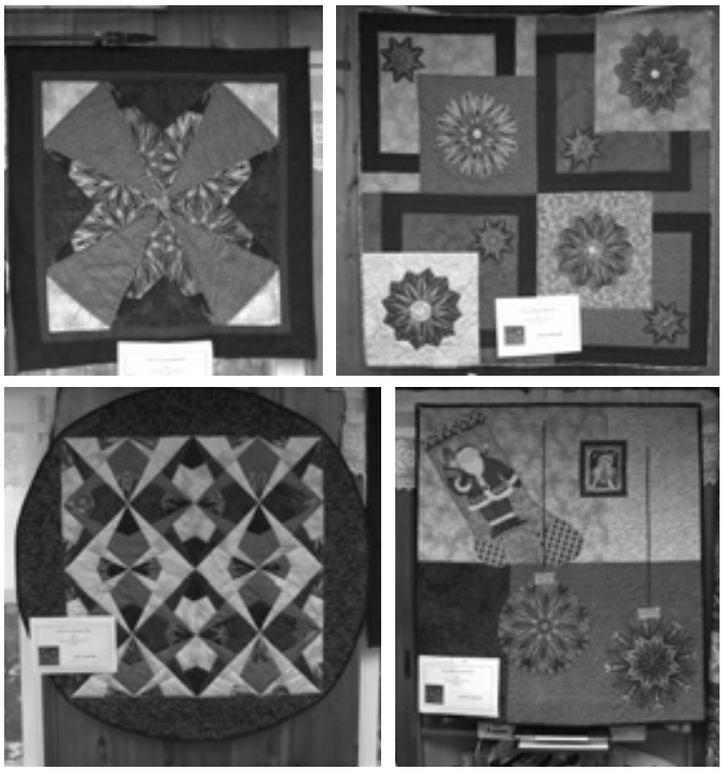

These are the entries in The Constant Quilter's 2008 Challenge Quilt Contest. Clockwise from top left: Elizabeth Perry's kaleidoscope design; Karen Goddard's contemporary design; Annette Miller's holiday design; Diane Benson's kaleidoscope mounted on a revolving turntable. Staff photo: Charlie Darling

Prizes Awarded In The Constant Quilter's 2008 Challenge Quilt Contest

By Linda Barnes
The Constant Quilter

The Constant Quilter, a quilting and antique shop on the corner of Pancake Road and Route 11 in Andover, recently held its second annual quilt challenge. Each participant received a packet of five fabrics and was asked to create a small quilt using some of each of these fabrics, as well as one or two of their own choice.

Karen Goddard's contemporary design (above, top right) took first prize: a Martelli Roundabout turntable cutting board valued at $130. Annette Miller's holiday theme won second prize: a $50 Constant Quilter gift certificate.

A new challenge, called Cabin Fever, will begin in November with entries due on March 1, 2009.

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Andover Libraries

By Diane Rice
Andover Libraries Trustee

There's always something new going on at our libraries. New displays of special books for both children and adults are at the entrances to both the Bachelder and Andover Public Library. New issues of magazines are now on the racks for your reading pleasure, and many new books are on the shelves at both the Bachelder and Andover Public Library. Remember to visit the blog at AndoverLibraries.wordpress.com for the latest update on new acquisitions.

A new day has been added to the Andover Public Library schedule now that the library is open on Saturdays from 10 AM to noon, so do stop by and say hello to the volunteer who's ready to help or to refer your needs to Priscilla.

You may wonder what happens to some of the books and magazines which have become outdated or have been read by people in our community. Some of the books are saved for the Book Sale in July, and some are put by the door of each library for purchase by people stopping by.

But many of the large-print books are given to the Kearsarge Council on Aging (COA), of which Andover is a member, for use at Woodcrest, other community centers, and the COA Library, so that people who are sight-impaired may enjoy good stories, too.

The Bachelder Library is fortunate to have an individual who stops by to pick up outdated copies of magazines which are then distributed to local nursing homes. Our libraries reflect a real community spirit of helping others to make each day a better one.

Andover Service Club News

By Julie Mayo
Andover Service Club

At the October meeting, the Andover Service Club voted to donate $250 of the Election Day Food Sale proceeds to The Northern Rail Trail. So, plan to buy food on Tuesday, November 4, when you come out to vote!

We will again offer Thanksgiving pies for sale on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 25 and 26, at the Irving gas station in Potter Place.

Irene Jewett provided the club with comedic entertainment, and all enjoyed an ice cream social.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 12, at 10 AM at the Masonic Hall in Potter Place. There will be a slide show of Bhutan presented by Sunny Coady of New London. Call Eileen Mackey about membership at 735-5901.

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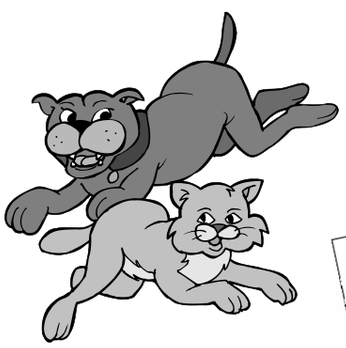
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