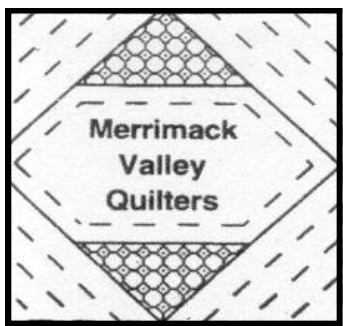


September 2011

Merrimack Valley Quilting Guild

Celebrating 32 years of encouraging the art of quilting in the Merrimack Valley. MVQ was established in 1980.



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*Newsletter items must be
in to me by the 1st of
each month:
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President's Message:

Desperately Seeking Susan

Or Kathy, or Paula, or Madeleine, or any member to take on the task of running the Quilt Show for 2012. Please step up and volunteer!

Besides worrying about that this summer, I had a blast touring a significant number of quilt shops in New England with some quilting buddies. I added some beautiful fabrics to my stash that I can't wait to dive in to. I also started following some blogs online that are great for some new ideas and to spur those creative juices.

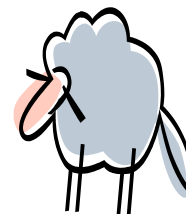
Speaking of creative, the guild has a ton of projects for you this year! The workshop instructors will teach new skills and help you to try something new. The September mini-workshop during the meeting will give us felt to work with which is great for me because I have stayed away from felt (for no good reason). Plus we have raffles and swaps and mysteries and challenges galore! Please participate! There's something for everyone, even Susan.



Marianne Nowacki

September 15th

Learn wool roving— did you buy your \$5 kit?
Contact Gail Wozniak



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Quilt Show ????????????????

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Is your name on this list? Why not?
The Guild survives on volunteers.
Try it!
Note that some names are listed more
than once!



Mary and Ann Stobbs are doing the

2011 MVQ Mystery Quilt.

Part will be posted on the Blog and copies will be available at the meeting. It is an original pattern and called "Dancing with the Squares".

Thanks, Ann Stobbs

Thank you



Many of these baby hats were made by members of MVQ and donated to the Community Giving Tree in Boxford . CGT works closely with local social workers and provides packets of necessary items to newborns. MVQ members continue to knit or make baby quilts for these babies.

They are always needed.

See Pat Lucey for more info and keep knitting!

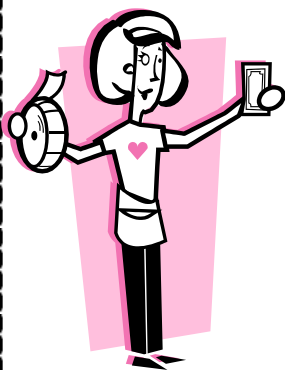
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Froncie Quinn – www.hooplapatterns.com. Many of you may know Froncie from work at the Shelburne Museum and creating new quilts from antiques. She will be talking to us and teaching one of the Florence Petro antique quilts called “Calico Garden”.

Suzanne Marshall – www.suzannequilts.com. Suzanne is an award winning quilter who has won awards as recently as the Houston Quilt Show in November. She teaches hand quilting classes (in fact this is what she won her recent award with) and appliqué classes. Suzanne taught this past November at The Gathering to rave reviews of her methods and skills. She will be doing classes for us in hand quilting and Art Nouveau appliqué.

Lenore Crawford – www.lenorecrawford.com. Lenore is another teacher who taught this past year at The Gathering again with rave reviews. She is a contemporary quilter and does a lot with fusible and fabric painting to create art quilts. She will be teaching two classes for us – one on fusible flowers called Yellow Poppies and one on Mini Blended fabric art collage.

BLOCK RAFFLE gives you an opportunity to make just one block for a chance on winning enough blocks to make a quilt without having to make them all yourself! A fat eighth (about 9” x 10”) is provided for a \$1 fee. This is to be used in creating an 8” block of your choice. You may make as many blocks as you wish, as long as each is different. Complete directions are available on the website (see Projects) and fabric will be available at September and October meetings. The fabric and theme are “The Holidays”. Blocks are due to be turned in at the December 1 meeting. There will be two to three winners, depending upon how many blocks are collected. Your name will be entered in the lottery once for each block you submit. Questions? Ask Andrea Bursaw.



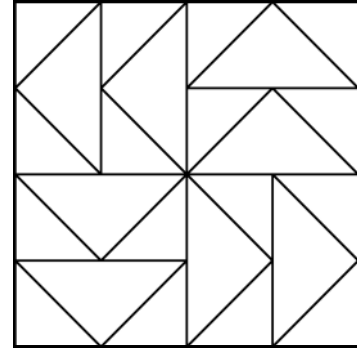
Monthly Raffle

Every month we offer a monthly raffle of fabric, notions, or the like. Tickets will be sold at the front table before meetings and during break times. Tickets cost 2 for \$1.00 if you are wearing your MVQG name tag. Otherwise tickets are \$1.00 per ticket. Be sure to drop by and check out the goodies!

Quilting by Catherine

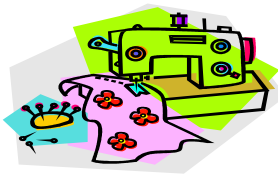
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- \$ for raffle
- Refreshments [if it is your turn!]
- \$ for membership

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Ovarian Cancer Month

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. The Color is **TEAL**.

I will be working with the Greater Newburyport Ovarian Cancer Awareness group to design a quilt to be auctioned.

Any donations of TEAL fabric would be welcomed.

There will be a basket at the back table for this collection.

Thanks,
Pat Lucey

