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NEXT MEETING: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2006

11 AM TO 12 PM – BOARD MEETING

1 PM TO 5 PM – GENERAL MEETING

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**PROGRAM: “HOW TO GET READY TO ENTER
A QUILT SHOW” WITH EUGENIA BARNES**

VENDOR: BAILEY & MURPHY

QUILTER OF THE MONTH: DIANE RODE SCHNECK

WORKSHOP: NO WORKSHOP FOR SEPTEMBER

PROGRAM

Eugenia (Genie) Barnes has been a quilt maker since the early 1960's. Genie founded the first quilt guild in central New York and has been involved in the development of many other guilds. She has been a professional quilt maker, teacher, and lecturer on the international circuit since 1978.

Genie is one of the first five people certified by AQS as an Appraiser of Quilts/Quilted Textiles. Genie's quilt making is rooted in the tradition of quilting, both in her work and historical base of knowledge. She is noted for

her traditional and innovative piece work, for her ability to aid students with problem solving, her hand skills and designs, as well as her sense of humor.

Genie has contributed to a number of publications, both books, and magazines, and has worked on state documentation projects. Genie is active as a teacher/lecturer in all areas of quilts and quilting. She is also a judge and appraiser throughout the United States and abroad.

Source:
<http://www.quilthistory.com/teachers/northeast.htm>

Genie will advise us on how to get ready for a quilt show at the September meeting. Her enthusiasm is contagious. Her knowledge is encyclopedic. You'll come away with valuable knowledge to prepare your entry for a show whether you are a novice or a master.

FUTURE WORKSHOPS

Sunday, October 15, 2006 - Jeri Riggs: Fabric Journaling 343 Eighth Ave 9:30 AM - 4 PM **\$50.00**. Jeri has been involved in journaling with fabric since the first exhibition in Houston. Visit <http://www.jeririggs.com> for info. **Supply List this page.**

Sunday, November 12, 2006 - Linda Cantrell Story Telling 343 Eighth Ave 9:30AM - 4 PM **\$ TBD**. After seeing the famous apartment house quilt with Elvis and the quilt show piece, Linda has become the guru of story quilts.

Sunday, December 10, 2006 - Open House for members. 343 Eighth Ave 9:30 AM - 4PM **\$10.00 suggested**. Members who want space and tables to finish show quilts or holiday gifts are invited.

Saturday, October 14, 2006 – Cassandra Thoreson Hand Quilting Workshop. F.I.T. – 8th Floor.

We have had numerous requests for workshops on the day of the Guild meeting as well as those that will help us get ready for the show in March. To begin what we hope will be a more regular occurrence; we have invited Cassandra Thoreson to lead a morning Workshop on Hand Quilting prior to our meeting on October 14 from 9:30 to 12:30. Cassandra will also be joining us in January to discuss Welsh Quilting. She is a wonderful teacher who specializes in the arts of hand piecing, appliquéing and quilting and is currently teaching regular classes at Purl Patchwork. If you have had the opportunity to take one of her classes there or at the City

Quilter, you will know what a wonderful teacher she is. For those of you who are new to quilting and would like to learn the techniques of hand quilting, this workshop is for you. For those of you who are more experienced in hand quilting, it is always fun to see a new technique from a master quilter. The workshop is limited to 15 people, so be sure to sign up early. The cost will be \$20.00.

JOURNALING WITH FABRIC SUPPLY LIST

Journaling with Fabric is a way to exercise your creativity, try out new techniques, experiment with ideas, and document in a visual way your growth as an artist and person over time. It functions as a record of your life and a way to encourage yourself to try new ways of seeing. We will be choosing aspects of your current ideas to illustrate in small quilt format.

Materials and supplies:

Two 8 ½ by 11 inch pieces of batting (cotton or poly/cotton) and two pieces of fabric 9X12 inches for backing.

Iron and towel for ironing surface, Teflon sheet to protect iron.

Paper to sketch and try ideas; and to record your thoughts about the quilt journal, pencil or pen.

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Fabric scissors and/or rotary cutter and mat, ruler.

Fabric markers (Pigma® pens, Setaskrib® markers, other fabric markers).

Fabric: Small pieces of quilt top you are currently working on, images photo-transferred to fabric, pieces of fabric you'd like to use or bought this month, conversation prints about issues or topics you are currently thinking about, or even plain PFD fabric for drawing on.

Assortment of beads, charms, buttons, sequins, etc.

Embroidery threads and needles (optional).

Sewing needles (#12 sharps work well for beading).

Thread for sewing on beads (Nymo or Silamide—I will bring black and white for you to use).

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If you've forgotten the password, e-mail info@empirequilters.net. When your membership is verified, the password will be e-mailed to you. Additionally, the minutes can be perused at our meeting; they are to be found at our membership table.

Gail Lefton, Secretary

YAHOO! GROUPS

We will be conducting future invites but you don't have to wait to join. It is as simple as sending us an email to EQG-subscribe@yahogroups.com, mention your name and that you are an Empire Quilters member. That's all you need to get going.

If you have signed up you can always access the Group through the Yahoo Groups home page at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EQG/>. Here you will need to log in with your User ID and Password that you set up at the time of the invitation. You can also request an invite by clicking the “Join This Group” button. See you online.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone. Despite the heat wave a couple weeks ago, it's been a lovely summer. Members of our guild have been busy with planning activities for our show in March of 2007. Recently when napping, I realized the show is only a bit more than 6 months away - and I got excited...nervous too. There's a lot of up front work that goes into organizing and making a show happen, and I'd like to thank Larry and all the committee chairs and other volunteers who already are making good headway. At the September meeting, a few of the folks will speak about some of what's being planned. As I have asked many times, I'll ask again that each of you let us know what you want to do to help make this event a show that will proudly reflect our diverse and exciting group.

At our September meeting, Eugenia (Genie) Barnes will be speaking with us about many aspects of putting a quilt in a show. Genie will be one of the judges for our show, and so this will be a timely and unique opportunity to hear just what you'll want to do to make the most of entering your quilt in the show. Also at the September meeting, we'll be distributing raffle ticket books to all the members. As indicated in June, we're asking each person to try to sell 5 books of tickets. We understand that not all folks will be able to sell all tickets - but we appreciate the effort we know you'll make to raise the funds that are absolutely needed to cover the costs for the show.

Here's a quick note about an upcoming event at The American Folk Art Museum (45 West 53rd St). The first weekend of October (Oct 6-7, the weekend before our monthly meeting) is "Quilt Weekend at the American Folk Art Museum", and once again Empire Quilters has been invited to participate in the event, including demonstrating some quilting techniques. Empire Quilters will be showing our Raffle Quilt, handing out flyers and

postcards about the show, and generally having a lot of fun. I hope you'll join us. For more other information about the weekend-long event you can look the Guild's website.

Finally, I want to welcome back our members, and I want to especially thank those members who have volunteered to be on the board and to head up the many committees that make the guild what it is. Though much of our energy will be on the show, we have a number of new, interesting programs, workshop and focus groups planned for this year. As always, I welcome your feedback about any aspects of the guild meetings and programs.

Jennifer

QUILTER OF THE MONTH

DIANE RODE SCHNECK

Diane Rode Schneck comes from a long line of quilters and needle workers -- she owns family quilts made by her great grandmother, and her mother's aunt in the 1930s. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and moved to NYC in 1984.

Diane is largely self-taught and has been quilting since 1974. She started embroidering at about age six, learned to quilt in high school picking up hand quilting from the quilters at Grace Lutheran Church in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Although she doesn't know how many quilts she has made, Diane has tried just about everything in quilting! Her favorite types include: scrap quilts, string quilts, hand appliqué, crazy quilts, and humorous quilts.

Diane's piecing is almost always by machine, but she does all of her embroidery, appliqué and quilting by hand. Currently she is most interested in appliqué, and mixed media work combining fabric and paper with stitchery.
Diane's bio is continued on page 7.



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Are you a member of the National Quilting Association? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you interested in being an officer or a committee chair of the Guild? _____ Yes _____ No
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Do you have special skills that you'd like the guild to know about? (i.e. grant writing, lawyer, public relations specialist, graphic designer, etc.). If so, please describe here (or attach an extra sheet):

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Diane Rode Schneck Continued:

A member of Empire since 1986, Diane has also taught in NYC since that time at various quilt stores and at the American Folk Art Museum. Diane currently teaches at The City Quilter and works part-time for Elder Craftsmen, coordinating crafts classes including quilting) at senior centers all over New York City.

Diane lives on the Upper East Side in Yorkville, with two occasionally dysfunctional cats, Cookie and Jake and according to her, possesses "more fabric than anyone can imagine"!

THREE (3) FEATHERWEIGHT SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE

Hello fellow quilters. I live in Hampton Bays on the East End of Long Island. I'm moving to South Carolina and have three (3) Singer 221 Featherweight sewing machines for sale. All are in beautiful condition with black carry cases and tools. Anyone interested can contact me anytime at (631) 728-3293. Asking \$350.00 each. Thanks, Lorraine Schwahl.

FABRIC SHOPPING TRIP

The Fabric Haul '06: On **Saturday, November 4**, we will head to Lancaster for one of our favorite activities, *stash building*. While there, we will visit five shops. The bus will leave NYC (near FIT) at 7:15 a.m. and return about 7 p.m. For further details, see the website at www.empirequilters.net; or if you don't have internet access, information will be available at the meeting. Cost will be \$30 or less, and full payment (cash or check made payable to Empire Quilters is due by the October meeting. Bring lunch if you want to save time and money for shopping. If interested, see **Aleeda Crawley** at the September meeting or e-mail her at acquiltsy@yahoo.com or call her at (973)

313-0844. Or Sylvia Hughes at wiredfox@hotmail.com or call her at (212) 665-5036.

DYCKMAN FARMHOUSE MUSEUM QUILT PROJECT

The guild has been asked if anyone would be interested in assisting with a project at the museum or might be able to provide suggestions. The Dyckman Farmhouse Museum is the only 18th century farmhouse left in Manhattan. They have a quilt on display From 1916. After 80 plus years, it is too fragile to be kept on permanent display.

Rather than purchase a new quilt in a different pattern, they would love to work with a quilter or a group of quilters to either create a replica of the original quilt or one in the spirit of the Colonial Revival original. This quilt would then be put on permanent display on their 18th century bedstead with appropriate thanks to the quilters. If interested, please contact Susan De Vries, Director of Dyckman Farmhouse Museum at 212-304-9422 or e-mail her at director@dyckmanfarmhouse.org.

SUNSHINE/WELCOMING

It is the first meeting of the Empire Guild. It is going to be an exciting year with our Quilt Show coming in March. I am sure more members will be joining the Guild this year. Let's try to welcome anyone new to us. A pleasing smile and a hello is so nice to someone new. I will continue to give nametags to all guest and new members. Make Empire the best Guild it can be. If you can help this year or have a suggestion, e-mail bpile@optonline.net or call 631-286-5532.
Beth Pile

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2009 RAFFLE QUILT

Our 2007 raffle quilt, "All Around the Town", is stunning! It's a hard act to follow, but I was asked to try, so here goes.

While we're busy selling tickets for our current batik beauty, we need to start sewing blocks for our 2009 raffle quilt, the "Big Apple Quilt". To celebrate the diversity of our guild and of New York City, you can use any technique or colors for its blocks, as long as they clearly have an apple theme. You also have a choice of size: blocks can be squares or rectangles, with unfinished sides of 4 1/2" or 6 1/2" or 8 1/2". It will be fun to see what all you creative quilters come up with for this project. And, as an extra incentive to get you started, the first 20 people giving me blocks at the September meeting will get a reward. Thanks in advance. *Lee Ebs*

MEETING QUILTERS OVERSEAS

Meeting other quilters is always fun. Meeting them far from home is very special. Warm welcomes and keen interest greeted me recently when I attended meetings of quilting groups in Berlin and Vienna.

Quilting (or patchwork as they more commonly refer to it) is not as popular in these countries as it is in ours and everyone was awed when I described the size of our guild. They feel that in their cities our art is not well-known enough and not appreciated as much as it is in The States. Our charity quilt work, especially the organization of the February Charity Quilt meeting, was especially impressive to them.

The Berlin guild (officially Patchwork-Treff, Berlin-Brandenburg) has about 150 members with 80 coming to meetings. Their meetings are similar to ours with a lecture or workshop, show-and-tell, a small scrap table (leave a euro in the piggy-bank) and a president who

needs to constantly call the group back to order.

The Vienna group is smaller (about a dozen women) and more informal. There was wine, cheese, candy and cake to go along with the gossip and show-and-tell.

Both groups are closely affiliated with larger national organizations.

I found these groups through the internet. In both cities, in addition to attending the meetings I was invited to spend additional time with the people I met. I don't speak German, but there were many in both groups who spoke English. Meeting these people helped make my trip extra-special.

I would be glad to talk to anyone who wants to try to make similar contacts.

Marilyn Lutzker, marlutz2@yahoo.com

FOCUS GROUPS

Members' Boutique Kick-Off Focus Group

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2006

Time: Approx 3:30 - 5:00 pm

(After the general meeting)

Group Leaders: Beth Pile and Gail Lefton

Cost: There is no cost, but bring your ideas and most of all, your enthusiasm.

Do you want to participate in the Members' Boutique at the upcoming show, but you're not sure what to contribute? Or do you have a great idea that you want to share with the group? Then be sure to attend this focus group! The quilt show is just around the corner, and we need your participation. This focus group will discuss various items to make for the boutique, and how to price them. Bring paper and pencil to jot down the many ideas that will be shared, and be prepared to be inspired to make lots of items to sell at the show.

Focus groups continued on page 11.

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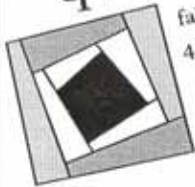
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FOCUS GROUPS CONTINUED

African Mosaic Potholder Focus Group

Date: Two Saturdays – September 9, 2006 and October 14, 2006.

Time: Approx 3:30 (After the general meeting).

Group Leader: Debra Levin

Cost: No Cost

Please join Debra Levin and design a potholder using Lisa Shepard's African Mosaic technique. In September we'll have a short session after the Empire meeting to demonstrate the technique and discuss supplies you will need to bring to the October session, where you will design your potholder. You can finish it at home at your leisure! **Debra @ deblevin@verizon.net**

Hand Applique using the Needle-turn Method

Date: October, 14, 2006

Time: 9:30 – 12:30) prior to the general meeting).

Group Leader: Shirley Levine

This method of hand applique allows you to make complex, layered applique designs - like flowers. Participants will work on a single small appliqué piece to learn the technique, including inside and outside curves. Please bring two 6 inch squares of fabric, a fabric marker, needles (applique or sharps), thread to match one of the pieces of fabric, and scissors.

Shirley Levine 212-348-0948 if you have any other questions - or email me at

Shirley@queso.com.

JUNE TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report
5/15/06-6/30/06

Income as of 6/30/06	Month	Y-T-D
December Fund		
Raiser		\$1,494.00
Fifty Fifty Raffle	\$119.00	\$119.00
Fons and Porter		\$15.00
Guest Fees		\$85.00
Interest on Money	\$41.73	\$166.39

Market		
Katrina Auction		\$200.00
Library Income		\$157.00
Member Boutique	\$40.25	\$40.25
Membership		\$4,660.00
Monthly Raffles	\$102.00	\$1,006.00
Newsletter Advertising	\$230.00	\$2,777.70
Share Table	\$38.00	\$754.25
Quilt Show Sponsor		\$250.00
Vendor Sales		\$552.81
Vendor Deposits-Show		\$1,412.50
Workshops		\$3,032.00

Total Income \$570.98 \$16,721.90

Expenses as of 6/30/06 Month Y-T-D

December Fund		
Raiser Expenses		\$250.00
Fons and Porter		
Subscriptions		\$80.00
Insurance		\$1,122.00
Newsletter Expense	\$329.83	\$3,127.10
Newsletter Mailing	\$123.65	\$1,349.05
Printing and		
Reproduction		\$16.23
Office Supplies-Show		\$68.87
Postage-Show		\$90.35
Post Office Box		\$48.00
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Refunds on		
Membership		\$75.00
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Workshops	\$80.00	\$100.00
Rent		\$5,160.00
Returned Checks	\$90.00	\$90.00
Reward for Early		
Renewal	\$25.00	\$25.00
Secretary Expenses	\$15.81	\$15.81
Speaker	\$500.00	\$1,575.00
Speaker Expenses	\$25.50	\$1,371.44
Stationery		\$396.88
Website	\$87.80	\$307.60
Welcoming Committee		\$60.04
Workshop Expense		\$2,121.40
Workshop Teacher		
Fees		\$1,910.80

Total Expenses \$1,277.59 \$19,480.64

Deferred Income	\$1,210.00	\$3,605.00
Current Bank Balance as of 6/30/06		
Quilt Show Checking	\$15,347.27	
Guild Checking	\$20,866.04	
	\$36,213.31	

SEPTEMBER BITHDAYS

Florence Silverman, Lois Balletto, Gail Lefton , Edna Ray , Muriel Brodherson , Felicia Ingram , Rhona Triggs , Roberta Jacobs , Constance Ricks , Sandra Samaniego , Mary Yvonne Bryant , Margaret Counihan ,

Sandra Cain , O Betty Ford , Laura Fandino-Swedowsky , Sam Novgorodoff , Mary Louise Smith , Marian S. Webber , Leila Lieberman , Melanie Vaughan , Nancy Rabatin , Susan Mendoza , Mary Dubow , Carolyn Djokoto , Pearl Chow , Joanne Downes , Marilyn Korn.

JUNE 2006 SHOW & TELL

Gardens, crazy quilts, bags and beauties ... the June Show and Tells were terrific! Thank you to the following people for sharing their work:

Jane Broaddus (*Cosmic Cookie*), Mary Butler (*Charity Quilt in Golf Colors*), Marge Geary (*Shifting Perspectives*), Evelyn Martin (*The Color Orange*), Alice Palmer (*Crazy Quilt Tag Sale Find*), Beth Pile (*Blooming Beth and Ode to Central Park City Quilter Challenge*) Svetlana Popikova (*New York Beauty*), Janet Randolph (*Japanese Fabric Tote, "Do-Da!" Bag, and Evening Bag*), Winifred Sanders (*Hair, Hair, Hair, or Maybe Knot*), and Rhona Triggs (*Pansy Garden*).

If you missed the June meeting, you can see pictures of these works on the guild website. Look for the **Show & Tell** link. We hope everyone enjoyed many hours quilting this summer. Be sure to bring in your work to share at the September meeting.

JUNE CHARITY REPORT

Marge Geary - 2 quilts, 1 afghan, 5 baby hats; Marge Geary's Aunt Betty - 5 baby hats; Mary Butler - 2 quilts, one fuzzy baby blanket and pillow; Sandy Syker -16 baby hats; Evelyn Martin - 1 quilt and fabric; Diane Paul - 2 quilt tops and 1 quilt; Constance Ricks - 1 quilt; Judy Shapiro - 2 quilts; toy animal from Sheila. The Charity Committee would like to thank all the Empire Guild members who have donated this year and who have brightened the lives of babies and adults alike. See you all at the September meeting.

AUGUST TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report
6/30-8/15/06

Income as of 8/15/06	Month	Y-T-D
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Library Income		
Member Boutique		
Membership	\$480.00	\$480.00
Monthly Raffles		
Newsletter Advertising		
Share Table		
Quilt Show Sponsor		
Vendor Sales		
Vendor Deposits-Show		
Workshops		
Deferred Income	\$3,605.00	\$3,605.00
Total Income	\$4,085.00	\$4,085.00

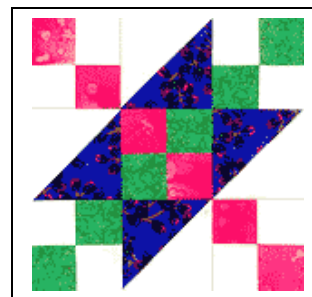
Expenses as of 8/15/06	Month	Y-T-D
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Refunds on Workshops		
Refunds to Vendor	\$600.00	\$600.00
Rent		
Returned Checks		
Reward for Early		
Renewal		
Secretary Expenses		
Speaker		
Speaker Expenses		
Stationery		
Ways and Means Misc	\$21.50	\$21.50
Website		
Welcoming Committee		
Workshop Expense	\$300.00	\$300.00
Workshop Teacher		
Fees		
Total Expenses	\$921.50	\$921.50

Current Bank Balance		
as of 8/15/06		
Quilt Show Checking	\$14,747.27	
Guild Checking	\$20,984.54	
	\$35,731.81	

OCTOBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

6 Inch Railroad Block (unfinished at 6-1/2)

- Cut 2 strips at 1-1/2 inches by 6-1/2 inches of a light cream fabric
- Cut 1 strip 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" of a rose color
- Cut 1 strip 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" of a green color
- Cut 1 strip 1-1/2 X 3-1/2 of the rose
- Cut 1 strip 1-1/2 X 3-1/2 of the green
- Cut 2 squares 2-7/8 X 2-7/8 of the cream
- Cut 2 squares 2-7/8 X 2-7/8 of a blue

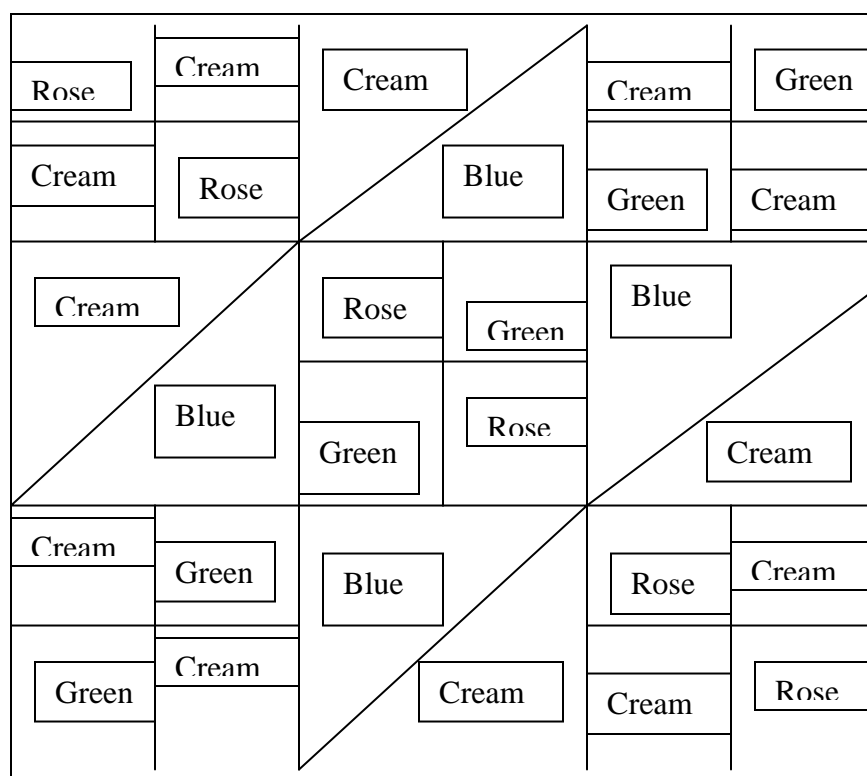


Sew one strip of the 1-1/2 cream to the 1-1/2 rose strip
 Cross cut this at 1-1/2. This should give you 8 1-1/2 by 2-1/2 pieces of rose and cream
 Sew these pieces together to form 4 2-1/2" squares

Do the same with the cream and green strips to make 4 2-1/2 squares.

Then do the same with the smaller rose and green strips to make one 2-1/2 square.

Take the two 2-7/8" blue squares and match them with the two 2-7/8" cream squares.
 Draw a diagonal line on the lighter square. Sew 1/4" on each side of the line. Cut in half on the line.
 This should give 4 half square triangles of blue and cream.
 Layout the squares as follows and sew together to make the 6-1/2 unfinished block.



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**Sat, Oct 14, 2006 –Kente:
Cloth of the Asante Kings
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**Sat, Nov 11, 2006 –
Speaker Linda Cantrell**

Sat, Dec 09, 2006 - TBD
Sat, Jan 13, 2007 - TBD
Sat, Feb 10, 2007 - TBD
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POSTCARD CHALLENGE

In the June newsletter, Jane Broaddus and Ligaya Siachongco presented a **Fabric Postcard Challenge** with a New York City theme.

If you missed the June meeting, you can download instructions for making postcards along with the guidelines for this challenge on the Empire website.

All you need to do is make one or more fabric postcards with a New York City theme and bring them to the September meeting.

Participants are encouraged to donate their postcard (s) for sale at the Member's boutique at the 2007 show.

All those who participate are eligible for a drawing to win a prize.

FUTURE TRIPS SURVEY

While we are planning our usual trip to Lancaster and to NJ Quilt Fest, we'd really like to know what other trips might be of interest: Schweinfurth? Lowell? Paducah? Houston? Send your wish list to: acquiltsv@yahoo.com.

SHOWS & EVENTS

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza – September 7 – 10, 2006

Expo Hall, Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA
(212) 862- 5828 or www.quiltfest.com

United in Memory 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt – September 9 – 11, 2006

St. John's University, Student Center Gym, 300 Howard Ave., Staten Island, NY
www.unitedinmemory.net or www.stjohns.edu.

White on White (and a little grey) – Thru September 17, 2006

American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd Street, New York, NY
www.folkartmuseum.org.

Quilt Pink Day – Saturday, September 30, 2006

Quilters making quilts to be auctioned to raise money in support of the fight against breast cancer.

The City Quilter – Manhattan, NY
www.cityquilter.com

The Quilt Cottage – Mamaroneck, NY
www.quiltcottage.net

Quilt Essentials – Wilton, CT
(203) 762-9696.

Quilt Weekend at the American Folk Art Museum – Friday & Saturday, October 6-7, 2006

American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd Street, NY www.folkartmuseum.org.

Art and Illusion: Kaleidoscope Quilts at Shelburne Museum – June 10 – October 31, 2006

Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, VT
www.shelburnemuseum.org.

Sharing the Joy: Art Quilts by the Salon Seven – October 1-31, 2006

Larchmont Public Library, Oresman Gallery, 121 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont, NY
www.LarchmontLibrary.org
bcaneille@optonline.net
www.TheSalonSeven.com

A Rainbow of Quilts – October 14-15, 2006

Presented by Wiltwyck Quilters Guild.
SUNY Ulster County Community College, Cotekill Rd., Stone Ridge, NY
www.WiltwyckQuiltersGuild.com

Quilt Extravaganza XII – October 21-22, 2006

Presented by Smithtown Stitchers
Ward Melville Heritage Organization Educational and Cultural Center, Stony Brook Village Center. www.SmithtownStitchers.org

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the October, 2006 newsletter is: **Wednesday, September 13, 2006**. Please send information to: Linda Lee Kelly, 950 Oaks Drive, Franklin Square, NY 11010 or e-mail: LKELLY20@OPTONLINE.NET.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION POLICY

Payment in full for workshops is required by the date of the workshop. Members who cancel up to 7 days prior to the workshop will be refunded in full. If you cancel after that, refunds will be made **only** if a replacement student can be found.

FOLK ART MUSEUM QUILT DAY

The **American Folk Art Museum** is celebrating the art of quilting with a weekend of workshops, lectures, tours, and demonstrations by metropolitan-area quilt guilds. The museum has once again invited the members of **Empire Quilters** to demonstrate the various aspects of quilt making. The demonstrations take place on Saturday, **October 7, 2006** from **11:00 - 4:00 pm** at the museum. Volunteers from the guild are needed to bring projects to work on that demonstrate all aspects of our craft. We hope that our guild will have a good turnout of members and volunteers.

If you plan to participate, please let **Kitty Squire** know. You can reach her via email at: kesquilts33@msn.com

The museum is located at 45 West 53rd Street, New York City. For more information about the **American Folk Art Museum**, visit their website: www.FolkArtMuseum.org



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