



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Our Quilt Show, "THE OTHER SIDE OF THE NEEDLE," is **TWO** months away!!! It's time to roll-up our sleeves and get working! You need to finish your quilt (s) for the show and return your quilt preregistration form by the August guild meeting. We need more donations for Aunt Sukie ... Caroline Lee will continue to accept items at the August and September meetings. If you or your small group is making a Gift Basket, please contact Rosemary Dwyer. She also needs more mini-quilts for the raffle. Volunteer sign-up will continue at the August and September guild meetings. Contact Patti Hartpence if you have any question.

We need your help to make this show a success ... money made at the show helps to fund Guild activities such as speakers, workshops and Philanthropy projects.  
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2009 RAFFLE QUILT: I'd like to encourage members to make an effort to sell extra raffle tickets this year. This year's quilt has some special features: it's signed by the quilt's designer (Bonnie Hunter) and it will be appraised by a certified quilt appraiser (Karen Dever). So please mention this when you go to sell your raffle tickets. See Diana Leslie for extra tickets.

We have about 15 Philanthropy quilts that need to be quilted. If you're interested in helping, please contact Caroline Lee.

I'd like to thank Caroline Lee and Christa Froehlich for volunteering to chair the Market Day Committee. Market Day will be Saturday, September 19 in Newtown. Caroline & Christa are looking for Guild members to join them for a day sun, fun and quilting. The sign-up sheet will be at the membership desk.

The Middletown Grange Fair is August 12-16. If you would like to enter a quilt in the show, it must be done on Monday, August 10 from 10 AM to 7:45 PM. Entry fee is \$1.00.

The Old Country Store on Route 340, Intercourse, PA has sent us two Quilting Cookbooks to use as door prizes at the August Guild meeting along with cards announcing their new website: [www.OldCountryStoreFabrics.com](http://www.OldCountryStoreFabrics.com). They also sent an order form if you would like to purchase both books - a regular \$37.90 value for \$18.95. (Offer good until 10/31/09).

*Jane Hamel*

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Oct 16 & 17: Keystone Quilters of Quakertown presents "Relish the Moment" at Quakertown Christian School, Quakertown, PA ([www.keystonequilters.org](http://www.keystonequilters.org))

**BOARD MEETING:**

No board meetings for the months of June, July and August. The next meeting will be in September at the home of Jane Hamel.

**GUILD MEETING:**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 18 at 7:15 at Addisville Reform Church, Richboro, PA.

Karen Dever, AQS certified quilt appraiser, will be our guest speaker in August. She will discuss what appraisers look for when appraising quilts. Karen will **NOT** be doing any individual appraisals at the Guild meeting. However, she will be one of the vendors at our Quilt Show in October. If you're interested in having a quilt appraised at that time, contact Helen Losada to book an appointment. The cost is \$20 for an oral appraisal and \$40 for a written

**VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Hi All - Check out our upcoming schedule of events for the remainder of this year and next year on the website. Be sure to check back often as updates are posted as contracts are signed.

I think we'll have some good times ahead of us! Remember what Donna Laing said at the last meeting and get that quilt ready for the show!

I need volunteers for two committees that are intended to be surprises for the guild. Please email me directly if you are intrigued and interested! Also we are seeking members who would be interested in doing trunk shows lasting about 20 minutes.

*Piece! Skip*

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Beginning balance	7,495.88
July expenses	696.35
July income	63.00
Ending balance	<u>\$6,862.53</u>

*Kim Moll*

**DIRECTIONS TO ADDISVILLE REFORMED CHURCH:**

Second Street Pike, Richboro, PA 18954

- Take Rt. 332 West out of Newtown - past Newtown Junior School.
- You will stay on this road for about 3.5 miles into Richboro, passing lights at Rock Way and Holland Road
- Turn LEFT at traffic light at TOWNSHIP ROAD (shopping center on your right)
- Follow Township Road past the District Justice to the back entrance of Addisville Reformed Church
- If you happen to miss Township Road, turn left on Second Street Pike and the church is on your left about 1/2 mile across from McDonalds.

If you are approaching Richboro from the West:

- Turn right at the intersection of Rt 232 and Rt 332 (the center of Richboro) and follow the "Second Street" directions from above.

**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS:**

Hi Everyone! Hope you are having an enjoyable summer. Let me know if I can be of assistance in sending congratulations, good wishes, or a message of support.

Regards, Regina Apuzzo

**HOSPITALITY:**

The following is a list of members who are responsible for "goodies" the month of August. If you cannot bring your snack, please arrange for someone to switch months with you. **Marilyn Ream, Marge Riemer, Jeanne Robinson, Maggie Robinson, Cindi Rosenberger, Susan Schmalzried, Jane Schmidt, Mary Shafer, Linda Smith, Susan Smith.**

If you cannot find someone to switch months with you, please notify Leanne Gillen or Denise Somers as soon as possible. Thank you and enjoy your summer! Thank you, *Leanne Gillen and Denise Somers*

**TUESDAY PHILANTHROPY**

Please note that Philanthropy will not be meeting in July and August. We'll see you in September when we start meeting again.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Please review your membership information and if there are any changes such as phone number, email address etc., phone or email me. Thank you, *Dawn E. Berger*

**2009 STASH BUSTERS BLOCK OF THE MONTH:**

The theme for August is "Fish". For more information, go to: <http://newtownquiltersguild.org/bom.shtml>. If you have any questions, contact Andrea Csogi, Ellen Manson or Lorie Leonardi.

**NEWSLETTER:**

Articles for August's edition are due by August 23. You can either e-mail them ([nqgltr@yahoo.com](mailto:nqgltr@yahoo.com)) or give them to me at the meeting. *Nancy Lacey*

**2009 RAFFLE QUILT:**

Raffle tickets are now available. If you didn't pick them up at the last meeting, don't forget to do so. If you are unable to pick them up, contact Diana Leslie so she can mail them to you.

**2009 QUILT SHOW "THE OTHER SIDE OF THE**

**NEEDLE" OCT 3RD & 4TH:** With only 2 months to go before the show we'd like to encourage every guild member to "hang" a quilt in the show and to volunteer in some way. This is **your show** and for the show to be a success, we would like everyone involved. We will need people to set-up the show on Friday night and take it down on Sunday afternoon. Members will be needed to sell tickets and to "white glove". There are many other ways that you can help. If you want to volunteer and you're not sure which area you can help, just ask any of the committee chairpersons. Beginning in July we will have volunteer sign-up and pre-registration of quilts.

July, August & September donations for Aunt Sukie will be collected.

Rosemary Dwyer: needs mini quilts and gift baskets for the raffle.

Skip Ladyansky: needs someone to help him place the Quilt Show signs.

**QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE:**

**Co-Chairs:** Linda Martin-Mills and Jane Hamel

**Brochure/Flyer/Printing:** Nancy MacManus & Nancy Lacey

**Publicity:** Kathy Dettore

**Vendors:** Helen Losada

**Quilt Layout:** Jackie Kaizer

**Quilt Registration:** Diana Leslie

**Aunt Sukie:** Caroline Lee

**Consignment:** Mary Shafer

**Mini-Quilt & Gift Basket Raffle:** Rosemary Dwyer

**Quilt Show Signs:** Skip Ladyansky

**Food:** Denise Somers & Leanne Gillen

**AUNT SUKIE'S TREASURES**

Start cleaning out or crafting away ... we need you for Aunt Sukie's Treasures.

We are looking for the following items for Aunt Sukie and Consignment:

- Cotton Fabric, Books Magazines, Quilt Patterns, Baskets/Decorative Tins/Containers, Beads & Embellishments, Quilt Kits, Notions, Thread and Orphaned Quilt Blocks.
- Quilts, Quilt Kits, Handmade Crafts (Christmas ornaments, dolls, quilted bags, beaded jewelry, etc).

Items for Aunt Sukie are considered to be donations to the guild and will be priced by Aunt Sukie. Items for consignment will be priced by the crafter, with a 10% commission for the guild.

More details, including consignment instructions and worksheet, are on the website at the following link: <http://newtownquiltersguild.org/events.shtml> or contact Caroline Lee (Aunt Sukie) or Mary Shafer (Consignment).

#### **WANTED - CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS:**

As part of the Consignment Shop, we will be having a Christmas tree! We are hoping that guild members will consider consigning Christmas Ornaments for our tree. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Shafer.

#### **QUILT PRE-REGISTRATION:**

You can pre-register your quilts at the August meeting. The form is available on-line at the following link: <http://newtownquiltersguild.org/events.shtml>. Contact Diana Leslie if you have any questions.

#### **OPERATION BABY BLANKET:**

OBB has expanded its reach. It still provides homemade blankets to babies born while a parent in the US Armed Forces is deployed to the Middle East, but now it also gives blankets to babies born in Mercer Hospital to military families. The blankets can be knitted, crocheted or quilted and as small as 30 by 40 inches. Contact Lorie Leonardi.

#### **MEMBERS CORNER**

Jackie Kaizar sent me the following submission to the and

I thought it would be great to start a member's corner. Feel free to share your thoughts, news or stories here.

#### **WHAT I DID FOR SUMMER VACATION by Jackie Kaizar**

I would love to report that I flew to Europe to watch the Tour de France or sailed the Caribbean with a tall, dark, handsome stranger (my husband?!), but noooo, I spent my summer cutting my stash into teeny tiny little pieces. Long strips of 1 1/2", 2", 2 1/2", 3" and 3 1/2" were sliced and diced. Colorful squares measuring 1 1/2", 2", 2 1/2" and 3 1/2" started stacking up as I feverishly worked during the dog days of summer. I cut lots of angles – quarter-square triangles, half-square triangles, right angles of every kind and in every color. Colors that I never would have put together until Bonnie Hunter inspired me with her quilts. Bonnie threw everything up on the flannel wall and believe it or not, it all stuck! So I decided to tackle my stash and finally make it useable. And what did I find in those dusty drawers? Oddly cut pieces of this and that, good for only a few small squares. (Why on earth was I saving such a small piece of fabric? Appliqué I suppose.) I also have some big chunks of leftover backing, which if you are like me, is usually oddball fabric for fun - giant Santa heads all over it (I'm saving it for what?!) and naked cupids flying across it

(what was I thinking?). And then there were the kiddie fabrics that will be chopped up for some future kids' charity quilt (Operation Baby Blanket or Camp Erin maybe?). Of course there was a drawer full of ambiguous white-on-white and tan-on-tan go-with-anything fabric that shows up in every quilt I make.

What a history I found in those drawers. They contained the long history of my association with quilting and this guild - 20 years worth! Amazingly I remembered almost every quilt that was made from the materials spread out on my rotary mat, ready to become another memory. It will probably take the best part of my summer just to cut everything up to get ready for the next step – sewing (yeah!!). I am going to make a pattern called 'Waste Not, Want Not' (how appropriate) which is taken from Bonnie Hunter's free website. I remember seeing this quilt and being so impressed with its beautiful simplicity - just lots of 2 1/2" squares and 4 7/8" triangles sewn together with every color imaginable to make an exciting dance of color. And best of all, those forgotten, unused fabrics that have been idly sitting in my cabinet for so many years will live again in another quilt. The Caribbean will just have to wait!

#### **WANTED:**

I would like to buy an Electric Quilt 5 program. Also, my son is interested in making large ironing boards similar to the big one. If anyone is interested, please contact Kim Moll.

#### **FOR SALE:**

Husqvarna Viking Rose sewing/embroidery machine. Includes embroidery unit, Customizing Plus Software, Reader/Writer (to interface with your PC). The software includes over 150 embroidery designs, and numerous fonts, shapes, and borders which can be combined, rotated, enlarged or reduced. Words can be added to any design. Machine has free arm option, needle up or down position. Feed dogs lower for free motion quilting. Includes standard and larger embroidery hoops, numerous presser feet, Embroidery Card #1 and a Programmable card. Asking \$700 - original price was \$2400. Call or e-mail Maggie Robinson.

#### **Minutes: Guild Meeting July 21, 2009**

President (Jane Hamel): Caroline Lee and Christa Froehlich volunteered to chair the 2009 Market Day which is being held on Saturday, September 19.

Vice President (Skip Ladyansky):

- Tonight's program featured tips on designing and machine quilting presented by Michelle Scott. This program highlighted a trunk show of her quilts.
- Skip is looking for members to host a trunk show, teach a workshop or be a speaker. A Saturday workshop is being considered.
- October 24-25, 2009, Cathy Wiggins will be at the Quilting Circle teaching a portrait quilt class (cost \$200).

- January-February workshop entitled "Aging Gracefully" by Donna Laing is being planned.
- A Beef and Beer is being held on August 8 for Barb Ladyansky's ill nephew. This event will be held at Da Bar in Fairless Hills. Email Skip or Barb for info.

Membership (Dawn Berger, Marlene Beeco): 59 members and 6 guests attended July's meeting.

2009 Anniversary Raffle Quilt (Diana Leslie, Leslie Bell, Maggie Robinson, and Dolores Ingram): Diana is still handing out raffle tickets to members and more are available upon request. Pictures of this beautiful quilt will be available at the August meeting. Chairperson for next year's raffle quilt are being sought.

Sunshine (Regina Apuzzo):

- Sympathy Card and Flowers sent to Cathy Stephen's children.
- Thinking of You card sent: Peggy McNair
- Thank you cards sent: Betty Hancock and her 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee; Jan Crane and Shirley Durger.

Hospitality (Denise Somers and Leanne Gillen): Thanks to all the participants. Names for the August refreshments will be listed in the newsletter. Participants will receive a reminder call.

Treasurer (Kim Moll): Balance is \$7,495.88.

Newsletter (Nancy Lacey): Submissions are due on the weekend after each meeting. For any major announcements, contact Nancy Lacey to send out a batch emailing to the membership.

Philanthropy (Caroline Lee): Meetings will start in September. Caroline has many quilts that need to be machine quilted. Contact Caroline for details.

Block of the Month (Andrea Csogi, Ellen Manson): Winner of the 6 kite blocks was Cathy Stevens. The August block is a fish block. See the guild website for information.

2009 Quilt Show (Linda Martin-Mills):

- Newtown Quilter's Guild 2009 Quilt Show "The Other Side of the Needle" Oct 2-4, 2009 at the Maureen Welch School. Sign up sheets were displayed at the meeting and will continue to be displayed at each forthcoming meeting.
- Rosemary Dwyer is collecting the auction baskets, which are due at the September meeting. These can be delivered to her house. Please list contents and makers. Auction quilts are now being accepted by

Rosemary Dwyer. She is also collecting yoyos (4 1/2" unfinished) to decorate label clips.

- Diana Leslie (Registration) stressed that the categories on the pre-registration form are not all inclusive. Please list 'clothing, art quilts, etc.' to further describe your quilt. All pre-registration forms are due by the August meeting. All quilts will be collected at the September meeting.
- Caroline Lee and Kim Moll (Aunt Sukie's Attic) will be collecting items at each meeting.
- Mary Shafer (Consignment) information will be posted on the website or call or email Mary for info.
- A quilt appraiser will be a new feature at the show. Call Helen Losada for details.
- Linda Martin-Mills and Jane Hamel (Show Chairs) have been distributing fliers and posters to area shops. Please contact with additional suggestions for display. Linda reminded members to give credit to pattern designers and machine quilters on your registration sheet.

Anniversary Committee (Betty Hancock): Birthday plates are still left for those members who haven't picked them up. Contact Betty for info.

Historian (Pam Sugrue): A digital scrapbook is being planned. Send any pictures or thoughts to Pam.

Miscellaneous Business:

- Guild Wear: Rosemary Dwyer will be taking orders in September.
- Marsha Watro spoke about Cathy Stephens' battle with cancer and her involvement with the guild, especially Francine Oswald's gracious care.
- The Middletown Grange Fair is August 12-16. The entry and drop off day for quilts is August 10 (\$1) from 10 a.m. to 7:40 p.m. Top prize is \$10!
- Bucks County Visitor Center is currently displaying a quilt show.

Name Tag Winner: Marion Baronosky

Show & Tell: Eleanor Levie, Marsha Watro, Fredda Lake, Mark Baldwin, Kim Moll, Mary Mild.

Respectfully submitted by Jackie Kaizar on July 24, 2009.