



# Squanicook Colonial Quilt Guild

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## MONTH EVENTS

Wednesday,	November 4	Guild Meeting (Pepperell VFW Hall) Program: Three Mill Girls Show & Tell after program Pre-meeting Activities Business Meeting
	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	
Monday,	November 9	Open Sew (Fellowship Hall Townsend)
	7 PM–9 PM	
Saturday,	November 14	Crazy Quilt Blocks (Pepperell Community Center)
	9 AM–3 PM	
Thursday,	November 19	Open Sew (Pepperell Community Center)
	9 AM–3 PM	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday,	December 2	Guild Meeting (Pepperell VFW Hall)
Saturday,	December 5	Sweat Shirt Jacket Workshop (Pepperell Community Center)
	9 AM–3 PM	
Monday,	December 7	Open Sew (Fellowship Hall Townsend)
	7 PM–9 PM	
Thursday,	December 17	Open Sew (Pepperell Community Center)
	9 AM–3 PM	

## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE



*It is the end of October, and it is much colder than I like. I have my heat turned on and it's snowing out! Can you believe that only one month ago we were having our quilt show and the temperature was in the eighties! Gone are the days of making cute little placemats for outside, (at least for the rest of this year). I sure do miss that 3 weeks of summer that we had in August! (I know; whine, whine, whine. . .)*

*Now, I'm looking for a new pattern for another sweat shirt jacket; I want a nice soft one to keep me warm. I am also looking for a new pattern for a quilt for my bed that includes lots of flannel. Now this makes me think of all the quilts that I already own. If you're like me, I know you also have enough quilts to keep you and your family warm. But we all know there are lots of people who don't.*

*This is a good time to start putting some of those fabrics in your stash to use. You know-those fabrics that you didn't give to Norma for the scrap table at the quilt show. I would like to challenge each of us to make one quilt to give away this season to someone who can't give back. While keeping a 'neighbor' warm on the outside, we will be able to stay warm on the inside. Are you up for this challenge?*

*See you at the next meeting, Sue.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT: MARIE ANDERSON

September 22–October 13, 2009

### Squanicook Colonial Quilt Guild Profit & Loss YTD Comparison September 22 through October 13, 2009

	Month To Date	Year To Date	Annual
	Sep 22 - Oct 13, 09	Aug 1 - Oct 13, 09	Budget 09-10
<b>Income</b>			
Block of the Month Revenue	0.00	15.00	50.00
Membership Dues Revenue	152.00	546.00	2800.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	0.00	100.00
Monthly Raffle Table Revenue	166.00	336.10	1500.00
Newsletter Revenue	0.00	0.00	50.00
Program Revenue	185.00	355.00	100.00
Promotional Items	18.00	24.00	300.00
Quilt Show Revenue *	1125.00	6584.30	8000.00
Raffle Quilt Revenue *	0.00	2310.00	2000.00
Workshop Revenue	290.00	1905.00	2500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1936.00</b>	<b>12075.40</b>	<b>17400.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Block of the Month Expense	0.00	5.74	300.00
Challenge Expense	34.84	34.84	100.00
Charitable Cont. Exp.	0.00	0.00	3000.00
Dues and Fees Exp.	1.40	1.40	200.00
Library Expense	0.00	0.00	300.00
Membership Expense	0.00	0.00	200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	0.00	2.00	300.00
Monthly Raffle Table Expense	0.00	52.43	750.00
Newsletter Expense	26.05	115.06	600.00
Outreach Expense	0.00	0.00	600.00
Postage Expense	17.60	17.60	150.00
Program Expense	371.05	371.05	2500.00
Projects - Guild Sponsored	726.48	726.48	300.00
Promotional Item Exp.	0.00	0.00	750.00
Quilt Cupboard Exp.	0.00	0.00	200.00
Quilt Show Expenses *	74.00	1317.80	4500.00
Raffle Quilt Exp - 2011	0.00	0.00	250.00
Raffle Quilt Exp - 2009 *	173.25	173.25	200.00
Refreshment Expense	8.25	36.40	300.00
Rent Expense	150.00	300.00	1500.00
Sunshine Fund Expense	0.00	0.00	150.00
Web Site Maintenance	0.00	0.00	150.00
Workshop Expense	239.27	239.27	4500.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1822.19</b>	<b>3393.32</b>	<b>21800.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>113.81</b>	<b>8682.08</b>	<b>-4400.00</b>
Checking Account Balance as of 10-12-2009		\$13,914.76	
* Quilt Show and Raffle Quilt revenue and expenses span more than one year.			
See separate reports.			

**TREASURER'S REPORTS: MARIE ANDERSON****2009 SCQG Quilt Show**Aug 1, 2008 - Oct. 19, 2009

## Income

## Quilt Show Revenue

Admissions Revenue	3,465.25
Chance Auction Revenue	742.00
Refreshment Revenue	845.05
Silent Auction Revenue	1,000.00
Squani Scraps	337.00
Vendor Revenue	<u>1,095.00</u>
<b>Total Quilt Show Revenue</b>	<b>7,484.30</b>

## Expense

## Quilt Show Expenses

Gym and Table Rental Exp.	1,027.00
Other Expenses	147.16
Program at Show Expense	108.24
Publicity Expense	378.66
Quilt Racks Expense	300.00
Refreshment Expense	0.00
Registration Expense	69.95
Scrap Table Expense	15.00
Sign Expense	21.25
Vendor Expense Expense	<u>44.63</u>
<b>Total Quilt Show Expenses</b>	<b>2,111.8</b>

**Net Profit****5,372.41****SCQG Raffle Quilt 2008 - 2009**

## Profit Statement

## Revenue

8/01/08 thru 7/31/09	1155.00
8/01/09 thru 9/20/09	<u>2310.00</u>

**Total Revenue** **\$3,465.00**

## Expense

Fabric and Batting	205.72
Quilting Labor	152.00
Ticket Printing	282.88
Photography	33.02
Misc. Expenses	24.54
Mass. Tax at 5% of Revenue	<u>173.25</u>

**Total Expense** **\$871.41****Net Profit** **\$2,593.59****Committee Chairs****Block of the Month****Norma King:** 978-386-5658  
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**SECRETARY'S REPORT: ANGIE CALLBECK  
SQUANICOOK COLONIAL QUILT GUILD  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

October 7, 2009

General Meeting Minutes October, 7, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Sue Fors. She reported the One Day Quilt Retreat was considered successful and that the next one has been booked for March 6, 2010.

During the business portion of the meeting, the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were accepted as printed in the newsletter. Laurie Bulkow thanked all guild participants in making the quilt show memorable and well attended. Barbara Graybill spoke about the upcoming retreat at Lake Shore Farm. Regina Mohan thanked those who brought refreshments and urged people to sign up to bring something next month. Chris Ross spoke about upcoming workshops. Jan Dillon reported that the Quilt Cupboard has donated a quilt to a woman with breast cancer, and will be donating to the young girl in Mont Vernon who has suffered tragedy.

Wanda Makela reported that there were 121 in attendance and assaulted several with flying fat quarters. (No injuries were reported.) Wanda also reported that we had three guests, three new members and 6 had joined at the quilt show. Ann Penn reminds people that they can drop pillowcases off at various quilt shops. New member Caroline Inglis (hope I spelled that right) announced openings in a Hannah Dustin QG workshop featuring Jennie Rayment and invited guests to hear her speak at the HDQG meeting on November 9. Norma King drew Barbara Joyce's name as the winner of 33 block of the month blocks. Barbara graciously deferred and Inga Berry was the lucky recipient.

Kathy Landry spoke about the latest Challenge and announced that 80 people have signed up to participate. Beth Helfter spoke about the success of the Welcoming Committee and urged more people to help. She also reported that the Slice House Project has come to an end and if anyone is missing blocks, they should contact her and she will try to track them down. Beth Klein returned quilt show photos to the owners. She reminds people about the new Open Sew being held in Townsend. Terry Rivard drew raffle tickets, and Barbara Howard, Mary Wood, Barbara Joyce, and Leo McClure won fabulous prizes. The big prize, a Sidewinder, was won by Linda Pearl.

Kathy Beltz introduced our speaker, Kate Mitchell of Kate Mitchell Quilts, who presented a trunk show entitled, "Take Two, More Than Just a Bunch of Great Quilts". Following Kate's lively and lovely presentation, raffles were presented to Judy Clonan, Nancy Russell, Cath Hallsworth, and Michelle Ryba.

Many members offered items for Show and Tell, after which the meeting ended.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Callbeck  
Secretary

**NOVEMBER PROGRAM***Marie Anderson*

Three Mill Girls  
Performed by Marcia Estabrook

IF YOU INVITED SOMEONE FROM THE PAST TO VISIT, WHO WOULD IT BE?

Spanning the years 1845 to 1860, the program presents, one at a time, three very different women who were "female operatives" in the Lowell, Massachusetts cotton mills.

Through the rambling chatter of Mary Paul from Barnard, Vermont; the podium thumping and slogan shouting of Sara Bagley from Meredith Bridge, New Hampshire and the heartrending tale of Mary Harvey from Donegal, Ireland, one garners information about this turning point in American culture and economy. Topics include Victorian manners and fashion, women's history, labor reform, immigration, prejudice and class attitudes and famine in Ireland. Labor songs of the period accompany this program.

Marcia Estabrook founded Characters Educational Theater in 1982 and has performed thousands of interactive performances. Ms. Estabrook's highly acclaimed performances won her nominations for the prestigious "Performer of the Year Award" from the National Young Audiences organization. She also conducts workshops and serves as an historical consultant.

**No video/audio taping, please.**

**Please Note**

Since we have a speaker this month, Show and Tell will be limited to one per person and will be after the program.

**AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING***Marion Cerra*

Chelmsford Raffle Quilt

The Chelmsford raffle quilt "We Are All Stars" will be available for viewing and for the purchase of raffle tickets at the SCQG November Meeting.

A portion of the sale will be donated to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

**CHALLENGE COMMITTEE***Cath Hallsworth*

2009-2010 Challenge

We are off to a good start. At the October meeting 65 people picked up the Challenge packet with the rules and an eight inch square of challenge fabric. More fabric is available at Bunkhouse Quilts. If you have joined the challenge and you receive email from Keepsake Quilting or you get their catalog, the snowmen on the front may look familiar to you.

Packets will be available at the November meeting and as a reminder there is a one dollar charge for the packet. If you are unable to attend the November meeting and you are interested in the challenge, please contact Cath Hallsworth at [challsworth17@gmail.com](mailto:challsworth17@gmail.com) and other arrangements can be made. Let the challenge begin!!!

Kathy Landry  
Barbara Townsend  
Cath Hallsworth

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**WORKSHOPS**


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*Chris Ross*

**Please remember to pick up supply lists for fall workshops.**

**Crazy Quilting Workshop with Marianne Hatton**

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2009  
 Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
 Location: The Pepperell Community Center  
 Cost: \$30  
 Addition Fees: Optional \$12 Kit fee

Learn to piece CRAZY QUILT BLOCKS. Quilt block assembly method – machine piecing (opt. hand piecing), and hand embroidery including spider webs, ribbon roses and more. The project goal is a 12 inch square piece of embroidered crazy piecing, suitable for a pillow or small wall-hanging. Stop by the workshop table to view the beautiful crazy quilt blocks by Marianne Hatton. Marianne taught this workshop to a sellout crowd at the Wayside Quilters Guild in Sudbury last year and she has a new quilt book due out next spring. She provides an optional kit for this workshop which relieves you of those nasty fabric decisions and ensures a beautiful outcome.

**Sweat Shirt Jacket Workshop with Kathie Beltz**

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2009  
 Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
 Location: The Pepperell Community Center  
 Cost: \$10  
 Additional Fees: none

Create an easy quilted jacket. Basically, a layer of fabric (quilt blocks, strips, squares) is quilted to the framework of a sweatshirt, creating a jacket. The technique is easy, and can be used to make an assortment of jackets. The jacket in this class will use Stack-N-Slash blocks with a variety of fabrics. This workshop is currently full but typically there are always last minute cancellations. So stop by to get your name on the wait list for this popular workshop.

**Please note:** The Deb Tucker workshops are currently full with a substantial waiting list. All other 2010 workshops have openings.

DATE	WORKSHOP	TEACHER	LOCATION
Saturday, January 16, 2010	Miniature Paper Piecing	Susan Parks	PCC
Saturday, February 06, 2010	Shadowed Star	Deb Tucker	PCC
Sunday, February 07, 2010	Shadowed Star	Deb Tucker	PCC
Saturday, February 27, 2010	Cutaway Applique	Karen Pessia	GSC
Saturday, March 20, 2010	Raw Edge Fabric Collage	Paula Webster	PCC
Saturday, April 10, 2010	Domestic Machine Quilting-Fillers	Diane Loomis	PCC
Saturday, April 24, 2010	Basic Bowl	Carol McLeod	GSC
Saturday, May 08, 2010	Pet Portraits	Jan Queijo	PCC
Saturday, June 05, 2010	Tulip Bag	Linda Pearl	PCC

**DECEMBER MEETING***Marie Anderson***Christmas Cookie Swap and Gift**

The leaves will be coming off the trees soon and it will be time to think about the holidays. For our December guild meeting, we are planning a Cookie Swap! If you'd like to participate...and we really hope that you will.....please bring 7 plastic bags with 6 cookies in each. One bag will be opened and used for refreshments at our meeting - the other 6 will be used to swap. Your 6 bags will go on a table and you will get to select 6 different bags of cookies to take home with you. You will go home with 3 dozen cookies. PLEASE - bring something special that you make for the holidays! This is not the time to bring chocolate chip, peanut butter or plain sugar cookies. Make those special cookies that Grandma always made - or that cool new cookie you saw on Martha Stewart.

In addition, we will have a gift swap. It is also optional, but if you want to participate, please bring a \$10 value, quilt related, wrapped gift.

**LIBRARY NEWS***Ginny LoDuca*

As the winter chill surprises us in October, our thoughts naturally turn to quilting. It's a great time to check out some books from the guild library to get started on those holiday or winter projects. Every time I pick out a new library book, I am amazed at people's creativity. The patterns always help, even though I usually only use them for ideas and do it MY WAY!

We also have some great quilting novels from Jennifer Chiverini and her Elm Creek series and the Benni Harper quilting mysteries. I have read them all and they are great to curl up and read at night or anytime.

Also some of the books that many of you took home to store when the library carts were being made haven't made it back yet. So, please, look on your shelves and in your sewing rooms for any guild library books.

Suggestions for new books are always welcome and I will be purchasing some new ones soon.

Remember, reading about quilting is lots of fun, too.

**BAD WEATHER MEETING CANCELLATIONS***Marie Anderson*

In case of inclement weather, be sure to check the guild website for any notice of meeting cancellations or postponements. A notice will be posted on the opening page of the website if there is any change in plans for the meeting. If you have a friend without internet access - be sure to let them know. We do not automatically follow the North Middlesex School closing schedule since we no longer meet at one of their buildings. But, no matter what the weather is...please stay home if you are not comfortable driving - even if we DO have our meeting.

Website: [www.SCQG.org](http://www.SCQG.org) (This is NOT the yahoo list - however we will also send out a notice on the yahoo list. Some people don't get their yahoo messages until later in the evening, so the website will have the most current information in this situation).

**MONDAY "OPEN SEWS"***Beth Klein*

The next Monday Open Sew will be held on November 9, 2009 from 7-9 pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Townsend Congregational Church, Townsend, Ma.

**THURSDAY "OPEN SEWS"***Marie Anderson*

The next Thursday Open Sew is on November 19, 2009 at the Pepperell Community Center in Pepperell, MA. Open 9 am thru 3 pm and always free to all members.

**OUTREACH***Jan Dillon for Terry McPartlan*

Just a reminder to please bring donations of paper towels for My Father's House and non-perishables for Loaves and Fishes to the November Meeting.

Sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

**NEWSLETTER***Sandi Tuttle*

I'm sorry that the newsletter did not reach everyone last month and will make sure mailing errors are corrected for the November issue.

**Please note:** The newsletter will be emailed on the Wednesday before the meeting. Please look for it then and if you do not receive it by Thursday, please contact me.

Three members provided envelopes for their newsletter. All others will be sent by email only starting this month.

I welcome your comments and/or questions: sandratuttle4@yahoo.com or call 978-597-3322

**THANK YOU NOTES****Marie N. for ConKerr Cancer**

Thanks for giving a child a smile!

Thanks for your support of ConKerr Cancer and the great pillow cases that you've made. The kids will love them—as will their families and the hospital staffs.

**Julie S.**

What a wonderful surprise and wonderful/beautiful quilt! You more than made my day. Thank you all so much for your kindness.

**Nancy K.**

Thank you so much for your gift of the beautiful quilt. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness. My neighbor mentioned there were ants all over the quilt, and I was looking for **real** ants.

**NOTES FROM YOUR EBOARD**

Our next One Day Retreat is scheduled for March 6, 2010. Details will follow.

Please start thinking about a design for the next raffle quilt and volunteering to chair.

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**REFRESHMENTS**


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*Regina Mohan*

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Thank you everyone who brought treats to the last meeting. Everything was delicious.

**People who signed up for Refreshments for the November Meeting**

**WATER: (individual containers)**

Joyce Clouser  
 Marcia Ainger  
 Jan Dillon  
 Peggy Holloran  
 Cath Hallsworth

**VEGGIES & DIP:**

Peg Russell  
 Marcia Wilkins  
 Paula Kistler

**DESSERTS:**

Maria DeMarco  
 Betty Lamsa  
 Karen Ullo  
 Joanne Ouellette  
 Barbara Forslind  
 Jan Pauli

**COOKIES:**

Lucille Forest  
 Mary Martin  
 Laurie Witherell  
 Lori McElroy  
 Julie Raduclu (sp?)  
 Rose Wuoti

**CHEESE & CRACKERS:**

Corrine Melanson  
 Phyllis Symonds  
 Jill McCaffrey

**ICE:**

Gail Hodne

**CHOCOLATES/CANDY:**

Sandi Tuttle  
 Jean Myers

**FRUIT:**

Stacie Keefe

**SODA:**

Dorry Swain

Thank you everyone who signed up to bring snacks and treats for this month's meeting.

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**THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING**

**Name Badges**

**Refreshments (if you signed up to bring something)**

**Return Library Books**

**Non-perishable Foods & Paper Towels for Outreach**

**Your Block of the Month Square**

**Show & Tell Quilts**