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**NEXT MEETING: APRIL 14, 2007  
11 AM TO 12 PM – BOARD MEETING  
1 PM TO 5 PM – GENERAL MEETING  
Fashion Institute of Technology (F.I.T.)  
David Dubinsky Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
West 27<sup>th</sup> Street & 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, NYC  
GUEST FEE \$5.00**

**PROGRAM: “POST SHOW “QUILT-O” PARTY”  
VENDOR: TO BE DETERMINED  
QUILTER OF THE MONTH: JUNE CALENDER  
WORKSHOP: NO WORKSHOP FOR APRIL**

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### **PROGRAM**

Celebrate our successful 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show with a **GAME PARTY** and a new project: **the Dyckman House Quilt**.

In order to play, please bring:

- A lovely fat quarter that you would want for your own stash (tied w/ribbon optional)
- 25 buttons, pennies, bingo chips, or “kisses” to mark your place on each card.
- An extra buck for the special 50/50 raffle (No regular raffle today.)
- A book, box top, or lap board to hold your card and pieces.

We have a full menu of progressive games and prizes in four rounds; you may win anything from basic tools to gag gifts, a gift certificate, a cash prize or *the* fabric jackpot.

New quilters please note: this is a great opportunity to come home with an instant stash for all your quilting needs!!!

After you visit the membership desk, stop at the “QUILT-O” table and show your membership card. Exchange your fat quarter for a game card and a menu. If you need markers, we’ll have some for sale. (\$2.00 charge in lieu of missing fat quarters.) Please note: **NO LIQUID MARKERS ALLOWED**. The QUILT-O set is a permanent addition to the Empire Program.

Each round will progress through various figures. Sit up close so you don’t miss your chance at a prize. First break will feature Quilter of the Month. Mary Butler will do a short program on the Dyckman House Project during the second break. **(continued page 13)**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone. As I'm writing this, we are 10 days from the 2007 **Urban Inspirations Show**. I expect you're all as excited about the show as I am. I suppose that as you're reading this, the show is either in full swing, or already closed.

My message this month will be short. I want to say "Thank You" to all the ladies and gentlemen who have put in countless hours to make this 25th anniversary event a spectacular success. And I want to offer my most special thanks to Larry Gifford who has been a diligent, tireless chair, coordinating the efforts of so many people, both in and out of the guild. Though it hasn't actually happened yet, I'll go out on a limb and say "I had a wonderful time."

One final note – regarding filling open slots for the Board and to chair committees for the next 2 years, we're almost there. We still need to set up a team to cover the membership activities and to serve as nominating committee (there won't be much work for this until we need to seek the next folks). Please, if you aren't already signed up for something, consider signing up to be on the Membership team. If we get a number of people, then no one person will need to cover the desk every month – you can rotate. It's one of the most important teams we have – the people on this team are the first faces seen by the folks coming to attend meetings and to join. Won't you please help?

I hope you all enjoy(ed) the show. See you in April. – **Jennifer**

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## DYCKMAN MUSEUM PROJECT

In addition to the "Quilt-o" Party activities, we will hear details of the upcoming **Dyckman Farmhouse Museum Quilt project**, and there will be kits available for members who want to participate. This project was approved by the membership (enthusiastically!) at our September 2006 meeting. The guild will be re-creating a 1916 quilt for the museum. As you can see from this picture of one of the blocks of the old quilt, this valuable museum piece needs replacement. Empire Quilters will duplicate the quilt with reproduction fabrics and hand appliqué as the original was done.

This is a very exciting project for the guild. Be sure to come hear all the details. The Dyckman farmhouse is located on Broadway at 204th Street in Upper Manhattan. The house dates from the late 1790's and was donated to the City of New York as a colonial museum in 1916. For more information about the Dyckman Farmhouse Museum visit their website: [www.dyckmanfarmhouse.org](http://www.dyckmanfarmhouse.org)



## QUILTER OF THE MONTH

June Calender began quilting in the early '70s. Her first quilt was a bear claw quilt in blue and white which used scraps on hand. She attended 4-5 Holstein-VanderHof quilt shows and began to think of quilts as more than scraps – actually as potential art. Through the extremely busy and life changing '80s, June quilted sporadically. During this period, she moved to NYC to pursue play-wrighting. June never stopped quilting because the gratification of a made object with immediate utility was a wonderful change from the iffy-ness of getting a play done.

June watched the flowering of the art quilt movement, reading and going to shows, admiring but not aspiring to be among them. She is very drawn to "contemporary traditional" quilts, both for beds and as wall hanging, incorporating new techniques like paper piecing and "stack and whack." June is constantly delighted by the plethora of beautiful fabric available. Stash building borders on a compulsion

June has only taken one quilt class because she has too much Midwestern independence of spirit to want to follow anyone else's directions! She has written all her life due to the need to express herself. She has published since high school. June quilts from the same impulse as the one resulting in her giving away many of her quilts. June notes that as she grows older, she finds that "self-expression in color and pattern is more and more satisfying. It doesn't replace the written word but it generates the same excitement and passion".

## LOST AND FOUND

**Found:** a pair of scissors at the last meeting (charity day). Please see Veronique Milliez at the next meeting.

## CHARITY DAY REPORT

Congratulations to all Empire Quilters who participated in our Charity Day. We beat our own record - **120 QUILTS!!!**

Quilts and tops were donated by Marge Geary, Dorothy Petras, Barbara Hull, Veronique Milliez, Leila Lieberman, Michael Greenberg, Betty Chen, Lorna Spence-Ellis, Sylvia Hughes, Susan Knaster, Evelyn Berkowitz, Diane Paul, Anna Sinitsyna, Mary Jane Van Loon, Carmen Caldeiro, Winifred Sanders, Rita Reid, Lee Ebbs, Eve Lee, Ann Townley, Janice Comerford, Janice Johnson, Margaret Umansky, Freida Hoyett, Jane Broaddus, Wendi Higginbotham, Paula Kenny, Kitty Squire, Marian Webber, Beth Pile; Fabric Donations - Nancy Castel, Anna Faustino, Lisette Zichlinsky, Marie Clarice Foss, Veronique Milliez, Catherine Bancroft, Felicia Ingram, Agnetta Noe, Diane Rode Schneck, Kate Iscal, Dorothy Arkell, Lee Ebbs, Cheryl Cadet, Wendi Higginbotham, Ulla McCarthy, Sylvia Zeveloff, Lois Sautter. Baby hats were made by Anna Caldeiro.

We thank everyone who pitched in to make a wonderful assortment of quilts for so many people who need them. From my experience delivering quilts to different shelters, it is a great feeling to see little kids with our quilts. Denise and Marian also would like to give a special thanks to Veronique Milliez, Joan Hellmann and Pearl Chow for all the help they gave us on Saturday organizing the fabric and making things move swiftly. We also want to thank everyone who is delivering our quilts to all those who need them. If we forgot anyone who donated a quilt or fabric, please let us know at the next meeting so we can put your name in the newsletter.

Again, a special thanks to City Quilter for donating all the batting. Thanks, **Denise and Marian**

## ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

Organizations Supported by Empire Quilters  
Throughout the year quilts and other service projects are delivered to the following organizations by Empire Quilters.

AmeriCares (AmeriCares.org)  
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Hour Children (HourChildren.org)  
Jacob's Light Foundation (JacobsProgram.org)  
Metro Family Shelter  
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Mt. Sinai Child Health Program (MountSinai.org)  
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New York Hospital of Queens (nyhq.org)  
Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Connecticut (NorwalkHosp.org)  
Project Linus (ProjectLinus.org)  
Room to Grow (RoomToGrow.org)  
Sephardic Home for the Aged (SephardicHome.org)  
Soaring Words (SoaringWords.org)  
The Bridge to Life (TheBridgeToLife.org)  
The Fireman's Home (firemenshome.com)

## WORKSHOPS

**Anna Faustino Teaches Circle Weaving Method.**

**Date: Saturday, May 5, 2007 Note!... This is the weekend before the general meeting.**

**Time: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Instructor: Anna Faustino**

Location: 343 8th Avenue, at 27th Street, New York City

**Cost: \$50 (includes kit)**

By popular demand, Empire Quilters guild member Anna Faustino will teach us her circle weaving method. Kits will be provided. No sewing machine needed. Sign up early — this workshop will fill up quickly.

**SUPPLY LIST:** Bring an iron, ironing cloth and mat, rotary cutter and mat, and **\*MOST IMPORTANT, A LONG TWEEZER\***. Everything else is included in the kit.

**Fairy Cottage**

**Date: Saturday, May 12, 2007**

**Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. (Before the general meeting.)**

**Instructor: Linda Poole Prioleau**

[matlyndsgn@aol.com](mailto:matlyndsgn@aol.com)

[www.matlyndesigns.com](http://www.matlyndesigns.com)

Location: Fashion Institute of Technology (F.I.T.), David Dubinsky Center, 8th Floor, 27th Street & 8th Avenue, New York City.

**Cost: \$25.00**

Many of you may know Linda Poole Prioleau from her appearances on Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson. Linda will be demonstrating how to construct her Funky Little Houses. For more information about Linda, visit her website.

**SUPPLY LIST:** Funky Little House Pattern @ \$8.00. I will bring to class. No sewing machine. The attendees can fuse all their pieces and do some hand stitching, then, sew like crazy at home. **Sewing supplies:** scissors, seam rippers, rotary cutter and mat, etc. **Selection of fat quarters** for house, backing, roof, lawn base, lawn base back. Cottons, batiks or silk, wool and corduroy. Be creative! No grass fabric? Bring a wacky print that works fine for grass. Get out of the box!! 1 yard cotton batting. (1) 12" x 12" piece of ply wood from the hardware store, about 1/4" thick. Your favorite fabric glue. I use Sobo. **Selection of threads;** Cotton for basic sewing and decorative threads for embellishment and quilting (rayon, metallic, and polyester). 1 yard fusible web. An assortment of buttons, beads, yarn for embellishment. A good sense of humor and a non-messy snack to share!

**3½" Traditional Quilt Blocks: Folded Fabric**

**Date: Saturday, June 9, 2007 (New Day)**

**Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. (New Time)**

**Instructor: Lorraine Keller**

Location: Fashion Institute of Technology (F.I.T.) David Dubinsky Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 27<sup>th</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue

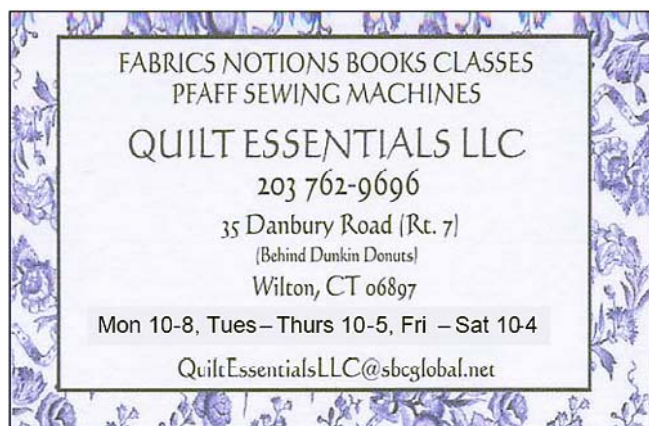
**Cost: \$25.00**

Lorraine Keller became interested in folded fabric as a diversion from the long process of hand quilting a large quilt. She finds it mathematically intriguing to take the inspiration of a traditional quilt block and make miniature patterns for the folded fabric technique.

#### **WORKSHOP SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

Rotary cutter with new blade, Cutting mat, 4" or 6" bias square ruler, iron (or Clover® mini iron), Glue stick such as Avery® (not hot glue stick), Sewing supplies (needle, thread, pins, etc.), Scraps of 3 fabrics (a light, dark, and medium), Spray starch.

Fabric with a one way design or prints with large spaces in the pattern are not suitable. Solids, tone on tone, pin dots, or overall mini print work best. These blocks make excellent quilters' Christmas tree ornaments using red, white and green fabric.



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### **BUS TRIP**

#### **Bus Trip to New England & Lowell Quilt Festival**

An exciting summer trip is in the works! Reserve your space soon. This bus is certain to fill up quickly.

**Dates: Friday–Saturday, August 3–4, 2007**

Departure: Friday, August 3, 2007, 7:00 a.m.

Return: Saturday, August 4, 2007 8:00 p.m.

**Cost: \$150 (non-refundable\*). A \$50 deposit is due April 14, 2007, and full payment is due by June 9, 2007.** Price is based on a double-

occupancy room. If a single room is desired, there will be an additional cost (to be determined).

Signup: Empire Quilters guild members can sign up immediately. We will take reservations from non-members beginning April 15, 2007.

More Information: If you have questions, please contact our trip organizer Aleeda Crawley at [acrawley@publicitas.com](mailto:acrawley@publicitas.com).

#### **Destinations:**

**Quilting Arts**, located in Stowe, Massachusetts. For more information about their retail store, visit their website:

[www.quiltingartsllc.com](http://www.quiltingartsllc.com).

**Keepsake Quilting**, located in Center harbor, New Hampshire. For more information about their retail store, visit their website:

[www.keepsakequilting.com](http://www.keepsakequilting.com).

**Lowell Quilt Festival**, Lowell Massachusetts.

For more information visit [www.lowellquiltfestival.org](http://www.lowellquiltfestival.org).

The \$150 cost includes transportation, tolls, driver gratuity, overnight (double) accommodations and room taxes. Food, housekeeping gratuity and shopping are all additional.

\* There are 49 seats on the bus. If there is enough interest, we will maintain a waiting list, but otherwise, registrants have to find a substitute for a refund.

### **NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL**

Are you tired of receiving your newsletter late? If so, there is an easy way to resolve this-have it delivered by e-mail! You will receive it as soon as it is available and have the scoop on all of Empire's news early. Please email **Kitty Squire** at:

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer's Report

2/15-3/12

Income as of 3/12/07	Month	YTD
Bus Trips	\$ 160.00	\$ 2,268.00
Fundraiser		\$ 929.50
Interest on Money Market		\$ 157.07
Library Income	\$ 107.00	\$ 333.27
Member Boutique		
Membership/Guests	\$ 115.00	\$ 6,295.00
Monthly Raffles		\$ 994.00
Newsletter Advertising	\$ 36.00	\$ 3,713.50
Share Table		\$ 525.00
Vendor Sales	\$ 150.00	\$ 561.90
Ways and Means (Bags, Lanyards, Pins)	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,171.00
Workshops		\$ 1,940.00
Deferred Income		\$ 3,605.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 608.00</b>	<b>\$ 22,493.24</b>

Expenses as of 3/12/07	Month	YTD
Donation to Katrina-Habitat		\$ 200.00
Insurance		\$ 1,122.00
Library Expense		\$ 37.59
Miscellaneous		\$ 367.57
Newsletter Expense	\$ 672.60	\$ 2,515.69
Newsletter Mailing	\$ 244.80	\$ 814.20
Printing and Reproduction		\$ 63.05
Postage		\$ 16.92
Post Office Box		\$ 50.00
Quilt Rack		\$ 149.00
Rent		\$ 5,000.00
Speaker		\$ 1,614.05
Speaker Expenses		\$ 643.32
Stationery		
Trips	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 2,217.20
Ways and Means (Pins, Lanyards, Bags)		\$ 2,420.25
Website		\$ 131.65
Welcoming Committee		\$ 45.44
Workshop Expense		\$ 775.71
Workshop Teacher Fees		\$ 1,150.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,017.40</b>	<b>\$ 19,333.64</b>

**FOCUS GROUP**

**“ATTIC WINDOWS" with Janet Randolph.**

**Sat, April 14, 2007 10 - 11:30 A.M.**

A lecture/demonstration on selecting fabric, window design, and how to cut and sew window frames.

Bring paper and pen for notes; hand sewing needle, thread, a few straight pins and scissors. Bring any fabric you have for consideration for Attic Windows.

**Sat. May 12, 2007 10 - 11:30 A.M.**

Review of Attic Windows quilt and sharing member's work.

Current Bank Balance  
as of 3/12/07  
Quilt Show Checking \$ 18,245.56  
Guild Checking \$ 20,377.14  
\$ 38,622.70

## 2007 QUILT SHOW REPORT

2007 Quilt Show

Balance 2/14/07 \$ 18,350.60

Income	Month	YTD
Vendor Deposits	\$ 800.00	\$ 6,075.00
Bus Trips	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Raffle Sales	\$ 1,285.00	\$ 5,523.00
Quilt Submission	\$ 20.00	\$ 2,180.00
Program Ad	\$ 1,102.00	\$ 3,602.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,557.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,730.00</b>

Expenses	Month	YTD
Bags for Boutique	\$	47.00
Black Curtains	\$	2,527.35
Cash Boxes	\$ 151.64	\$ 151.64
Delivery	\$ 525.00	\$ 525.00
Entry Wristbands	\$	323.56
Judging Expenses	\$ 386.01	\$ 386.01
Office Supplies	\$ 91.11	\$ 309.69
Postage	\$ 96.28	\$ 482.51
Promo Printing	\$	1,701.12
Raffle Quilt Fabric	\$	146.71
Raffle Tkt Printing	\$	478.01
Ribbons	\$	7.13
Space Rental	\$ 1,987.00	\$ 8,987.00
Vendor Refund	\$ 425.00	\$ 1,025.00
White Gloves	\$	116.98
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,662.04</b>	<b>\$ 17,214.71</b>

Balance as of  
3/12/07 \$ 18,245.56

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Adorno, Anne Barry, Jane Broaddus, Carmen Caldeiro, Nancy Castel, Joan Curry, Judy Doenias, Terry Hamilton, Carole Hoffman, Bethany Morelli, Regina Nordquist, Suzanne Peller, Dempsey Rice, Sonia Rieber, Alma Scher, Judy Schneider, Ligaya Siachongco, Lisette Zichlinsk

### 2006 – 2007 Guild Meeting Dates

(All dates are the second Saturday of the month):

**Sat, May 12, 2007 – The Good, Bad and Ugly Trunk Show – Linda Poole Prioleau**  
**Sat, Jun 09, 2007 – 30 Traditional Quilts and Their History – Margot Cohen**

Watch the website for information about programs and workshops.

## SHOW CATALOG ON CD

We're pleased to report that there will be a CD Catalog of all the show quilts. This will be a great souvenir of our Urban Inspirations Quilt Show. The CD is being produced and published by **Hamlin Rose Photography** – at *no cost to Empire Quilters*. Plan to order your CD Catalog – and some for your friends and families!

The CD will sell for \$20, but there is a special introductory price of **\$12.95**. Order before April 30 to take advantage of this price.

Orders will be taken at the Show and at the April guild meeting. You will also be able to order online. Part of the receipts for all CDs sold will be donated to the guild to help support our ongoing activities. Stay tuned for more information.

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SATURDAY APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> 2007.

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***QUILTING & SEWING INSTRUCTORS WANTED... PLEASE CALL THE SHOP.***

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Have you ever wondered why a certain person was booked to lecture at Empire? Have you ever had a great idea for a program? You are the people we are looking for. Empire is setting up a committee to handle programs for the next 2 years. If you would like to participate, please e-mail us at: [info@empirequilters.net](mailto:info@empirequilters.net).

We would like to start forming the committee and scheduling meetings to discuss future programs.

## 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 [EOG-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:EOG-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/EOG/>. 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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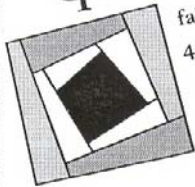
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## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

**My Mayflower Fantasy** – 8-1/2 inch unfinished block (8 inch finished)

Cut:

3 yellow and 3 blue 1-7/8" X 1-7/8 inch squares to form 6 half square triangles, 1-1/2" X 1-1/2" each for part of the flower and sky

6 green and 6 light blue 1-7/8" X 1-7/8 inch squares to form 12 half square triangles, 1-1/2" X 1-1/2" each for part of the stem and sky

8 yellow 1-1/2" X 1-1/2" squares for the flower

9 light blue 1-1/2" X 1-1/2" squares for the sky

4 green 1-1/2" X 1-1/2" squares for the stem

4 light blue 3-1/2" X 2-1/2 inch rectangles for the four corners

1 red 1-1/2" X 1-1/2" square for the middle of the flower

To make the 1/2 square triangles, match a blue 1-7/8" X 1-7/8" square to the corresponding yellow and green squares. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner. Sew a 1/4 inch on both side of this line. Cut in half to get 6 yellow and blue half square triangles and 12 green and blue half square triangles. Measure that each is a 1-1/2" X 1-1/2" square and cut off those tiny little corner pieces.

Sew two yellow and blue 1/2 square triangles together with the yellow corner at the bottom (see diagram on next page). Then sew two yellow squares together. Sew these two to the first two pieces with the yellow squares under the yellow portion of the 1/2 square triangles. Then sew a 3-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle to either side of this unit. This whole portion is considered row 1.

For the next 3 rows, sew the squares together following the diagram.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> row, sew only the first 6 blocks together and set aside.

The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> rows need to have the middle three 1-1/2" X 1-1/2" squares blocks sewn

together first to form a six square block unit. To this, sew a 3-1/2" X 2-1/2" rectangle on the left side. Then sew the 5<sup>th</sup> row to the top of this block unit. Now sew the last 3-1/2" X 2-1/2" to the right side of this unit. Then sew this whole portion to the top portion, which completes the whole 8-1/2" X 8-1/2" unfinished flower block.

To see the block in color, go to Empire's home page ([www.empirequilters.net](http://www.empirequilters.net)) and look at the "Block of the Month" section.



*See the next page for the block diagram.*

### BOARD MEETING MINUTES ON WEBSITE

Our board meeting minutes are posted on our website: [WWW.EMPIREQUILTERS.NET](http://WWW.EMPIREQUILTERS.NET) They can be found on the Committees page of the website and are in pdf. format.

A password is required to open the file. If you've forgotten the password, e-mail [info@empirequilters.net](mailto: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**

Due to space limitations, **Shows & Events** info could not be included in this newsletter. Please go to the website for up to the minute show and event information.

**May Block of the Month Diagram:**

Blue			Blue	Blue	Blue		
			Yellow	Yellow			
			Yellow	Yellow			
Blue	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Blue	Blue
Green	Blue	Yellow	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Blue
Blue	Green	Blue	Yellow	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Blue
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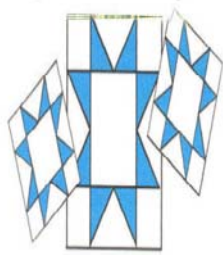
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### APRIL PROGRAM CONTINUED

The last break will feature Show & Tell and the 50/50 Drawing. Final round ends in a blackout game for the fabric basket.

As they say, "you gotta be in it to win it" so come early, try often, and "buy" an extra card. "Q stencils" or "T graph paper" might just make the big difference that nets you a top prize!

### 50/50 RAFFLE

At our April meeting, we will not be having our regular raffle. Instead we will be holding a 50/50 Raffle (the guild gets 50% of the sales and one lucky winner will get the other 50%)

We ask that all our generous members bring in their donations to the May and June meetings. Thanks. – **Pat, Anita and Joann**

### PROGRAM VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED

**Volunteers needed for April and May**

**Programs:**

**For April 14<sup>th</sup>:**

We need a few more helpers to run the games. Consider doing one of these, just for the April meeting:

- Staff the game table** from 12:30 to 1:00 pm. You can sit while you distribute game cards, collect fabrics, and sell extra cards and chips.
- Share duties as a Caller.** Clear speaking voice is all that is needed. If we have enough vols no one should have to do more than a single round.
- Runners** move around a lot, checking game cards and verifying prize winners.
- Prize table** (you can sit) will distribute gifts, help break ties, and keep a list of prize winners.
- Wrappers** (can sit) help package prizes on Saturday morning during the board meeting.
- Clean up** crew will collect materials and pack our QUILT-O set for another party!

**Few members are able to volunteer to do a fixed job for every meeting. But most of you have declared your willingness to help out for specific meetings. Here's an opportunity and a great way to meet other Empire members.**

**For May:**

We need a **hostess** for the speaker/workshop leader on Friday night, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Preferably in Manhattan, with off street parking nearby. It should be a smoke-free and pet-free household. I need to hear from you!

Barbara Hull- Program Chair: e-mail  
[bookquilt@hotmail.com](mailto:bookquilt@hotmail.com)

With the subject line: *Empire Quilters*  
or phone number listed in board members directory. Thanks!



## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the May, 2007 newsletter is: **Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please send information to: Linda Lee Kelly, 950 Oaks Drive, Franklin Square, NY 11010 or e-mail:

[LKELLY20@OPTONLINE.NET](mailto: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.

## EMPIRE LOGO ITEMS FOR SALE

The guild tote bags, pins and lanyards are in. Tote Bag \$20, Pin \$5 and Lanyard \$4. There is an order form on the website.



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