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## OCTOBER EVENTS

- Wednesday, October 5 Guild Meeting (Pepperell VFW Hall)  
Program: Kathy Kenny's lecture and trunk show  
Show & Tell-limited to 1 quilt, please  
6:30 pm Pre-meeting Activities  
7:00 pm Business Meeting
- Saturday, October 15 'Any Daze' Table Topper with Lou Ann Law  
9 AM-3 pm (Pepperell Community Center)
- Thursday, October 20 Open Sew  
9 AM-3 pm (Pepperell Community Center)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, November 2 Guild Meeting (Pepperell VFW Hall)
- Saturday, November 12 Machine Quilting with Jan Pauli  
9 am-3 pm (Pepperell Community Center)
- Thursday, November 17 Open Sew  
9 am-3 pm (Pepperell Community Center)

## CO-PRESIDENTS' MUSINGS BY GINNY AND REGINA

*WOW! We can't believe that the guild quilt show has come and gone. All weekend we heard over and over how much everyone enjoyed the show and was impressed with the beauty and workmanship of the quilts. The quilt show chairs, Ellen Selin and Sue Fors did a fantastic job. Thank you to all the volunteers and committee chairs. The raffle baskets were stunning. Everyone was so helpful and we couldn't have had the show without all the cooperation of members and your donations. So take a bow, ladies and gentlemen!*

*For our October 5th meeting, we are pleased to have Kathy Kenny, quilt historian and lecturer. Her program is called Patriots, Protestors, and Petticoats-1800s to Present Day. What makes her visit even more special is that Kathy is one of the founding members of our guild and we are celebrating our twentieth year as a quilting guild. (Sandi has included other information about the guild in the last twenty years elsewhere in this newsletter-see page 6.)*

*October is a busy month with Lou Ann Law's workshop, Any Daze, on October 15th and the Lake Shore Farm Quilting Retreat on October 21-23. Openings are available in both of them. The retreat is a great opportunity to sew, eat, and socialize to your heart's content. Open Sew is Thursday, October 20th at the Pepperell Community Center from 9-3 pm—another great chance to socialize and sew to your heart's content.*

*Hope to see you on October 5th.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT: MARIE ANDERSON**

August 1, 2011–September 15, 2011

	<u>Month To Date</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>Annual</u>
	<u>Aug 1 - Sep 15, 11</u>	<u>Aug 1 - Sep 15, 11</u>	<u>Budget 2011-2012</u>
<b>Income</b>			
Block of the Month	0.00	0.00	50.00
Membership Dues Rev.	140.00	140.00	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	0.00	100.00
Monthly Raffle Table Rev.	114.00	114.00	1,500.00
Newsletter Revenue	80.00	80.00	50.00
Program Revenue	0.00	0.00	100.00
Projects-Guild Sponsored Rev	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
Promotional Items	70.00	70.00	1,000.00
Quilt Show Revenue	240.00	240.00	8,000.00
Raffle Quilt Revenue	1,007.00	1,007.00	2,000.00
Workshop Revenue	1,085.00	1,085.00	4,000.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>2,736.00</b>	<b>2,736.00</b>	<b>21,000.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Block of the Month Exp.	0.00	0.00	100.00
Challenge Expense	0.00	0.00	100.00
Charitable Contribution Exp.	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
Dues and Fee Exp.	0.00	0.00	200.00
Library Exp.	0.00	0.00	250.00
Membership Exp.	0.00	0.00	200.00
Miscellaneous Exp.	350.00	350.00	200.00
Monthly Raffle Table Exp.	161.67	161.67	600.00
Newsletter Exp.	25.75	25.75	300.00
Outreach Exp.	0.00	0.00	400.00
Postage Exp.	8.40	8.40	100.00
Program Exp.	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Projects-Guild Sponsored Exp	6.69	6.69	1,200.00
Promotional Item Exp.	0.00	0.00	500.00
Quilt Cupboard Exp.	73.30	73.30	400.00
Quilt Show Exp.	1,208.65	1,208.65	4,400.00
Raffle Quilt Exp - 2010/2011	0.00	0.00	250.00
Refreshment Exp.	0.00	0.00	250.00
Rent Exp.	150.00	150.00	1,500.00
Sunshine Fund Exp.	0.00	0.00	150.00
Web Site Maintenance Exp.	0.00	0.00	165.00
Workshop Exp.	0.00	0.00	4,500.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,984.46</b>	<b>1,984.46</b>	<b>21,265.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>751.54</b>	<b>751.54</b>	<b>-265.00</b>

**Checking Account Balance as of 9-15-2011      \$2,976.64**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: LINDA PANNY  
SQUANICOOK COLONIAL QUILT GUILD  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2011**

Co-Presidents Ginny LoDuca and Regina Mohan called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm and welcomed members back. Ginny introduced the officers for 2011/2012.

Harriet Pindell, Vice President

Linda Panny, Secretary

Marie Anderson, Treasurer

Cath Hallsworth, Member-At-Large

The Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports as printed in the newsletter were voted on and approved.

### **Correspondence**

Regina Mohan read two thank you notes that were received

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Karen Hoyt, Outreach**

Karen needs help with deliveries to the Devens area if anyone is available. Feminine hygiene products are needed.

#### **Ginny LoDuca, Retreat**

We will be having a Quilters Retreat at the Pepperell Community Center on December 10th. The cost will be \$10. Sign up will be next month.

#### **Nancy Cegalis, Quilt Museum**

Guest passes are available for the Quilt Museum that expires in February, 2012.

#### **Linda Pearl, Workshops**

Linda went over the upcoming workshop schedule. Sign-ups are tonight with payment due. More workshops are being planned for later in 2012.

#### **Doris Lewis, Quilt Cupboard**

Last year we gave out 86 quilts. Thank you to all who have donated. Since June we have had more quilts coming in.

#### **Donna Thomas, Joanne Ouellette, and Sue Cusick, Raffle**

This year the raffle will be a little different. It will be a Chinese auction. Tickets are 2 for \$1. The winners of tonight's raffles were: Joyce Newton, Cath Hallsworth, Susan Houde and Barbara Graybill

#### **Kathy Landry, Quilt Challenge**

This year's challenge will be a "Paint Chip Challenge" Kathy explained the rules and what is involved. The finished product will be a table runner or place mat. The reveal will be at the June 2012 meeting.

#### **Marie Anderson, Retreat**

There are a few openings for the October retreat but we'll need a deposit ASAP.

#### **Beth Helftner, Refreshments**

Thank you to everyone who brought refreshments this evening. There is a sign-up sheet for refreshments for next month.

#### **Sue Fors, Block of the Month**

The winner of the Block of the Month is Barbara Seney. Next month's block will be the Friendship Scrap Block. There is also a new swap for this year. It will be a Log Cabin Swap. A handout is available for those who are interested. SCQG T-shirts are available for \$10.

#### **Melissa Heys, Membership**

Tonight there are 96 members and 2 guests present. If anyone needs a membership card or name tag, please contact Melissa.

#### **Jill McCaffrey, Library**

We have lots of books available. Could use a committee to help with the books.

#### **Quilt Show**

#### **Sue Fors and Ellen Selin**

Looking for anyone interested in doing a demo for the quilt show and need help to

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT: LINDA PANNY SQUANICOOK COLONIAL QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### SEPTEMBER 7, 2011 CONTINUED

take down the quilts after the show.

### **Michelle Banton, Vendors**

We have a full house of vendors. Quilts of Valor will also be at the show.

### **Linda Pearl, Publicity**

We have more fliers to hand out and get the word out about our show. We also have more post cards.

### **Beth Klein, Layout**

Sandi Tuttle will be directing helpers using Beth's layout. Beth gave us an overview of the layout for the show.

### **Harriet Pindell, Raffle Quilt**

We have enough workers for the raffle. Please turn in any money. Harriet is also looking for some volunteers and food for the Golden Threads Café.

### **Norma King, Scrap Table**

Can use some more scraps, plastic bags and people to work the scrap table at the show.

### **Susan Parks, Raffle Baskets**

Still looking for 2 more workers.

### **Beth Helftner, Silent Auction**

Looking for more workers. Also when you drop your quilts off Friday night they need to be in either a paper bag or pillow case and labeled. No plastic bags.

### **Laurie Bulkow, Signs**

Laurie showed the signs and need volunteers to put the signs up in different towns.

### **Jan Dillon, Admissions**

Needs some volunteers to do white gloves at the show.

**Kate Sussman** spoke about the Quilters Gathering which will be at the Radisson in Nashua from November 3-6.

Next month Kathy Kenny, an original founding member of SCQG, will be doing a lecture and trunk show.

After Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Panny, Secretary.

## WORKSHOPS

*Linda Pearl*

Much of this information is the same as last time, but keep reading- we have some exciting news about the May 2012 class. If you have any questions about these classes, please contact Linda Pearl at 603-233-0320 or email me at [Linda@thepatchworkpearl.com](mailto:Linda@thepatchworkpearl.com).

**October 15, 2011** - 'Any-Daze' table topper Tree Skirt (\$15) - also known to many of us as Barbara Townsend's Secret Valentine from 2010. This class will be taught by Lou Ann Law. This can be made as either a Table Topper or a Christmas Tree Skirt. The pattern is from Quiltmaker's November/December 2008 magazine, and SCQG has obtained written permission to use the pattern for the workshop. As of this update, we have 13 (out of a max of 20) in the class - so there's plenty of room for more.

**November 12, 2011** - Machine Quilting class with Jan Pauli (\$15) - this is being rescheduled from last June. Jan's skills as a machine quilter are well known in the guild, and we have asked her to put together a machine quilting workshop which will encourage guild members to get creative with their machine quilting. This class looks to be very popular - we have 8 in this class so far, so if you're feeling a little inspired after the quilt show, this is the class for you. We need to have a minimum of 10 students to hold this (or any) class on the schedule.

**December 10, 2011** - Holiday One Day Retreat Stay tuned for more info and save the date!

**January 14, 2012** - Finishing Your Quilt with Kathie Beltz (\$15) - this is a class devoted to finishing your quilt. The class will incorporate bindings, sleeves and a number of 'intermediate' level techniques - curved piecing, prairie points were some of the suggestions given by the members. This can be a continuation of the work done with Lou Ann and Jan, or use this to work on something new! This was put together at the request of SCQG's members. We have plenty of openings, and we will have more information about it at the October meeting.

**February 4, 2012** - Autumn Braid Quilt by Pam Potter (\$35) from New Hampshire Quilter's Emporium. This class, which uses pre-cut strips, is beautiful here, but can also be stunning using springtime florals. Pam's class already has 9



people registered, and I know there is one of these quilts in this month's show.

**March 8, 2012** - Cathy Miller (The Singing Quilter) will be teaching "Mock Mola Appliqué: Raw Edge Machine Reverse Appliqué" (\$35). This class features Cathy's fast and easy technique for reverse appliqué. It is a great way to use "holy" fabric, that you can't bear to cut up, and wonderful for trying new design ideas.

Please note that this workshop will be held on THURSDAY, March 8, 2012. This class is already almost half full.

**April 21, 2012** - Bonnie McCaffrey will be teaching her DoodleZenDotZ (\$35) design workshop. This 5 hour class is Bonnie's interpretation of the Zentangle quilt movement in fabric, with a lot of bobbin embroidery techniques. April is a long way off, but we have 5 people already registered in the class.

**May 19, 2012** - New Class taught by Debra Gabel of Zebra Patterns. Debra has designed a series of landscape quilts which highlight the splendor of each of the 50 states. This class, which I'm tempted to think of as the war between the states, will allow you to make either the Massachusetts quilt, or the New Hampshire quilt. The book for this class has patterns for all 50 states. More information, including pictures, will be available at the October meeting, but please feel free to visit her website <http://www.zebrapatterns.com> and check out her book Quilt Blocks Across America.



**June 9, 2012** - This Saturday date has been reserved the Pepperell Community Center, so stay tuned.

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## SCQG CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

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*Sandi Tuttle*

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Kathy Kenny has a lifetime membership for her leadership in creating our Guild. Other founding members were Joan Blanchard, Betty Keaveny, JoAnn Kneynsberg and Ruth McFarland. The first meeting was attended by 40 quilters, only 4 of which are current members: Joan Blanchard, Maureen Blanchard, Judy Creamer, and Kathy Kenny. Nancy Peeler was added to the membership in January, 1991 and Ellen Feltus and Wanda Wilson were members of the Board in 1991. Mary Wood, Mary Lou Sanborn, and Shirley Harrison were welcomed as new members in the March 1992 newsletter and Marion Cerra's, Joan Landry's and Nancy Peeler's names were mentioned in the March, 1992 newsletter. (Editor's note: I apologize in advance if my list is inaccurate. Please let me know if I have left anyone out.)

The first meeting was held at the Yarn Basket at the Harbor Mall.

The interest in the group was so overwhelming that Kathy's husband Bill and Joan's husband Butch borrowed chairs from the American Legion for the meeting.

### Highlights

First newsletter: January 1991

Annual dues January 1991: \$10 and \$5 for members over 62

The Non-Member newsletter subscription: \$7

Non-Members may attend twice as guests

Advertising rates: \$4 business card, ¼ page: \$8, ½ page \$15

In June, 1991, The Guild went on a shopping trip to Keepsake Quilting in NH

In July, 1991, The Guild traveled to Vermont Quilt Festival.

On July 4, 1992, The Townsend Independence Day Celebration included a Quilting-on-the Common event.

Sally Palmer Field was the speaker at the April, 1992 meeting and members were charged \$1, non-members, \$2 to attend. Her topic was "Two Hundred Years of New England Quilting."

Carol Doak was the lecturer at the January 1993 meeting. Her topic was "One Quilter's Journey."

Articles found in early newsletters: 1 to 2 pages of ads, block of the month directions, book reviews, quilt shows and workshops, quilter's tips, quilters of the month, new members and recipes. The articles you still find in our newsletter: Challenge projects, library

news, lists of Board members, member's birthdays, remember-to-bring lists, and outreach, secretary's and treasurer's reports. Articles definitely not found in current newsletters included the articles written by candidates running for offices who wrote why they should be elected.

Kathy Kenny's humorous message as outgoing president in 1992: "We have enough problems of our own to deal with. If YOU have problems, solve them yourself."

The first Raffle Quilt was created in 1993.

By 1994, the game of Quilt-O was played at meetings, but when a member hurriedly copied new cards, she copied the whole card so at the meeting, everyone with that card won at the same time.

In 1994, a machine quilting course was offered to members.

June, 1994: annual dues increased to \$13, \$8 for members over 62

February, 1995: Guild is approved as incorporated by the State of Massachusetts.

Fall, 1995, first quilt show, Autumn Festival of Quilts with 50 members showing 140 quilts. The profits from the show were: raffle quilt \$1977.41 and quilt show, \$1849.83

By January, 1997: Guild officially an incorporated non-profit tax-exempt organization

Fall, 1997: second Autumn Festival of Quilts

April, 1998: By-law changes: Potential members may attend 1 meeting before dues are required, and members joining from March through June shall pay ½ the established dues.

October, 1998: First listing of quilting website addresses in the newsletter

May, 1998: By-law change: Dues-members \$15, members 60 or over, \$11

October 2002: Michelle Banton sets up Yahoo Group

October 2002: Quilt Cupboard is added to the guild.

October 2002: Deb Tucker's workshop "Mini Madness" is offered.

June 2006: Newsletter begins to be emailed to member

April 2006: First Lake Shore Farm Retreat

February 2011: By-law change: Dues-members \$20, members over 60 or under 18, \$15

## QUILT CUPBOARD

*Doris Lewis*

The SCQG quilt cupboard is off to a great start! We had 6 totally completed quilts brought in by Cath Hallsworth, Sue Cusick, Lou Ann Law, Jan Arsenaault and Louise Thorpe. The following people brought in quilt tops they worked on over the summer, Dianne Van Voorhis, Pat Herne, Kathy Beltz, Mary Martin, Jean Myers, Anita Sartori, Pat Gronoos, Roseann Sardiakis, Nancy Bogar and Margaret Connolly. We have given out two quilts to Mickey Crocker to give to the mother and sister

of a little girl killed in a tragic accident recently; one to Dianne Von Voorhis for a cousin who lost everything in Hurricane Irene; and three to the Project Linus project at



Marden's in Sanford, ME. We also donated quilts to two families in the Shelburne, MA area who lost their homes to Hurricane Irene, one for each of the parents and four for their children. I'd like to thank Melissa Hays for quilting a large quilt at the last minute and Barbara Townsend for rushing to finish another quilt for the parents of the families. Because of these donations, our supply of adult bed sized quilts is very, very low. Sue Fors and Carol Conaway are doing two more right now to replenish the supply.

Due to everyone's hard work this summer, we have been very busy preparing kits to pass out at the meetings, and we have 27, yes, 27, quilts ready to be quilted. That isn't counting 15 preprinted panel baby quilts that were donations from Sally Palmer Field's stash as well as some great cowboy themed fabric with preprinted panels cut and ready to go. There is a roll of batting on order and we should have it by the October meeting so if you would like batting, we can provide it. There are 7 or 8 kits that are ready to take home and stitch into quilt tops.

I'd like to thank Sandi Tuttle for taking on the extra responsibility of getting things together and setting up a table at the show for the quilt cupboard. Barbara

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Forslind and Jan Dillon have both offered to help with this so we can show a few of our lovely quilts and tell the story of what the cupboard is all about. It seems like the more quilts we give out, the more come in from all of our generous SCQG members!!

Our next gathering at my house will be Wednesday, October 26, and everyone is welcome to come and dig into the huge stash of fabric and "play quilts" together!! Give me a buzz if you'd like directions to my house. We start at 9 am but you can come whenever you can and stay as long as you are able. The pay isn't much but we have a ton of fun!!

If you have any questions just give me a buzz at 978-433-3168 or email, bobndoris@charter.net

## THURSDAY OPEN SEW

*Cath Hallsworth*

Our regular Thursday Open Sew will take place on Thursday, **October 20th** at the Pepperell Community Center from 9 am to 3



pm. Bring your projects and enjoy a day of quilting with friends. Remember, save the third Thursday of each month on your calendar so you don't miss any!

**GOLDEN THREADS CAFE***Harriet Pindell*

Thank you to all who helped with the cafe. We appreciate your donations of food and other items that were needed for the cafe, and also the volunteers who worked the days of the show. Thanks again.

Karen Baer, Wanda Wilson & Harriet Pindell

**MEMBER AWARDS***Sandi Tuttle*

Images, the Lowell Quilt Festival was held August 11-13, 2011, and three SCQG members exhibited: Michelle Banton, Kathie Beltz and Barbara Townsend. Kathie Beltz's *Periwinkle Power* won an Honorable Mention in the Bed Pieced category. Congratulations to all.

**MEMBER AWARDS***Michelle Banton*

Some people were asking about the Handi Quilter award that I won.... Since I recently bought a Handi Quilter longarm quilting machine, and submitted *My HQ Story* detailing my quilting journey, which model I bought, why I chose that machine and my geographic location.



Based on our stories, fourteen people were chosen to win a trip to Salt Lake City for a weekend of intense training and fun. We will also be part of the print advertising campaign for HQ for 2012/2013. I don't even pretend to be a great quilter (yet), but guess I did an OK job of telling my story or at least someone at HQ thought it was interesting enough. If you'd like to read it, here is the link:

<http://www.handiquilter.com/myhqstory/>

**RAFFLE QUILT***Harriet Pindell*

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the raffle quilt. The list includes people who helped with the piecing, making appliqué pieces, binding, making the sleeve, selling tickets, and manning the table at the show. A special thanks to Kathy Beltz for designing and printing the tickets, and to Cathy Shoemaker and Michelle Ryba of A Stitch in Time who did the beautiful quilting. We couldn't have done it without you. Sincere thanks.

Barbara Joyce, Mary Wood & Harriet Pindell

**HOW TO CHANGE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS***Sue Fors*

I know there have been several requests for us to change the email addresses on the Yahoo Groups site. I have had to change my info three times in the past 3 years, and it is a very simple procedure. This can be done easily for this group as well as all your other groups. Once you learn how to do it, you can easily keep track of all your different groups.

**How to change your own email address in the SCQG Yahoo Group**

- 1- Go to the SCQG Yahoo Groups home page.
- 2- Just on top of the blue bar, click on the words "Edit Membership".
- 3- Scroll down to your e-mail section; and click on "add a new address".
- 4- You will need to add your new email to this now, and then click on "Save Changes".
- 5- Go back to step 3, and click the button on your new email address; "send messages to".
- 5- You will need to click "Save Changes" again.

You should then be all set. If not, you will need to be "invited" to join the group by one of the moderators.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

*We wish our Squanicookies born in October a very Happy Birthday!*

October 6	Cathie Shoemaker Carol Nebes
October 9	Connie Aro
October 15	Roseann Saridakis
October 16	Carol Foisy
October 20	Mickey Crocker Carolan Robinson Nancy Russell
October 24	Barbara "F" Forslind
October 26	Joyce Wells
October 30	Joan Landry



**PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE**

*Kathy Landry*

We have had a good response to the Paint Chip Challenge, but we always want more participants. This is meant to be fun, so please join in. The paint departments will wonder why they have no chips left!! I will have a basket with extra paint chips. Feel free to look through it to find just the right letter and color. I will have the sign up sheet and basket of chips at the October and November meetings. If you have any questions please contact me at [klandry@effsol.com](mailto:klandry@effsol.com)

- Find paint chips in colors of your first and last name
- Choose fabrics in those 2 colors
- Make a table runner or table mat in any size or shape
- Must be finished
- Must have pocket on back of runner for your paint chips
- Reveal at June 2012 Meeting.

**Please note**

**ALERT FROM SQUAN-BOARD**

*Parking at meeting*

Please do not park in the back door area for our guild meetings at the Pepperell VFW. It's causing difficulties for those who are unable to park anywhere else and is reserved for those who are handicapped, for speakers and for the quilt cupboard chair. Perhaps you could drop off items and then park in the lot.

**QUILT SHOW WINNERS**

What a show! The winners awarded ribbons were:

First Place: Cathie Shoemaker for *A Primitive Garden*

Second Place: Susan Parks for *Paths of Love*

Third Place: Barbara Townsend for *Millenium Star: Light Years Later*

Beth Klein won the Raffle Quilt and the featherweight was won by Annette Hathaway.

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**LOG CABIN SWAP**


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*Sue Fors*

The Log Cabin Swap will start in October and there is still time for you to join us. This will give us all a year to make the blocks, and another year to get it put together in time for the next quilt show! Enclosed is a list of what you will need for your box. Bring it to the meeting with you, and you'll go home with your first box to get started.

If you have any questions, please call me at: 978-840-1510 or email me at: [sue\\_fors@yahoo.com](mailto:sue_fors@yahoo.com)

\*\*Cut 64-two inch squares for your “center squares”.

\*\*Enclose a “Letter of Expectation” in the box. Include your name and phone #, so if the participant has any questions to ask you.

\*\*To avoid confusion, enclose instructions on what themes, colors and patterns you would like (and not like) to be used in your blocks. The more adjectives and details you can give, the more chance of you getting

back what you want. You can enclose fabric swatches, paint chips or photos to identify a certain color value or family.

- examples of themes - i.e. Victorian, oriental, floral, batiks, country, jewel tones, Christmas, rustic, “manly”, plaid, solids, seasonal, pastels, nautical, “tone on tone”, novelty, hand-dyes, tropical, sports, and values going from light to dark.

\*\*If you want your fabric “pre-washed”, please state that.

\*\*If you want spray starch or sizing used, include a can in your box.

\*\*There will be 8 ladies participating in the construction of your blocks. They will be working to meet your requirements, so you will be very pleased. It would be a nice gesture to include 8 small gifts for each of these ladies for their efforts. (Please try to avoid any “scented” items, due to allergies.)



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**RAFFLE BASKET AT THE QUILT SHOW**


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*Susan Parks*

Well, it's all over now except for getting baskets to the winners and I can say that the raffle basket table was a big success. My heartfelt thanks to all of you, who contributed something for the baskets, made lovely baskets, helped sell tickets at the show and helped in any other way. The success is yours as well as mine and I'm pleased that together we could make this happen AND make it a successful fundraiser for the guild. THANK YOU ALL! We sold a total of 361 cards at \$5 a piece, thus making \$1805!

If you're interested in learning who won the baskets, a listing is below. A couple of curious notes: Janet Raso, a friend of Marion Cerra's, won both Baskets of Blues with different ticket numbers. Colleen Triola won a whopping three baskets on two different numbers. Colleen is a new quilter currently taking a class with Jeanne Lex at the Quilted Crow on Saturdays. Our own Margaret Connolly appropriately won the Luck of Irish basket; and we're anxious to know if any of those scratch tickets were big winners. She also won the Coffee Basket. Guild member Jan Arsenault also won twice, winning both a basket and the gas card door prize. My friend from New York State, Judi Lundberg, saw the baskets at my house a few weeks ago and had to have the baby basket. She put all her tickets in one jar (10 cards' worth!) and happily DID win. Congratulations to all the winners!

### 2011 SCQG Raffle Basket Winners

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| 1. Handcrafting Basket: Lesley Lombardo, Townsend, MA              | 17. Sewing Basket: Diane Vezeau, Waltham, MA                             |
| 2. Over 50 and Fabulous Basket: Sandi Tuttle, Townsend, MA         | 18. Basket of Blues (2): Janet Raso, Medford, MA                         |
| 3. Christmas Basket (1): Henry Anthony, Brookline, MA              | 19. Dunkin Donuts Coffee Basket: Margaret Connolly,<br>Groton, MA        |
| 4. Quilting Basket (1): Joan Morse, Pepperell, MA                  | 20. Christmas Basket: Linda Lupien, Marlboro, MA                         |
| 5. Garden Basket: Jan Arsenault, Rindge, NH                        | 21. Baby Basket: Judi Lundberg, Schaghticoke, NY                         |
| 6. Luck of the Irish Basket: Margaret Connolly, Groton, MA         | 22. Bath Basket: Sharon Amorrosa, Winchester, NH                         |
| 7. Quilting Tool Time Basket: Ann Chernosky, Townsend, MA          | 23. Child's Bucket: Liz Grange, Leicester, MA                            |
| 8. Tea Time Basket: Jane Harman, Groton, MA                        | 24. Boy's Basket: Lois Elkind, Hollis, NH                                |
| 9. Basket of Beauty: Barbara Townsend, Hollis, NH                  | 25. Quilter's Way Holiday-Motif Basket: Colleen Triola,<br>Worcester, MA |
| 10. Quilting Basket (2): Leslie Wickfield, Groton, MA              | 26. Girl's Basket: Laurie Bulkow, Pepperell, MA                          |
| 11. Fat Quarter Frenzy Basket: Sue Cusick, Mason, NH               | 27. Cupcake Party Basket: Nancy Phillip, Pepperell, MA                   |
| 12. Quilting Basket (3): Jackie Powers, Berlin, MA                 | 28. Domestic Diva Basket: Colleen Triola, Worcester, MA                  |
| 13. Country-Themed Quilting Basket: Kathy Landry,<br>Brookline, NH | 29. Red & White Basket: Helene Sicotte, Natick, MA                       |
| 14. Basket of Blues (1): Janet Raso, Medford, MA                   | 30. Autumn Gardening Basket: Cathy Ferreira, Groton,<br>MA               |
| 15. Baking Basket: Joanne Ouelette, Brookline, NH                  | 31. Harvest Time Basket: Colleen Triola, Worcester, MA                   |
| 16. Thread Play Basket: Barbara Forslind, Pepperell, MA            | 32. Knitting Basket: Karen Baer, Townsend, MA                            |

33. DOOR CHECK WINNER (\$50 Gas Card): Jan Arsenault, Rindge, NH

**THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING**

Name Badges

Refreshments (if you signed up to bring something)

Return Library Books

Sign up for Workshops

Non-perishable Foods &amp; Paper Towels for Outreach

Your Block of the Month Square

Show &amp; Tell Quilt-only 1 please

**QUILT SHOW THANK YOU***Sue Fors and Ellen Selin*

We want to thank everyone who had anything to do with making this quilt show a success; especially the husbands, friends and children of members who came to help! It was such a pleasure to do this for you. Our 'job' as Quilt Chairs was made so much easier by the amount of involvement that you all gave. The show was awesome! We noticed that everyone we saw at the close of the show was exhausted; it was obvious we had given everything we had to this event. We will be contacting the various chairs (as soon as they get a chance to rest a little), to get any input so we can make our next show even easier and better!

