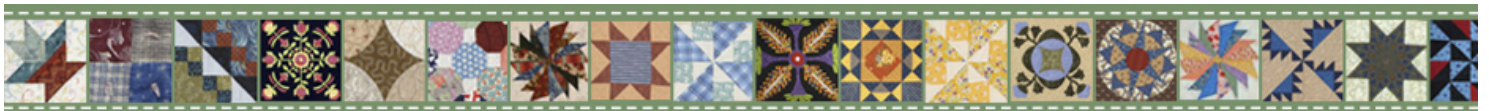
Helen Gatzke won the **50/50 raffle**.

**Kelly Jackson** announced the **Toledo Needlearts Show** will be at the Sanger Library. She also has a sewing machine needle exchange (dull or broken) for a free new one. One to a customer. Kelly also announced that member Theresa Howard is opening a small nonprofit shop called Blue Skies Quilting and Gifts in Perrysburg.

**Gretchen Schultz** announced that she and her 3 partners are retiring and selling the **Quilt Foundry Shop** to Lisa Spalding.

Following Show and Tell of Quilts made by members, Colleen introduced Garnet & Suzanne Smalley from London, Ontario, Canada. Garnet gave members a history of the international quilt shows they have had. The 2011 quilt show will be showing over 125 Hawaiian quilts. The show will be called the "London International Quilt Festival." Along with the show, there will be **classes August 8-13th, 2011**. Garnet showed many pieces from Russia, Africa, Ireland, Gee's Bend AL, and Hawaii.

*Submitted by Secretary, Carol Fleitz*



## The Gathering of Quilters Board Minutes

The Gathering of Quilters Board Meeting was held **October 20, 2010** at 7:20 pm in the home of President Colleen Florkowski. Nine members present.

A motion was made by Debbie Linenkugel and seconded by Kathy Stein to approve the **Minutes** of the August Board Meeting. Vote taken. Minutes approved.

**Treasurer:** Nina Riddle noted the Block of the Month Funds are not included in the income portion of the report. She will amend the report and include those funds and deduct the cost of Garnet's dinner /from the expenses.

**Fat Quarter Raffle:** Beth Rohrbacher had no report. It was suggested that she make the Fat Quarter raffle baskets up with 20 fat quarters so the winner could make a Turning 20 quilt with them.

**Membership:** Jill Holt reported 95 members paid at the September Meeting with 15 being new members and 2 visitors.

**Historian:** Several Members mentioned they do not want photos taken of their quilts. It was decided that if a member does not want a photo taken for publication either on the Web site or in our digital camera frame, they should inform the Historian Ruth Woods when they come up to the stage for Show and Tell. The Historian should not be required to remember who does or does not want a photo taken.

**Newsletter:** Hattie Kate Howell reported the Newsletter will be drafted next week and should be ready for publication by the end of the month. Colleen will e-mail Peverly to update the web-site.

**Program:** Hattie Kate suggested for the January Demo/ Vendor night someone to demonstrate embellishments and different types of edges. For the Mini Demo/Vendor

Night Demonstrators and Vendors should be kept to Members only. Cost for table \$10.00

Sharen Weber from Happy Apple Quilts in Milan, MI is our November Speaker. She will bring patterns and one-yard cuts of fabric for sale. Her topic is "What Does A Pattern-Maker Do". Sharen and her sister have just opened a quilt shop in Florida. She is not coming in time for dinner with Board Members.

**Programs 2011-2012:** Kathy Stein has scheduled Teri Tope from Material Girls as the speaker for November, 2011. Sonflower Quilt Shop will hold classes.

**Retreat:** Diana Lindhorst reported the Retreat prices at Widewater may be going up to \$116.00 per person. Sauder's charges \$110.00 for use of room and \$100.00 for 2 nights/2 person room. She will call to get the rates for March and see if they have any openings around the time frame of our retreat. She will also check with Kathy Kanitz to see what she found out from Quilt Patch about when and where they hold there retreat.

**New Business:** It was requested that the Door Prize Basket be put on the stage so people can find it.

**The International Quilt Fest** will be in Cincinnati April 8-10, 2011 at the Convention Center. Classes start the day before.

**Fons and Porter** magazine subscriptions can be had for \$15.00 a year. Nina will have the sign up sheet.

A **Thank You** note was received from our September Speaker Garnet Smalley.

For the **discount** from JoAnn Fabrics, you have to go on line to get it. Hancock Fabrics, just show your Guild Membership card.

*Minutes taken by Diana Lindhorst  
compiled by Carol Fleitz, Secretary*

### Cool Quilters' Websites:

Author of the beloved Elm Creek Quilters novels Jennifer Chiaverini, has connected with Project Linus and will be a part of the Project Linus Institute in July 2011. [www.jenniferchiaverini.com](http://www.jenniferchiaverini.com) and [www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org).

Another fascinating web site is about quilt garden tours in Shipshewana area of Indiana. If you love gardens and quilting, this one is for you, even if most of the tours are over for the season. <http://www.amishcountry.org/QuiltGardensTour2010>

One of my all-time favorites is a web site dedicated to generosity through quilting. [www.quiltmakersgift.com](http://www.quiltmakersgift.com). It offers activities for children and opportunities for giving.



234 West Wayne Street  
Maumee, Ohio 43537  
Phone 419-893-5703

THE SALE OF THE SHOP IS FINAL.  
I am the new owner of the Quilt Foundry.

In order to do some remodeling, the shop will be closed Saturday, October 30th through November 14th. We re-open at 10:00 A.M. Monday, November 15 we will have many items on sale. This sale will continue as long as supplies last.

Starting **Nov. 15th, the new shop hours will be Monday - Thursday, 10 - 7, Friday and Saturday, 10 - 4.**

Starting in January, we will also be open on Sundays. We look forward to seeing you in the near future. *Lisa Spalding*

## 2010-2011 Budget and Treasurer's report.

Income	Budget 2010-2011	YTD Income	Remainder
Membership	\$2,950	\$1,700	-\$1,250
Guests	\$-	\$20	\$20
50/50 Raffle	\$250	\$59.50	-\$190.50
Fat Quarter Basket Raffle	\$300	\$61	-\$239
Guild Pins (\$5/ pin)	\$50	\$20	-\$30
Block of the Month	\$-	\$60	\$60
Newsletter	\$-	-	\$-
January Vendor Booth Rental	\$50	-	-\$50
Silent Auction Baskets	\$125	-	-\$125
Interest Earned from CD (matures 5.9.11) current Int .30%	\$-	\$25.81	\$25.81
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3,725</b>	<b>\$1,946.31</b>	<b>-\$1,778.69</b>

Expenses	Budget 2010-2011	Actual Expense	Remainder
Membership	\$20	\$-	-\$20
Program Speaker fees/travel	\$2,150	\$237.03	-\$1,912.97
Program books	\$315	\$127.20	-\$187.80
Hall & Table Rental	\$625	\$125	-\$500
Newsletter	\$140	\$35.88	-\$104.12
Publicity	\$100	\$37.55	-\$62.45
Raffle Basket	\$-	\$-	\$-
50/50 Raffle	\$8	\$-	-\$8
Refreshments	\$125	\$29.53	-\$95.47
Challenge	\$150	\$-	-\$150
Insurance - General liability Policy	\$250	\$-	-\$250
Office supplies	\$25	\$-	-\$25
USPS Box Rental, Postage	\$49.40	\$44	-\$5.40
Gifts	\$50	\$-	-\$50
Miscellaneous	\$50	\$11.41	-\$38.59
Website hosting 6 mos.= \$41.94	\$83.88	\$41.94	-\$41.94
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$4,141.28</b>	<b>\$689.54</b>	<b>-\$3,451.74</b>
		Profit to date	
<b>Total Profit/ (Loss )</b>	<b>-\$416.28</b>	<b>\$1,256.77</b>	<b>\$1,673.05</b>

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