



**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—3:00pm  
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- **Out to Lunch Bunch:**  
4th Thursday Monthly,  
11:00am  
(except Nov. & Dec.)  
Jonathan Byrd Cafeteria  
I-65 South, Exit #99  
Greenwood, IN
- **Charity Quilts:**  
3rd Thursday Monthly,  
9:30am—3:00pm  
N United Methodist Church  
NW corner of 38th & Meridian (bring your own lunch)

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**Meet Edyta Sitar**



Q: Where do you find your artistic inspiration today?

A: The nature fills my soul.

Q: Was there one quilt pattern or design that inspired you to begin your quilt making journey?

A: Storm at the Sea was one of my first quilt patterns that I made.

Q: What is your secret for the perfect quarter-inch seam?

A: My Bernina quarter-inch foot.

Q: What would you change about your sewing area and why?

A: I would love to have a heated floor. I spend a lot of time playing on it.

Q: What advice would you offer the beginning quilter in regard to tools, fabric, inspiration?

A: Invest in Creative Grid rulers. Cutting correctly is a foundation to building a straight quilt.

Q: What brand/model of sewing machine do you use?

A: Bernina and Featherweight

Q: Why do you think there's been such a resurgence in quilting over the past few years?

A: In the hectic life, quilters discover that through quilting you stop time and take a journey back to the past and basics. (cont. on page 11)

**Coming in July:**

Our summer party theme is "Quilt Connections". It will be a celebration of all the friends we have made on our quilting journey. You will have to sign up for the catered dinner, at a cost of \$11 per person. There will be time to "pitch out" your extra sewing and quilting supplies & fabric. If you want to participate in the pitch out, please sign up so we have enough tables available. There will also be an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets on "Friendship Baskets". We do need groups, individuals, or bees to put together and donate baskets for this event. The maker of the basket that receives the most tickets to win will receive a prize. It will be a great evening of food, fun, games, and surprises. See you there!



## *President's Corner*

### *A Message from Catherine Carvey*

Today I had to go out and buy a new washing machine. The drum was starting to rust but I had been trying to limp along a while longer. Last Saturday it took 3 hours to do one load then it died. Buying appliances is not my idea of fun, for one thing it is expensive and it seems like no matter how much research you do the sales person always seems to ask questions you aren't prepared to answer. Then there are those questions where you just look at them with this duh face. It reminded me of the last sewing machine I bought.

The sales person says "What are you planning on doing with it?" Well DUH in the case of the washing machine, I was planning on washing, when it was the sewing machine it was planning on sewing. What else would you do with either of those? What they really mean are "What does your laundry mostly consist of?" jeans. Men's work clothes, or you have five boys and just do lots of laundry. When you sew what do you make? Clothes, drapes, quilts. Are you going to use it occasionally or will it be running 8 hours a day?

Then they move into the features, okay now things really get confusing. Let's face it, most of us only use one or two of the features on any of our appliances whether it is the washing machine or the sewing machine. Why? Mostly because if we used more we would have to read the manual on how to use it. When I need

to do laundry I just want to get it done. When I sew I want to sew not read a book on changing my stitch length, my tension and where is that number 14 foot they want me to use.

Then there are all the extras, like if you are going to piece you really need a quarter inch foot. Do you know that dryers don't come with an electrical cord? Something to do with three prongs or four, but don't I need one regardless? It's not like it is optional!

Well my new machine comes on Tuesday and I am really excited. I bought a front loader. I am estimating I will save 50 gallons of water a week. But before I can do that I need to go buy the special detergent they use. Hope I don't need a new sewing machine that would about do me in. Now I know why people like their featherweights so much.

Catherine

P.S. The July Meeting will be a Pitch-Out catered event. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$11.00. We hope you will come and enjoy this time of fellowship and shopping. We will have mystery items for which you may purchase raffle tickets. That is always great fun. We would love to have several so if you or your bee would like to put one together we would love to have it. Just bring it that night. If you have any questions about the July meeting please give me a call @ 847-1615. The committee which consists of Pat Wilser, Mary Woolling and I can't wait to see you there for an evening of fun and friendship,

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## 2011 SHOW UPDATE

The Quilt show committee has met and is hard at work planning our show in October 2011. We are looking forward to having another successful show.

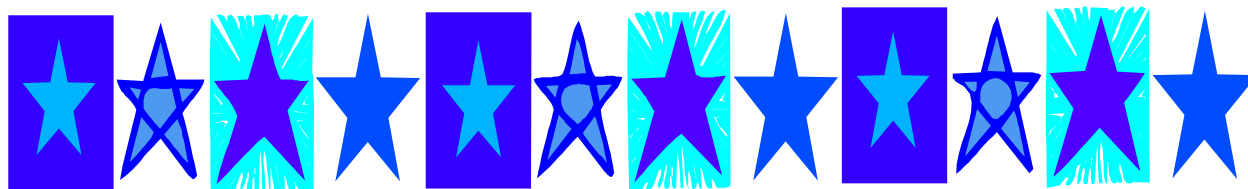
In addition to volunteering at the show as white gloved, ticket sellers, food court helpers and more, there are many ways guild members can help to make this show a success.

While you are doing your spring cleaning in your sewing rooms, be sure to set aside items that can be sold in the Peony Shop or included in the raffle baskets and mystery bags. Magazines, patterns, tools, fabric and other nearly new or gently used items are welcome. In August we will start collecting these items. If you have a lot of items and you want to give them to us sooner, just let me know and we will make arrangements with you.

It would be great if each of you would make a quilt for the Small Quilt Auction. This is always popular with attendees and guild members alike.

The committee will be selecting a pattern for the raffle quilt soon. We would like a bee to assemble it so that we can get it quilted and start selling tickets in the next few months. The proceeds from the raffle quilt are used to help pay for our speakers and room rental at the church.

Continue to watch this space for show updates every month. If you have any suggestions or would like to help us, please contact me, Carol Victory at 317-873-4055 or [carolvictory@yahoo.com](mailto:carolvictory@yahoo.com).



### JUST A NOTE

Julie Lambert, last month's speaker sent the following message:

**"I arrived home safe and sound. The van has been emptied and life is good!**

Thanks for everything. Loved sharing my quilts with the guild and the workshop was great!"



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**2010 QGI****Lectures and WORKSHOPS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Speaker/Instructor</b>	<b>Details</b>
June 10	Lecture	Edyta Sitar	Reasons for Quilting
June 11	Workshop	Edyta Sitar	Stars in Quilts Website: <a href="http://www.laundrybasketquilts.com/">http://www.laundrybasketquilts.com/</a>
August 12	Lecture	Laura Wasilowski	So Many Chickens
August 13 & 14	Workshops	Laura Wasilowski	Friday Workshop: Inside Stories Saturday Workshop: Stitch After Fusing Website: <a href="http://www.artfabrik.com/">www.artfabrik.com/</a>
September 9	Lecture	Daren Pitts Redman	My Journey into Art Quilting
October 14	Lecture	Esterita Austin	Classic Rock
October 15 & 16	Workshops	Esterita Austin	Stone Portals (2 days) Website: <a href="http://www.esteritaaustin.com/">http://www.esteritaaustin.com/</a>
November 11	Lecture	Mary Jane Teters-Eichorn	Quilts from the Indiana State Museum
March 2011	Workshops	Paula Nadlestern	Friday Workshop: Needlestars Saturday Workshop: Puzzle Quilt Website: <a href="http://www.paulanadlestern.com">www.paulanadlestern.com</a>

\*\*\* These workshops by national speakers are a great bargain at \$40.00 (compared to \$80 to 100 you might pay at a quilt show). Your friends who are not QGI members can come too, but for a slightly higher fee of \$55, which is still a bargain. And, did you know that if you take a workshop and complete the project, and bring it to Show and Tell, you will be put in a drawing for a free workshop for next year? So, hurry up and sign up, space is limited!

<b>Upcoming QGIN Programs</b>
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June	Lecture	Eleanor Gregory	History of Charm Quilts
July		Tanya Dumpert	Quilters Toy Box
August	Book Review	Peg Peter	Elm Tree Quilts peggydp@comcast.net
September	Style Show	Ruthann Fennell	Quilted Garments
October	Wilkenson Sisters	Marilyn Goldman	mgoldbike@aol.com
November	Lecture	Mary Jane Teeters-Eichorn	History of Quilts in Indiana mteeters@dnr.in.gov

## OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

**April 22 , 2010**

April's meeting opened with a welcome to members and guests by Chair, Julie Wheeler. Guests were Sue Crouch and Lisa Harrington. Members receiving door prizes were Michelle Vicky, Mary Settles, and Dee Nina Kenny. Lynette Reynolds and Lynn Cochran were the lucky winners of gifts from the guest speakers from Sew Much More Quilt Shop.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jennifer Fulton, VP for QGI, announced the new rosters were available. If there are changes, please notify Jennifer.

Registrations are now being taken for the fall Quilt Retreat on Sept. 24—26, Columbus Holiday Inn.

Nine charity quilts were available for members to take home and tie. The Charity Quilt group meets at the North Methodist Church on the third Thursday from 9-3 p.m.

BOM—Lynn Cochran announced 22 of March's BOM called Crown of Thorns were won by Judy Sheets. April's BOM is the Friendship Log Cabin, white center (provided) in a floral print and small green print. There will be room in the center square to write your name for the first block and one of your favorite sayings if making more than one.

Lynn Cochran, a busy Master Gardener in Hendrick's County requested members to bring fabric strips no wider than 1/2" x 6" to the May meeting for birds to make nests.

Julie read a story entitled "Stop and Shop and Shop" in connection with the OTLB Challenge Quilt.

Volunteer Questionnaires were passed out to members to check off their interest and skills for the upcoming year.

### PROGRAM:

Betty Sparks and Debbie Eggert from Sew Much More Quilt Shop graciously stepped in at the last minute when our scheduled speaker, Sharon May was hospitalized and couldn't attend the meeting. They opened their shop last January, two days before a huge snow storm. The shop is easy to find in Wannamaker and they are learning how to be entrepreneurs and having a good time doing it. Our own OTLB member, Susan Corliss is teaching at the shop. Betty and Debbie brought an array of quilts, wall hangings, jackets, tee shirts, sweaters and purses they had created and embellished with embroidery, quilting and crystals. There were lots of "ohs and ahs" from the members as the beautiful items were shown. Thanks to Betty and Debbie for sharing their unique ideas.

### SHOW AND TELL:

The meeting concluded with the following members showing their quilts: Marsha Poteet, Marie Pemberton, Sue Phelps, Helen Gardner, Susan Corliss, Lynn Cochran, Mary Settles, Lily Rohlman and Lynette Reynolds.

Diane Billiard

## OTLB SPEAKER PREVIEW

**May:** Anna Velez—Paper quilts using Japanese chiyogami along with Asian decorative papers. Anna will explain her techniques along with her lecture, "The Top Ten Questions Everybody Asks Me".

**June:** **Pat Knoechel**—Sharing her sister Eleanor Burns' newest designs and techniques. A crowd pleaser!

**July:** **Carol Elrod**—Carol was a reporter at the Indianapolis Star for fourteen years, but she has been interested in art since childhood. A few years before she retired from newspaper work, Carol decided to learn how to make quilts, an art form with which she had been intrigued ever since she and her husband received a stack of his grandmother's 1930-s and 1940's bed quilts sometime in the 1970s. Carol pieced one wall hanging of a traditional pattern in 1987, just to get a feel for the process, and quilted it by hand. After that, in about 1990, she made a quilt for a twin bed, also using a traditional pattern and also hand-quilted. It was the last bed quilt she ever made.

She has taken Quilt Surface Design Symposium summer workshops with Glennys Mann, Christine Zoller and Ann Johnston and also has studied with Melody Johnson, Carol Bryer Fallert and Mickey Lawler. Her work has been shown at the East Coast Quilters Alliance shows, the Indiana Governor's mansion, the Indianapolis Art Center, Quilt America!, the Indiana Heritage Quilt Show, Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, Pacific International Quilt Exhibition, the Who's;y Rags show of recycled art, World Quilt and Textiles, and the Cape Coral Arts Studio.

She and her husband are now 3/4 time snowbirds. They have a home in Florida and in Indianapolis and are only here now for two or three months out of the year.

Carol will be sharing with us her newest techniques of what she calls "The Human Element" appliqué.

**August:** **The Back Door Quilt Shop** will show the newest patterns and latest trends.

### Can You Help?

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention—Central Indiana Chapter is looking for volunteer quilters to help with a new endeavor. The Survivor Support Committee for this chapter will be collecting squares made by loved ones in memory of the person they lost to suicide. The finished quilt or quilts will be available for display at the annual Community Out of the Darkness Walk, National Survivors of Suicide Day, to the sponsors of these events and other interested organizations who would like to promote suicide awareness and prevention.

All materials will be supplied. We are desperately in need of loving hands to piece and quilt the items which will be a part of the Life Keeper Memory Quilt Program. For more details please contact Lisa Davis at 317-430-5000 or by email at [lbrat-tain4afsp@aol.com](mailto:lbrat-tain4afsp@aol.com)

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## Quilters Hall of Fame Celebration

The Quilters Hall of Fame is located in Marion, Indiana in the historic Marie Webster home. Each year they hold a Quilter's Celebration with lots of activities & displays. This year the event takes place July 15-17.

During the three day event, classes, lectures, quilt displays, a vendor's mall, tours of the historic Marie Webster home, and the other activities will be held in various locations in Marion including the Marie Webster home, Marion Public Library, Lakeview School, First Baptist Church and The Mill Restaurant.

This year's inductee to the Hall of Fame is Jean Wells Keenan of the Stitchin' Post in Sisters, Oregon. She is the 40th Honoree to be inducted. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, July 17th at 5:30 P.M.

Classes will be taught during the celebration by Jean Wells Keenan, Mary Kerr, Ann Fahl, Mary Lou McDonald, Sherry McConnell, Xenia Cord, Denny Zech, Jocelyn Smith, Lucille Chaveas and Phyllis Hatcher.

Chances can also be purchased on their raffle quilt, a pineapple design in blue.

Information on class dates, times, fees and all activities is available for members and non-members by contacting The Quilters Hall of Fame, 926 S. Washington Street, Marion, IN 46952 or on their website at [quiltershalloffame.net](http://quiltershalloffame.net)



### AQS Quilt Shows

#### *AQS Quilt Show and Contest Knoxville Tennessee*

July 14–17 2010

Knoxville Convention Center, Knoxville, Tennessee

#### **AQS Quilt Show & Contest - Des Moines**

*Iowa Events Center*

*October 6-9, 2010*

***Deadline for entering is June 7, 2010***

### SEWING MACHINE CABINET FOR SALE

Regal Collection by Horn of America, Model #R55.80, rolling drawer cabinet—model #RO4.80, both white melamine finish. R55 cabinet dimensions: 55 1/8"W, 29 5/8"H, 20 3/8"D closed & 55"D opened. 153 lbs. RO4 Drawer cabinet is 24 1/2"W, 15 1/2"D & 23 5/8"H. 84 lbs. R55 cabinet has 3 position adjustable machine lift, both are on lockable casters.

Asking price is \$450.00. Contact Carol Victory at 317-873-4055 or [carol.victory@yahoo.com](mailto:carol.victory@yahoo.com)

## Fall Quilt Retreat

This year's QGI Quilt Retreat will be held September 24th—26th at the Holiday Inn in Columbus, Indiana. Come sew with your QGI friends all weekend, and enjoy great food, great accommodations, and great fun! Bring your own projects to sew and share in our special show and tell. The retreat is open to both QGI members and non-members alike, so reserve your space today, as we are limiting the retreat to the first fifty that apply.

Last year we sold out, and we have already received many registrations. Believe me, you don't want to miss this great opportunity to sew all day, with your loving friends from the guild, undisturbed by the pressures of family or work. Prices start at \$200 for QGI members, double occupancy. Pick up a registration form at any meeting and reserve your place today with a \$50 deposit, or download a form from our website and mail it to the address provided.

# QUILTERS GUILD OF INDIANAPOLIS NORTH

## May 7, 2010

Ruth Middleton welcomed members and asked our guests to stand and introduce themselves. There were two, Judy and Marsha.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Carol Victory, chairperson of the 2011 Quilt Show, stated that the theme will be "A Quilter's Journey." She asked that a bee consider assembling the quilt.

Judy Parker, **programs**, announced that the speaker of the May evening meeting is Julie Lambert, who will speak on borders.

Kay Zahm is our logo and pin person. She has QGI pins available for \$5.

Alice Martina Smith encouraged members to sign up for our Quilt Retreat for September 24 to 26. A \$50 registration fee is required. She also reported that 145 members did the survey and results were given to the board at last night's meeting.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Jennifer Fulton, **membership**, reminded members that dues are up for renewal. New directories for 2010 are available. Members were encouraged to join a nominating committee for next year's guild.

**Charm Squares:** Wanda Haneline said about 20 packs were turned in today for the white and black prints of 5" squares. Next month, bring 8 pieces 4" x 6" in a small to medium green print.

**Nancy Jo Clapp** asked that members think about knitting hats for the end of the year's charity hat collection. Last year we went over 400 hats for donations.

**Charity Quilts:** Peg Bettenhausen reminded us that charity

quilt group meets the 3rd Thursday of the month from 9:30—3:00 at North Methodist Church at 38th and Meridian Streets. Everyone is welcome to come and help. Bring a sack lunch. Mary Ann Drahrman's husband is in the hospital, so keep them in your thoughts.

**Block of the Month:** Terry Lichtenfelt showed the 8 basket blocks that were turned in and won by Janet Scott. Next month is a "Michigan" block, which has assorted colors of fabric strips sewn diagonally on a foundation piece.

**Hospitality:** Susan Long announced that we had 56 members present. Forty of those were over the age of 50. Fifty One dollars were donated to Prime Life.

**Tale of a Quilt:** Jo Kidwell told a story of a quilt she received from the Lakota Sioux Indians. She and her husband had driven to the Pineridge Indian Reservation in a van loaded with donated books for the students of Bateland School. They also had a money donation. In return they were given a quilt in blacks, whites, yellows and reds in a Lone Star pattern, hand-quilted by the Lakota Indians.

**Show and Tell:** Seven quilt artists showed a variety of eleven works of art. Beautiful work!

Ruth introduced our speaker, Casey Drudge, from northern Indiana. Casey's wife got him started in quilting after they visited a nephew in Nashville. He did a terrific trunk show of his 3D quilt projects.

Sharon Bassler and Maridean Carrington passed out 5 **door prizes**.

Our next meeting will be June 4th.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Heavner

### QGIN Needs your donations

Do you suffer from too much fabric, quilting books, quilting tools, and other quilting paraphernalia? Yeah, me neither! Still, why not do some spring cleaning and make a donation to QGIN's door prize basket? Please bring your gift-worthy quilt related items to the next meeting and donate them to the cause (the "cause" being more lovely prizes for everyone to win!) Sharon Bassler and Maridean Carrington will be happy to take such things off your hands, and recycle them to your fellow QGI members.

### QGIN MONTHLY

#### CHARM SQUARE EXCHANGE

Each month those who attend the QGIN meeting can participate in a charm square exchange. Pay attention at the meetings as the rules change each month! In exchange for your baggie of fabric, you will receive one with different fabrics. You'll also get a pattern to help you use your new charm squares. Not bad for a few minutes.

### NQA NEWS

One of the benefits from being a member of The National Quilting Association is that you get to receive their quarterly magazine publication called the "Quilting Quarterly". Each issue has information about what is going on in the organization including shows, chapter activities, committee reports, patterns and book reviews just to name a few. One of the items that is most interesting and fun is all the information that is shared by other guilds and association members.

The latest issue was no exception. One guild had an opportunity to contribute quilts to Extreme Home Makeover. The guild made six quilts, starting them on a Friday morning and finishing them on the following Tuesday evening. Whew! That was fast quilting! Pictures of the quilts in progress and when completed were included.

Individual members can contribute to the Show-N-Tell section. This section of the magazine allows all of the members in the association to submit pictures and articles about quilts they have worked on and see them in print.

If you would like to investigate joining the association and get the opportunity to see other guilds in action, your quilts in print or Quilters Guild of Indianapolis activities in print, please visit [www.nqaquilts.org](http://www.nqaquilts.org).

### AQS NEWS

Each year the National Quilt Museum organizes an international contest called "New Quilts From An Old Favorite". The contest challenges quiltmakers to create an innovative quilt based on a specific traditional pattern. Winners of the contest traditionally include quilts from many different U.S. states and several other countries.

The competition gives quilters an excellent opportunity to share their work with people across the country. The quilts selected as finalists will receive awards and make up a traveling exhibition.

In cooperation with the American Quilter's Society, a catalog is published, featuring the award winning and finalist quilts in full color, with a photo of the maker, information about the quilts development and patterns and tips.

The 2011 competition is open to quilts that are innovative interpretations of the traditional *Orange Peel* pattern.

Upcoming Themes:

2011—Orange Peel, Entry deadline, November 1, 2010

2012—Baskets

2013—Jacobs Ladder

Awards:

1st place: \$3,000

2nd place: \$1,500

3rd place: \$750

4th place: \$500

5th place: \$300

Finalists: \$100

To view additional information about the contest please visit [www.quiltmuseum.org](http://www.quiltmuseum.org)

#### **Newsletter Deadlines**

All material for publication in the newsletter must be received no later than the 15th of the month prior to following month's publication (i.e.: June 15th for the July newsletter). Please email submissions to Pat Wilser at [pwilser@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pwilser@sbcglobal.net)

## **NQS 41st Annual Quilt Show**

Greater Columbus Convention Center  
June 17—19, 2010

Deadline for entering is May 1, 2010  
For more info go to : <http://nqaquilts.org/>

## QGI INCOME STATEMENT      JANUARY-MARCH 2010

### INCOME

Advertising	\$ 250.00
Guest Fees	\$ 20.00
Annual Dues	\$6,135.00
Workshop Fees	\$2,980.00
Quilt Show	\$ .50
T-Shirts	\$ 463.00
Refund of check printing fees	\$ 18.95
Interest on CD's	<u>\$ 20.47</u>
	\$9,892.92

### EXPENSE

#### Administrative

Insurance—Liability & Bond	\$ 658.00
Licenses & Permits	\$ 7.14
PO Box Rental	\$ 70.00
Donations & Dues	\$ 500.00
Storage Unit	\$ 382.67
Rents	\$ 450.00
Bank Service Charge	\$ 5.00

#### Committees

Charity	\$ 769.12
Newsletter	\$ 678.59
Out-to-Lunch Bunch	\$ 293.87
Programs	\$2,376.16
Rent for Workshops	\$ 500.00
Special Events	\$ 552.83
Publicity	\$ 47.35
QGI North	\$ 100.00
Quilt-In (Supplies & T-Shirts)	\$ 476.34
Web Site	<u>\$ 68.85</u>

### NET INCOME

\$1,957.10



Meet Edyta Sitar (cont. from page 1)

Q: Is there a dream quilt you would like to be commissioned to make?

A: Yes, one that I would not be told what to do—what color, what fabric, and what technique to use. And someone to cook for me during the process of making the quilt.

Q: Aside from your sewing machine, what are your three most indispensable quilting tools?

A: Rotary, ruler, Aurifil thread, and a good needle.

Q: In your opinion, what do you think will be the next “hot trend” in quiltmaking?

A: With all the younger generation getting involved in quilting I think we will see them incorporate more new technology into this industry.

Q: Is there a quilt pattern you wouldn't like to attempt to make?

A: No, because I love challenges.

Q: How long have you been a quilter?

A: 17 years.

Q: What started your life as a quiltmaker?

A: The guidance, inspiration, and instruction from my husband Michael's grandmother and mother.

Q: What improvements in fabric manufacturing would you like to see?

A: Uniform width of the fabric.

Q: And, of course, we would like to know more about you personally. We want to know about your family and anything you want to share!

A: I love camping with my family—watching my children play and making halfway burnt hotdogs for me over the fire. I have a wonderful quilting buddy. His name is Max and he is my dog. He loves running through my quilts and redesigning them!

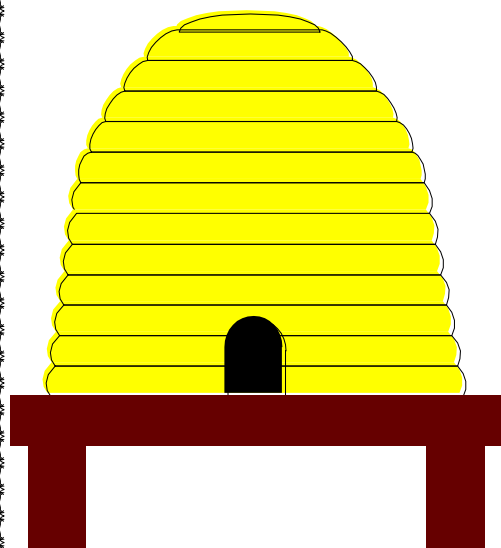
### “Bee Keeper” Update: Quilting Bees

The information on the guild's website has been up-to-date since February. If you'd like to check out quilt bees go to [quiltguildindy.net](http://quiltguildindy.net) > groups > quilt bees. Remember this is only a list of those bees currently accepting new members. Our guild has many, many bees but only those listed have given me contact info and want new members. If you see a bee listed you're interested in I urge you to call / email the contact person and arrange a visit. If you know of a bee—or know a person in a bee—you're interested in and the bee is not listed, contact someone in that group to learn whether they might consider a new member.

Vice President Jennifer Fulton forwards your info to me if you have indicated an interest in a bee on your QGI membership application or renewal. Each month I email or call every name. (Haven't heard from me? Call or email, I don't know what happened!) If you contact me I explain what bees are and what they do, direct you to the website, and suggest a group(s) near you or within easy driving distance. I've grouped some of you by location, sent an email to all of you with contact info for each other, and asked that you get in touch and talk of possibly forming a new bee! I've offered suggestions about forming a new bee.

I know of one person I have not been able to help yet as she needs an evening bee and lives where there is no group meeting. Anyone else on the near-Westside around 10th looking for an evening bee?

If you would like to join a quilt bee—and they are TRULY WONDERFUL THINGS!!!, or your bee would like a new member or two, would you PLEASE get in touch with me?



Terry Lichtenfelt

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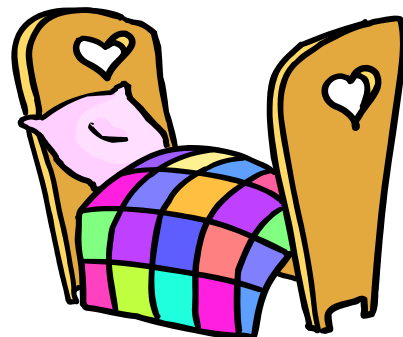
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**2010 QGI Board Meetings**

Allisonville Christian Church  
7701 Allisonville Rd, Indianapolis  
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 1  
Thursday, September 2  
Tuesday, November 30—Turn over meeting



## Block of the Month—July, 2010

### Rosebud Quilt Block

This block is called Rosebud Quilt Block. I don't know why. I found it on About.Com /Quilting and the designer is Janet Wickell. It's appearance can be changed dramatically by varying the placement of color and color value.

#### Fabric and cuts needed:

Since it is a July block, I used patriotic fabrics in my sample. If you have red, white and blue scraps, use them. Most of the cuts are 2" wide, and if you don't want to make the strip set using the 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" strip; just cut segments 2" x 3 1/2" (4) and sew a 2" (8) block on each end.

Focal block center: (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" square

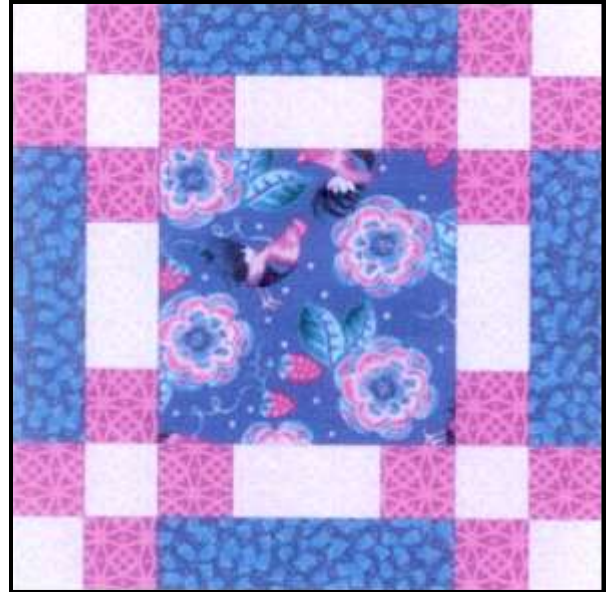
Fabric 1: (1) 2" x 16 1/2" strip

(1) 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" strip

Fabric 2: (1) 2" x 16 1/2" strip

(2) 2" x 8 1/2" strips

Fabric 3: (4) 2" x 6 1/2" strips



Assembly: Sew a 2" x 16 1/2" of Fabric 1 to Fabric 2 of the same size. Press seam to darker fabric.

Square up one end of the strip set and cut (8) 2" segments from it. Flip one strip around and sew to another segment, making a four patch. Make a total of 4 units (Unit A).

Sew a 2" x 8 1/2" strip of Fabric 2 to each side of the 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" strip. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. Square up one end of the strip set and cut (4) 2" segments from it. Sew a 2" x 6 1/2" strip of Fabric 3 to the top edge of the four segments you just cut. Press. Make 3 more units. (Unit B)

Assemble units: Make three rows. #1—Unit A to Unit B to Unit A. #2—Unit B to Focus block to Unit B. #3—Unit A to Unit B to Unit A.

Square up block. Unfinished size of block is 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".

If you have questions, call me: Trish McComas at 471-8625.

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## June Birthdays

- Jun 1 Mary Ellen Straughn
- Jun 2 Sue Phelps
- Jun 3 Suzanne Wetzel
- Jun 4 Malinda Baker
- Jun 5 Mary Shanley
- Jun 5 Judy Sheets
- Jun 6 Marty Duke
- Jun 7 Janie Tuttle
- Jun 8 Grace Holland
- Jun 9 Peggy Long
- Jun 9 Linda May
- Jun 11 Julie Robinson
- Jun 12 Andrea Kriech
- Jun 12 Karen Warrington
- Jun 14 Judy Barmann
- Jun 14 Julie Wheeler
- Jun 15 Cindy Sochar
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- Jun 17 Phyllis Wilson
- Jun 18 Janet Myers
- Jun 21 Anita Keaton
- Jun 23 Joann Kidwell
- Jun 23 Helen Martin
- Jun 24 Karen ColGlazier
- Jun 24 Cyndia Gerner
- Jun 27 Suzanne Owens
- Jun 28 Jackie Henning
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